



Laurier for Premier



Landerkin for S. Grey

THE SITUATION.

In this Riding of South Grey the political contest has assumed a triangular character. The two great political parties being represented by Dr. Landerkin and Dr. Jamieson, while the Patron Society has Mr. William Allan for its standard bearer. Beyond all question the situation is an important one, perhaps the most important in the political history of the Dominion, because of the important questions involved, and that the verdict of the country in this election will tell for good or for evil for all time to come. It is important then above all things that the several candidates should give no uncertain sound as to the reasons why they seek the support of the electorate, what political principles these support and what course they would take in the great questions of the day—especially the Tariff question and the Manitoba School questions to say nothing of the extravagance and corruption of the Ottawa Government if elected to a seat in the House of Commons.

As to Dr. Landerkin this has already been done. His parliamentary record for the last twenty five years is before the country. The political principles he held on his entrance into public life he holds now. From these he has not deviated one iota in the past and to these he professes his adherence in the present election, believing as he does that they are in the public interest and that, if put in practice in the government of the country, Canada would be rescued from the unfortunate condition in which she finds herself placed at the present time. He has unflinchingly opposed the extravagance of the Government—a Government which by the way both the Conservative and Patron candidates have supported, he has tried to stem the tide of corruption which has prevailed for years and helped to bring the wrong doers to justice, he has persistently advocated tariff in the interest of the people and not of monopolists and combines and on the Manitoba question he has always been the warm friend by word and vote of Provincial autonomy, equal rights for all, majorities and minorities as the only safeguard of confederation. And it must be here observed that with the exception of the last question which is a new one, the Conservative candidates, by word and vote, have uniformly supported the interests of monopolists as against the interests of the people, the extravagance which has reigned at Ottawa and the corruption which has permeated every department of the public service.

However, it may be otherwise, now these gentlemen have come to the light, and they may now be ready to reform the abuses which they have so long condemned and supported. But if so, they should say so. In their own interest they should not lose a moment in giving the electors of South Grey a clear and detailed statement of their views on the questions before the people and the grounds upon which they seek the support of the electors. This is the least they can do. So far they have been exceedingly non-committal. They have carefully avoided all discussion of the important principles involved in the questions before the electors, and therefore the inference is quite legitimate that in doing so they tacitly acknowledge that they have no reasonable grounds in opposing Dr. Landerkin, and that in opposing him they are simply trading upon the prejudices, or blind partyism, or both, of those whose political support they hope to obtain.

Two weeks more and the agony will be over.

Artemesia for Landerkin is now the cry. Bentinck will be the banner ownership.

ELECTION NOTES.

Tupper could not get a hearing at Ottawa until the liberal Candidate was brought to the platform. Tupper is a dead weight for all who have to carry him. Pity Dr. Jamieson.

Do liberal patrons agree with Mr. Allan's statement that most of the tariff talk on both sides is humbug? We assert that the iniquity of the tariff was one chief reason for the establishment of the patron order.

Bengough made the happiest hit of the campaign Tuesday. The "Mail and Empire" on April 5th represented Alex. McKenzie guarding the national strong box. Bengough reproduces this and along side shows the box opened by burglar Tupper, and Haggart, Foster, McGreevy, Rykert and a host of others are off with armfuls of Boodle. Yes! McKenzie did guard it, and so will Laurier. Voters, believe this.

These class antipathies and appeals are most unhealthy. Mr. Allan sneers at doctors and lawyers. Is it not an every day occurrence that farmers' sons enter these ranks, and if the compliment is paid them of making their representatives occasionally should farmers grumble? There were farmers in the last parliament, but it was left to Mr. Mulock, a lawyer, to expose the carelessness of the government which led to the scheduling of our cattle. It was left to Geo. Landerkin, a doctor, to secure for farmers and stockmen a favor granted previously only to distillers, viz., a rebate of the duty on corn when imported for feeding purposes. Could a farmer have done more?

The Patron candidate, Mr. Allan, occupies a unique position. Tariff for revenue and so adjusted as to relieve the necessities of life holds a conspicuous place in the Patron platform, the platform to which Mr. Allan is pledged. But at all his meetings he claims that the tariff talk of both parties is all humbug. Let us ask the Patrons whether in these circumstances he can still be their candidate. He cannot be if the Patron Society is worthy of the name. The Grand Secy. Welsh has in a very similar way played fast and loose with the principles of Patronism but the other Grand officers have quickly taken the matter up and denounced Mr. Welsh as a traitor to the Society. It will be interesting to know what the Patrons of Industry in South Grey now think of Mr. Allan in his new construction of the Patron Platform.

AN APPEAL.

The Globe this week prints the following prominently on its first page. The appeal is unusual but so is the iniquity it is intended to prevent. TO LORD ABERDEEN, Governor-General of Canada: May it please Your Excellency:—The candidates and agents of the Tupper Government are hawking about the country an order in council granting over twelve million of dollars to 50 or 60 railway projects. Is this a genuine document? Have you signed this order in council? Parliament is dissolved, and the country has a right to ask you that the Treasury shall not be looted to provide campaign funds for a political party. Are you protecting the Treasury, or are you allowing the public credit to be pledged to the service of a league of desperate political gamblers? You are, under existing circumstances, the natural guardian of rights and interests of the Canadian people, and they want to know if this order in Council bears your signature, and if this method of despoiling the Treasury has your approval. An answer is respectfully requested.

YEOVIL & DRURY'S Sh. House.

Dr. Landerkin held meetings at these places on Monday. Dr. Jamieson was not represented. Mr. T. Brown and Mr. Mal. Sinclair spoke for Mr. Allan, Mr. A. B. McCallum, for Dr. Landerkin, spoke at length on the public questions of the day, and made a good impression. Mr. Allan will have a number of supporters at the places, and Landerkin received many assurances of support from his old friends, and Landerkin spoke of the unscrupulous attempt to defeat Dr. Landerkin at the last election by ballot stuffing, and roused the ire of Mr. Brown, which was quite unnecessary, unless Mr. B. is still more tory than patron. No one accuses the patrons of ballot stuffing.

HOPEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Love have a number of their friends visiting them. Among them are Dr. and Mrs. Grant, missionaries from China. They were away from the county of Wellington for 7 years. The Dr. is on a three month's leave to recruit his health and visit his friends. Mrs. Grant is a sister of Mrs. Love.

The steam saw and shingle mill of Mr. Hugh Wilson 3 miles north of here was burnt down on Friday night or Saturday morning. Cause unknown. We hear there is a small insurance.

A pair of spanking horses drew a load of visitors to Mt. Forest last week from here.

Chosen Friends had a successful meeting on Saturday night last to fix up matters for the family of the late James Wilson, who was one of their members. Tom.

A DOUBLE MISSTATEMENT.

Among the many misstatements by which Government writers and speakers attempt to divert attention from their own misdeeds and to insinuate that, at any rate, they are no worse than their predecessors there are two which deserve to be more especially exposed.

One is the attempt to hold Mr. MacKenzie responsible for the great increase of expenditure which occurred from 1873 to 1874 (Mr. MacKenzie's first year of office) when our annual expenditures were raised from nineteen millions to \$23,300,000.

The actual fact is that Sir John Macdonald went out of office in November, 1873, having incurred an annual outlay of \$24,200,000.

The items are as follows:— 1. Mr. Tilley's original estimate \$20,941,183.

2. Mr. Tilley's first sup. estimate \$308,340.

3. Mr. Tilley's second sup. estimate \$57,000.

4. Mr. Tilley's third sup. estimate \$100,000.

STATUTORY. 5. 36 Vic., chap. 30 and 41, increase subsidies, \$819,340.

6. 36 Vic., chap. 31, increase salaries, \$300,000.

7. 36 Vic., chap. 40, admission Prince Edward Island, \$418,000.

8. 16 Vic., chap. 35, Mounted Police \$200,000.

9. Balances carried on by Order in Council, 430,282.

10. Other expenses incurred under Order in Council as detailed in schedule A., \$300,000.

Totals by Mr. Tilley, \$24,285,000

Of this sum Mr. MacKenzie only spent \$23,316,000, thus keeping nearly a million below Sir John A. Macdonald's estimates and statutory expenditures.

N. B.—Sir John had made no provision by increased taxes for any part of this additional outlay.

This second false charge is to accuse Mr. MacKenzie of being responsible for a large addition to the public debt between 1874 and 1878.

The best answer to this is to quote Mr. Tilley's budget speech of 1st April, 1873, in which he states:—

"We are, however entering upon new and increased engagements involving a very large amount of money."

"We are entering upon works—see have already done so—which will require a large increase of our debt."

"We have \$10,000,000 to expend on the Intercolonial Railway."

"We have \$30,000,000 for the Canadian Pacific Railway and the canal system that has been accepted by the Government will involve an expenditure of at least twenty millions."

These are serious matters as they add sixty millions to our existing debt.

"We have a total amount guaranteed of \$5,400,000, which we can obtain at four per cent."

"On that item alone we have therefore an annual charge of one million and forty thousand dollars on the \$31,000,000 remaining. The annual charge at five per cent. will be \$1,700,000."

"For sinking fund at one per cent. we require \$600,000 and commission \$27,400, making a total annual charge when these works are completed of \$3,367,400."

It will be seen therefore that Mr. MacKenzie had to provide:—

1st. For addition charge of four millions (and more) a year over the charge of 1873, and,

2nd. For an addition to our debt estimated by Mr. Tilley as at least \$60,000,000 and involving a further annual charge of over \$5,300,000—in all a further charge of \$7,300,000 a year.

These things it was not in Mr. MacKenzie's power to repudiate and when in the case of some of them, e.g. the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he asked for more time, the people of British Columbia, backed by the Conservative Party, raised the most unreasonably clamorous and appealed continually to the Imperial Government to compel Canada to fulfill her bargain.

SALE BY TENDER.

McKechie v Hutton H. C. J. Chy. Diy. pursuant to the Judgment and final order for sale in this action. Tenders will be received by the undersigned Local Master at Owen Sound up to the 17th day of June, 1886, for the purchase of Lot No. 48, Concession 3, West Grandfossa Road in the Township of Bentinck in the County of Grey containing 100 acres be the same more or less; about 60 acres of said lands are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, 8 acres partly cleared 20 acres of culled bush and 12 acres of good hardwood timber.

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