

ELECTION CARDS.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!



COMMONS ELECTION, '87

TO THE ELECTORS:—

Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for

ALEX. GUNN

As Member for Kingston in the interest of Good Government.

Jan. 20th, 1887.



HOUSE OF COMMONS ELECTION!

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

Respectfully requests the votes and influence of the Electors of Kingston.

Jan. 28th, 1887.

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

OPERA HOUSE,

One Week and Saturday Matinee.

COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 24th.

RETURN OF WOODWARD DRAMATIC COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT, "THE SHAUGHRAUN."

Saturday Matinee—"THE GALLEY SLAVE." Saturday Night, last performance—"THE OTTOROON."

Prices—10 and 25 cents. No extra charge for reserving seats. Jan. 28.

REV. DR. POTTS

Will preach

MISSIONARY SERMONS

In the Sydenham St. Methodist Church

Sabbath Next, Jan. 30, at 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting will be held on the following evening. Chair taken at 7:30 p.m. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Potts and Rev. James Allen, M.A. Collection at each service in aid of Methodist Missions. Jan. 27.

BALLAD CONCERT

IN THE OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.

Part proceeds in aid of General Hospital. Tickets—50, 35 and 25 cents. Jan. 28.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONTREAL CARNIVAL,

7th to 12th February, 1887.

The undersigned will issue Return Tickets from Kingston

Kingston and Pembroke

AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS

At the following rates, viz:

On February 4th to 10th, inclusive, at \$5.75.

And on February 7th, 8th and 9th at \$4.15.

All Tickets are good to return, leaving Montreal not later than Feb. 16th, and a STOP OVER AT OTTAWA is allowed on return trip.

A list of Hotels, Boarding Houses, Lodgings, &c., in Montreal, with prices, can be seen at my office.

J. P. GILDERSLEEVE.

Ticket Agent K. & P. and C.P.R.

42 CLARENCE ST.

Jan. 28.

DON'T WAIT!

IN THE DULL SEASON

Have your

PAPER HANGING

Done. Do not wait for the Spring rush. The work can be done better now. An elegant line of Hangings to select from. Always the best selected and most stylish stock in Eastern Ontario to choose from.

Give us a call and look over our stock. No trouble to show goods at

ROBINSON'S WALL PAPER DEPOT, 277 Bagot Street.

Jan. 18.

FARMERS' HOTEL,

CAPE VINCENT, N.Y.

L. W. WHITE, PROPRIETOR.

The best of courtesy and accommodation. Rate—\$1 per day. Farm hands will find it to their advantage in getting places to stop at this farmers' headquarters. Jan. 28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, AT SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For four lines, one or two insertions... \$0.50  
For four lines, each subsequent insertion... 25  
Over four lines, first insertion... 10c per line  
Each subsequent consecutive ins... 5c  
Once a week, subsequent ins... 8c  
Twice a week, subsequent ins... 6c  
Three a week, subsequent ins... 6c  
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c each, unless when "booked," when \$1 is charged. Special notices in reading columns are charged at extra rates.

The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year.

Attached to the paper is one of the best and most busy Job offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; 8 improved printing presses.

EDW. J. B. PENSE, Proprietor.



THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The Toronto World, a supporter of the government in this campaign, observes that Sir John has reached a somewhat critical stage in his premiership; that its advice to him is to look out for the rats; that he should be on his guard against those who make a point of getting in with the winning side; that some of them think Mr. Blake might just manage to win, and they are squaring themselves accordingly. Some of them may be sorry that they didn't start to get back long ago.

A stove moulder, Mr. Foley, at Oshawa, is out against the liberals because, during the regime of Mr. Mackenzie's government, the locomotive shops here were closed, and he lost work. Mr. Foley was not here in later years, and during the reign of the conservative government, or he would have occasion to oppose it. The national policy could not keep the shops open, nor bring success to the car works and the cotton mill, one of which suspended at a terrible loss to the stockholders, and the other ran for a couple of years open half time.

Sir John Macdonald is to be again a candidate in Kingston, his old constituency. This election should be brought on in advance, as the result would afford a certain indication of what the rest of the dominion will do. Kingston is always out of gear with the general current of opinion. If Sir John is elected there the conservative party will be pretty badly beaten.—Manitoba Free Press.

This time Kingston intends to be on the winning side. The return of a liberal candidate and a liberal government is anticipated. The people of the city are said to be "loaded up," but not "the other way" this time.

"I have long and faithfully served the constituency that sent me to parliament, and I know of no reason why I should now be set aside."

This is the plaintive wail of Mr. James Beatty, late member of parliament for West Toronto, and the discarded candidate for re-election at a recent political and nominating convention. Mr. Beatty doesn't see any harm in using his position as a barterer, for personal gain, of railway charters, but there are others who do, and they want no more of it. He may run as an independent if he likes, the nominee of himself and the representative of his own pocket interests, and his abandonment by the ward delegates will be endorsed by the electors at large. "Boodleism and the boy" is not the cry calculated to raise the hopes of a drooped and dispirited constituency.

A DISCOURAGING REPORT.

We are indebted to a contemporary for the following summing up of the government's record of broken promises. It is a most discouraging exhibit, and no one who ponders over it seriously can think of endorsing it by a return of the government:

It promised an annual expenditure of not more than \$22,000,000. It expended in 1886 \$39,176,937.

It promised a reduction of the national debt. It increased the national debt from \$174,000,000 in 1878 to \$281,000,000 in 1885.

It promised no deficits. It caused in 1886 a deficit of \$6,000,000.

It promised a decrease in departmental salaries. It increased the departmental salaries from \$665,195 in 1878 to \$922,904 in 1885.

It promised economy in civil government. It increased the cost of civil government from \$823,369 in 1878 to \$1,139,403 in 1885.

It promised a smaller appropriation for departmental contingencies. It caused an increase on this account from \$158,174 in 1878 to \$206,858 in 1885.

It promised fewer employes in the public departments at Ottawa. It increased the number of employes from 512 in 1878 to 1,227 in 1885.

It promised less expenditure for printing, advertising, and paper for immigration purposes. It caused an increase in this expenditure from \$17,406 in 1878 to \$244,503 in 1885.

It promised a Canadian Pacific railway that would not cost the country a cent. It built a Canadian Pacific railway at a cost of \$70,000,000.

It promised "Canada for the Canadians." It caused an exodus without parallel in the history of the country.

It promised honest government. It created scandals in every department of the public service.

It promised a prosperous and united Canada. It caused rebellion in the Northwest, secession in Nova Scotia, and discontent among the Indian population.

Electors, is any dependence to be placed on a broken reed? Have you not had enough of deception? You can end it if you will.

DEFEAT IN QUEBEC.

The political information which reached the city last night was of an exciting and (to the Tories) disturbing character. It was a fulfillment of that event so long foreshadowed, the defeat of the Quebec government.

The provincial elections occurred early in October, and, two days subsequently, it was apparent to every one who studied the situation, that the Ross government had not the confidence of the electors, nor the support of a majority of the members-elect. It could not successfully meet the house. Mr. Ross, commended during the campaign for his high political morality, was inclined to resign at once, and so were some of his colleagues, but the Ottawa government—on whose account, by the way, the provincial cabinet suffered a serious drop in public opinion—would not hear of it, and advised a continuance of the administration without warrant or precedent.

The government exercised its undoubted power of delaying a meeting of the legislature as long as possible, and until there was a division in it, clearly establishing the strength of the ministerial and opposition parties, the government could afford to act defiantly. Nothing could be done by the leader of the opposition to force a crisis; and the lieutenant-governor did not consider it his duty to interfere as it is alleged he could have done. That the delay was taken advantage of for the purpose of securing, some way and any way, the support of certain of Hon. Mr. Mercier's followers, there is abundant evidence. Mr. Ross the nationalists would not support; Judges Angers and Mathieu would not leave the bench to try their hands at cabinet making, and had they done so they wouldn't have succeeded; Hon. Mr. Taillon—defeated in Montreal and provided with a seat at the expense of the country, a member having retired in his favor, and received a public office—undertook the hopeless task. He couldn't have expected to rise superior to the emergencies of the hour; at best he appears to have merely contemplated another coup d'etat, securing an adjournment until after the federal elections, and perhaps then a dissolution. The scheme has failed, but that it was premeditated at all suggests the severest public condemnation. The Star, which had not been unfriendly to the Ross government, thus vigorously denounced the action of Hon. Mr. Taillon:

"The issue of the election contest after a discussion brought about in such a way would not be whether Mr. Taillon or Mr. Mercier should be the premier of the province, but whether Quebec should continue to enjoy constitutional government or not. It would not be the conservative party, but constitutional government that would be upon its trial. And the result would not be doubtful. The electors of the province would not be worthy of the privileges they enjoy if they would not sweep the would-be despots out of political existence. Men who have no love for liberals or liberalism, and who do not either admire or respect Mr. Mercier, would vote for the upholder of free institutions and for the supremacy of parliament, no matter by what name their champion might be called, or to what party he belonged. If Mr. Taillon and his colleagues wish to distract this province by a most violent and bitter political agitation, and if they desire to ruin the prospects of the conservative party in it, they will carry out the intention attributed to them."

Nothing was too deep or dark for Hon. Mr. Taillon, and hesurrounded only because nothing that he or his advisers could devise had a tendency to save him. Hon. Mr. Mercier has been called to the executive, and will have no difficulty about forming a government. He will take his time about it, of course, but in the meantime he and his friends will go into the campaign precipitated by the federal government and retaliate for the opposition it has shown to him and for the efforts it made to prevent him and his party from enjoying the honors conferred upon them by the people.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

We'd Think About It. Oswego Palladium.

Oh, dear! Must we whip Great Britain again? Why not look for higher game?

A Word About Tolls. Toronto News.

The continuance of this medieval system of collecting a revenue for the maintenance of the roads is a diatribe to a populous and progressive community.

So They Should, So They Should. If non-intercourse with Canada is declared how will the bank cashier, boodle alderman, and such of the future be affected? All these things should be considered.

Attitude of the Cow. New Haven News.

A cow entered a church in Kingston, Canada, and drove the choir out. She probably listened outside a while and came to the conclusion that they were mocking her.

It Was a Good While Ago. Rochester Morning Herald.

From the top to the bottom extravagance, insolence, venality marks the Macdonald government, and it cannot be wondered that the people are ripe for a change. Sir John was once entrenched behind strong works.

A Philosophical Idea. Dundas Banner.

The London Free Press discourses on "Snow as a Manure." If there is any virtue in snow as a fertilizer, a certain political party, snowed under on the 27th of December, ought to come into the contest with renewed vitality.

No Heat This Time. Dundas Banner.

As a hoax Washington's farewell to public life was published last year as the political farewell of Sir John Macdonald. The dominion elections are on Washington's birthday. The association of ideas indicates that this time Sir John's farewell will be as genuine as unwilling.

Devices of Advertisers. No many devices are resorted to by advertisers that the ordinary reader sometimes becomes shy of the tempting paragraph, fearing the advice that is concealed in it like a pill in jelly. Who, for instance, on beginning this item, would have supposed that its purpose was to make known the truth that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is what it claims to be, a cure for a disease at once loathsome to friends and annoying and even dangerous to the sufferer.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS

—AT—

Murray & Taylor's

NOW OPEN AND READY FOR INSPECTION.

400

Pieces Print, choice patterns.

100

PIECES GINGHAM.

100

Pieces Elegant Oriental Lace, in Coffee, Cream and Baize.

All at our well-known Low Prices.

Inspection invited and no trouble to show goods at

Murray & Taylor's,

176 PRINCESS STREET.

Jan. 18.

JUST ARRIVED!

Black and Brown Jersey Cloths.

Black and Brown Astrachans for Jackets and Cloaks.

Striped Jersey Cloths (All Wool), for Children's Wear.

Sealettes and Ulster Cloths, Wool Hosiery, Gaiters, Mitts, Gloves Shawls, Clouds, &c., at the Lowest Prices.

ALEX. ROSS,

Carpet and Millinery Warehouse.

Oct. 14.

BEWARE

OF WORTHLESS IMITATIONS



As there are many inferior goods, corded with jute, hemp, etc., offered and sold as Coraline by some unprincipled merchants trading on the reputation of our genuine Coraline, we will warn the ladies against such imposition by drawing their attention to the necessity of seeing that the name

"CROMPTON CORSET COMPANY,"

Is stamped on Inside of Coraline Goods, Without Which None are Genuine.

THE TOILET.

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.

Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours at

JONES' TONSORIAL PARLOR

British American Hotel Block, Clarence St.

N.B.—These are the only Baths in the city heated by steam, thereby securing at all hours good hot water. Aug. 9.

DYEING WORKS,

PRINCESS ST., - KINGSTON.

Gentlemen's Suits thoroughly cleaned or dyed and properly pressed. Also Ladies' Dresses, Ulsters, Jackets and Household Goods, in all materials, cleaned and beautifully finished. R. MONTGOMERY, Practical Dyer. Aug. 9.

Great Clearing Sale of Pictures

—AT—

M. KIRKPATRICK'S, 159 PRINCESS ST.,

For One Month before Stock-Taking.

Jan. 5.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

BLANK BOOKS!

At the beginning of the year almost every Merchant and Business Man requires a New Set of Books, or at least a

DAY BOOK, JOURNAL, LEDGER or CASH BOOK.

We have a full stock constantly on hand and our prices will be found as low as is consistent with quality of the goods.

John Henderson & Co., PRINCESS STREET.

THE TAM O'SHANTER SLIDE.

Tobogganing is to be the popular amusement this winter, and in a few days the new slide will be in running order.

THE "COMET" TOBOGGAN

Is the best yet out. Being narrow at the hood there is no friction on the sides of made hills it is particularly well finished, very handsome in appearance, strong and durable. These Toboggans are made in two ways—with low rails and with high rails—the one with high rails is just the thing for ladies' use, as there is no danger of getting the hands scratched while holding on, the rails being higher than any cushion.

—PRICE LIST:—

LOW RAIL. HIGH RAIL.  
Six Feet \$3.33. Six Feet \$4.47  
Seven Feet \$4.00. Seven Feet \$5.34

THE "STAR" TOBOGGAN.

Of this Toboggan the manufacturer says:—"The original patent Star Toboggan, with a my latest patented improvements, stands unrivalled for durability and speed."

The "Star" Toboggans are all made from selected and thoroughly seasoned stock, put together by skilled workmen in a most substantial manner. Their record for speed during the past season was the very highest. Since then I have added several Patented Improvements which will be found to add to their excellence.

—PRICE LIST:—

Seven Feet Long \$4.00.

J. Henderson & Co.,

Booksellers,

PRINCESS STREET, - - - KINGSTON.

Jan. 6.

F. NISBET'S

Two Good Stories!

CHILDREN OF GIBION,

By Walter Besant, 20c.

SHE,

By H. Rider Haggard, profusely illustrated, 25 cents.

F. NISBET'S,

The Corner Bookstore.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

GALLOWAY'S

IS THE PLACE FOR

FURS, CAPS AND GLOVES

OF ALL KINDS.

His recent experience leads him to believe that there are no goods in his line in the city that equal his for value.

He is now showing a full assortment for Christmas, and as well as being ornaments they are useful, just the kind of presents for the hard times. Now is your time to secure them.

Give him a call and it will repay you.

84 PRINCESS STREET,

Dec. 3. KINGSTON.

CLEARING SALE

—AT—

DORLAND'S.

Dec. 28.

W. G. ASHLEY

Is now showing a very handsome stock of Gents' Fine Silk Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, (lined and unlined), Gentlemen's Half Hose, in Fine Cashmere, Merino, Silk and Embroidered Goods for evening wear; Fine White Dress Shirts, Night Shirts, White Kid Gloves, Cambric Blows and Tom Thumb Ties for evening wear. Special Value in Gentlemen's Chamber Vests, in Scarlet and Drab.

W. G. ASHLEY, NEXT TO R. DORAN & CO'S, PRINCESS STREET, Jan. 4.

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At Greatly Reduced Prices, the Balance of the Winter Stock of UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, MITTS & GLOVES, PERSIAN LAMB CAPS, MUFFLERS, ETC.

J. R. RATTENBURY,

First-Class Laundry up-stairs. Telephone. Jan. 11.