THE PEOPEL'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.



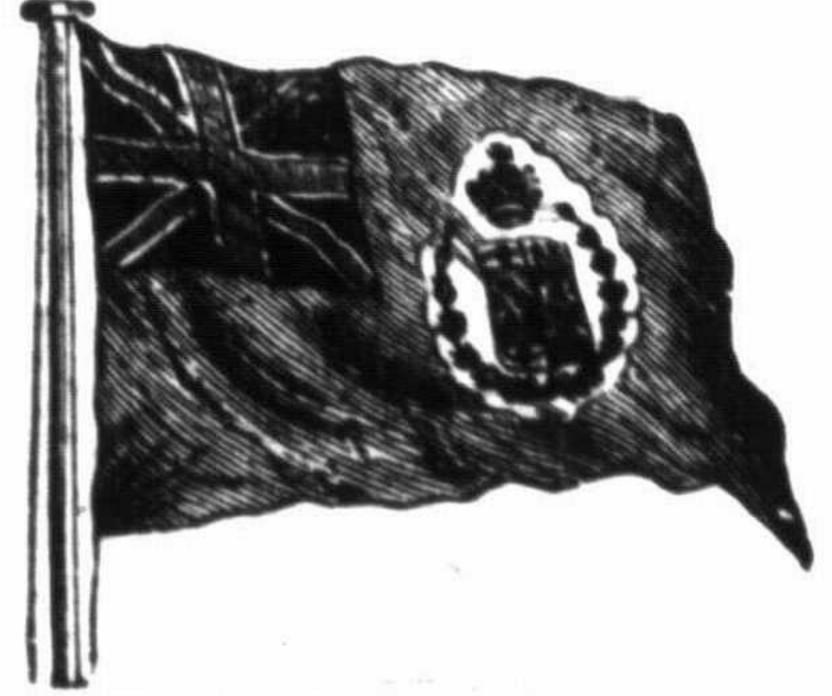
HOUSE OF COMMONS ELECTION!

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD

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

Jan. 28th, 1887.

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.



MASS MEETING!

Grand Conservative Rally.

A MEETING of the Electors of the City of Kingston favorable to the return of SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD for the City of Kingston will be held at the

OPERAHOUSE, TOMORROW (Saturday) EVE'G,

THE 5TH DAY OF FEB., A.D. 1887.

The Meeting will be addressed by Sir John Macdonald, Hou. George A. Kirkpatrick, J. Hetcalfe, E. W. Rathbun and other speak

The chair will be taken at eight o'clock. STGOD SAVE THE QUEEN. TA By order.

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D. M. McINTYRE, Jt. Secretaries. Feb. 4.

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OUR WARRIORS.

The New York Herald solemnly assures us "that any idea of the invasion of Canada is practically out of the question; but Canada has a very respectable militia." Yes, and a war minister and commander-in-chief who are old campaigners. They have had the experience. They got it in connection with the North-West rebellion, at an expense to the country of five or six millions. It will, therefore, be a sorry day for our American cousins if they provoke Sir Frederick and Sir Adolph to anger, as they are now apparently trying to do.

DUTY ON COAL. It is really remarkable that there are some people who still think that the consumer does not pay the duty on coal. We once asked Mr. James Swift, a conservative, whose fidelity to the cause no one doubts, who paid the duty on coal, and his answer was: "The consumer." A similar question was put to other coal dealers in the city and their replies were similar to Mr. Swift's. All are in print in our fyles. In figuring up the cost of coal, and establishing local retail rates, 50c per ton is added by the merchants on account of duty, and if the importer did not pay the same why should he charge it to the consumer ?

THE BOODLE IS COMING.

It was while Sir John Macdonald was in Kingston, on the 12th of August, 1872, that he telegraphed to Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, solicitor for Sir Hugh Allen (prospective recipient of a railway charter, and contributor of some \$300,000 to the then election fund): "Send us another \$10,000; last time of asking." Not having so flush a friend as Abbott at his back just now the premier has had to go upon a collecting tour. For two days he stood at Toronto, receiving the contributions of the faithful. The scene is thus described by the Toronto News:

"The Queen's hotel is still for the nonce the Mecca of the Toronto tory, and all yesterday was thronged with the faithful who had journeyed thither to worship before the

incarnate essence of party truth and virtue. "Thither came, hoping for recognition from the chief god of their idolatry, all the true believers undoubted for their orthodexy, as well as many celebrated for their worthy affluence. It was a solemn and significant fact that the latter seemed to meet with the warmer welcome, and received the more benign smile of the political deity. It was also asserted by the heretical that these favored ones left the awful presence less rich in pocket than when they arrived. These cynical unbelievers founded their assumption on the fact that the gladsome smile which illuminated their countenance upon their entry had departed from it upon their exit, and instead thereof had come a settled sorrow, as if for something departed. Alfred Boultbee was there, presumably for the purpose of loading the venerable chieftain up the other way, and there also was Candidate Denison, and E. Gurney, and the gentle Meek, and John Shields, and John Small, and George Tait Blackstock, the young Apollo of the Conservative Olympus, and Bob Birmingham, and Ald. Henery Piper. Many more there were. There names are known, but

are willingly forgotten. Yesterday Sir John Macdonald returned to Ottawa, and to-morrow, it is announced, he will come to Kingston. Wherever he goes the party, financially, is benefitted. As a non-resident, without a vote and a dollar legitimately invested here, he knows that his candidature cannot be popular, and may be expected to resort to the usual method of creating enthusiasm. By-and-bye the ward politicians will find themselves burdened with boodle without knowing where it came from or what is to become of it. In 1874 that was the experience, and then, notwithstanding the mystery surrounding the case, and the extraordinary lapses of memory on the part of the witnesses, trace was got of about \$5,000 which the premier and his friends had spent in debauching the constitu.

WAGES AND THE TARIFF.

A correspondent, writing to a contemporary and signing himself "A Mill Hand," raises an alarm because a certain statement which Mr. Blake is alleged to have made at Montreal, to wit, that he "considered the present duties on the lower grades of cotton unequal and exorbitant." And this language is supposed to have been quoted from the Montreal Herald's report of the liberal leader's speech.

The Montreal Herald of Tuesday gave but a summary of Mr. Blake's great address, but the Herald of Wednesday gave verbatim those portions of it which particularly concern "A Mill Hand." In dealing with the tariff question Mr. Blake referred to the manifesto which he issued prior to the general election in 1882, and is which said :

"Our adversaries wish to present to you an issue as between the present tariff and absolute free trade. That is not the issue.

Free trade is, as I have repeatedly explained, for us impossible, and the issue is whether the present tariff is perfect or defective or unjust."

At Mulvern recently Mr. Blake declared that "a very high scale of duties must be continued on goods such as we can make at home, that free trade is practically impossible." At Montreal he re-affirmed his statement, that "there was no possibility of a change in the system of taxation, the neample advantage to the home manufacturer SPECIAL LINE cessary effect of which is to give a large and over his competitor abroad." He pointed out that even the moderate reforms possible in 1882 were now difficult of execution. He said:

"Our adversaries talk of us as about to act like a bull in a china shop, knocking down all the crockery on the shelves. We have no such intention. We have more sense. What an absurdity it would be not to recognize existing facts, not to avail ourserves fully and freely, with frank and unprejudiced minds, of all the knowledge and all the experience which have been accumulating; not to direct our course by the light so to be gained. I have always recognized the great importance of stability in tariffs; it is one of the most material things. Much of the tinkering with tariffs might have been avoided by proper care and enquiry before action. I think changes should be as few as place save to secure a substantial public good, or to remove a serious public evil. It is on this principle that I should deal with questions of change.

"It is clearer than ever that a very high scale of taxation must be retained, and that manufacturers have nothing to fear. Any readjustments must be offered with due regard to the legitimate interests of all concermed. In that phrase, 'all concerned,' I hope no one will object to my including, as I do, the general public. A reduction of expenditure to the lightening of sectional taxes, to the lightening of taxes upon the prime necessaries of life, and upon the raw materials of manufacture, to a more equitable arrangement of the taxes which now bear unfairly upon the poor as compared with the rich; to a taxation of luxuries just so high as will not thwart our object by greatly checking consumption; to the curbing of monopolies of production in cases where by combination or otherwise the tariff allows an undue and exorbitant profit to be exacted from consumers; and to the efforta most important point—to promote reciprocal trade with our neighbors to the

"Our desire is to subserve the real interests at once of manufacturers and of the people at large by striving for a reduction of the duties on raw materials, and for facilities, for obtaining an enlarged market abroad, so as to provide the main requisites for cheap, regular and profitable production, low priced raw materials and a widely spread and large consumptive demand.'

Now had "A Mill Hand" read these portions of Mr. Blake's speech as carefully as he should have done before criticising their logic he would not have penned the fol. lowing:

"If the Blake party get into power and lower the duty on grey cotton so that it can be imported into Canada from the United States or Lancashire, the mill here will have to shut down. The people here who are canvassing for the grit party say Mr. Blake will not alter the duties. Mr. Blake himself, not three days ago in Montreal, said he will. Now which am I to believe?"

Mr. Blake was right when he said there were some who did not want to understand him, and persistently misrepresented what he said. "A Mill Hand," has been putting words into Mr. Blake's mouth, and giving to them a meaning which Mr. Blake must emphatically repudiate.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

The Hope of the Future.

Hamilton Spectator. The boodlers must be kept out.

Quite a Concession. New York Herald.

Upon Lake Ontario the Canadian com merce is superior to ours.

The Game is Up With Them. The Week.

A sense of increased peril has certainly been creeping over the conservatives within the last few days.

A Wipe at Tupper. Wellington Republican. A pair of strong, big lungs will often

win a reputation for statesmanship in spite

A Patriot Speaks his Piece. London Advertiser.

of serious cerebral deficiencies.

Canada may continue to keep cool, as she is able to do so without much difficulty at this season of the year, and while deing nothing through arrogance, and making no claim not clearly within her right, yield nothing, not even her peace of mind, to menace.

The Tariff all Right. Montreal Witness.

There is not much hope of our protective tariff being abolished until that of the United States goes, When our neighbors cut off the shackles with which they have crippled the trade, commerce, manufactures and shipping of their country, Canada will be compelled to do the same.

Solemn Marches to the Prison. New York Herald.

The solemn procession to Sing Sing is moving on. Let it be kept up. Let District Attorney Martine lose no time in calling the next boodler to the bar. Three convictions in succession will make the others now awaiting trial look rather serious. Keep am eye on them. They may prefer Canada to Sing Sing.

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