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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

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Feb. 11.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The boodlers will have to go. Such appears to be the verdict which the electors will poll on the 22nd.

The country is going reform in this election. The man who says it is not is not an observer of the signs of the times. He is unsuccessfully trying to deceive himself.

People are surprised that Sir John Macdonald should work so hard in this campaign. Why should it be ? He precipitated the elections and it would be strange if he didn't make a show of dying game.

The cotton makers have no reason to thank the national policy for success. They have not made money under it; in truth, as the Montreal Herald points out, they have had to enter into an iron-clad combination in order to avoid ruinous competition and disaster. For two years the mills were run at half-time.

The Standard, of Toronto, the tory offi cial organ, says Mr. Preston's expose of the Rykert scandal, at the St. Catharines public meeting, was received by the people with "an amusing nonchalence." We don't believe it. The people are not as sensitive on some points as they ought to be, but they are not the lovers of political turpitude the Standard supposes them to be. There are some scandals which they cannot and will not swallow.

Two things that looks curious -(1) that Mr. Neelon, the latest convert to the conservative party, has not signified what he now thinks of his friend Rykert, whose "boodleism" even the defendant himself has not been able to justify; (2) that the Mail, no longer the servant of any party, has not characterized the scandal as it deserves. If the conservative party can condone Rykert's conduct, and the people of Lincoln can endorse it, decent men will think about get ting out of the country.

L'Etendard, Montreal, makes the following calculations as to the result of the came paign

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| Quebec | | 20 | |
| | | | 55 |
| MINISTERIAL | MAJORITHES. | | |
| British Columbia | | 6 | |
| Manitoba and the | Territories. | 9 | |

That was an important deliverance of A. W. Wright, honorary secretary of the On tario manufacturers' association, at a meet ing held in Toronto in the interest of Mr. Jury. Said he: "The cry has been raised by the conservatives that the N.P. is in danger. It reminds me of the story of a dog who was death on woodchucks. One day he was watching at a hole for one, when a man struck him with a fence rail and said : 'You darned old fool, that woodchuck has been dead for a year.' Well, the issue of the national policy had been dead for several years. There is nobody who believes the N.P. can be injured by electing anybody to parliament just now."

Mr. Blake's net majority

A REASONABLE PLEA.

Not very long ago the democratic News of Toronto had indisputed sway in ridiculing the fuss and feathers attending the openings of our parliaments and legislatures. Now since editor Sheppard has become an active politician and a candidate for parliamentary honors, he has less time or inclination to fire "paper bullets of the brain" at such antiquated targets. The Mail, once the champion of everything like red-tape and loyalty, has jumped to the opposite extreme with wonderful dexterity, and in wellrounded sentences pokes fun at the farce and makes a strong "plea for common sense" in such ceremonies. We are not hysterically radical, but we can endorse a good deal that our contemporary says, and express the conviction that "these formalities can be dispensed with without endangering our liberties." Inasmuch as the show costs the province or dominion a good round sum, and retards the necessary business for the transaction of which the house meets, there should not be much opposition to its aboli. tion. We are a practical people, favoring simple customs, and such effete performances are quite out of place in connection with our legislative duties. The military parades, state ceremonies, and waste of time generally partake too much of the burlesque to be in sympathy with an earnest intention to advance in the light of the nineteenth century. The Mail is not far astray in its "in lepon bent" criticism, and liberals will find no a rigulty in subscribing to its doc-

TRANSPARENT HYPOCRISY.

The Belleville Intelligencer keeps standing in its editorial columns a declaration by Mas ter-Workman Powderly that he is a protectionist "from the crown of his head to. the soles of his feet." This, emphasized by italics and capitals, is intended as a guide to irresolute knights of labor in the present political contest. The Intelligencer, accustomed to give a blind support to whatever its masters assert, supposes that members of the labor reform organization must be of the

same ilk.

Mr. Powderly is a worthy person, no doubt, and his opinions are generally respected by workingmen, but he is not an infallible oracle of political or trade maxims. Knights of labor exercise air independent judgment on such matters, while loyally respecting their chief officer's official declara. tions. If the Intelligencer parades this declaration with the expectation of influencing the labor vote in favour of its party nominees it is more credulous than wise. Labor reform candidates have been nominated in several constituencies. Do they receive any countenance from the tory party? Quite the reverse. They are opposed by all the influence an organized party can command, and are contemptuously referred to by their opponents, and by tories generally. On the other hand the reform party has actually refused to nominate candidates in West and East Toronto, Hamilton, and other constituencies where the labor party has placed men in the field, though by doing so its chances of success would be improved. It has supported and elected one to the legislature from Lincoln. This demonstrates the attitude of the two parties towards the working men of Canada, and it has more weight with . that class than all the published unofficial declarations of Master-Workman Powderly on fiscal questions.

The Intelligence E should admonish its Hamilton confrere to be more circumspect in its reference to workingmen and their opinions. The Spectator, in its reports of the labor campaign in that city, refuses to accord the usual civilities when mentioning names. It contemptuously speaks of "Tom," "Jim," "Bill," etc., ignoring entirely baptismal names and casting ridicule upon the proceedings generally. This may be a playful process of tory banter, but it does not win votes from the laboringmen. Again Col. Dennison, the tory nominee in West Toronto, a good specimen of the family compact descendants, devotes a large share of his time at public meetings where he speaks, in belittleing the motives and insulting the intelligence of the laboring class and their candidates. He evidently considers that men who labor with rough hands and coarse clothes are fit only to vote and pay taxes, but must not presume to advance an idea or claim special rights. Col. Dennison belongs to the autocratic class that objects to the common herd passing between the wind and their gentility. But Col. Dennison is a typical tory, and no doubt represents the sentiments of his party on the labor question and laboringmen generally.

The Intelligencer should offer less sentiment and more practical proof of its party's sympathy with the class it tries to captivate by the paragraph referred to.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS

Case in a Nut Shell Rev. Dr. Burns, Hamilton,

Gentlemen, we must have good govern ment, and we can't get it from Sir John Macdonald and his supporters.

Alas, 'Tis Too True

The letter ascribed to Mr. Boultbee and repudiated by him, turns out, as we suspect ed, to be genuine.

A Very Sensible Suggession, Baltimore American.

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Whose Bullets? Orangeville Advertiser.

Had we used ou: ballots properly in 1882 there would have been no occasion for our using bullets in 1885. See to it that we do not make a mistake again.

If Blake Don't Nobody Will.

Hamilton Times. A better day will dawn on the 23rd inst. Premier Blake will put a stop to the assisted passage fraud and its attendant evils immediately on assuming office.

Some Officials had Better Look Out. Ottawa Free Press

The policy of the liberal leaders will be to stand by their political friends and to distribute political favors among them, and to expel from office without mercy 'offensive

It was Compulsion as Usual. St. John Telegraph.

The government did not grant the extended franchise until it was fairly forced to do it by the demands of the public, and until its opponents in Ontario had preceded it in making the concession.

The Situation is a Serious One. London Advertiser.

The country is brought face to face with the appalling fact that, though the taxes have been in almost every particular piled up to the highest revenue-producing point, the dominion is going behind at the rate of about \$3,000,000 a year.

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