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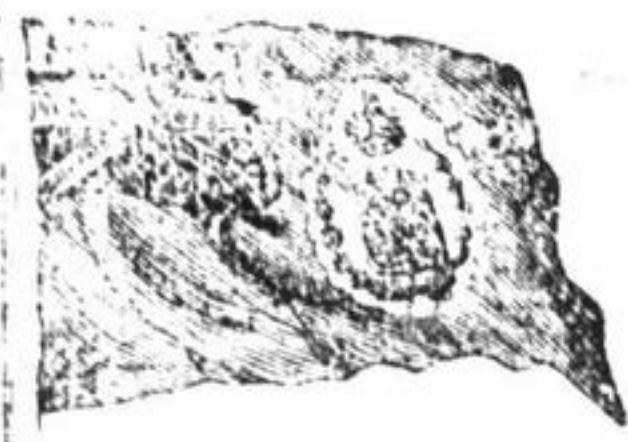


COMMONS ELECTION, '87

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

Respectfully requests the votes and influence of the Electors of Kingston. Jan. 28th, 1887.

TO WILLIAM FERGUSON, ESQ.,

Returning Officer,

The Electoral Riding of the County of Frontenac.

SIR—I hereby appoint and declare that I have appointed Robert Vashon Rogers, of Kingston, Barrister, to be my Agent in the ensuing Election, for the purpose mentioned in Section 121, and following Sections of the Dominion Election Act, 1874, and Acts amending the same.

Yours, GEORGE AIRLY KIRKPATRICK. Kingston, 14th Feb., 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Money Saving Bargains.

CLEANSWEEP SALE FIGURES.

We are determined to reduce our stock to one half its present amount to make room for Spring Goods.

D. F. ARMSTRONG,

141 PRINCESS STREET.

Feb. 11.

MUSIC.

MRS. W. L. BAXTER and daughter have returned to Kingston and are prepared to give instruction on the Pianoforte. Miss Maud Baxter will give lessons at the pupils' residence or her own if preferred. Apply to 163 Princess Street. Feb. 10.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

It is pointed out that there are some strong parallels between the great liberal leader of the mother country and the great liberal leader of Canada. Both are orators, both are men of the very highest character and abilities, both are for home rule. They are, to-day, the ablest champions of popular rights in the old world and the new. Both are leaders of the opposition to-day, but both will be premiers of their respective countries very shortly. The tory government in England, and the tory government in Canada, are both tottering to the fall.

The Belleville Intelligencer accuses B. M. Britton, Q.C., of delivering political addresses in Lennox. The only address made by Mr. Britton was one at Harrowsmith when the candidature of Addington was offered to and declined by him. And suppose he had done more would he have been worthier of censure than the post office official who is one of Sir John Macdonald's committeemen and canvassers in this city? The heads of all government institutions will be held to account for the actions of their subordinates.

According to a statement appearing in the World if the government is defeated the blame is to be loaded upon the Mail, and an attempt will be made to punish it for its apostasy. The independence of the Mail is certainly a serious blow to the conservative cause—the Standard is a poor substitute for it for campaign purposes—and a serious loss to the party, but it did not contribute to the scandals which are sinking Macdonalism out of sight. The government is being tried upon its merits, and even the able defence of the Mail could not save it. The general feeling of the people is against it; its doom is apparently sealed.

Sir John A. Macdonald had the assurance to declare, in a speech the other day, that he meant to hang Riel from the first, and that he would have done so "if he had to be hanged himself next day."

Sir John must think the people generally are very innocent. It is a notorious fact that the execution was not carried out as it was intended to be, that a reprieve was granted in order that further time might be had for considering the political effect of hanging Riel. The majority in the cabinet decided upon a certain course of action, not simply as a matter of right and justice but of political expediency. If politics had not been introduced into the case by the government it would have had good ground for repelling the agitation in Quebec.

The report of the New York commission, appointed by the legislature to report on the prison labor question is to the effect that labor should be required in all cases. They see no reason why convicts should not be made to support themselves when a similar requirement is made of citizens who are not enemies of the law. Idleness, they say, is subversive of discipline, destructive of all moral influences, of health, and of every impulse of reformation or improvement. Added to a material increase in disease and hospital representation, and a baneful decline of discipline, there were transferred from Auburn prison, where the contracts have expired, during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1886, to the asylum for the insane, twenty-six prisoners as against six similar transfers during the preceding year. The commission, therefore, urges upon the attention of the legislature the great necessity of providing employment at once for such convicts as are not now employed, and to forestall and prevent the serious disaster which must come to the state prison at Sing Sing, where, on February 29th instant, no less than 770 convicts will be left in idleness by expiration of a contract. The report is interesting to Canadians in view of the movement against prison labour of any kind, which interferes with honest workmen. Dr. Lavell's ideas and those of the New York commission appear to be very much alike. They are ideas, however, against which nine-tenths of the electors are prepared to protest and vote. Both political parties in Canada are pledged to abolish prison labor, and public sentiment is strong enough to hold them to their pledges.

A BOODLER DOOMED. Mr. John White, of "blind-share" notoriety, is beginning to realize the uncertainty of mundane hopes and expectations. As the canvass in East Hastings proceeds he sees the revulsion of sentiment, and hears the murmur of discontent from those who were formerly his most pronounced supporters. The electors are now convinced that it is not so much the service of their interest as his own that fires Mr. White's politi-

cal ambition and elevates his conceit as a legislator. He finds politics a paying investment, so long as he has friends at court, and he is not too modest to press his claims for recognition when services have been rendered. His present opponent, Dr. S. B. Burdett, boldly states his belief and intentions, and as boldly challenges an account of stewardship. Twice they have met before representative audiences in the riding since the campaign opened, and on both occasions Mr. White has suffered in the estimation of his friends. At Cannifton recently he actually refused to speak at Mr. Burdett's meeting when urged to do so, alleging, as an excuse, that the presence of Mr. Tait, of Toronto, who would follow him, gave his opponent an unfair advantage. This exhibition of the white feather, where he is so well-known, turned not a few from their allegiance and lowered his reputation as a fearless exponent of tory political ethics. More recently, at Deseronto, his attempt to justify the course he has pursued as representative of East Hastings in parliament proved such a failure as to disgust his friends and surprise his opponents. We are assured by a gentleman living in Deseronto, who heard all that was said at the meeting, and who, by the way, always voted the conservative ticket, that a number of electors have expressed a determination to mark their ballots for Mr. Burdett, on the 22nd, in preference to the candidate of their party. This gentleman will do so himself, and three of his friends, life-long conservatives, will follow his example. These are pretty big straws for judging how the political wind is blowing in East Hastings. Mr. White has shown an elephantine cheek in defending his land-grabbing and "blind-share" speculations, but the electors don't view matters in the same light. It begins to look as if the Indian franchise would not avail in averting the defeat of one tory boodler.

A VERY BAD EXHIBIT.

The following is the briefest, and at the same time most concise, statement of the government's very bad record. Scan it down carefully, and we are bound to say that, if actuated by honest motives, you cannot endorse it:

1879. Land regulations, distributing the settlers on railway and Hudson bay lands and ignoring the rights of squatters, adopted.

Gross abuse of federal power to injure the Mowat government in the provincial elections. Lieutenant-governor Letellier, of Quebec, dismissed.

Expenditure increased from \$23,500,000 to \$24,450,000.

1880. The bargain with the C.P.R. syndicate introduced and attempted to be forced through parliament, with all its enormous powers and exemptions, without discussion. Expenditure increased to \$25,000,000.

1882. Fifty-five Ontario constituencies gerrymandered. Power taken to appoint partisan returning officers.

Huge sums of contractors' money squandered in the elections and returned to the subscribers by way of extras.

The provincial licensing power threatened. Manitoba railway charters disallowed. The expenditure increased from \$25,000,000 to \$27,000,000.

1883. The licensing power seized. \$700,000 of Section B extras employed to corrupt Ontario constituencies. Muskoka, Algoma and West Middlesex invaded by a shameless horde of dominion emissaries.

The case of the Queen v. Hojce fought before the privy council by the dominion, but won by Ontario. The expenditure increased from \$27,000,000 to \$28,730,000.

1884. The infamous Hunting Meek-Wilkinson bribery plot engineered from Ottawa. The Ontario boundary case opposed by the dominion before the privy council and much money and a constitutional authority's reputation wasted.

The C. P. R. granted another \$30,000,000. The dominion license act put into operation. Hundreds of thousands of acres of Ontario timber distributed to tory boodlers. The expenditure increased from \$28,730,000 to \$31,000,000.

1885. The last struggle in behalf of the dominion license act made. The voters' lists seized and partisan list-cookers appointed. A rebellion. Two hundred lives lost and \$8,000,000 expended. A great horde of government favorites fed. Another C. P. R. grab forced through parliament. The expenditure increased from \$31,000,000 to \$35,000,000. A deficit of \$4,000,000.

1886. The blind share exposure. The Hickey case. The McMaster \$4,000. The McCarthy scandal. The "Boy" revelations. The Robitaille-McGregory robbery. The sons of their fathers' jobbery. The plot against Irish home rule. The no-popey crusade. The anti-French movement. The bribery conspiracy in Quebec. The expenditure increased from \$35,000,000 to \$39,176,000.

All leading up to the deposition of Sir John Macdonald and the elevation to the leadership of Sir Charles Tupper.

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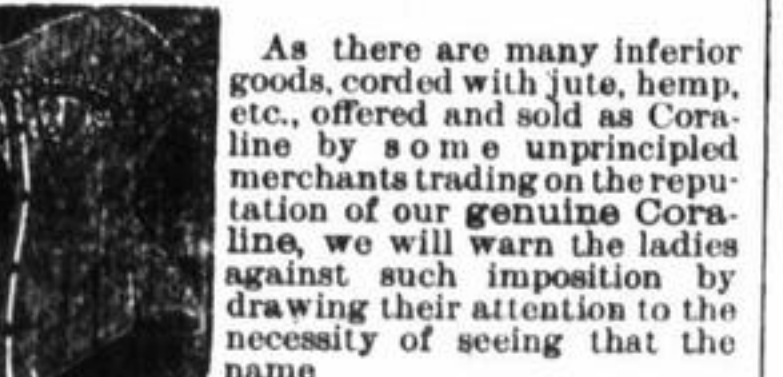
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Feb. 10.

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