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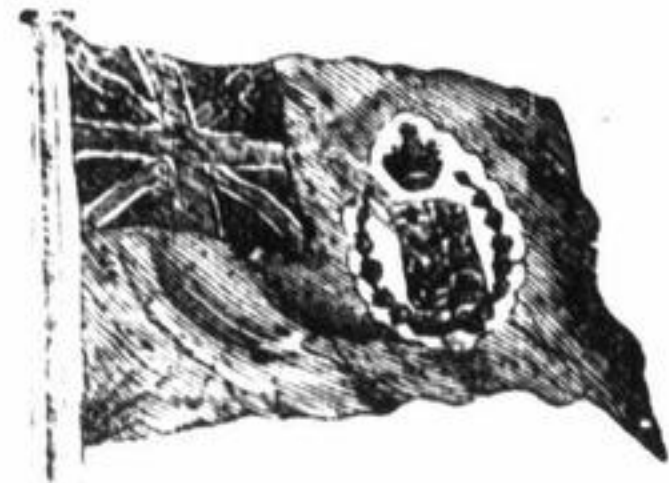


COMMONSELECTION, '87

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.



Electoral District of the City of Kingston.

TO WIT:

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER GUNN, of the City of Kingston, Merchant, a Candidate at the election now about to be held of a member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, has given me notice in writing that he has appointed John Butterworth McIver, of the City of Kingston, Bookkeeper, his Election Agent, and that SIR JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, of the City of Ottawa, Knight, a Candidate at the said election, has given me notice in writing that he has appointed Charles F. Smith, of the City of Kingston, Solicitor, his Election Agent, pursuant to the Dominion Elections Act, 1874. Kingston, 15th February, 1887. JAMES A. HENDERSON, Returning Officer.

TO WILLIAM FERGUSON, ESQ.

Returning Officer, The Electoral Riding of the County of Frontenac.

FRANCIS BROOKS, of the Township of Pittsburg, in the County of Frontenac, Farmer, is hereby declared to be my Agent at the ensuing Election of a member to represent the Electoral District of the County of Frontenac in the House of Commons in Canada, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf. Dated this 14th day of February, 1887. HENRY BAWDEN.

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

Grand Fancy Dress Carnival, ROYAL SKATING RINK.

BATTERY BAND IN ATTENDANCE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.

The Grandest Costumes ever seen at any Carnival held in this city. The Rink will be ablaze with Electricity, giving skaters and spectators the finest sight ever held in this city. Costume skaters will have the ice from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, after that hour the Rink will be open to all. Parties appearing in costume will please leave their names in writing on entering the Rink. "A" Battery Band will do its best to entertain skaters by playing its choicest selections. Popular admission at the Royal, 15c. each. Feb. 15. JOS. DIX, Jr., Prop.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Money Saving Bargains.

CLEANSWEEP SALE FIGURES.

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D. F. ARMSTRONG, 141 PRINCESS STREET, Feb. 11.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

An extension of the franchise has usually been followed in England by the overthrow of the government.

Will it be so in the case of the present election? All the indications point that way.

Those who listened with pleasure to the pointed, vigorous and polished speech of Mr. Atchison in the inter-collegiate debate of Saturday evening, will be interested in hearing that, as one of the "Queen's Own," he fought bravely in the north-west rebellion. At Cut Knife Creek he distinguished himself by his heroism in risking his own life to attempt the rescue of a wounded man by carrying him away on his back under fire of the Indians, the man being, however, shot through the heart as he was carrying him off. He was also one of the party who buried a number of the murdered whites near Frog Lake. He is now studying for the Church of England at Wycliffe college.

In the session of 1882 Mr. Blake moved, "That in the opinion of the house the existing system of granting timber limits is liable to result in gross abuse, and in the cession of valuable interests in the public domain for inadequate consideration to favored individuals; that it is expedient to apply the just principle of public competition to the granting of timber limits." Within a year after voting down the resolution, two hundred and one of Sir John's supporters in the commons and the senate had applied for, and one hundred and fifteen of them secured, orders in council for timber limits for themselves and friends. Does anybody suppose that the majority in the house was uninfluenced in its action, and that the raid upon the public domain was made in all innocence of wrong-doing? We have too much respect for the intelligence of the people to suppose so.

The Globe prints the following copy of a letter which has been sent to the licensed victuallers in East Northumberland and West Peterboro, and probably in other neighboring constituencies. Cochrane, for whose good behavior Mr. Calcutt speaks so authoritatively, is the tory candidate in East Northumberland. The "amendment" of the Scott act referred to is, no doubt, the light wine and beer clause. Otherwise the letter supplies its own explanation: H. Calcutt, Brewer and Malster, Extra Fine Ales and Porter, Lake St., Ashburnham, Peterboro, Feb. 5, 1887.

Dear Sir, If we want the Scott act amended we must back up the present government. Now there is no use of us bothering with politics. Bread and butter is what we want, and if we want to get rid of this damned act stick together and we will make the members vote for us. Leave Cochrane to me and take my word for his good behavior. If we help him he will help us, and don't you forget it. Now is our time to bring things to a head. Yours truly, H. CALCUTT. P.S. Keep this quiet, for if the temperance party finds this out it will kill us.

The argument in favor of the return of the present government to power is that the country is prosperous, that everybody is happy and doing well. Yes? It is not so long since an appeal was made through these columns for aid to the suffering poor, the statement being made that the public distress was greater than usual and greater than the resources of the relief societies could meet. That the experience in this city is not new or exceptional we judge by the following extract from a sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Dowdall at Ottawa on Sunday: "There are many families in Ottawa at the present time on the brink of destitution who are unable to obtain work. I also know of widowed mothers and families who go to bed at night cold and hungry, and who have no idea how they are going to obtain their breakfasts." Some Tories will say the government cannot prevent the poverty of the people! Then during Mr. Mackenzie's regime they should not have argued differently. They must apply the same principle to all cases and governments or eat the leek.

SUPPORTING MR. BLAKE It may seem strange to hide-bound partisans, the Montreal Herald observes, that the manufacturers and workmen of the dominion prefer to accept Mr. Blake's version of his policy rather than believe the government organs on the subject, but they do. Brockville, Hamilton, Brantford, Toronto, Mitchell, to wit, to say nothing of all the manufacturing centres of Quebec, which are represented in the local legislature by determined opponents of the Macdonald government. St. John, N.B., is a manufacturing city, and it is the county of St. John

are going to be carried by the opposition. Moncton, N.B., with its cotton mills, grist mill, sugar refinery, foundries and various other manufactures, besides being the seat of the government's railway shops, has gone back on the government and will be carried by the opposition. What is more, the great county of Westmoreland, with manufactures in every town, is going to be carried by Mr. Emerson, the executor of Sir Alex. Smith, for the liberals. Halifax city, too, is certain to be carried for the opposition. In fact the cities, from Halifax to Winnipeg, are coming into line in repudiation of the government. They don't see why they should withhold their confidence from Mr. Blake. He has not been their enemy; he promises to do nothing that can do injury to public or private interests. He will, though, end the waste and extravagance of the government if he is called to power, and every elector should, as far as possible, help him to the accomplishment of this end. There is no hope of economy from the present administration. When the government is attacked for its financing, however, it raises the cry: "The N.P. is in danger." The manufacturers do not feel at all alarmed, and as they have their capital at stake they ought to be most concerned.

WHY RIEL WAS HUNG.

At a public meeting in this city, over a week ago, Sir John Macdonald said he was bound to hang Riel if he had to be hanged himself the next day. We hold that the decision to hang Riel was not influenced by considerations for law and order only. Political influences were at work. Two parties made demands upon the government, and it became a matter of some anxiety which the government should serve. The Quebec party had been Sir John's stand-by in many a pinch, and it promised to stand by him again if he stood by it. The Ontario party was too clamorous, and too powerful to be ignored, and it ultimately had its way. Is proof of this assertion necessary? Then read these words, the deliverance of ex-Mayor Boswell, Toronto, at a recent political meeting:

"Now, Mr. Chairman, there is a point in connection with the hanging of Riel which has never yet been brought before the public, at least I have never heard it mentioned in public since it occurred, and it is this: Shortly before the execution of Louis Riel, and when the matter of his reprieve was being considered by the government, a meeting of the leaders of the conservative party was held here in this city of Toronto, and in telling this now I hope I shall not be considered as having revealed any party secrets, at any rate, it can't do any harm now. As I said, there was a meeting of the leaders of the conservative party held in Toronto, and, though not pretending to be one of the leaders of the party myself, I was considered of sufficient importance to be honored with an invitation to take a seat in their midst. And though the meeting was called for another purpose yet some one proposed that a vote should be taken as to whether SIR JOHN MACDONALD SHOULD REPRIEVE RIEL OR NOT. And I tell you, sir, that man after man rose in his seat at that meeting and said, that if Sir John Macdonald would so much as lift his little finger to prevent the law taking its course, they would choose another leader for the conservative party!"

There it is for you—evidence in support of the contention that the execution of Riel was made a matter of political expediency. If the muddle following the event has been embarrassing to the government it has itself to blame; and if Riel was hung no thanks to Sir John Macdonald. He couldn't prevent that which he says he accomplished.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

It's Time He Retired. Toronto Globe. It would be well for Mr. Rykert if the electors of Lincoln were "without recourse."

A Consolation to be St. R. New York Morning Journal. When those ten steel-armed cruisers are all ready for sea no foreign foe will dare to come around these shores looking for something to steal. We do our own stealing then.

Deposition of the Old Man. Toronto News. The booming of Tupper as the tory chief may be premature, but there is no reason to doubt that it foreshadows Sir John's retirement very shortly after the elections.

A Question of Who's Who. Montreal Herald. When Ontarians come to understand that a question to be settled at the polls on the 22nd is whether Blake or Tupper shall be premier they will not be slow to decide in favor of Edward Blake.

Of Course That Don't Count. Sarnia Observer. At Kingston the other day Sir John, in talking of Riel's execution, said: "If you murder you shall die." That wasn't what he said to Riel in 1870. Then it was: "If you murder, here is \$3,000 to escape punishment."

Opinions of the Workmen. John F. Wood, the tory candidate for Brockville, said after the last election that they had "sold themselves like sheep." Hon. Frank Smith, a member of Sir John A. Macdonald's government, called them in Toronto "a lot of thieves."

Mr. Tupper, M.P., a son of Sir Charles Tupper, spoke of them in parliament as "the lower orders."

"The laboring men are becoming too arrogant," says the Standard, the tory campaign sheet.

Dr. Bergin, M.P., one of Sir John A. Macdonald's right hand men, spoke about degrading the medical profession to the level of workmen.

The Mail, when the organ of Sir John, expressed its disgust because Mr. Chapleau walked arm in arm to the polls with some workmen when it styled dirty and dilapidated voters.

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Feb. 10.

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