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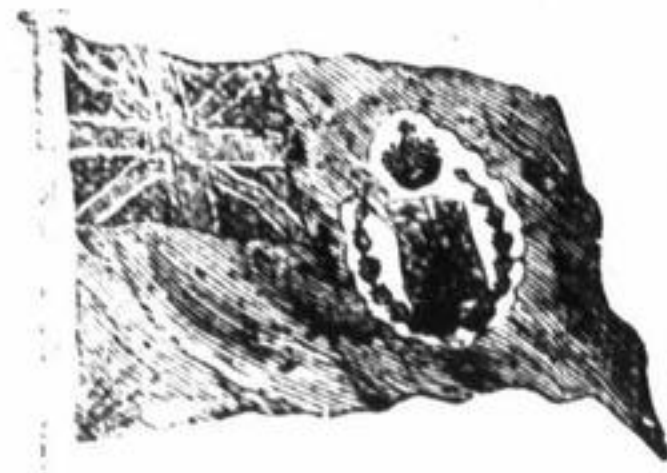
COMMONSELECTION, '87

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.



REFORM RALLY

AT THE OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY EVENING

THE HON. O. MOWAT, MR. TAIT, OF TORONTO,

And other speakers will address the meeting in the interest of

ALEX. GUNN

4 Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Feb. 16.

DOMINION ELECTION, 1887.

TO J. B. WALKEM, ESQ., Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Addington.

SIR, Pursuant to the Statute in that behalf I hereby declare that I have appointed Herbert Macdonald Mowat, of Brock Street, in the City of Kingston, Barrister at Law, my Agent in the present election for the House of Commons. Dated the 15th day of February, 1887. HENRY T. SHIBLEY, Candidate.

AMUSEMENTS--MEETINGS.

Grand Fancy Dress Carnival,

ROYAL SKATING RINK.

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ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

In 1885 the farmers were asked to vote for the government that increased the price of wheat from \$1 in 1878 to \$1.40 in 1882. Now the Tories want them to vote for the government that has allowed the price of wheat to fall from \$1.40 to 77c., and the price of barley to fall from 90c. to 40c. It takes two bushels of barley now to bring as much money as one did in Mr. Mackenzie's time. Is that the sort of paternal government which the people desire?

Sir John Macdonald and Hon. S. H. Blake, at the nominations yesterday, did a little prophesying. Both said their respective parties would have majorities. Mr. Blake is not a sensationalist, however, and his statement was accepted as the more reliable. And besides Sir John Macdonald overdid the prognostication business when he said he would have a majority in every province in the dominion. Even his most ardent supporters find it difficult to swallow such a chestnut.

Sir John Macdonald, in his nomination speech yesterday, called Riel a mercenary wretch, a creature who would stoop to any folly in order to gratify his pleasure or indolence. And yet of this same Riel he thought so much that, when sought for the murder of Thomas Scott, when he said he wished to God he could catch the scoundrel, he paid him a large sum with which to fly from justice and maintain himself in the United States for a season. Sir John takes a queer way of discouraging mercenary wretches.

The premier says the originators of the troubles in the north-west were white grits. But is it not singular that while Riel and some Indians have been hung, and Metis and Indians have been imprisoned, for their participation in the rebellion crimes, the white grits have gone unwhipt of justice? Why? Because the statement of Tory politicians is more election clap-trap. If the government knew of the location of a grit rebel and could convict him of his offence he would not be long at liberty. The government is not supposed to be troubled with an overplus of affection for the grits.

It was a curious doctrine which the premier propounded yesterday, that it was not calculated to pay the national debt, that the government was only concerned about the payment of the interest upon it. Other countries make an effort to reduce the public debt, and why not Canada? The borrowing power of a nation, like the borrowing power of an individual, is limited. There will come a time when the country's obligations must be redeemed, and there is such a thing as piling on too many mortgages and bringing on national bankruptcy. If Macdonaldism continues, and the debt is to keep on growing, and the bootladers are allowed to make away with the very resources by which even the interest must be met, there can be no difficulty about predicting what the end will be.

A correspondent signing himself "A Student of Queen's," (a bogus title), after making an attack upon a member of the Queen's College Journal staff, published in a letter in last night's News, adds:

"I accept the WHIG's statement concerning the stand it takes in Canadian politics. Yet it is following in the footsteps of the Blake-Edgar-Laurier faction, and these men are avowed sympathizers of rebellion and anarchy, if not out and out rebels and anarchists. Therefore, when the WHIG is found in such company it must expect to be treated in the same way that all loyal citizens would wish to see these men treated."

It is not the desire of the WHIG to pay serious attention to anonymous critics, but it begs to say, for the information of a "literary assassin" that Blake, Edgar and Laurier are not rebels, nor anarchists, and that the WHIG, as an admirer of these men, has no sympathy with rebellion and anarchy. It is remarkable that he who is so much opposed to the most despised and repellent of all classes should imitate their methods of warfare and fire his charges at decent people from an ambush. For such individuals the WHIG has no more regard than one generally has for the poodle that barks at his heels.

WORKINGMEN'S CAUSE.

The Belleville Intelligencer, perhaps the bitterest and most unreasonable conservative print in Canada, feels quite annoyed at the WHIG's criticism of it for a "misapplication of Mr. T. V. Powderly's speech on protection. It says the WHIG is angry with Mr. Powderly, and that it makes a sad mistake when it pook-pooked him. The Intelligencer may not be aware of it, but the fact is that the WHIG has expressed as much admiration for Mr. Powderly as any paper in

Canada. It regards him as a man of extraordinary good sense and ability, and a leader whom the workmen ought to heed. Of him this paper can say nothing derogatory, but of its protest against a misuse of his language he would be sure to approve were the case in point left to his decision. The conservative party of Canada claims the support of the workmen because the government gave them the national policy. A policy is a good thing, but it is not all a party can give to the laborers. If it is honestly striving to elevate the masses, and help on labour reforms, it should send to parliament those who are the recognized mouth-pieces of the labour unions, and those who know best what the labour movement means. The liberals have given practical proof of their sympathy with the workmen by refusing to put candidates in the field against the labour candidates; and the conservative party has demonstrated its love for the labour cause by putting candidates in the field against the labour nominees. The workmen are free agents in this election, and they can support whom they please, but if they help in parliament those who would keep their candidates out of parliament, we will be much mistaken.

GLORYING IN HIS SIN.

Sir John Macdonald said yesterday that the people had forgiven him of many of his offences because he loved his country much. Here is a proof that their leniency towards him has been mistakingly regarded as a manifestation of belief in his innocence. It is refreshing to hear him refer to the charges that have been preferred against him as calumnies, the effect of which upon him he likened to the pouring of water upon a duck's back. No wonder Mr. S. H. Blake was shocked, and that, in his evening speech, he said he was amazed that a public man, one professing the virtues of Sir John Macdonald and carrying his responsibilities, should have become so indifferent to public opinion. Now, as a matter of fact, the electors have overlooked some of Sir John's offences, but these offences they have not forgiven and can never forget. For instance the people, dazzled by the national policy, decided to give it a trial in 1878, and sent the conservative party back into power, but the people did not condone the Pacific scandal, on account of which that party spent five years in exile, and they can never forget it. The people, in 1878, decided to try a protective policy, and a high tariff, but they did not, in recalling the Tories to power, condone Sir John Macdonald's shameful dealing with Riel, his wish to God that he could capture the rebel while, through Archbishop Tache, he paid the money that took the Metis chief out of the country and these dealings they can never forgive nor forget. The premier takes the votes of the people upon general policy as endorsements or whitewashes of all he has done. He thus deliberately discounts the intelligence of the electors; he flaunts his faults before the public for admiration rather than apology; he brazenly out his intrigues and double-dealings as only one can who is lost to all sense of political purity. Sir John Macdonald may be a great man in the estimation of his blind party followers, but he is not such an one as the rising generation, the future hope of the country, can be pointed to as a model in public life. He advertizes himself as a demagogue; he is utterly lacking in the qualifications of a statesman. Statesmen never glory in their offences against the state and the people who support it.

POINTERS FROM THE PRESS.

The Tariff Question.

Hon. F. Blake, in 1882. Free Trade is, as I have repeatedly explained, for us impossible; and the issue is whether the present tariff is perfect, or defective and unjust.

A Blue Look Out.

Toronto News. The impression had gained ground that the prospects of the dominion government were improving in Quebec, but the absence of any opposition to Mercier's cabinet does not corroborate this view.

Look Out if the Mail Kicks.

Toronto Standard. The course of the Mail in its new found zeal in the cause of independence leads one to wonder if there is a single principle it once held that it is not prepared to stultify now.

The Tories are Accustomed to it.

Toronto News. Those who twist Mr. Powderly's words so as to favor candidates who support a policy of assisted immigration, land monopoly, and resistance to the just demands of organized labor, are guilty of a fraud which is as transparently silly as it is dishonest.

We Feared No Foo.

Nero fiddled when Rome was burning. Many now a-days seem equally indifferent to danger by the manner in which they neglect ill health. If taken in time, there is scarcely a chronic disease which Burdock Blood Bitters will not eradicate by its purifying, regulating powers.

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