

ELECTION CARDS.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE

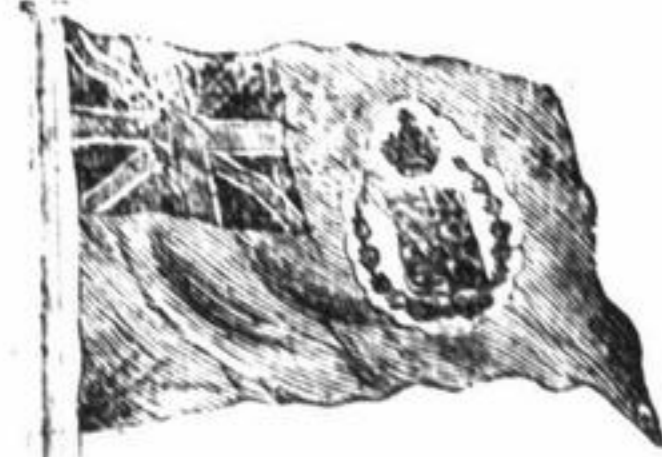


COMMONSELECTION, '87

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

An address will be presented to Mr. Gunn. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Feb. 16.



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ALEX. GUNN,

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

The Gunn is here, but where is the general? The election of Tuesday next will be a veritable Soudan for Sir John Macdonald.

Sir John Macdonald left Kingston for Toronto, intending to make a speech yesterday in the interest of Mr. A. Boulton, and against Hon. A. Mackenzie, a man whom the liberals of the dominion ever hold in the highest respect. This should make the liberals here work the harder to compass the premier's defeat.

The arrival of Mr. A. Gunn in the city is the best evidence that those who said he would not be here until after the elections, that he was staying away purposely, and that this information came from headquarters, were dealing in falsehood. How these men can justify their conduct we cannot understand.

The conservatives claim that three of those elected by acclamation on Tuesday in Quebec, are supporters of the government. The claim is not correctly founded. The three members referred to are pledged to vote against and out Sir John Macdonald from power. They were formerly conservatives, but like many others they are tired of Macdonaldism, and are pledged to end it by supporting Mr. Blake.

The News says Mr. S. H. Blake "is a good speaker but he had a poor subject." The paper tapped the thing very neatly on the head. Miss Canada, as Sir John referred to her, has been made a poor subject. She has been outraged by bootlers, stripped of her possessions, loaded down with mortgages and encumbrances, and is altogether about the poorest subject any country ever saw. And can she ever be restored to a proper condition, to a position of vigor and richness? Yes, but she must give herself into the care of wiser and better men than look after her now.

"What's the matter with the government," asked a tory the other day; "isn't the country prosperous?" Well, as an evidence that failures didn't end with the adoption of the national policy, we submit the following table of failures:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Value, Difference, Total. Rows for 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884.

As everybody knows, 1883 and 1884 were years of frightful commercial disasters in Canada, the manufacturers being great sufferers. Merchant after merchant failed. Agents of manufacturers compromised for their millions. The factories were closed or suspended or reduced their hands and the scale of wages, or went on short time. The stocks of joint companies were sold at an appalling sacrifice. Even now there is depression and suffering among the working classes. And all this, in the tory mind, means prosperity! What's in a name?

In closing Mr. Metcalfe alluded to the parliament buildings being placed at Ottawa, and said that in that matter Sir John could not reverse the decision of the queen. -News' report of a nomination speech.

Copies of the speech delivered by Sir John Macdonald in Ottawa some time ago, are being circulated in the city, and these supply additional evidence of the premier's duplicity in regard to the location of the seat of government. Here are his own words:

"You will remember that her majesty, BEING BADLY ADVISED, as the objection of the day, loudly proclaimed, MADE OTTAWA THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. You will remember that it was not contended that this "backwoods village" was quite unfit for that honour; that although myself and those who acted with me in the Canadian government thought, as we asked her majesty to be graciously pleased to select a site, AND AS SHE HAD, AT OUR REQUEST, SELECTED OTTAWA, that we were in honour bound to carry out her decision."

This may have tickled the ears of the Ottawa people, but we cannot see why it should fill the Kingston people with rejoicing.

In Mr. Kirkpatrick's speech at Cataragi he is reported by the News to have said:

"The Riel affair was next taken up, and it was clearly demonstrated that the rebellion was not caused by misgovernment, but by the half-breeds being deluded by "scrip-sharks." Petitions had been sent to Ottawa concerning the half-breed grievances, but accompanying them were notes from priests and others, praying the government to tie up the claims in such a way that they could not fall into the hands of sharks."

It is singular, is it not, that Mr. Blake could not get the information which the government claim to have, and which, it is alleged, justified the government in its treatment of the Metis. Mr. Blake asked for certain papers a dozen of times, and he could not get them. On one occasion Sir John Macdonald told him that he would bring the

papers if he liked, and when he liked. As to the rebellion not being the result of misgovernment let these facts be borne in mind—that it was six years after the half-breeds made an appeal to the government about their cases that action was taken, and that the Duck Lake fight then precipitated the commission's enquiries. Had the government showed the same desire for justice before the outbreak as afterwards there would have been no rebellion. That is the liberal accusation, and it is founded on facts.

CASES NOT THE SAME.

The Mail, on Tuesday, in an editorial no doubt as kindly intended as it was kindly worded, said:

"On the present occasion it would have been a becoming thing in reformers to have allowed the premier to be returned for Kingston without a contest. And conservatives would not have lost, but gained in the esteem of all fair-minded men, by granting Mr. Mackenzie a walk-over in East York. They may not agree with his politics, but they ought to have shown some consideration for the long and faithful service he has rendered the country, as well as for the critical state of his health."

The cases are not analogous. Mr. Mackenzie, in the last parliament, was the representative of East York, and it is the desire of the electors, liberal and conservative, that he should continue in the same legislative capacity towards them. In the last parliament Sir John Macdonald represented Carleton, and the majority of the people of that county are desirous of having him still as their member. We cannot speak authoritatively, but we believe that he would have been elected by acclamation had he not voluntarily announced that he had his eye upon other constituencies and (at the time he spoke) might be a candidate in several places. He comes to Kingston, however, in order to satisfy a spirit of revenge, to punish, if he can, by fair means or foul, the man who defeated him in 1878, and whose presence in parliament he abominates.

Well, the situation is simply this: The liberal candidate is a man who has spent over forty years in the city, who has done business here for much of that time, who owns property and has invested over \$100,000 of his money in a way to do the city and the workmen most good, who pays a larger amount of taxes than any other person, who is a man whom the conservatives say is "a decent and good citizen." Mr. Gunn's opponent was rejected by the electors because he was a non-resident, and, as its member, was neglectful of Kingston's interests; even now he is a non-voter, and does not hope to have a vote here; he possesses no interest in common with the people. It is for the electors, therefore, to say whom they will have. In voting against Sir John Macdonald they do not deprive him of a seat in parliament; he will still be the member for Carleton. In voting against Sandy Gunn they set aside one of the best citizens that Kingston has ever had, and at a time when the liberals, in getting into power, can do the city the most good.

AN ORDER TO VOTERS.

Here is a copy of a letter which one of the forwarding companies has addressed to one of its officers, probably to all of them: P. O. BOX 637.

Montreal Transportation Company. (Limited.)

GRAIN AND GENERAL FORWARDERS. HUGH McLENNAN, President.

KINGSTON, February 4th, 1887.

Dear Sir, This is to advise you that it will be to the interest of our company, and more especially for your own interest, that you give your vote to Mr. Pelletier, the conservative candidate. You will know that we had a good long season of work last year, and that was because the government of Sir John Macdonald reduced the canal tolls. So be wise and vote for the party that helped the boats to get work. Your interests are the same as ours. So go to work and do what you can to elect Mr. Pelletier, who is a supporter of Sir John Macdonald, and get all the men you can to vote the same way, and, if the Montreal Transportation Company's captains and men work with a will, Mr. Pelletier is sure to be elected.

Write me at once if you will oblige me by doing what I now request. Yours very truly, JOHN GASKIN.

The situation in the estimation of the Montreal Herald, to whom this precious epistle has been handed, is decidedly interesting. The abolition of the canal tolls was advocated by all the Montreal newspapers, the board of trade and corn exchange, and by the business men generally. The great pressure had to be brought to bear upon the government before it would move. At last it was compelled to remove the tolls, greatly against its wishes, and after the officials had published elaborate reports to prove that such a policy was useless to affect the course of the grain trade. Now we are told that this movement, in which all classes and parties joined, must be placed exclusively to the credit of the government and treated on a purely party basis. The argument will have no effect upon the general voters; the employees of the Montreal Transportation Company may be seriously concerned, since they may regard it as an order to them to vote tory. Of course the fact for the time being is overlooked, that the city council of Kingston, the majority of whose members are reform in politics, granted the company exemption from taxation and other favors; and that the bulldozer of the company informed the council that if it did not get what it wanted it might be tempted to remove its works and offices to some other place. The M. T. Co. is doing something towards the welfare of the city, and the city is doing a great deal towards the welfare of the M. T. Company.

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