

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.



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

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ALEX. GUNN

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Decor."

The conservatives are crying out, "Look at what the N. P. is doing." And the men who do the shouting, and compose the showy brigade on all public occasions, are lawyers - lawyers to the right of them, lawyers to the left of them, lawyers everywhere. If these are the men the N. P. helps heaven help the rest of the people.

When Mr. R. T. Walkem, Q.C., at a pow-wow in the Windsor hotel some time ago, said that Mr. Gunn was "a decent and good citizen," did he mean to insinuate that in this respect he differed from Sir John Macdonald? People are suspecting some curious things, since Mr. Walkem, at the Adlington nomination, announced himself as an independent conservative, one who had never asked a favor from the government.

The local tory print, following the example of the Montreal Gazette, enrolls certain of the French members as ministerialists, or supporters of the government. During the Quebec provincial election it registered as 'bons men' who were pledged to oust the Ross government, and who subsequently fully filled the bill. No objection, certainly, can be taken against the classification of man for or against a government by their political friends or opponents. The classification cannot affect the parliamentary cause of these men. The tories may calculate upon the votes of the French members, but Mr. Blake, with one exception, that of Dupont, a traitor, will receive them. He had their pledges before his friends permitted them to be returned by acclamation.

Here is a particularly pungent paragraph from The Week: "Sir John may well have been made conscious, by the incidents of the faction fight, that his system has not long to live, and that he would be in great danger of surviving it if he lingered much longer on the scene. To form the basis of his government, a number of heterogeneous and warring elements have been held in forced union by bribery of various kinds. The disruptive forces are now manifestly becoming too strong for the unifying power of corruption, and the break-up is apparently at hand." The sooner it occurs the better for the public. With a continuance of the reign of boodlesm honest people can have no sympathy. Public decency demands an ending of it.

According to the report of the Kingston nomination appearing in the Montreal Gazette, Sir John Macdonald, in discussing the redistribution bill, said

"That had it not been for it two of the leading liberals, Mr. Blake and Sir Richard Cartwright, would now be looking for seats, and a third philosopher, Mr. Mills, defeated in Bothwell, was said to have an eye on West Elgin"

What downright fibbing! Hon. Mr. Blake represented West Durham before the passage of the obnoxious measure, and was quite safe there; Sir Richard was deprived of his seat, one of the Hurons, by the wiping out of his constituency; and Mr. Mills has successfully resisted the efforts of the tories, even with the assistance of the gerrymander, to defeat him in Bothwell. It is amusing that Sir John Macdonald should lend his countenance to such a disreputable style of debate in his enlightened age, and among people largely gifted with intelligence. It may do in Carleton, but not in Kingston.

It is really too bad that Mr. Gunn cannot be welcomed home without some reminder, on the part of our tory contemporary, of the bereavement which he has recently suffered. He left his wife in the south of France none too well, though she is improving, and he comes here to find the home of a near and dear relative in mourning, and two of his children, at their school, seriously ill; and the News takes advantage of the presence of Mr. Reid, the undertaker, in the procession, to talk of Mr. Gunn's funeral. The paragraph is one of the most brutal that has ever appeared in print, and we are not surprised that the public indignation is exceedingly strong. Mr. Gunn's parliamentary course is a legitimate subject for criticism, but his bereavement - only one lacking in the common instincts of humanity would dare to trifle with it. Electors of Kingston, you can, on Tuesday next, by your votes, best show your contempt for the party that countenances such an outrage.

LIBERALS AWAKENED.

Those tories who knew all along that the liberal candidate for Kingston did not want the nomination, that he was purposely keeping out of the way, and that he would not be here until after the election, should make haste to apologise to the people for their

gross misrepresentations. When Mr. Gunn left Italy early in January the information which he had was to the effect that there would be another session of parliament. He understood that Sir John Macdonald had contemplated an early dissolution of the house, but that the premier had been discouraged by the result of the Ontario elections and was likely to alter his plans. Mr. Gunn shaped his course so that, by an easy passage, he would reach Kingston in time to give his large business some attention before attending the supposed February and final meeting of the boodlers' parliament.

He was 5,000 miles away when he heard that the house was dissolved and that the liberals of Kingston had re-nominated him for another term as member for this city. He cabled his thanks and announced that he would come home with all possible speed. But because he did not come by telegraph, or as quickly as a telegram, we found men - who ought to have shown more courtesy - professional men, alleged independent men, and men who tell us that they never asked a favour from the government - slandering "a decent and good citizen." They professed to know all about Mr. Gunn; they knew that he had wearied of parliamentary life; they had it from "headquarters" that he did not want to be elected; and that he would not be here for some time. By slander and lies Mr. Gunn has been shamefully used, but Mr. Gunn can stand it all after yesterday's demonstration, which proved, as no words can prove, how deeply a decent man can live in the affections of decent people.

The tories have had their boom, and it is now spent; Mr. Gunn's boom has set in at the right time, and it presages a victory on Tuesday night that will never be forgotten in Kingston. The limp conservative party brought Sir John Macdonald here, and made him their candidate under false pretences, and upon them rests the responsibility of his defeat. Mr. Gunn's arrival has awakened a public feeling in his behalf which cannot be smothered in any way.

KINGSTON'S BUSINESS.

In a pious corner of the Kingston News we find the following:

"Where do we find the wholesale dry goods merchants, the wholesale hardware, the wholesale grocers? All on Sir John's platform (except the firm of A. Gunn & Co.) Where do we find those interested in the cotton mill, in the hosiery mill, in the stove business? At Sir John's committee rooms. Where are the lumber merchants? With Sir John. Without the N.P. even the locomotive works would be shut up. Where do we find the leading forwarders and shippers and ship-owners? All helping on Sir John's canvass. Take away the conservatives and their works and their businesses from Kingston and very little would remain but the lunatic and idiot asylums."

Only a desperate cause could suggest to desperate men such a scandalous perversion of the truth.

Of wholesale dry goods houses Kingston, unfortunately, cannot boast of many; it has but one, founded by good liberals, and now controlled by a liberal lady, though its manager is a tory.

Of wholesale grocers A. Gunn & Co. are not exceptionally liberals; there are Robertson Bros., Fenwick, Hendry & Co., J. Brown, Carson Bros., W. R. McRae, J. Crawford, and J. Residen, nearly all the wholesale grocers there are in Kingston. The exception is on the tory side.

Of those in the lumber business the majority are liberals, and they were all in the Gunn procession yesterday.

Of those in the iron business the majority are liberals, including McEwen & Co.'s foundry, members of the firm of Davidson & Doran, and of the locomotive company. The locomotive works has not been kept open by the national policy; in fact, as Mr. Gunn has so clearly shown, the national policy has been nearly the death of it. He rose in his place in parliament and pointed out that, if protection was to be continued in Canada, the locomotive works should have more of it, and if he had his way the great industry would not suffer in the unequal contest as it does at present. And who are the members of the locomotive company? Liberals, the majority of them. And to whom is due the success of the works? Liberals, the majority of them.

Of those engaged in the forwarding business Mr. Gunn stands at the head. He is the president of the Kingston & Montreal forwarding company, and has a larger amount of money invested in transportation facilities at this port than any other man in the city.

Of the ship-owners Mr. Gunn is the chief. He spent his money in building vessels at a time when the marine business was greatly depressed, and there was practically no encouragement for a continuance of his enterprise. Perhaps no other man in Kingston would have acted as he did under the circumstances; but the workingman had reason to rejoice as but for him their illness would have been seriously prolonged. At that time the M. T. Co. had not even starvation wages to offer to them.

But why pursue this subject further. The question before the people is not, How many liberals and how many tories are engaged in business in this city? It is, What are the claims of the respective candidates to the suffrages of the people? Sir John Macdonald has not one cent invested here, he has not a vote, he has no local interest to serve; Mr. Gunn is "a decent and good citizen," (the certificate of character wrung from a leading conservative), a business man, an owner of property, a stockholder in various institutions to the extent of over \$100,000, and a payer of more taxes than any other man in Kingston. Whom do the electors want? The man who has boasted that he has helped to build up Ottawa to the disadvantage of Kingston? or the man whose house and occupation and investments are here, and is the best friend that the city has ever had?

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