

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH COLCHESTER

On the 22nd of this month, you will have an opportunity of deciding by the polling of your votes, the result of which will influence any election in the great seat of Colchester—the building, or not, of the Northern Railway from Oulton to New Glasgow, and every other object that he poses his vote to secure that end. This railroad is of the greatest importance to us all—to the farmer, as it will give him a market for his beef, pork, butter, potatoes, eggs, hay, and oats, every day in the year—Sundays excepted—at his own door, and within two hours' ride, the Spring Hill, in the west, and Pictou, in the east; both good markets. To the mechanics, building is constantly going on, requiring your services, and to the laborers, living in its vicinity, a large amount of work. To the merchant, it will have a truckage of twenty miles on 3000 goods, and will enable you to supply your customers with what they require at much cheaper rates; or, if not, they will have easy access of other stores. The question now for you to decide, is to whom we are to look for the completion of this work.

Two parties are before you, asking you to sustain them in the polls—the Libs of Conservative party, with the Hon. A. W. McLELAN as their representative, from whom we have a pledge that, if they are returned to power, on the opening of Parliament, will take the road from the present Company, who have adopted such a dangerous policy, and completely neglect seven years past of improvement. This time, the Grit party, with S. M. Blake, who is a respectable, and the leader of whom will be Mr. Blake, who has always been opposed to the building of railroads in Nova Scotia, the granting of any other improvements to your Province.

Now, is it the duty of every elector to calmly consider from which of the two parties you are to gain the object in view, and vote for that party. If you make a wise choice, you will vote for the Liberal Conservative party, from whom you have the pledge, that if returned, they will do what you want, and not the party opposed to the building of railroads, as I have said, should Mr. Blake's party be returned, you will never see a solid railroad dug through. It will be a total waste of time and money, in the rate of freight, by their Prohibition policy, are ruining the County by taxation. Let me ask you, in what way is it that it makes the names you are daily using dear? Can you not today get a barrel of flour for \$4.50, a pound of sugar for 25 cents that before Protection cost 15 cents, a pound of bacon for 50 cents that before Protection cost 25 cents, a pound of flour for 25 cents that before Protection cost 15 cents, a pound of bacon for 50 cents that before Protection cost 25 cents, a gallon of molasses for 50 cents, that cost 25 cents, then it cannot be that Protection has made them dear, as they are one-half cheaper; and so far as being raised in price is not in that way. Is not Protection keeping up your cotton, ammunition, sugar, gunnies, coal, and iron mines, keeping out other countries, and making us independent of other countries. And the G.R. policy of Free Trade, all these works would have to close down.

You also tell them the Americans are closing their ports against us, we will have no trade with the States. What better is there in the County that will allow his neighbor to come and pull down his fence, come and dig up potatoes and carry them off for sale without his rights? Just in the same way, the Americans—our neighbors—are acting just now. We over the fishing within the three-mile limit of our shore, and let the Government defend them and won't allow our neighbors to fish in these waters without any equivalent, they adopt a roundabout policy. It's a poor check that won't defend his own duchy, and any Government that would not do so, would be no better than chucking him!

If there's a man in the north side of Colchester but who believes that the rebel Riel, who was the cause of so much of our bloodshed being shed and money spent, did not justify the same being cast out to him?—not one. What did the Govt. party do before he was executed, through their papers, the *Morning Chronicle*, *Guardian*, etc.? They said he deserved death, and did the Govt. execute him? The Govt. gave Riel a fair trial by judge and jury, while condemned him. The Govt. carried out the sentence, and he was executed, as he justly deserved. What does the Grit party and their paper tell you now? That this rebel Riel should not have been executed; he was a martyr, a lunatic, and did not deserve death. Was there ever such an inconsistent policy? What would the Grits come to if governed by a party professing such a policy? It would be in constant turmoil—a Riel rebellion one day, a Peston and the next! By the Govt., taking the prompt action they did, they stopped it out.

This S. McLehan, the representative of the Grit party, of which Mr. Blake is the leader, is asking you to vote for him—a party opposed to the building of your railroad, or any other in Nova Scotia, and would, by introducing a Free Trade polly, ruin your home industries, so that your factories and coal and iron mines would have to shut down; would injure your neighbors—the Americans—to fish in our waters without any equivalent; and, for the sole purpose of gaining power, have betrayed themselves with Rielites, that will keep your country in constant turmoil.

If you vote for your interests, and for your conscience honestly dictates, you will vote for the Hon. A. W. McLELAN, the representative of the Liberal Conservative party, who have already drawn to the county that their Govt. was a progressive one, and is doing which your County is prospering. Who have, if sustained by the people, pledged themselves to the welfare of the Province, and the welfare of the Province, who are protecting you, and are doing a great service what taken advantage of by your neighbors, and when it is reflected up in their midst, promptly crushed it out, so that with much indignation, in power, you can quietly sit down under the shade of the maple and cherry trees, none daring to make you afraid.

Yours, &c.
D. W. CAMPBELL.

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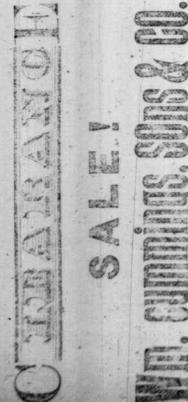
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