

The Non-Confidence Resolutions.

The debate on Mr. Cameron's resolution of censure on Mr. McKellar, and non-confidence in the Government of which he is a member, was brought to a close on Friday night. The Government was sustained by a majority of 17. The debate was the most spirited of the session. The chief point in the discussion, of course, was whether Mr. McKellar was blameable or not in giving the men employed at the Central Prison a half-holiday on the day of the West Toronto nomination; but the debate took a pretty wide range, and many questions foreign to the subject were introduced. On Thursday night the Premier made a telling speech in favour of the Commissioner of Public Works. He stated that when the Opposition made their attack on the Government in connection with the matter, Mr. McKellar had placed his resignation in his hands, but he promptly refused to accept it, because his own sense of regard for Mr. McKellar, and his sense of duty to the public, forbade him doing so, and he felt sure that in coming to this decision he was acting in accordance with the feelings of the great majority of the House, as well as the feelings and wishes of the country. He also paid a high compliment to Mr. McKellar for his honesty, integrity of purpose, and purity of motive, and referred to his popularity throughout the country. The Opposition, in pushing this matter to the utmost extremity, have not helped their cause in the slightest degree. It is evident from the line of policy they pursued that they were not so anxious for purity in administering the Government, as to fasten a charge against Mr. McKellar of corrupt interference with Government employees, which, if carried as embodied in Mr. Cameron's resolutions, would have covered Mr. McKellar and the Government of which he is a member with dishonor. But not the slightest attempt at corrupt interference has been proved. Mr. McKellar in the most positive manner asserted this, and all the evidence adduced went to prove the truth of his statement. The House by a large majority affirmed its faith in that statement, and we are satisfied the country will endorse the vote, and proclaim its continued confidence in Mr. McKellar and the Government. We hope the Opposition are now satisfied, and would advise them to pursue another line of policy in their onslaught on the Government, for they have utterly failed in all their previous attempts to impugn their integrity. They have pursued Mr. McKellar with a relentless hate. They have made him the bete noir of all their attacks. They have made themselves ridiculous in their persistent search of the public accounts for every little item of expenditure for which they sought to make him responsible; and now when they thought they had surely trumped up a charge which could not be answered or refuted, they are defeated in their design and forced to submit to the will of the House. Let us hope that Cameron, Lauder, Rykert, & Co., will now show they have some little sense left, and allow the work of the session to be gone through without such unseemly attempts to obstruct the public business or overturn a Government which is too firmly entrenched in the affections of the people to be weakened in the slightest degree by their puny efforts.

H. & N. W. Ry.—The Halton by-law granting a bonus of \$35,000 to the Hamilton and North-western Railway was voted on in the county yesterday (Friday) and passed by a majority of 290. The name of Mr. David Glass is mentioned in connection with the vacancy in West Durham for the Commons, caused by the appointment of Hon. E. B. Wood to the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.—Hereafter, until the close of the session the Legislative Assembly will sit on Saturday, and hold three sittings on other days. It seems to be the general desire to terminate the session as soon as possible, but as the Opposition are bringing up so many motions of a purely factious character, it is hard to say when the business will be finished.

PRIVATE BILLS.—The Bills relating to the incorporation of the Villages of Clifford and Wingham have passed their third reading; also the Bill to remitte the North and South Ridings of Huron for the purpose of registration of titles. This latter bill was required in consequence of the mischievous legislation of the Sandfield MacDonald Government, which instituted a second Registry Office in Huron, at the same a similar office was created in the North Riding of Wellington.

TRYING TO LOOK BOTH WAYS.—The Brussels Post is after Mr. Farrow with a sharp stick. This gentleman was elected for North Huron by the straight Tory vote, yet it seems that while running on that ticket he was also coquetting with the Reformers. He sent a letter to the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie before the election, promising to give the Government a fair trial, and subsequent to that he wrote a letter to the Premier, stating that he "had hitherto been a supporter of the late Ministry, but was elected not to follow any particular party," and that "whoever brought in good measures I promised my constituents to support them." It seems to us that Mr. Farrow is trying to play a double game, and equally deserves the contempt of those who favored his election and voted for him, and of those who opposed him. Mr. Farrow will find it his cost that the political hypocrite is as bad as the religious one.

A French photographer has invented a process by which he reproduces landscapes in colors which nearly approach those of nature.

The Petition Against Dr. Orton.

We have before us the full text of the petition against the return of G. T. Orton, M.D., as member of Parliament for the Centre Riding of Wellington. It is signed by John Ironside, Fergus, merchant; Andrew Gordon, Elora, saddler; James Wilkie, West Garafraxa, yeoman; and John Smith, Elora, printer; all "persons duly qualified to vote at the said election."

The charges of the petitioners are as follows:—

That the said George Turner Orton was, by himself and other persons on his behalf, guilty of bribery, treating, and undue influence, before, during and after the said election.

That he did by himself and others on his behalf fraudulently and willfully induce divers persons who were not entitled to vote at the said election falsely to personate certain voters, and to appear at the polling places to vote for Orton in the names of the said voters.

That many persons who voted for Orton were guilty of bribery and undue influence, and fraudulent and false personation of voters; and many others were bribed and unduly influenced to vote for Orton.

That many persons who had hired their vehicles to Orton and his agents, for the purpose of carrying electors to and from the polling places, voted for Orton.

That many persons, whose names appeared on the voters' lists, but who were not possessed of sufficient property qualification, and who were fraudulently and colorably assessed upon the rolls of the several municipalities, voted for Orton.

That many persons on the voters' lists, but who were not entitled to vote because they were not at the time of the election possessed of the necessary property qualification, nevertheless voted for Orton.

That many persons on the voters' lists, but who had before the election parted with the property in respect of which they were assessed, and had ceased to be residents, nevertheless voted for Orton.

That divers persons voted for Orton more than once.

That many persons who were not subjects of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization, and many who by voluntary becoming naturalized in the United States of America had ceased to be subjects of Her Majesty, voted for Orton.

That many persons not of the full age of twenty-one years voted for Orton.

All these votes, it is claimed, should be struck off. The petition then goes on to allege:—

That divers persons who were duly entitled to vote at the said election tendered their votes for McKim, but the Deputy Returning Officer wrongfully refused to accept or record the votes of such persons.

That the majority of votes for Orton was only apparent and colorable, and that the majority of the legal votes were polled in favour of McKim, and he should have been returned as elected.

In view of all this the petitioners pray that it may be determined that the return of George Turner Orton is void, and that he was not duly elected; and that Robert McKim was duly elected, and ought to have been returned.

Mr. Guthrie is agent for the petitioners, and Mr. James Bethune their Toronto agent.

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