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Large and Enthusiastic Gatherings  
throughout the Riding.

THE CONSERVATIVES ABSENT FROM  
THE PLATFORMS.

During the past week Mr. Fraser  
has held meetings at Mallorytown,  
Escott, Caintown, Farmersville, Lyu  
and Addison. He was most enthusias-  
tically received at all these places.

The Conservatives, following their  
usual tactics did not oppose Mr. Fraser  
on the platform. They acted wisely;  
for it is certain they have no argu-  
ments to advance in opposition to his  
candidature.

The meeting at Farmersville was  
held in the Methodist Church, kindly  
opened for the purpose by the trustees,  
R. B. Aigue, vice-President of the  
local R. form Association, filled the  
chair in an able manner.

The audience was very large, and  
the legend "no standing room" might  
have been appropriately displayed. A  
large number of ladies graced the au-  
ditorium, and it is not necessary to  
add that perfect order and decorum  
prevailed. Messrs. DeWolf, Bristow  
and Kincaid rendered several musical  
selections at intervals.

The meeting was addressed by  
Messrs. W. H. Fredenburg, J. B.  
Saunders, S. A. Taplin, A. A. Fisher,  
M. Derbyshire, E. T. Comstock and J.  
M. Gill, each of whom delivered a brief  
and telling address. Our limited  
space prevents our reporting the re-  
marks of these gentlemen.

The chairman then introduced the  
candidate for the evening, and while  
doing so presented him with a memora-  
ndum from the W. C. T. U. of Farm-  
ersville, praying him to exert his influ-  
ence on behalf of the Temperance  
cause.

The Hon. C. F. Fraser, on rising to  
speak, was greeted with a round of  
tremendous applause. He expressed  
regret that the onerous duties of his  
Department prevented him from hold-  
ing annual meetings in the various  
local centres of the Riding, and by  
that means keeping him *en rapport*  
with his constituents. He had hoped  
that an opponent would have met him  
on the present occasion, so that there  
might have been a presentation of  
the views of the opposite side and a  
friendly discussion of the points at  
issue. But in this he was doomed to  
disappointment. He was delighted  
at the presence of so large a number  
of the fair sex, and was especially gra-  
tified at the interest the young men  
were taking in public affairs, as evinced  
by their attendance in numbers.

He was grateful to the authorities of  
the Methodist Church, who had grant-  
ed the use of their building, and he  
thanked the orchestra for their con-  
tribution to the success of the meeting.

The present contest was being con-  
ducted on different lines from former  
political battles through which he had  
passed. In former times the Con-  
servatives endeavored to arouse the  
animosity of the Roman Catholic  
electors against Liberal candidates.  
Now all this was changed, and the  
whole Tory party, led by the *Mail*, was  
crying that the Mowat Government  
was unduly favoring the Catholic  
minority of the Province, and that  
there was a plot between the Ontario  
Government and the Catholic hier-  
archy to rob Protestants of whatever  
they held sacred and dear. In another  
respect this contest differed from the  
contests which had preceded it, in the  
fact that the opposition to himself had  
taken the form of personal abuse and  
attacks upon his religious belief, and  
appeals to the electors to oppose him  
because of his religion. He regretted  
therefore that instead of taking up  
public questions he would be obliged  
in self defence to occupy the time  
largely with a refutation of these false  
charges and sectarian cries.

The speaker then touched upon the  
Separate School question, one phase  
of which was the reckless statement  
that the Separate Schools of Brock-  
ville cost about \$60,000 annually,  
when the fact was that the whole  
school system of that town cost in the  
neighborhood of \$10,000, of which  
sum about \$1,400 was to the support  
of the separate schools.

The speaker had been accused of re-  
commending the appointment of mag-  
istrates who were devoid of legal  
training. This was simply both

was a Catholic, with the exception of  
the warden. He did not know the  
exact proportion of the Catholic to  
the other officials of the prison, but  
it was a fact that out of the \$20,000  
paid annually in salaries in that insti-  
tution, Catholics only received \$4,000.  
He had also been accused of proposing  
a monument to Riel. He had actually  
never thought of such a thing. When  
the Riel question was brought up in  
the Local Legislature, he announced  
that he deprecated its introduction  
there. His only reference to a monu-  
ment was the one to Sir Geo. Cartier,  
which had been unveiled amid Tory  
eulogies of the man they had declared  
to be a rebel at one point in his career.

In the same connection he said that he  
would not be surprised to see his Tory  
friends, if it suited the exigencies of  
their party, delivering eulogies over a  
monument to Riel.

He next referred to the so-called  
Central Prison question. The facts  
were that the charges against Warden  
Massie, a Presbyterian, of ill-treating  
Catholic prisoners, were made by the  
Tory press and party, with the object  
of gaining favor with the Catholic  
electors. Although the members of  
the Government personally disbelieved  
these charges, they were compelled to  
investigate, when the Opposition de-  
manded it from the floor of the House.

The charges not having been sustain-  
ed at the enquiry, the Tory scheme  
failed. A little time elapsed, and the  
whole Tory camp awoke to the alleged  
fact that Archbishop Lynch and the  
speaker had conspired to remove a  
Presbyterian and fill his office with a  
Catholic, and that Protestantism was  
in danger! Such was the grand twist  
of the Conservative party made for the  
sake of gaining office. Then it was  
charged that he had appointed a  
Catholic under-official to act as a spy  
upon Warden Massie. A necessary  
official had been appointed, and he  
was a Catholic; but the appointment  
took place without his interference or  
knowledge, and indeed the patronage  
of the Central prison was not in his  
Department. So much for this ques-  
tion, which his opponents made so  
much of, first as a bait to the Catholic  
electors, and now to show that the  
Government was controlled by the  
Archbishop, to the great danger of  
civil and religious liberty!

It was alleged that he had, at the  
instance of the Catholic Church, se-  
cured a change in the Separate School  
laws, whereby Catholic ratepayers'  
taxes went to the support of separate  
schools, even when no separate school  
existed in the sections, to the loss of  
the public school revenues. The fact  
was there had been no change in the  
law in this respect, and Catholics who  
did not reside within three miles of a  
separate school paid their taxes to the  
public schools.

The speaker then read a ridicu-  
lous paragraph from the *Morris-  
burg Courier*, which contained the in-  
formation that Archbishop Lynch had  
dissolved the Legislature in order to  
retain his hold upon the Province, and  
much more in the same strain. The  
public would be surprised to see such  
stuff in a respectable journal, but he  
did not wonder at it when a paper of  
the pretensions of the *Mail* published  
columns of just such unreliable trash.

He then referred at length to the  
article in the *Mail* referring to his  
candidature, and bristling with false  
accusations against him. It was all  
the more imperative upon him to re-  
ply to these charges because there had  
been a free distribution of the *Mail*  
throughout the Riding.

The first point taken up was the  
*Mail's* statement that he had appointed  
an opponent to the Scott Act, in the  
person of Inspector Phillips, in oppo-  
sition to the prayer of a numerous  
signed petition. The facts were that  
the Scott Act was not in force when  
Inspector Phillips was appointed; that  
the appointment was in England when  
the battles of the Province before the  
Privy Council; and that Inspector  
Phillips has never been accused of in-  
competence by any section of the  
community, and was in fact doing his  
duty efficiently. For this latter rea-  
son he was willing to assume all the  
responsibility of the appointment.  
Then the organ asserted that because  
Mr. Phillips would not bestir himself  
the Scott Association of the county  
had been forced to retain a lawyer to  
conduct prosecutions. This was false.  
The Association had engaged a legal  
adviser of its own free will.

He then took up the organ's charge,  
formulated also by the *Prescott Lib-  
erator*, that Inspector Chapman  
neglected his duty, and that he had  
been appointed on his recommenda-  
tion solely because he was a Reform-  
er. Up to the present the Govern-  
ment had received no charges against  
Inspector, and if there were charges  
he could not be held blamable, for he  
had had nothing to do with the ap-  
pointment. He would prefer to fill a  
vacant office with a Liberal, in pre-  
ference to a Conservative; but he and  
his colleagues in the Cabinet never  
appointed an officer solely because he  
was a Reformer, and never appoint-  
ed an incompetent Reformer to office.

Then it was charged that he had  
recommended the appointment of mag-  
istrates who were devoid of legal  
training. This was simply both

The magistrates were selected from  
among prudent and common sense  
men. Legal training, as a rule, they  
could not have; but if they did make  
an occasional mistake, they were only  
following the example of that great  
legal luminary, Sir John A. Macdon-  
ald.

He had been accused of favoring  
a criminal of his own creed by secur-  
ing the dismissal of a License Inspect-  
or who secured his conviction under  
the Scott Act. This was cited as an  
instance of his religious bigotry and  
opposition to the temperance cause.  
The story was false in every respect.

It was alleged that he refused to  
appoint a police magistrate for Kemp-  
ville, in spite of the petitions of the  
people, until a clergyman threatened  
to stump the county against him. His  
answer to this was that the delay was  
necessary because of important con-  
siderations—not because of reluctance  
to make the appointment. No threats  
had been made. The accusation  
that he had "cunningly" restricted  
the village was false, as the appoint-  
ment was lawfully made strictly in ac-  
cordance with the application.

He thought he had disposed of the  
*Mail's* slanders in a sufficiently crush-  
ing manner. He would be out of the  
Riding throughout nearly the whole  
of the campaign, and he wanted his  
friends to remember that their slanders  
were but samples of what they might  
expect his opponents to circulate dur-  
ing the next few weeks, when he would  
not have an opportunity of denying.  
Reformers should turn a deaf ear to  
all such lying reports.

He referred to the senseless cry of  
Protestantism being in danger through  
his machinations, and thought that  
from a Catholic standpoint such a  
course would be the most "extreme  
folly."

The speaker then took up the sub-  
ject of religious instruction in the  
public schools. It was not true that  
Catholics had brought about, or even  
suggested, the recent changes. Under  
the old regulations, which were per-  
missive, fifty per cent. only of the  
public schools had religious instruc-  
tion. The Protestant Churches and  
the teachers of the Province suggested  
that an effort be made to improve this  
state of things. The consequence of  
a conference between representatives  
of the Protestant Churches and the  
Minister of Education was the adoption  
of the present regulations, and the  
compilation of scripture readings for  
the use of public schools. The extent  
of Catholic interference with this  
compilation lay in the fact that after  
all had been decided upon, proof-  
sheets of the selections were sent to Ar-  
chbishop Lynch, a courtesy which finds  
ample justification in the fact that out  
of the 80,000 Catholic children of the  
Province, 52,000 attend the public  
schools. The archbishop suggested  
the substitution of "who" for "which"  
in the Lord's prayer, and that was  
simply all he had to do with the  
change, which Tory politicians aver  
was brought about by a Catholic plot  
to "kill the bible out of the schools."

It was also stated that the readings are  
now used in about 90 per cent. of the  
schools of the province. He then re-  
ferred to the Rev. Dr. Dewar's letter to  
the *Globe* on this question, a letter which  
should be in the hands of every elector.

The speaker continued that, like Dr.  
Dewart, the government was satisfied  
that the people should judge them by  
their record. He then read the *Mail's*  
editorial approval of the biblical elec-  
tions at the time the volume was  
issued. He then took up in detail a  
number of Tory cries to the effect  
that the government had repeatedly  
amended the Separate School Act to  
the advantage of the Catholic religion  
and to the injury of Protestantism.  
Each of these cries the speaker showed  
to be either entirely without founda-  
tion or perverted statements of half-  
truths twisted to suit the party vice  
pullers. In conclusion he said he  
would make no pledges whatever as  
to his future course, but would allow  
his past record to be his only recom-  
mendation. He depended upon the  
Liberal party to stand by him, and he  
was confident that his friends would  
give a good account of themselves on  
the 25th inst. (Prolonged applause.)  
After the usual votes of thanks, the  
meeting dispersed.

Mr. Butler, Rathburn & Co.'s en-  
gineer, having about completed the  
survey on the Napanee & Tamworth  
railway, will commence, about the 1st  
of December, the survey of the Gan-  
anoque & Perth railway. The company  
holds to have all arrangements made  
to commence operations early in the  
spring, and to have the road completed  
to Perth at an early date.

West's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for  
coughs, colds, croup and consumption.

Mr. Hamilton Diston, of New York,  
had a church in his neighborhood  
completely renovated at his own per-  
sonal expense, when one day, with  
pardonable pride, showing an irrever-  
ent, but enthusiastic, friend through  
the sanctuary, the latter in his admin-  
istration, exclaimed to the former's sur-  
prise and horror, "Well, this beats  
me!" Quickly recovering himself,  
Mr. Diston quietly observed, "Well,  
that is what churches are built for!"

COUNTY NEWS.  
Events of the Surrounding Townships,  
Gathered by Our Own Wide-awake  
Correspondents.

Elbe Mills.  
The delivering agent of "Pictur-  
esque Canada" was around last week.  
There was one victim here, but only  
to the extent of six numbers.

One of the stage drivers on the B.  
and W. route has, it is said, been  
picking up stray dogs along the road.  
He took one from here a few days ago  
when the owner was close by, and now  
has the alternative of restoring the  
dog or of being arrested for theft. As  
the stage driver lost the dog near  
Delta, the owner's prospects of recov-  
ering his property are poor.

Greenbush.  
The great question is, "How will  
you cast your ballot on the 25th inst.?"  
for prohibition or against it." Let  
there be no traitors in the field.

There has been quite a stir in build-  
ing operations this season. John Olds  
has built a handsome new residence,  
and has taken the cage ready for birdy.  
She is expected to fly in a south-eas-  
terly direction.

O. A. Willoughby has exchanged his  
property with Richard Codd.

Thomas Smith, Esq., has built a  
large commodious double house for him-  
self and son Edward.

John Forsythe has made extensive  
improvements in his residence, and is  
forming a joint stock company to work  
the Sudbury mines in hopes of discover-  
ing gold. John is an enterprising  
man.

Our village blacksmiths and carriage  
makers never were as busy at this sea-  
son of the year as now, filling orders  
for cutters, etc.

[Arrived too late for last week.]

Delta.  
The finishing touch to our new brick  
block is apparent, Mr. J. E. Brown  
having put plate glass front in, thus  
making a vast improvement.

We had the pleasure of listening to  
some very nice music rendered last  
Sabbath evening by the choir of the  
Catholic church, composed almost  
entirely of dutiful young ladies and  
gentlemen, under the leadership of  
Mr. Percival. They have only been to-  
gether a short time, but we think  
show great improvement.

Much anxiety is felt here concerning  
the railroad.

There is a revival going on at Har-  
lem, carried on by the Rev. W. Barnett,  
assisted by the Salvation Army, and a  
great deal of good is being done. That  
is what we want here.

[Received too late for last week.]

The Delta news in last weeks Re-  
porter reminds us of an incident  
that amused our villagers last spring.  
A foreman swain from the same class  
of village in the east, came with the  
equipment of one Sabbath evening, in an  
equipage that might remind one of  
Lord Byron in his palmiest days.  
Having regaled himself at the Central,  
his hero strolled along one of the prin-  
cipal streets humming "Down, down  
where the lilies bloom so fresh and  
fair". But, alas, there was not a "dad  
and man" to greet him, but "the fre"  
was all out and the house all dark,  
and nobody to get tea; so this gay  
young Lothario returned toward the  
Orient inwardly bemoaning the dupli-  
city of all that is feminine and little  
dreaming that in a few short months  
he would return under more cheering  
circumstances to be again disappointed,  
for this time only "Dad and Man"  
bade him welcome. Our advice is  
"Young man go west" again, be not  
discouraged, but remember to let  
"The sweet warbler" soothe his swing.  
She will stop when she has tired her wing.

Ask your friends to subscribe for the  
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Twenty years ago in Cherokee coun-  
ty, Ala., Calvin McFee and Joseph  
Hardwick quarrelled over a tract of  
land, and the latter was killed by the  
former. McFee fled, and until a few  
days ago nothing was known of his  
whereabouts. Immediately after Mc-  
Fee's disappearance a brother of Hard-  
wick's started in pursuit, and has  
spent twenty years in searching for the  
murderer. He obtained traces of Mc-  
Fee at various places, but was unable  
to locate him until recently, when he  
found him at Southwest City, Mo., and  
had him arrested. The arrest caused  
great excitement among the cowboys  
of that region, and it was feared that  
an attempt at rescue would be made,  
but it was finally decided to send two  
of their number with McFee to see that  
justice was done. The prisoner, his  
revengeful pursuer, a deputy marshal,  
and two cowboys, reached Indian-  
apolis last night, and passed on for the  
south. At Hardwick's request he was  
handcuffed to McFee.

Two flocks of turkeys met on a rail-  
road track near Salisbury, Mo., and  
engaged in a combat. A train came  
along and killed twelve, which were  
fighting so busily that they had no  
time to get out of the way.

CONCLUSION OF REPORT  
THE  
The next clause of the  
Committee's Report was  
the appointment of  
treasurer for the county.  
Mr. Simpson did not  
pointment of an officer.  
A large amount of money  
was being put, but the chairman ruled  
him out of order. The motion was  
lost.

Mr. Bradley also favored this view.  
Mr. Earl understood that a magis-  
trate had no jurisdiction outside his  
own municipality. It was simply a  
one-man power, and we had plenty of  
justices who were capable.

Mr. McCrea (Wolford) moved that a  
police magistrate be appointed for the  
county, at a salary not to exceed \$600.  
Mr. Beecher rose as the question  
was being put, but the chairman ruled  
him out of order. The motion was  
lost.

A lengthy discussion on the same  
question ensued, in which the Rev.  
Mr. Chown was again allowed to ad-  
dress the Council. He cited instances  
in which a failure to secure a conviction  
was brought about by the fact that  
two magistrates had to sit on a case.  
At an adjourned sitting one of  
the magistrates did not put in an  
appearance, and consequently the case  
had to be dismissed. There was a  
large amount of money now in the  
hands of the county treasurer, and  
with an efficient police magistrate he  
hoped to see several hundred dollars  
more sent in a short time.

Mr. Richardson took exception to  
the hope of the reverend gentleman.  
For his part he wished that not an-  
other dollar would have to be paid in.  
He hoped there would be no more  
necessity for imposing fines.

Mr. Richardson's misinterpretation by  
saying that there were now some 14  
cases pending, and he naturally ex-  
pected conviction.

On the motion on concurrence in  
the report as a whole, it was moved by  
Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr.  
Saunders, that the clause relating to  
the claim of the Scott Act Association  
be struck out. The yeas and nays  
being taken, the vote resulted as fol-  
lows:

Yeas—Richardson, Saunders, Earl,  
Dewar, Elliott, Shepherd, Smith,  
Murdoch—8.

Nays—Daily, Landon, Roddick,  
Gallagher, Gray, Simpson, Thompson,  
McGee, Rorison, Percival, Bradley,  
Mallory, Rutherford, McIntyre, Gil-  
lies, Bush, Clark, Bennett, Keeler,  
McCrae (Wolford), Keating—21.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.  
The Warden took the chair at 9 a. m.  
Mr. Mallory moved that a special  
grant be given to assist in building a  
bridge across McElhiney's creek, front  
of Yonge provided said bridge is com-  
pleted by 15th Jan. at a cost of \$232.  
\$300 to be paid by county, balance  
by township. Lost.

A By-law was introduced and pres-  
ented authorizing the payment of certain  
sums of money.

On motion of Mr. Halladay the  
Clerk was authorized to amend by-law  
584 to place non-resident hawkers  
& peddlars on the same footing as re-  
sident pedlars.

Mr. Halladay moved that this coun-  
cil purchase a stove for the Farmers-  
ville lock-up. Withdrawn.

The committee to whom was refer-  
red the communication of W. H. Cole,  
Registrar for Leeds, reported that as  
the late registrar had not done his  
duty properly and as the work had to  
be done over again, they had author-  
ized the present registrar to do the  
work, for which he was entitled to the  
sum of \$2,000. Report adopted.

Several money by-laws were passed  
after which the Council adjourned.

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est," is 450 feet high.

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