

THE CONSPIRACY.

Mr. Lyon, M.P.P. interviewed in Buffalo.

Special to the Huron Signal.

BUFFALO, March 24.—Robt. A. Lyon, M.P.P. for Algoma, being in town today, a reporter availed himself of the opportunity of interviewing him upon the bribery case, which at present occupies so much attention in Canada. Mr. Lyon was found at his hotel, and gave very freely and fully.

"Had Kirkland anything to do with the bribery?" Mr. Lyon was asked.

"Kirkland was acting for his own interest in pine timber. He obtained from the Dominion Government a charter to improve the Pigeon river. After he had surveyed 500,000,000 feet he thinks no one else should be licensed to cut the timber."

"There is no impropriety, then, in his deal?" Mr. Lyon replied, "No, the impropriety comes in here:—The Conservative party in Ontario wanted to upset the Reform party, now in power there. Finding Kirkland negotiating in this matter, they thought it a good time to buy up a sufficient number of members to damage the existing Government and get office for the Conservatives. It is supposed that the Dominion Government, which is Conservative, furnished the money to aid their Conservative brethren in Ontario in this measure."

"What do you know personally about the affair?" Mr. Lyon replied, "I don't know all about it, but I don't wish my name given in the matter. Certain members of the local Government, myself among the number, advocated a more liberal timber policy. Kirkland knew this, and intimated the fact to the Conservatives, who then set to work bribing and corrupting with a view to overthrow the Reform Government. The men were arrested just two hours before a resolution was to have been brought forward in the legislature amounting to a vote of want of confidence. One of the men was arrested while he was on his way to pay one of the bribed members. At this stage the Attorney-General came out with the statement, on the affidavit of one of the bribed, and announced to the House that one of the greatest acts of bribery ever committed in Ontario had been perpetrated on the Assembly."

The reporter then asked, "How does Mr. Bunting, of the *Mail*, stand in the matter?"

"To which member for Algoma replied, 'He is supposed to have been in communication with the Dominion Government, which desired a party in Ontario which should not move in union with the Ottawa Government, and it was believed this would strengthen the party. If the present Reform party is maintained in Ontario the Conservative regime in the Dominion is doomed, hence their interest in changing parties in the Ontario House.'"

"How is this affair received by the Ontario people?" Mr. Lyon said, "With the greatest disgust. The people think it the most shameful thing ever perpetrated. A complete act of corruption on the part of the Dominion Government. It was thought better and safer to buy men who had been elected than to buy up constituencies."

Being asked what he thought of the evidence up to the present stage, Mr. Lyon said, "I think the evidence will suffice to convict Bunting. Mack, the solicitor for the Conservatives, 'Big Push' Wilkinson, and Kirkland, I think, however, the latter will turn Queen's evidence, and thus get clear. This, however, is only supposition."

The Scott Act.

The carrying of the Scott Act in Oxford by a good majority will put heart into the temperance people. But the Scott Act will be the Scott Act no longer if the demands of the brewers be complied with, and an amendment be made to the measure by which the sale of beer, porter, and light wines shall be permitted. It is claimed by the brewers that more whisky is consumed in those counties in which the Scott Act has been adopted than was the case previously. They say that they can establish this fact if a commission be appointed. But what an odd tribute to pay to a prohibitory measure that while it has decreased the consumption of beer it has increased the consumption of whisky! There is this to be said, however, that Sir John Macdonald could never induce parliament to maintain the Scott Act. Public sentiment is running strongly in favour of temperance at present, and the members would not dare to take such a retrograde step. The temperance advocates contemplate opening an active campaign in twenty counties. In Ontario there are only two counties in which the Scott Act has been adopted—Huron and Oxford—but in Prince Edward Island it is almost universal, in New Brunswick about half the counties have adopted it, and in Nova Scotia nearly two-thirds of them.—(Toronto Telegram.)

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