THE CAMPAIGN.

How the Political Battle Goes in West Huron.

The Tory Meetings Last Week—Porter on the Stump—Young Liberals Face the Tory Bonanerges—The Reform Meetings—Tory Speakers Afraid to Face the Music.

During the past week or ten days a large number of political meetings were held in West Huron by the rival candidates and their friends. In the case of the Tory candidate, however, the speaking was confined to himself and Robert Porter, formerly of Usborne, and now of West Simcoe, no local Tory being sufficiently interested in the little doctor's candidature to attend a meeting in his behalf.

THE TORY MEETINGS

were held as follows:

Monday, 2.30 p. m., at Kingsbridge; 7.30 p. m. at Grant's schoolhouse.

Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. at Finlay's school house, 7 p. m., at Dungannon.

Wednesday, 2.30 p. m., at Denny brook, 7 p. m., at Manchester.

Thursday, 2 30 p. m., at Benmiller, 7 p. m., Goderich.

Monday's meetings were let go by default, by the Reformers, owing to the imperfect arrangements and the inclement weather. The meetings both at Kingsbridge and Grant's schoolhouse, were very poorly attended, and even in the absence of opposition the Tory candidate and his spokesman made small impression. At neither place was there the slightest enthusiasm, and not a solitary cheer was raised in behalf of the candidate or his cause.

FINLAY'S SCHOOLHOUSE.

Tuesday's meetings were attended in the Reform interest by M. G. Cameron, president of the Goderich Young Liberal Club, and D McGillicuddy a member of the same organization. The bills calling the meeting stated that Robert Porter would address the electors in the interest of Dr. Taylor, and invited the opposite speakers to reply. When the Reform speakers arrived at Finlay's schoolhouse Dr Taylor had concluded his remarks, and Porter insisted that the time accorded the opposition should be one hour, the time to be taken by one or both of the speakers, previous to his (Porter's) address. The Young Liberals objected, and said that the proper way was, now that the doctor had spoken, to allow Cameron to take up half an hour, then that Porter should deliver his address, he to be followed by McGillicuddy, and Porter then to close the meeting with a half-hour's speech. Porter would not agree to this latter arrangement, and McGillicuddy, after placing upon record an emphatic protest, declined to take part in the discussion. At the close of the meeting the Reform speakers again claimed fairplay at the hands of the Tory candidate and his mentor, and it was arranged before leaving the schoolhouse that at future meetings the doctor should speak first, to be followed by Cameron in a half hour's address, then that Porter should deliver his speech, and that McGillicuddy should reply for three-quarters of an hour, Porter to close the meeting in favor of Dr. Taylor. This arrangement was followed at subsequent meetings, and the result was that no friction was caused during the tour. Finlay's schoolhouse meeting also closed without any cheers for the Tory candidate.

DUNGANNON.

Tuesday evening fully 250 electors turned out to hear the questions of the day discussed. The Tory candidate and Porter represented the cause of Toryism, and M. G. Cameron and D. McGillicuddy advocated Reform interests. The meeting was the most orderly every held in Dungannon, and the issues of the day were treated on their merits. J. M. Roberts, of Dungannon, occupied the chair with credit to himself and satisfaction to audience and speakers. The speakers on both sides were liberally applauded, but no enthusiasm was manifested in favor of the candidate. This meeting also closed without cheers for Taylor.

DONNYBROOK.

Wednesday at 2.30 p m., about 30 or 35 electors turned out to the Tory meeting. The speakers who took part at Dungannon meeting also spoke here. Dr. Case, of Dungannon, occupied the chair. Darkness brought the proceedings to a close. Here as elsewhere the meeting closed without cheers for the Tory candidate.

MANCHESTER.

A large gathering of electors welcomed the speakers to Manchester Wednesday evening. Mr Medd, of West Wawanosh, was called to the chair. Dr. Taylor opened the meeting but owing to the strain of the previous meetings and heavy driving, did not take up much time. He was followed by M. G. Cameron in a half hour's address, and nothing was left of the doctor's speech when Cameron got through. Robt Porter, the talented Tory orator from Simcoe, imported specially to pulverize the Grits, then took the platform, and made one of his best efforts. Unfortunately for him, however, he claimed that Sir John Macdonald had never, during his public life of forty years, endeavored to gain strength to his party by raising the cry of race and creed. D. McGillicuddy followed Porter, and took up the school book question, the surplus, the railway annuities, the gerrymander vs. the Ontario redistribution and the sectarian cry. He took up the challenge made by Porter with regard to Sir John Macdonald's action on the creed question, and exhibited one of the election sheets that Sir John had hired Capt. Kirwin to write at a salary of $100 a month, in 1883, together with Kirwin's affidavit in which he fastened the guilt upon Sir John and W. R. Meredith of having not only been cognizant of the publication of the pamphlet, but of having each read the proof sheets and made corrections. As McGillicuddy held the documents up before Porter, and reasted him on the subject, the crowd cheered, and Grits and Tories alike seemed to enjoy the discomfiture of the orator from Simcoe. Porter, in his reply, admitted the complicity of Sir John and Meredith with Capt. Kirwan in 1883 but said that Kirwin was a mean man for giving the thing away, and closed by stating that the Tory election journalist could be stigmatized in the saying which was common among ladies, that, "the man that kisses and tells is a miserable wretch." Mr Porter, after the meeting was over, declared that on the above point he had been neatly tripped up. At the close of the meeting, James Johnston, of West Wawanosh, called for cheers for Taylor, and the response was the first of the season in favor of the doctor. Rousing cheers were then given for Ross. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of a number of ladies.

BENMILLER.

There was a goodly turnout of electors at Benmiller Thursday afternoon. Mr McKibbon was called to the chair. Dr. Taylor and Porter were again met by M. G Cameron and D. McGillicuddy. As there is a large German element in the vicinity Dr. Taylor endeavored to gain sympathy by claiming that the Reform Government had gerrymandered North Perth so that Mr Hess, the recent member, who was, as he claimed, the only German in the Local House, ran risk of being defeated in that constituency. McGillicuddy in reply claimed that previous to the redistribution North Perth had 33,000 of a population and South Perth only 30,000, a difference of 13,000. Under the redistribution North Perth had 29,000 and South Perth 24,000, thus more nearly equalizing the ridings. Mr Hess, it was true, was a German, but, although a decent man, he was notoriously underfaced. Mr Hess was opposed in this contest by Mr Schmidt, editor of the *Kolonist*, a German paper published in Stratford. If Mr Schmidt was elected, as the speaker believed he would be, the Germans would lose nothing by being represented by a German of greater culture than the late member. After a five minutes reply by Porter the meeting was brought to a close. Here, as at other points, not the sound of a cheer was heard in favor of the doctor.

GODERICH.

The meeting called in the interest of the Tory candidate in Victoria hall, Thursday night, was well attended. A number of ladies graced the gathering with their presence. On the arrival of M. C. Cameron, M.P. for West Huron, a perfect ovation was tendered, and loud applause and huzzahs rent the air while the gentleman walked from the hall entrance to the platform. Such an ovation was never before tendered a Reform politician at a Conservative meeting in Goderich, and the Tory heelers beheld with dismay, that popular opinion was with the slandered Dominion member for West Huron. William Campbell called himself to the chair, by virtue of his position of President of the West Huron Conservative association. Dr. Taylor was the first speaker, and gave off his regular recitation, ending with his separate school appeal, and the statement, "so you see, gentlemen, I do not wish to be scalped with my own hatchet," and what he meant thereby nobody seems to know. D McGillicuddy followed the doctor, and anticipated Porter's set speech on the school books, the gerrymander, the sectarian cry, and the surplus, and was cut off by the chairman at the end of half an hour. Robert Porter then took the platform, and delivered the speech with which so many of our readers are familiar, and he changed neither jot nor tittle in the delivery, save that he failed to throw down the challenge as to Sir John's purity from the crime of raising sectarian differences between nationalities and creeds. At the conclusion of Porter's address, M C Cameron, M P, was called for, and walked forward on the platform, amid thunders of applause. After dealing with a number of the fallacies advanced by Porter, he turned his attention to the "Chestnut Combination," and amid ringing peals of laughter, loud hurrahs and tumultuous applause, placed the derelict Dominion Government in the pillory. There were a number of hard-headed Goderich township Tories and others of like kidney in the front seats, and although they squirmed under the flagellation of Sir John and his colleagues, M. C. C. kept them under until, by the aid of the Blue Books, he succeeded in preaching to them an orthodox political discourse. Porter endeavored to reply, but it was vain to attempt to stem the current in favor of Reform, and he gave up in despair. Rousing cheers were given for Ross, Cameron and Blake, and the Tories finally succeeded in raising a cheer for Taylor. In the main good order obtained, and only one drunken Tory loafer had to be ejected for misbehavior.

ROSS' MEETINGS.

DONNYBROOK.

Saturday last a large and enthusiastic gathering was held in Donnybrook in the interest of Hon. A. M. Ross. The chair was occupied by J. Washington. The meeting was addressed by Hon. A. M. Ross and M. C. Cameron, M. P., and a most favorable impression was created. This part of Wawanosh will poll a largely increased vote for Ross on the 28th inst. The meeting closed with enthusiastic cheers for Ross.

CARLOW.

The attendance of electors at the town hall, Colborne, Saturday evening last, was very large. A goodly number of ladies also lent their presence to the gathering. Ex-reeve Young occupied the chair in his usual happy manner. Interesting addresses on the political situation were delivered by Hon. A. M Ross and M. C. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, which were well received by all present, except one fossilized Tory, who had attended in the hope that the Tory candidate or some of his aiders and abbettors would face the Reform champions. As soon as he realized his disappointment he sneaked out amid the snickerings of those who knew his political failing. This section also is bound to turn the ballot in favor of the Provincial Treasurer. Cheers for Ross, Cameron, Blake and Mowat brought the meeting to a close.

KINGSBRIDGE.

The largest meeting ever held in Kingsbridge schoolhouse was held Tuesday evening in the interest of Hon. A. M. Ross. James Mahaffy, of Port Albert, was called to the chair. Addresses were delivered by Hon. A. M. Ross, M. C. Cameron, M.P., and D. McGillicuddy, which were received with enthusiasm by the electors. The meeting lasted about four hours, and the interest was maintained from start to finish. The enthusiastic cheers at the close showed that Ross and Cameron hold warm places in the hearts of the honest yeomanry of this section.

GODERICH.

The meeting in the Grand Opera House, in the interest of the Liberal candidate Thursday evening, was largely attended. The gallery seats were reserved for ladies, and a large number of the fair ones graced the occasion. William Campbell, as usual, impudently endeavored to make arrangements to suit the Tory party, and declared if there was any interference with him in his efforts, he would cause the meeting to be broken up. He was taken to task for his foolish assertion by Messrs Elijah Martin and D. McGillicuddy, and Hon. Mr Ross gave him to understand that the meeting was called in the Liberal interest. Campbell then went off in a huff and afterward came back and said they had two speakers, and that after the Provincial Treasurer had spoken H. W. Ball would reply, then that a friend of Mr Ross should speak, he to be followed by W. J. R. Holmes, and then that the Hon. A. M. Ross should close the meeting. The Provincial Treasurer consulted with D. McGillicuddy on the proposition, and the latter said from his previous knowledge of Holmes in past campaigns, it was a Tory dodge to prolong the meeting unnecessarily, so that when Holmes had spoken the Tories would endeavor to break up the meeting by stampeding before Mr Ross' reply. He suggested that the Provincial Treasurer and Holmes take the meeting between them, the former to open the meeting and have the privilege of reply. M. G. Cameron, President of the Young Liberal Club, was called to the chair, and impartially performed the duties of the office. The address of the Provincial Treasurer, of about two hours' duration was a magnificent effort, and as he took up the various issues of the day, and trenchantly dealt with them, responsive cheers and applause were freely accorded him. He was followed by William Joseph Russell Holmes, formerly of Brussels. This was his first appearance before a Goderich audience, and he has not changed the style of misrepresentation and telling half-truths with which the people East Huron were so familiar in past years.

Mr. Ross rose to reply, the cowardly tactics that had been always resorted to by East Huron Tories at all meetings where W. J. R. Holmes had misrepresented the facts and wished to escape the reply, were attempted. A rush was made by a large number of Tories to the door with the idea of creating a stampede and thus breaking up the meeting, but amid cries from the Liberals of, "Stand your ground," "Face the music," "Look at the cowards skipping out," "Don't run away, Fred!" "Take your seat, Campbell!" the shame-faced gang had to abandon their attempt, amid the cheers of the exultant Liberals, and the waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies in the gallery. The roasting then administered the Tory champion by Hon. A. M. Ross will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. He floored his opponent on every point. The meeting closed with cheers for Ross, Mowat and the Queen.

DIED.

In Goderich, on Saturday, Dec. 18th, 1886, Joseph W. Bird, aged 47 years.

New Advertisements This Week.

Notice—J. H. Richards.
Furniture—A. B. Cornell.
Raw Furs Wanted—Wilmer Smith.
Appointment of Agent—A. M. Ross.
Appointment of Agent—Alex. Taylor.
Willard Tract Society Books—Jas. Imrie.
To the Electors of West Wawanosh—James Johnston.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, will, at their Council Meeting to be held in the Township Hall, in the said Township of Colborne, on Monday, the 17th day of January, A.D. 1887, pass a By-law for stopping up that certain portion of the original allowance for road in the Maitland Concession, in the said Township, described as follows:

Commencing on the River Maitland where it is intersected on its north bank by the east side of said original road allowance, thence north along the said east side of said road allowance three chains, fifty-one links, more or less, to the southerly side of the present travelled road; thence westerly one chain and one link to the west side of the said road allowance; thence south four chains, more or less, to the River Maitland; thence westerly along the water's edge of said River Maitland to the place of beginning, containing an area of 38/100 of an acre of land, more or less; and such By-law to provide for the selling and conveying of the said land to WILLIAM J. HARRIS, of the said Township, Yeoman, who has agreed to convey to the said Corporation the lands hereinafter described in lieu thereof. And will also, at the same time and place, pass a By-law for the purpose of acquiring, opening up, and using as a public highway, to form part of the Maitland Concession, in the said Township, the following land, being composed of part of Lot number Nineteen (19) of the said Township, particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing on the east side of the original road allowance, in the said Maitland Concession, at a point situate north three chains, fifty-one links from the said River Maitland; thence south-easterly on a curve forming the south-westerly limit of the said present travelled road four chains, seventy links, more or less, to a point on the north bank of the said River, distant westerly along said bank fifty links from the centre of the said bridge; thence easterly along the said north bank of the River Maitland one chain to the easterly side of the said roadway; thence north-westerly on a curve forming the north-easterly boundary of the said present travelled roadway five chains and eight links, more or less, to the east side of the original allowance for road, in said Maitland Concession; thence south along the said east limit of said road one chain to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement 49/100 of an acre, more or less.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

Dated at Colborne, this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1886.

J. H. RICHARDS, Township Clerk.

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By order,

C. E. CHADWICK, Secretary.

Secretary's office, Ingersoll, Dec. 1, '86. 2076-tf

The Mayoralty.

C. SEAGER, Esq., Barrister, Goderich.

DEAR SIR,—Understanding that Mayor Horton does not intend to seek re-election, we the undersigned ratepayers of the Town of Goderich, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination as Mayor for the year 1887. Believing, as we do, that you will bring to the discharge of the duties of that office, energy, capability and impartiality, we pledge ourselves to give you our earnest support in your candidature.

Goderich, 20th November, 1886.

(Signed) JOHN THOMAS NAFTEL, and over 40 others.

To JOHN T. NAFTEL, Esq., J.P., and others.

GENTLEMEN,—I deeply appreciate your very kind and flattering requisition, signed by so many of my fellow citizens of all parties and opinions.

I exceedingly regret that at this juncture in the affairs of our town, there is to be any change in the Mayoralty. I believe that it would have been best had our present Mayor, who has served you so many years, and who is so thoroughly conversant with the Town affairs, been induced to continue to serve us for the coming very important year. Since it is not to be the case, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and can assure you that, if elected, my best energies shall be devoted to the promotion of the progress of our town.

Yours respectfully,

C. SEAGER.

Goderich, 24th Nov., 1886.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Goderich.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In response to a requisition signed by a large number of leading citizens of all parties and opinions, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty for the year 1887.

As I am known to all of you after a residence amongst you of nearly 17 years, and having already served you at the Council Board, it is scarcely needful for me to make any statement of my views and opinions upon municipal matters.

I may say, however, that I am strongly in favor of making greater efforts than have heretofore been made towards promoting the progress of our town.

I believe in, and shall, if elected, support and promote a feasible water works scheme. I have for years held and expressed my views in favor of such a scheme.

I am in favor especially of making very strenuous efforts to bring in a competing line of railway, without which the town can never progress as it ought, from its natural advantages to do; and I have the best of reasons for believing that if such efforts are made they will be successful. For a considerable time past the Citizen's Railway Committee, of which I am one, has been in active communication with the C. P. R. authorities on the subject. Influenced, I believe, by the facts and figures with which we have unceasingly plied them, shewing the feasibility and advantage to that Company of extending a branch of its road to Goderich, I have reason to believe the railway authorities are now entertaining favorably the question of such extension, and have in contemplation the question of the construction of a loop line running from Woodstock by way of St. Marys to Goderich, and thence to Wingham. The C. P. R. main line is now completed; the Company is in possession of ample resources; the time is now ripe; and the opportunity for Goderich has come. If that opportunity is now taken advantage of vigorously and intelligently, I have reason to believe that the time is not distant when we shall have achieved success.

I can assure you that so far as my best energies and humble abilities go, they shall, if I am elected, be exerted to the utmost in furtherance of these most important matters; and that I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I am

Your obedient servant,

C. SEAGER.

Goderich, 25th Nov., 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers of the town to offer myself at the coming municipal election as a candidate for the honorable position of mayor. I have decided to do so. During my residence of over twenty years in Goderich, I have watched with great interest it's progress, or I might say it's non progress, and I am most desirous for it's future. I believe that I understand its wants and necessities, and feel myself competent to deal with and overcome them. If elected, I pledge myself to use every legitimate means in my power to advance the prosperity (especially the commercial interests) of the town, without unduly increasing the burden of taxation. RICH'D RADCLIFFE. 1075

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Notice is hereby given that the above named JESSE HOCKIN has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects, for the general benefit of his creditors, in pursuance of Chap. 26, 48 Vic., Ontario.

A meeting of the Creditors of the said JESSE HOCKIN, for the appointment of Inspectors, and the giving of directions for the disposal of the estate, will be held at my Office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Monday, the 13th day of December, next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Creditors are requested to file their claims, verified by affidavit.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Co. Huron, Assignee.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Dec. 2, 1886. 2076-2t

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