

EAST HURON.

Hon. Mr. Blake at Wingham.

The Liberal Platform Sketches by the Leader - A Housing and Enthusiastic Reception.

Wingham, Oct. 29.—The Blake demonstration here today was a complete success in every particular. On the arrival of the morning train from London...

At 1:30 o'clock the speakers were taken in carriages to the hall, headed by the brass band. The chair was taken by Mr. Thos. Gibson, M.P., who after making a brief address, called upon Dr. Macdonald...

Dr. Macdonald, who said that he would have other opportunities of seeing and addressing the electors of East Huron, and he would not on the present occasion trench upon the time of the talented outside speakers who were present...

Mr. Somerville, M.P. for West Huron and Dr. Sloan, the well-known veteran Reformer of Blyth, also made short, sharp and incisive addresses, calling upon the electors of Huron to support the cause of Liberalism at the next election...

Mr. C. Cameron, M.P. for West Huron, was received with loud applause. He said there were some green spots in the life of a politician, and the present occasion, when men who had fought the battles of their country on the floors of Parliament were cordially received by those whom they represented...

Mr. Macdonald, in the absence of Mr. E. E. Wade, of Brussels, then came forward and read an address of welcome to Hon. Edward Blake from the people of East Huron...

Hon. Mr. Blake replied, thanking the people of the section for their kind address. He hoped there was a good number of Conservatives in the gathering, for his message was to honest Conservatives as well as to staunch Reformers...

You recollect the charges with reference to the steel rails—the charge that Mr. Mackenzie had made a bargain, not merely bad, but with corrupt motives in favor a relative; you recollect the charge of favoritism and wrong with regard to the Fort William town site and the Seething Hotel, and others which it would be tedious to detail...

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that Mr Mackenzie was, and is an honest man, and that he acted to the best of his judgment. I say they all owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Mackenzie's reputation does not depend on the commendations of Sir John Macdonald. He is praised, no doubt, at those awards, and doubtless he also understands, as you do, and despises, as you do, the motives which prompt a man to do as he does to-day...

I will read you the answer I gave Sir John Macdonald in Parliament in 1881, and which I repeat today. "I have borne in silence, from an anxiety not to trouble the House with personal observations, from a feeling that a man who takes a leading part must endure in silence a great many aspersions, the insinuations of the members for Lambton were made by the hon. gentleman's followers on that topic. But a sensible man—to compare great things with very small ones—who, passing through the village street, finds himself assailed by a pack of village dogs, will not, of course, turn round and heed their barking at his heels. While he takes that attitude towards the pack, if the master of the pack assails him he may be well entitled to answer his challenge."

Sir, I have to say with regard to the hon. gentleman's statement that I had applauded the hon. member for Lambton the office of leader of the Liberal party which I now occupy, that that statement could not within his knowledge be true, and that it possesses in itself not one particle of foundation. I am not about to enter into lengthy details, but my views with respect to positions of leadership or of place and power are tolerably well known to all who are good enough to interest themselves in my public career, and are best known to those who know me best; and they know well that I have never invited any position of that kind; that, on the contrary, I have always shunned it; that I assumed this position with the utmost reluctance, and, if I had the wishing-cap of Fortunatus for one moment, the wish I would use it to accomplish would be that the path of honor and duty might lead me to retire from this position. But, sir, while that is so, and while the only thing that abates my desire to see hon. gentlemen opposite defeated, is the reflection that their defeat would involve my accession to office, I will use it, so long as I am entrusted with a position of influence such as this now occupies, with a desire to effect some share of good for the country in which I live. It is but the hope that I may to some extent increase the happiness and advance the prosperity of my countrymen that nerves me to my task."

The wish, however, that these fair words of our opponents were accompanied with a little measure of fair deeds. Whatever they say they do not act in the same way. They first gerrymandered the riding of East York the chosen constituency of Mr Mackenzie. They failed to win. Then they gerrymandered the riding of East York under the infamous franchise Act. And now they were trying to Bultbeefy the riding. They are seeking not merely to defeat Mr Mackenzie, but to defeat him by Alfred Bultbeef. But for this they must have the consent of the electors, and in that gerrymandering and Bultbeefing, the electors have every reason to believe there is left an ample reserve of public spirit to assure us a victory. I rejoice to see that our friend has accepted the nomination, and I read the other day, as I am sure you did, with emotion the brief but patriotic and organized condemnation of the circumstances were moving. They reminded me of the lines the poet puts in the mouth of an old hero and statesman, speaking to his comrades in his declining years:—

Though much is taken much abides; and I We are not now that strength which in old days Moved earth and heaven, that which we are are: One equal temple of heroic hearts, Made weak by time and fate, but strong in Will, To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield! (Loud cheers.) I am sure we all wish for him a grand success in the contest against the arbitrary, unconstitutional and improper course of the Conservative party, directed to his defeat. I am glad to observe by a Western paper that the new departure of the Mail is to include a declaration in favor of Mr Mackenzie. (Laughter.) It would be a disgrace to East York and to Canada if Alfred Bultbeef should be elected over the head of such a man. (Cheers.) I have heard from various quarters in the riding, and I believe it to be true, that many Conservatives have declared their intention of voting for our friend. He will be elected; his country will have the benefit of the important services he can yet give without impairing further the strength which he has already exercised in his country's cause. (Cheers.) I have thought it well to give you this little history of the conduct of the Conservative party towards a leader of the Liberal party, and I would ask you Conservatives who may be here whether you regard this as worthy conduct? I ask you Reformers who may be here to remember in other cases and under other circumstances when you hear charges hurled at those whom at the moment you have placed in the forefront of the battle, to remember these instances I have brought before you. Remember that for these fourteen years the leaders of the Liberal party for the time being have met with calamities, which, in this case as in others, have after a long interval been acknowledged to be foundationless. Remember this, and call for proof and unquestionable proof before you allow your allegiance to be in the least shaken by the false accusers who have acted in such an unworthy way, and who have so lately confessed their shame. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

He then discussed the public debt, the increase of taxation, the surplus, the failure of the N. P. conversion, the purchase of Radical principles, and the purchase of Tory members, in a manner that elicited rounds of applause from his hearers. He closed his magnificent oration by citing the following as the platform of the Reform party:— Reform in the Senate. A more rigorous enforcement of the independence of Parliament. The power to make commercial treaties with foreign powers.

Provincial autonomy. The extent of land, commercial and railway monopolies. Honesty in the government of the country. Reform in the civil service. And the lightening of national taxation. The conclusion of the address loud and prolonged cheers filled the building from end to end. After a few remarks by Hon. A. M. Ross, the meeting was brought to a close by cheers for Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. Mr. Moffat and the Queen.

West Huron Teachers' Convention.

The West Huron Teachers' Convention, met in the High School building, Goderich, on the 27th and 28th inst., pursuant to notice duly given. The first session was held on the first mentioned date, at 10 a.m., the President, Mr. F. Craswell, in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. G. W. Holman, was appointed Press Reporter, and committees on Audit Business and Resolutions elected.

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Friday Forenoon Session.

After routine, Dr. McLellan took up "Reading in School." He said more attention was being paid to this subject now than a few years ago, still there was room for improvement. The great improvement, he said, was in the selection of the material to be read, and in the method of reading. The law of mass people were disposed to speak carelessly, and pay little attention to correct forms of expression. Teachers should be the first to try to correct those errors of themselves and pupils, and all that is wanted is concentration and patient continuity, silent reading and reproduction should be practised extensively. Would use the phonic method in teaching elementary reading, and pay careful and constant attention to enunciation.

After a brief discussion, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, G. W. Holman; Vice-President, Miss Blair; Sec. Treas., S. P. Hall, B.A.; Committee, Messrs. H. I. Strang, B.A., Frank Craswell, Misses Roberts, H. Murray and Henderson. Mr. H. W. Ball, one of the trustees of the Goderich Public School Board, took up quarterly payments of teachers. He said he was not in sympathy with quarterly payments but was in favor of the system followed in Goderich, namely paying monthly. Teachers were very important factors in the State, and need money as well as other officials. Why are teachers not treated in the same manner as other officials? The system of keeping a teacher's salary till the end of the year was not business, it was not honest, and the Government should step in and enforce a different order of things. It was discouraging and humiliating to teachers to have to go on "tick" as it is commonly called, for the common necessities of life. This was especially so with young teachers, who had to pay their own way in securing an education. The very idea of debt discourages any man, and a teacher thus burdened cannot surely be at ease, consequently it must be detrimental to the interests of the schools under the care of teachers thus treated. Honest and faithful work should be remunerated well and promptly. Mr. Ball concluded by moving a resolution asking the government to see that the law, with reference to paying teachers quarterly, was enforced.

After several teachers had spoken, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried. Inspector Tom then introduced "Uniform Promotion Examinations," showing its benefits as observed and reported by Mr. Tom. He classified the advantages of such a system, under several heads, the principal of which being the following:— (1) It fixes the work of each class; (2) It gives the teacher and pupil a definite time to perform prescribed work; (3) It would strengthen the pupil in his position and tend to permanence; (4) A definite course would confine the attention of the teacher and pupil, and thereby secure better and more lasting results; (5) Superior to the present system, which is too irregular and indefinite in length and scope; (6) The Inspector presented the case ably, and concluded by urging the adoption of some such system by the teachers of West Huron. This paper produced a lively discussion, during which many valuable hints were thrown out, and much information of importance could be gleaned. Several methods were proposed and fully discussed; finally the following resolution was adopted:—Resolved, That a committee, composed of Messrs. Morrish, Gregory, Holman, Brown, George Baird, ar, Craswell and Inspector Tom, be appointed to draft a scheme for "Promotion Examinations," that the same be printed and sent to each teacher for examination during the half year. That the scheme be discussed at the next meeting in Exeter, and that teachers not present at said meeting be allowed to vote by proxy.

Dr. McLellan then took up "Language," giving a thorough analysis of its different degrees of development, from its first inception to its mature stages of perfection. The aim in teaching language lessons should be to get the pupil to form true conceptions of things and language is a true test of the correctness of the idea or conception. Reproduction of lessons read was therefore a grand test in the method of fastening acquired knowledge on the mind; both pupils and teachers should be made to understand that language is a language lesson, and correct forms of speech should be insisted on everywhere and at all times. Class conversation should be encouraged to help develop this faculty, and in conducting such classes the teacher should bring the pupils to feel that he sympathized with them—that he did not sit as a critic, but rather as a helper. An important factor in developing language was questioning, to lead from the known to the unknown. Every teacher should read extensively, and remember that the main power to uplift the profession was enthusiasm. The pleasing features of the address of Dr. McLellan's addresses are his familiarity with his subject, his concise and logical reasoning, his genuine sympathy with the teacher in his work, and his affability and unbounded humor and enthusiasm. The meeting was without doubt the best ever held in the district, in point of numbers and matters discussed. This should prove a great encouragement to the teachers to persevere, feeling confident that their work was second to none in importance in upbuilding the moral and intellectual worth of the State. The auditors, Messrs. Elliott and March, reported the treasurer's books neatly and correctly kept, and a balance on hand of \$42.91. The press reporter feels it his duty to apologize for this report, principally on account of having to be somewhat hurried and also for the fact that many teachers' names are omitted who took part in the discussions, and whose remarks were very valuable and highly appreciated, but an attempt has been made to deal more fully with the principal points. The question drawer contained many important questions, which were answered in a very satisfactory manner by Messrs. H. I. Strang, B.A., Thos. Gregory and Inspector Tom. The following resolutions and the usual vote of thanks brought the proceedings to a close, and the convention adjourned sine die.

1. That in the opinion of this association the course in English History for entrance is too extensive for pupils of the age at which they come to these exams, and that one or two periods only of English History be assigned for each examination. 2. That this association, in view of the fact that since its last annual meeting Mr. J. R. Miller resigned the position of Inspector, which he filled with so much credit and success during the past 14 years, desires to place on record its cheerful and hearty recognition of the value of the services rendered by him to the schools of his inspectorate, and expresses the hope that he will meet with that success in his new profession which his intelligence, industry and perseverance merit. 3. That this association desires to bear testimony to the pleasure and benefit it has derived from Dr. McLellan's addresses, and to express its hearty recognition of the good work he is doing as Director-General of Teachers' Institutes.

An elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexion, are the results of pure blood. The possessor of healthy blood enjoys a clearness of perception, impossible when the blood is heavy with impurities. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and vitalizer. The Widow. The other day a very dainty young woman in black, with a mourning veil—not too mourning, just about mourning enough—so draped as to set off her features to advantage, entered a large stationery store on Washington street, and said sweetly to a clerk behind the counter: "Do you have all kinds of mourning cards?" "Yes, in we have the cards, and can get them engraved for you." "Oh, I don't want the kind they get engraved—I want playing cards, you know." "Mourning playing cards?" "Why, yes, don't you think they would be real nice and tasty?" The clerk was obliged to confess that the trade hadn't yet reached the point of supplying playing cards with mourning borders for bereaved lovers of what and draw poker, and the lady left the store visibly disappointed.

"Imitation is the Sincerest Flattery." If the above quotation is true, then Dr. R. V. Pierce ought to feel highly flattered, on account of the many imitations of his popular remedy, the "Pleasant Purgative Pills," for they have scores of imitators, but never an equal for the cure of sick and bilious headache, constipation, impure blood, kidney pains, internal fever and all bowel complaints. With a bottle of the sugared granules in the house, you can dispense with the family doctor and his open nauseous medicines. "Reader," in informing you of this wonderful remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all affections of the throat and lungs, we feel that we are doing you a great kindness, as if you have any of the above complaints, if you will only try it we will guarantee satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Ask for McGregors' Lung Compound. Price 50c, and \$1 per bottle at Rhynas' Drug Store. (3)

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