

CORNWALL LIBERALS.

Give a Rousing Reception to Hon. E. Blake and Hon. A. M. Ross.

CORNWALL, Sept. 27.—The expected visit to this town of Hon. Edward Blake and other leading Liberals has been looked forward to for some time past as one of the great political events of the year.

Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, one of the speakers of the day, arrived late in the forenoon from Ottawa, where he had been attending the Provincial Exhibition in his capacity of Commissioner of Agriculture.

The meeting in the afternoon was held in the town hall, a room, the size and fine appearance of which are a credit to the town.

The Secretary of the Association then read the following address to Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer:—

It is a source of extreme gratification to the members of the Reform Association of the electoral district of the town and township of Cornwall to be able to welcome you on this the occasion of your first visit to our riding in your capacity as a member of the Government of our Province.

The very wise and judicious selection of his conferees made by our friend, the Attorney-General of this Province, is in no way better exemplified than by calling to his aid and assistance in the administration of our Provincial affairs one so distinguished as yourself.

The persistent and continuous efforts put forth by your Government to protect and promote all matters of a Provincial nature committed to your charge have gained for your Government that unbounded confidence and respect which it largely enjoys at the present time.

We hope that you may long be spared to continue in the service of your country.

W. LIDDELL, JOHN MCINTYRE, Secretaries.

Hon. Mr. Ross, on coming forward to reply, was greeted with loud applause.

After thanking the Liberals of Cornwall for their kind words he said that though young member of the Government he was a supporter of Mr. Mowat for three years.

He had had opportunities of observing his record closely, and Mr. Mowat's supporters throughout the Province had reason to be proud of the fact that no serious charge against him had been substantiated, and now hardly one as even made.

He had the right to be proud of their record. To those leaders they owed the significant successes which had made them jubilant.

They would be glad to have the Conservatives join them in joining over these victories, for Conservatives got the benefit of them as well as Liberals.

Reformers had come so successfully to not brought about by the Reformers, but by their opponents. They might have avoided the contest by submitting almost any conflict could be decided in the same way, but the Government of Ontario felt that the people desired that their rights should be decided and the voting at the polls protected.

Mr. Meredith, had he been in power, no doubt, could have led all trouble by subject submission the interests of Sir John Macdonald.

Meredith had openly said before the very Commission that last session he had taken down to Ottawa—for what? That night find if there was not some way avoiding these conflicts between the pinion and the Province.

The Government of Ontario being on the defensive, simply said that the true way to avoid conflict was for the Dominion Government to cease its unfair and unjust attacks upon the rights of the Province. Mr. took up these several great questions at once to show that the Dominion Government was the attacking party.

Respectfully the License Question he pointed out the first hint that the license power of the Province was questioned when Sir John boasted that he would "teach Mr. Mowat, that little bit," and threatened to take away the power from the Province.

He then licensed victuallers that they not be bound by the Crooks Act, that if they would appeal to the Council, he would pledge his resignation as a constitutional lawyer that would succeed. But the Privy Council declared that

GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY together in the wrong. (Cheers and laughter.) In the meantime Sir had an Act passed and said that a course of action was forced upon because the decision of the Privy Council in Russell v. the Queen had declared the Crooks Act was with the paper it was written on, when the Privy Council declared the Crooks Act was good, he was deprived the plea that the Dominion Act was null. Still he refused to abandon the authority of the Dominion government to pass it, it was referred to the Court to be decided whether constitutional or not. That was the question now, and the question was argued before the Supreme Court and a decision might be expected.

Mr. Ross then discussed briefly the same Bill case, showing that Sir Macdonald disallowed that measure as he said, it would be interference with private rights. The

Privy Council again declared that "the great constitutional authority" was wrong, and that there was no such interference by the bill. (Applause.) More than that, the bill gave owners of improvements on streams the power to collect tolls, and but for that any person could use the improvements without paying anything.

With respect to the boundary question, he quoted the documents in the case to prove that the difficulty was caused simply by Sir John Macdonald's arbitrary and unjustifiable course in opposition to the rights of Ontario. In conclusion, he expressed regret at the absence of Hon. A. S. Hardy who was to have been present, but who, being unwell, was prevented from coming.

He regretted, also, the absence of Hon. C. F. Fraser, who, even had he been able to come, could not have spoken owing to a difficulty with his voice. He was glad, indeed, to have an opportunity of meeting the electors of Cornwall and to speak to them upon Provincial matters. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Hon. E. Blake also delivered a masterly address. A hearty vote of thanks to Hon. Mr. Blake and Hon. Mr. Ross for their addresses was moved by Mr. John G. Snelinger, seconded by Mr. Mack, and carried amidst loud applause.

In closing the meeting the chairman expressed thanks to the ladies for their attendance, and hoped that it would become more general for the ladies to grace political meetings with their presence.

Hearty cheers were then given for the Queen, for Mr. Blake, for Mr. Ross, the Ontario Government, and for the ladies, and the audience dispersed.

On Monday Hon. Messrs Blake, A. M. Ross and Fraser were grandly received at a gathering of Liberals at Glenora, and all delivered stirring speeches. The Highlanders present seemed pleased that the Provincial Treasurer was of Highland extraction. The meeting was an ovation to the Liberal leaders.

BROTHER BUCK CAMERON, of the Hamilton Spectator, who was "one of our men, myself, by dang," as the reeve of Blyth said on one memorable occasion, thus soliloquizes:—"There is something about a Canadian expedition that the enemy cannot stand. When the Canadian expedition went to Red river, in 1870, Mr. Riel's provisional government took to its heels, without firing a shot, and the expedition was a picnic. When the Canadian expedition started for the Nile, Mr. the Mahdi's hordes abandoned the siege of Khairoum, and again the expedition is a picnic. We are a great nation."

It looks as if the Scott Act does tend to decrease crime. The Berlin W. C. T. U. recently enquired why in Halton county there were 245 arrests in 1880; 131 in 1881; 147 in 1882 and only 97 in 1883? To this Mr. W. Van Allan, the county gaoler, says:—

"In my opinion the main reason of the decrease of arrests in this county is on account of the suppression of the liquor traffic. There has been very little crime in the county during the two last years. The number of arrests during the present year up to date are 138, but nearly all of these are what is called tramps who have been in jail over night, the same as are put in the lock-up in other towns where there is one, there being none in this town. There have been no criminal arrests belonging to the county this year, and we have had an empty goal for five weeks excepting a woman in insanity. But we are now expecting three hotelkeepers for violation of the Scott Act; they are sentenced to two months each, and warrants are out for their arrest."

Our readers can draw their own conclusions from this statement.

Clinton. Wm. Coats, sr., one of the oldest merchants in Clinton, died on Friday last, at the age of 60 years. He was thirty years in business in Clinton, and was one of the first town councillors. He made many friends in Clinton, and throughout the county.

Port Albert. Fishing is excellent at the harbor now. The work at the dock is completed, much to the satisfaction of the public. The late rains have put the farmers of this place in a little better humor, and fall plowing has commenced in earnest.

PERSONALS.—Miss Sarah Hyslop has returned from a visit to Exeter. Miss Day Old paid our village a flying visit this week. Miss Lizzie Hyslop has returned to her home at Goderich. A certain young swain is looking rather dejected.

Peter Murray, a former resident of this place was visiting friends here lately.

Bullett. The wife of James Stanley died at Kinburn last week. For some time past she had suffered from a cancer in the throat. She was much respected.

Sensation.—The usual quiet of Kinburn was disturbed the other evening by quite a sensation. A man named Robert Taylor became subject to a fit of temporary insanity, and instead of going home as he intended, he climbed into his hay mow and fell asleep. Shortly after he awoke, and rushing out procured a club, and under the impression that some persons were about to injure him, he tore wildly around, threatening all manner of evil to his would-be assailants. Several people went to his assistance, but soon found that he was laboring under an hallucination.

Down in Dixie. The wife of Mr. J. Kennedy, dealer in drugs in Dixie, was cured of a chronic cough by Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. The best throat and lung healer known.

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FAMILY JARS. Forwards "Mail" vs. "News" which will swallow the other?

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