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THE TOBY CONVENTION.

A GREAT GATHERING AT SHAPPEY HALL YESTERDAY.

Enthusiastic Reception of the Two Leaders--The Big Fight.

The Tory was in town in great strength yesterday. He came from all parts of the province, and his object in coming was to attend the convention at Shaphey hall, and to make a joint circular from the premier of the dominion and the leader of the provincial opposition. Mr. Meredith intends to make a desperate attempt to capture the treasury benches at the next election, and Sir John A. Macdonald very kindly puts him on the back and undertakes to help him in the fight.

RESPONSE TO THE CIRCULAR

was large. Toronto alone sent over two hundred delegates, which was far too many, and a number of other constituencies were over-represented, twenty delegates being in attendance where half the number would have sufficed. This explains why Shaphey hall was crowded to excess yesterday afternoon. The business could have been got through with more expeditiously with half the number, but then the Tory is a man of enthusiasm, and of course the larger the crowd the more they enthrone. The majority of the delegates were the elderly side of life, the agricultural element predominating. The proceedings were aimed to commence at 2 o'clock but owing to the delay in the hall was not until 2.30.

CRISIS AND CONFUSION

Among the leading lights of the party on the platform were Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Costigan, Senator Smith, Senator Gibbs, James Henry Jr., M. P., Clarke Wallace, M. P., Flood Davis, Thomas White, M. P., Bury, P. M., W. Lander, M. P., Alex. Morris, M. P., and C. W. Hunting. When Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Meredith made their appearance there was a perfect storm of cheers. The Premier advanced to the front of the platform and his face wreathed in smiles and bowing acknowledgments while the audience vociferously applauded and waved their hats, everybody standing. The reception of Mr. Meredith was no less cordial. Without loss of time Edward Gurney Jr., of Toronto was chosen chairman, having been nominated by Mr. Lander.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Gurney was quite happy in his remarks. He said it was rather anomalous to see the party known as the conservative party doing all the reforming in the country. The reformers were a party of negatives; they were a party of opposites. They were a party of "No's." Everything under God's heaven. (Loud laughter.) On the other hand the conservatives were a party of affirmatives, a party of progress. That party, led by the great man, the speaker pointed back over his shoulder to the province in the national policy, and it is developing our resources in the Northwest. A convert himself he had at one time believed Sir John's Pacific railway project to be a

CHEERFUL SCENE

Now he saw that the great leader's foresight had been better than his hindsight, laughter, and the present magnificent program of the road offered a striking contrast to Mr. Macdonald's ambitious scheme by which one wheel was to be on land and the other on water. The chairman deprecating the policy of a party that placed his province in an attitude of antagonism to the other provinces and said he wished to see the convention which served (hear, hear).

There was tremendous cheering when Sir John A. Macdonald rose to the last for victory and

After a few minutes the speaker rose and gave his reasons for being present at the meeting. People had urged that his business ought to be solely with dominion politics. Well, he believed he was best serving the dominion by coming here to attempt to drive the enemy from the provincial stronghold. This was necessary in order to preserve confederation, as Mr. Meredith and his followers were raising a sectional cry in the matter of the

ROBBERY REVENUES

Sir John took credit to himself for having striven to have the question settled from a dominion point of view, that is to do equal justice to the different provinces interested, while on the other hand he contended that the Ontario government and its followers wanted the money for themselves. He seemed as if he wanted to revive the dangerous disputes prior to 1877, when the French and English speaking citizens were almost flying at each other's throats. How necessary therefore was it for the conservative to work to the last for victory and the perpetuation of confederation. And who will say that victory was not within their grasp? Yes, it was, just as sure as it had been gained on the far off battle fields of 1877 by the British soldiers that (hear, hear). They would charge the enemy at

THE BAYONET POINT

break through the outposts and victory was theirs. Sir John went on to refer to the cry of the local government for provincial rights in the matter of the disallowance of the rivers and streams bills. One of the first duties of the dominion gov-

ment was to protect and preserve property. If the government had sanctioned this measure, they would have deprived a mass of property that he had spent thousands of dollars upon, and it would have checked the introduction of foreign capital into Canadian enterprises, capital which he said was coming into the country by the tens of thousands.

The speaker was about to resume his seat when the audience cried for more and Sir John made a short summary of the situation, terminating with an appeal for steady work on the part of not only conservatives but on all the patriotic people of the province to oust the present government. (Prolonged cheering.)

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

Mr. Meredith was received with great acclaim. In the outset he complained that he had not received that assistance from the party in 1879 that was due to him but by the time of the next election he hoped they would be sufficiently organized to carry him to victory. (Hear, hear.) Every remark he made was greeted with a shout of approval. He said he was committed to disturb the peace and harmony of confederation and should be suppressed by the people at the polls. And he was sure that "the people of this country" (the speaker was strong phrased) would rise in their ranks and object from office the man who threatened to capture the disputed territory by force and put him in their place. Mr. Meredith then took up the river and streams bill, about which, however, he said nothing new. He then vigorously attacked the government for legislating for the

CENTRALIZATION OF POWER

In proof of this he referred to the liquor law and the division court bill. The opposition was opposed to these measures and if returned to power would repeal them (hear, hear.) giving back to municipalities the issue of liquor licenses and restoring to county judges the right to appoint division court clerks and bailiffs. (Great cheering.)

Mr. Meredith then stepped forward and after a few remarks proposed the appointment of a committee to draw up a series of resolutions for submission to the meeting to-day. His motion was carried and a large committee was struck.

The chairman then instructed the delegates from each constituency to prepare their reports for presentation to-day. The delegates were:

- (a) Upon the extent and working of each local organization, and the best means of organizing where no such exists.
- (b) Whether any, and if so, what precautions are being or have been taken in each municipality for each riding, for the revision of the assessment rolls and voters lists of 1881.
- (c) Whether any disunion exists in our own ranks in their constituency, and if so, to what cause it is to be ascribed and what measures they suggest for its alleviation.

(d) As to the state of political feeling, the prospects of the conservative party in their constituencies, and the measures to be taken for the purpose of advancing the party.

(e) Any matters which, in the opinion of the delegates, it was useful for the leader of the party to be made aware of, with regard to their particular constituency or to the party generally.

AN ADDRESS

At 5 o'clock the convention was until 9.30 this forenoon. Sir Leonard Tilley will deliver an address to-day.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

To enable the thousands now visiting the city to see the fine collection of dogs at the Zoo it has been determined to continue it for the rest of the week.

Sir Hugh Allan, Montague Allan and G. F. Smith were among the visitors to the Zoo yesterday. Sir Hugh expressed himself as well pleased with the night.

George Fullames and Joseph Ellenor were arrested yesterday afternoon in the Manitoba house by the Ontario police on a charge of receiving a stolen watch.

The Golden Griffin (Petley & Petley) out of four exhibits of clothing received first and second prizes and a bronze medal. They also received a silver and gold medal for carpets.

Owing to the rain of last night Prof. McPherson, the champion horse educator of the world, and Mr. McConkey, could not exhibit but will do so to-night. The arena will be performed with a very interesting character.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Hodgins arrested a man named Fisher in a second-hand store in Queen street west. He was trying to dispose of a silver cup inscribed "George William Thayer, 1856," supposed to have been stolen from the party generally.

Jack McQuarrie, of York street notoriety, came over from Buffalo yesterday to see the show. He had been on the ground for some time and was nabbed by a detective on an old warrant of committal for selling liquor without a license. McQuarrie will have to put in three months before he returns to Buffalo.

The streets were so muddy after the heavy rain that the Queen's own did not march away out to the exhibition grounds as was intended. Instead they went up as far as to Gloucester, then by way of Yonge, Queen, Church and King, back to the armory. The mud was deep with muddy boots and polka dot pants. Major Miller was in command.

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