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THE REAL ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

So far as THE GAZETTE is concerned the only issue which it recognizes in this campaign, or which it thinks its readers ought to recognize is, the question of harbor improvements. This is the issue which is vital to the interests of this city and port, and we are glad to see that it is receiving due recognition from the candidates on the government side as the only question of any moment that is really before the electors. This was admitted on the evening when the government candidates were nominated in Berryman's Hall, when the following resolutions were moved by Mr. John McMillan and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, James D. Leary, of the city of New York, has proposed to the provincial government to construct a dry dock [illegible] equal to the best docks now being constructed on the Atlantic coast, and also to erect piers or wharves with suitable warehouses and having proper railway connexion, the wharves to have at their face at least 27 feet of water at low tide so as to furnish accomodation at the same time to at least three of the largest ocean steamers; and

"Whereas, The city council have granted a subsidy to Mr. Leary in aid of the said works, and the local government has also granted to him the subsidy now available of $2,500 per year for 20 years, and has given assurances of such further assistance as well, with the grants already made and the subsidy which Mr. Leary has been promised by the dominion government, to enable him to at once enter upon the construction of the docks and wharves; and

"Whereas, Mr. Leary has shown his satisfaction with the arrangements already made by purchasing necessary properties, involving a cash outlay of about $20,000, and has stated his intention of at once making the requisite preparations for building said dock, wharves and warehouses, and of entering vigorously upon their construction as soon as the necessary legislation has been passed, securing to him the promised subsidies and to complete the same with all possible speed, and

"Whereas, Mr. Leary has agreed to expend a million dollars in making the said improvements; and

"Whereas, This large expenditure of money at the port will give employment to many hundreds of people, and the providing of terminal facilities will prove of vast benefit to the city and enable our people to realize their hopes, that St. John would become the great winter port of Canada and one of the most important centres of Canadian trade, which will tend to rapidly increase the population of the city and enhance the value of property and so advance the general interests of the city of St. John as well as of the whole province; and

"Whereas, It is most desirable that representatives should be elected, committed to the definite scheme of harbor improvements, agreed upon by Mr. Leary; therefore

"Resolved, That this meeting heartily approves of the action of the local government in granting aid to these great public works, and will expect the candidates nominated tonight to pledge themselves to vote for the necessary legislation to confirm the action of both the city council and the government in granting to Mr. Leary the subsidies for said harbor improvements, and also to secure the requisite legislation to enable the government to grant the additional subsidy required by Mr. Leary, and which this meeting is assured will be given."

The government candidates who are nominated and who will be elected, are thus committed squarely to vote and work as a united body for the subsidy necessary to carry out this scheme of harbor improvement. One of the men thus committed is no less a person than the Provincial Secretary, the finance minister of the Province who is, after Mr. Blair, the most influential member of the government. He is supported in this attitude by Solicitor General Pugsley, member for Kings, who with his two colleagues from Kings is pledged in the most solemn manner to the Leary harbor improvement scheme. Here we will have nine men going from St John and Kings to strengthen the government in any demand they may make upon the House; for it must be remembered that the $7,500 additional subsidy, which is promised by the government, will have to be voted by the Legislature. If Mr. Blair's government is properly supported by the members returned from St John and elsewhere he can give us this additional subsidy, but if St John for the sake of Mr. Peters insists on returning opponents of the government he will be powerless. That St. John will do anything so foolish we think very unlikely.

In this contest the opposition candidates have but their own personal interests in opposition to the interests of this city and county. The men who are in alliance with them all over the province, are men who are pledged to oppose the St. John dry dock and harbor improvement scheme. It is one of the stock accusations of the opposition candidates in other counties, that they are about to grant money to St. John. Here is what Mr. Burchill, one of the opposition candidates for Northumberland, has to say on this subject:—

Look at the public works in the county of York. LOOK AT THE DEMAND FOR A SUBSIDY FOR A ST. JOHN DRY DOCK, which the Government will probably grant if sustained.

And Mr. Tweedie, another opposition candidate for Northumberland, asked his constituents:

WERE THEY WILLING TO ELECT THE GOVERNMENT TICKET TO VOTE FOR $10,000 A YEAR FOR TWENTY YEARS IN AID OF A DRY DOCK IN ST. JOHN? He read from THE GAZETTE to show what was expected of the Government. What do you think of that, John? When did the southern counties ever help us?

In view of these utterances and others from the same quarter which could be quoted, it is the duty of our citizens to support the government candidates, and thus obtain for St. John that measure of justice which has long been denied us.

THE NEW VOTERS.

The fact that there are 5,108 new voters in the city and county of St John, above the number of last year, or of any previous Provincial elections invests the present contest with an element of uncertainty which did not exist before. The increase has been general, but the North end wards have obtained a larger share of it than any other district in the city and county. The following statement shows the increase in each section.

COUNTRY PARISHES.	1890.	1889.	Increase.
Simonds	606	414	192
St. Martins	608	386	222
Lancaster	787	447	340
Musquash	230	142	88
	2,231	1,389	842
WEST END (CARLETON.)			
Brooks	408	412	
Guys	702	305	
	1110	727	383

The increase for the whole West end is here accurately stated, but not for the respective Wards, the boundaries of the Wards having been changed by the abolition of Albert Ward.

NORTH END (PORTLAND).			
Lorne	914	389	525
Lansdowne	970	335	635
Dufferin	995	338	657
Victoria	755	373	382
Stanley	221	79	142
	3,855	1,514	2,341
SOUTH END.			
Kings	666	569	97
Queens	885	830	55
Wellington	1,056	658	398
Prince	1,165	623	542
Dukes	700	442	258
Sydney	571	302	269
	5,043	3,424	1,619
Non-residents	582	769	
Tot. for city and Co.	12,821	7,713	5,108
TOTAL CITY VOTE.			
West end	1,110	727	383
North end	3,855	1,514	2,341
South end	5,043	3,424	1,619
	10,008	5,665	4,343

These figures show that it is no longer possible to gauge the result of the election from the opinions a man may hear expressed on Chubb's corner. The city constituency, owing to the Union act, and the new franchise act has increased from 4,151 [illegible] at last election to 10,008, exclusive of the dominion voters. The county constituency has grown from 7,713 to 12,821, including the non resident vote which has decreased. It looks as if the young men of St. John and the working men would have a good deal to say in regard to this election.

A POINTED REBUKE.

The attempt of the Halifax organ in this city to use the Conservative organization against the Provincial government, in the present election, meets with nothing but condemnation in other parts of the Province, and justly so because such attempts are likely to do the Conservative cause a good deal of harm. The Chatham World, which is edited by Mr. James L. Stewart, the first editor of the Sun, thus refers to the course of that paper in the elections. It says:—

We found it necessary, only a few weeks ago, to take the St. John Sun to task for attacks on Conservatives who support the Local Government, and remind it that the parties were very much mixed in other counties if not in St. John. Now they appear to be mixed as badly there as elsewhere. Three of the Sun's ticket are Liberals, and one of the Government candidates is John H. Parks, the cotton manufacturer, who has fought and bled (especially the latter) as a Conservative in every election contest in St. John for years. Some dishonest persons are trying to influence votes in this county by raising old political cries, but nobody should be fooled by them. Four members of the Government are Conservatives. Mr. Blair is attacked by old political associates as not being Liberal enough, while the prospective leader of the Opposition is George F. Gregory. Therefore the canvasser who asks anyone to vote in this contest as a Conservative or as a Liberal is a political fraud who shows very little respect for the intelligence of the electors.

This is to the point and it is moreover entirely true. The attempts of some parties to mix up Dominion politics with this local contest are worthy of the strongest condemnation.

THE PETERS MATTER.

Mr. A. A. Stockton said at the Court House on Monday, that if he was returned to the House of Assembly, he would endeavor to get Mr. Ritchie removed from the office of Magistrate of St. John and Mr. Peters re-appointed. As Mr. Alward and Mr. Stockton together were unable to prevent the removal of Mr. Peters, it is hardly likely that he could induce the Blair government to undo what they have already done in the case of Mr. Peters. How they are likely to fare with the present opposition may be judged from their utterances on nomination day, which only refer to the Peters matter to condemn the issue which the opposition here are trying to raise. In his hustings speech on Monday Mr. Hanington said:—

He had opposed Mr. Blair, standing almost alone, but he could not condemn Mr. Blair for the appointment of Mr. Ritchie in St. John. Mr. Peters' salary had been increased to $2,000 a year and a new office was created for Mr. Ritchie with a salary at $2,500. Three of the supporters of the government from St. John said the office should not be created, three others favored what Mr. Blair did and he contended that Mr. Blair had a perfect right to do that. He asserted that it was simply because Mr. Ritchie was a Roman Catholic that objection was taken to his appointment. This was why he had declined to form a square ticket against the Blair government.

Mr. H. T. Stevens, another opposition candidate, treated the Peters issue in the following contemptuous fashion in his nomination speech:—

One reason given for the coalition was because of the difficulty in St. John, a two cent squabble, which should be fought out in St. John alone, and he had not seen one man in the county except Mr. Hanington and some of his immediate friends who thought this question should be an issue in Westmorland.

Mr. Wells, who spoke for Mr. Powell, another opposition candidate, in the absence of the latter through illness, had this to say about the great Peters matter

God forbid that because there was a little fight in St. John over the police magistracy a religious issue should be raised in Westmorland. He did not believe this question had ever entered the mind of any man, woman or child except his friend Mr. Hanington. (Loud applause.) He had had some conversation with the people of the county from various sections and he had never been able to hear one hint or one whisper that there was any danger of the raising of this religious cry except as coming from Mr. Hanington himself; therefore he could not believe that this St. John matter was a good and sufficient reason for the coalition.

Our readers will perceive that the opposition in Westmorland are riding quite a different horse from that they use in St. John.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

In the midst of the turmoil of the Provincial election our readers must not lose sight of the fact that the Dominion Parliament meets tomorrow. The proceedings of the coming session promise to be in the highest degree important, and will be fully reported in THE GAZETTE, which takes this opportunity of expressing its continued faith in the general policy of Sir John A. Macdonald's government.

COLOSSAL STATUES.

Some of the Gigantic Stone Figures Found in the Old World—The Colossus of Rhodes—A Music Making Granite Image. Rameses the Great.

Among the statues, images of heroes and the gods, and of symbolic figures that sculptors have fashioned of stone or metal from remote ages, some are distinguished and attract special attention on account of their great size. Some are found in distant and almost inaccessible places, others are in cities and museums, while a few exist only in the pages of history.

Under the successors of Alexander the taste for colossal statues enjoyed a "boom." Colossus came into being in numerous places. The most famous was Apollo at Rhodes. This was by a pupil of Sysippus, and is ranked among the seven wonders of the world. Pliny writes that it was seventy cubits, or about one hundred and thirty-two feet tall. It is said to have been placed on piers at the entrance of the port, as shown in the illustration, so that vessels sailed between the legs when entering or leaving Rhodes. Fifty-one years after being erected it was overturned by an earthquake, and lay prostrate for 900 years, when, in 672, it was destroyed by Arabs and the metal exchanged with Jews for goats.

The first colossal figure met in traveling through north Egypt is the sphinx, beside the pyramids of Gizeh. The body is of a lion, with a human head crouching in a plain of sand. It has the appearance of being the guardian of the pyramids. The sphinx is ninety feet above the sand. The face, including the hair, is twenty-six feet high. In the Sixteenth century Prosperus Alpinus, who beheld it intact, wrote highly of the beauty of the features, and Abdalatiff, a learned Arab physician, who saw it 400 years before, praised warmly the sweetness of the mouth and expression carried in the smile. This is all lost now, as the nose is gone and the rest of the face badly defaced. The Sphinx is supposed to have been chiseled 1650 years B. C., by order of Thoutmosis IV, to honor the memory of his father. Some historians however, [illegible] in the reign of Cheops, prior to the great pyramids bearing the name of the prince.

The sound giving statue of Memnon, which was early overturned by an earthquake, but restored by Septimius Severus, easily follows the Sphinx. This colossus is now without a face, the forehead, nose and mouth having disappeared. The chest, arms and legs are also broken and crumbling. Not far away is the statue of Amenophis. The two great figures are near Ramesseum, on the left bank of the Nile, and are each sixty feet in height. They are all that remain of the palace of Amenophis III. Each statue is on a base of red granite as high as a four story house. It was in Nero's reign that the musical propensities of the Memnon came to light. Refer to almost any one of the ancient histories, and the melodious sounds that the Memnon gives forth at sunrise will be found spoken of. Tacitus compares them to the ring made by breaking the string of a lyre. On the Memnon legs and base are seventy-two inscriptions, the earliest in Nero's time, dated A. D. 44, and the last 130 years after, in the reign of Septimius Severus. The most famous inscription is that of the Emperor Adrian, who in 130 went with the Empress Sabina to upper Egypt. Their names, half in Latin and half in Greek, are still distinctly visible.

The renown of the speaking Memnon was much increased under the Anthonys, and pilgrims came to make offerings at its feet, never doubting that the sounds were other than the voice of Memnon, the hero of Homer, the king of the east, saluting his mother, Aurora, each morning at the sun's rising. Science in recent years has "laid out" the romance of mythology in the most prosaic way, by finding that the stones in the statue gave out different noises when the sun began to shine on them after the cool and dew of the night.

Luxor is an Arab village, which gives its name to the ruins in the midst of which it is established. These ruins are the remains of the grand palaces constructed, one by Rameses the Great, the other by Amenophis-Memnon of the eighteenth dynasty. The latter is the more ancient; the palace of Rameses-Sesostris is of later date.

The entrance to the palace of Rameses is of incomparable grandeur. Against the entrance stand four colossal statues representing Rameses the Great. They are each sculptured of a single block of Syene granite of mingled red and black. They are seated upon cubical stones, one of them leaning against a little obelisk. They are forty-three feet high. Although they are much disfigured and dilapidated, one recognizes the high head dress in the form of a miter, the collars that encircle their necks, the legends engraved upon their arms, as well as the patterns of the robes, fastened by a belt around the waist. These four Colosses, sitting in majestic silence at the gates of the palace, must have produced a most imposing effect.

Within one of the ruined courts lie the remains of a gigantic statue of Rameses the Great. In one block we have the head, chest and arms as far as the elbow; in another the stomach and thighs. The left hand has been found, and also one of the feet. The head has preserved its form; the different shapes of the head dress are easily distinguishable, but the face is hopelessly mutilated. It is almost impossible to give the exact height of this Colossus. The ear is nearly four feet long. The distance from one ear to the other, across the face, is seven feet. The circumference of the arm below the elbow is sixteen feet. Although it was seated, this statue ought to have been, without its pedestal, which is still in its place, nearly sixty feet in height. It was sculptured of rose granite of a single stone weighing more than 1,000,000 kilogrammes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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ODD VERMONT EPITAPHS.

SOME OF THE QUEER ONES FOUND BY A PARTY OF VISITORS.

The Favorite Style of Inscription Was Verse—Grammar Sacrificed to Rhyme. Some of the Couplets Provoke a Smile, Notwithstanding the Surroundings.

A party summering here has made a search of neighboring graveyards for odd epitaphs, and report many interesting finds.

An ancient little cemetery at Vernon proved a perfect bonanza, at Grafton was found another, and at Londonderry, Dummerstown and other places, as well as at this place, there were several good finds. Most of the older stones are of slate. Within a few miles, sometimes within a stone's throw, were stores of granite that were inexhaustible, yet the old time Vermonters ignored that time defying stone and put their trust in slate.

IN GRAFTON CEMETERY.

Here is one we found at Grafton:

Gone Home.

The hand was probably carved with the fingers downward to point to the remains, but the inference drawn is often other than that. Near the stone was another which marked the grave of a man who had been murdered by an enemy. The epitaph was:

I'm Shot.

It was in the Grafton cemetery that we found one of the very oldest of our stones. It was in three sections, two large stones with a smaller one in the middle. On one of the large stones was an angel's head, with slits for the eyes, nose and mouth, and two enormous feathered wings growing from the side of its head, at the place where the ears should have been. On the small stone was an exact copy of this in miniature, and on the other large stone was a weeping willow tree, with twelve branches, at the end of each branch, hanging like a great, round apple, being a cherub's head, in the typical unadorned and unconnected style of the very early pioneers in the art of carving tombstones. The small stone was sacred to the memory of Thomas Parke, Jr.; one of the larger stones was in memory of Mrs. Thomas Parke, Sr., and the other was sacred to the memory of her twelve infant children. The inscription read:

Stranger, pause as you pass by;
My thirteen children with me lie.
See their faces how they shine
Like blossoms on a fruitful vine.

The story runs that an old slave of Thomas Parke, Sr., had been promised his freedom, and, not obtaining it, died cursing his then youthful master, and praying that his children might die before they were grown. All died in infancy, and only Thomas, Jr., reached his second year; but whether the slave's curse had anything to do with their sad deaths is matter of opinion rather than of history.

In a sunny corner of the Vernon cemetery lie the three wives of Mr. Abijah Rogers. The first died in 1784, and her tombstone bore the following epitaph:

Look down on me: I slumber here;
The grave's become my bed,
And think of death, that's always near,
For life may quickly fade.

Five years later the second Mrs. Rogers died, and the widower buried her in friendly neighborhood to the first, and, to avoid all appearance of partiality, placed on her tombstone precisely the same stanza, though dignifying the personal pronoun in the first line with a capital letter. The third Mrs. Rogers has a more touching epitaph than the others.

In another graveyard was found this ungrammatical statement carved in stone:

My staff and stay is took away,
And I am left alone,
[illegible]
Is took away and gone.

LAMBS AT WHOLESALE.

It was in a New Hampshire burying ground that were found the graves of eleven children, over each of which was a marble lamb. The father of the eleven had, after the death of the seventh, it was alleged, purchased the lambs at wholesale. There was still one left of the dozen he bought, the story went.

One of the Grafton epitaphs reads as follows:

His languishing head is at rest,
Its thinking and aching are o'er,
His calm, immovable breast
Will heave to flutter no more.

It is strange to see how some one mortuary stanza would have a run, so to speak, in the neighborhood. Here is a favorite one:

Sickness sore long time I bore;
Physicians' skill was Vane,
Till God did send death as a frieno
To ease me of my Pane.

For modesty this is irreproachable. It was not seen by this party, but was vouched for by one of the villagers:

O God, do Thou to Allen Ellen Radd
As Allen Ellen Radd would do to God
Were God but Allen Ellen Radd
And Allen Ellen Radd were God.

A favorite couplet is that which closes an inscription found at a cemetery in Vernon:

When living men my bones do view,
Remember well, Here's room for you.

Here is an epitaph that adorns the tombstone of a wife and mother:

If in after years beside thee sits another in my chair,
Though her voice be sweeter music, and her face than mine more fair,
If a cherub call thee father, still more beautiful than this,
Love the little one, my husband; turn not from the motherless.

To complete the story it should be said that another did sit in her chair not long afterward, and that in time twelve little cherubs called him father.

In Vernon this simple tale of womanly heroism is simply told:

The room below flamed like a stove,
Anxious for those who slept above,
She entered on the trembling floor,
She fell, she sank, she rose no more.

—Brattleborough (Vt.) Cor. New York Sun.

Riddles and Proverbs.

Riddles are an old, old story in human history, and proverbs apparently began with the very beginning of human life. Originally the riddle was considered as the authoritative test of a man's intelligence and ability; therefore the man who could ask a question that another man could not answer was considered as far the abler of the two, and men like Æsop, when they could not answer the apparently simple riddle, were so chagrined that they even committed suicide.

The high value thus attached to riddling did not stand very long before the logical arguments of the schools; but among the common people the riddle has lived on, and is still a stock amusement for a larger portion of the human race than any other device. This is especially true of the various riddles that are woven into the tales of folk lore, particularly those that are common to the different nationalities.

Often the construction is so simple as to show a remarkable want of ingenuity, and generally the wit is scanty, and often the phrase vulgar, but, such as it is, it has set and still sets gray beards wagging, and thick heads nodding delight in many lands by the myriad home fires of the peasantry of the world.

In like manner many of the proverbs that now seem meaningless had an original connection with some old word tale that has been lost or obscured while the expression has lived on. Take, for instance, the proverbial phrase, "the nine lives of a cat." It comes from an old Hindoo story of "The Cat That Could Not Be Killed:"

The dog bit her tail in half, the elephant seized her with his trunk and threw her a long distance, then he put his foot on her, then the leopard was cheated by her, a man stuck his knife into her and a bear clawed her, but they didn't kill the cat, and all of them wished they had let her alone.

He Carried a Sword.

Bluster (to an opponent with whom he had been holding an angry discussion)—Be careful of your language to me, sir!

Opponent—What for?

Bluster—I hold to the code. Remember, I carried a sword during the war.

Opponent—Yes, I recollect. You carried it in a Knights Templar procession. —Texas Siftings.

Exasperating Occasions.

There are two times when a man thinks a woman's hat is too high. One is when it is in front of him at the play, and the other is when it is his wife's and he has to pay for it.—Detroit Free Press.

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Local Manager.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the City of ST. John.

GENTLEMEN,

Having received the nomination of the grand mass meeting of the friends of the Local Government held this evening, having nominated us as candidates of the party in the present campaign, we have cheerfully accepted the nomination, and respectfully solicit your support.

Apart from the fact that the general policy of the government in the past warrants us in asking your confidence, we feel that you will agree with us that it is most important that candidates in support of the government should be elected at the present time in view of the liberal assistance which has been promised to the city for the purpose of carrying out the extensive scheme of harbor improvements which has been agreed upon, and the completion of which must prove of immense advantage to this city and county.

If elected as your representatives we shall, while devoting our best efforts to promote the general interests of this constituency, as well as of the Province at large, not fail to see that the roads and bridges throughout the County are kept in the same efficient state as they have been kept, through the liberality of the Government during its term of office for the past few years.

We are,
Gentlemen,
Yours Faithfully,
DAVID McLELLAN,
W. A. QUINTON,
W. B. CARVILL,
H. LAWRANCE STURDEE.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having accepted the nomination as Candidates to the Local Legislature for the City of Saint John, in opposition to the Government, at a public meeting of the electors, held on the 3rd instant, we respectfully solicit your support. If elected, we pledge ourselves to promote the best interests of the City, as well as those of the Province generally. We favor harbor improvements and increased railway facilities, and shall do all in our power to accomplish these ends. The violation of the principle of responsible local self-government in this constituency by the present administration, should merit the disapproval of every elector. We shall avail ourselves of the opportunity—before the day of election—of addressing you on the question involved in the contest.

Respectfully yours,
SILAS ALWARD,
[illegible]
St. John, N. B., January 3rd, 1890.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

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A dissolution of the House of Assembly of this Province having taken place, we the undersigned, beg to announce that at a public meeting of electors convened for the purpose, we were unanimously selected as candidates for the representation of the City and County of Saint John in the Local Legislature, at the election to be held on Monday, the 20th day of January instant, in opposition to the present government. We feel that every encroachment upon the principle of responsible local self-government should be strenuously resisted. That principle has been violated in this constituency by the present government. We pledge ourselves if elected to do all in our power to promote harbor, wharf, railway terminal and other improvements in connection with our city, which its importance demands. Careful attention will also be given to the roads and bridges of the county, and while especially looking after the interests of this constituency we will also support and promote every measure tending to conserve the interests of the Province generally.

Respectfully soliciting your support, we are,
Your obedient servants,
A. A. STOCKTON,
JAMES ROURKE
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