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I might say that I believe that the chief cause of the "Throw-down" was the action of the two representatives of Wellesley Township on the Executive of the Reform Ass. of North Waterloo.

These two gentlemen I believe joined hands with the Tories and succeeded in replacing the Lib. reeve & Lib. Deputy reeve by two of the most rabid Conservatives in the municipality.

The Tory vote was a solid party one and they did not require much assistance from the Grits - They could not have succeeded had it not been for old pity - ?

As far as Robertson was concerned this appeared to have been forgotten and it should not have been revived.

I believe that with one ^{at least} of the two "official" Grits the affair was an old personal one for it is not the first nor the second instance in which he has behaved in a similar way - As an individual, I admit, that he has a right to do as he pleases but as an officer I submit that he should not do what he must see is going to do the party harm -

Although they have succeeded in defeating Black Dandy, &c. at the Polls they have achieved no real victory for A.B.R. is to-day the most popular and by far the most influential Liberal in the district.

Robertson was admittedly in every way much superior to the man who defeated him and was not charged by him