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BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

It looks as if the solicitor for the Tory petition in West Huron had made an error in filing his petition against the return of M. C. Cameron, M. P., for West Huron. His legal knowledge appears to have been at fault, and the chances are that Mr. Cameron will remain in undisturbed possession of the seat.

By the recent change in the Provincial Law in the adoption of the Judiciary Act, three Divisions were created in the High Court of Justice of Ontario—the Chancery Division, the Common Pleas Division, and the Queen's Bench Division, and in one or other of these all the cases to be brought before court had to be tried, save and except such as were specified in section 87 of the miscellaneous provisions of the Judiciary Act, which is as follows:

"Nothing in the act, or in the Schedule thereto, affects or is intended to effect the practice or procedure in criminal matters or matters connected with the Dominion controlled elections, or proceedings on the Crown or Revenue side of the Queen's Bench or Common Pleas Division."

The solicitor for the Tory petitioner in sublime innocence of Sec. 87, entered his petition in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and non-exception is taken to his action by Mr. Cameron's solicitors on the ground that the Court in which it is filed is not a competent court of Jurisdiction. This is one objection raised to the further prosecution of the petition, and it seems to be well taken in the premises.

Another objection is that an extension of time was required to effect service of the protest on Mr. Cameron, and that the extension of time was obtained from Hon. Mr. Justice Oler, of the Common Pleas Division, who had no jurisdiction whatever in the Queen's Bench Division, wherein the petition was entered. It is contended, and with good reason, by Mr. Cameron's solicitors, that the extension of time for service should have been made by a judge of the Queen's Bench Division in which the case was entered, and not by a judge of a court which had no jurisdiction in the case.

These are the principal exceptions taken, and it would appear that either one would be sufficient to invalidate the petition and render it void in law.

We append the preliminary exceptions taken to the petition by the respondent, wherein some of the mendacious assertions advanced by the petitioner are mercilessly exposed:

1. This Honorable Court has had no jurisdiction in the matter of controverted elections of members of the House of Commons of Canada conferred upon it, either by the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, in pretended pursuance whereof the petition herein has been filed, or by any other act of the Parliament of Canada.

2. The said petition was presented on the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1892, but the respondent was not within the time limited by the Statutes and rules of Court in that behalf served with notice of the presentation of the said petition, or of the security given therewith, nor with a copy of the said petition which the respondent is ready to verify.

3. The pretended order extending the time for serving such petition and notices obtained by the petitioner, and purporting to be made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Oler is ultra vires and void, inasmuch as the said Honorable Mr. Justice Oler had no jurisdiction to make the same, and the pretended service effected in pursuance of the said order is therefore ineffectual and invalid.

4. The respondent further says that the eighteenth paragraph of the said petition ought to be struck out and set aside with costs, because it alleges undue influence to have been exercised by the Government of the Province of Ontario at the said election, in the interest and on behalf of the respondent, and in order to aid him in his candidature, and because no agency on the part of the said Government of the Province of Ontario or for the respondent is alleged, and because no such agency, even if sufficiently alleged, could in law exist.

5. The respondent further says that the twentieth paragraph of the said petition ought to be struck out and set aside with costs, because the matters therein set forth are not available to the petitioner, inasmuch as he does not in and by his said petition claim the seat for Robert Porter in the said petition named, and because the said paragraph does not and cannot allege it as a matter to be proved at the trial that the persons in the said paragraph referred to voted for the respondent; and because the said paragraph is virtually a demand for a scrutiny of votes, which under the Statutes in force with regard to elections of members of the House of Commons in Canada cannot be had.

Who made the best speech? Sir John this time at the Convention? The world knows who did last year.

The Goderich Township Court of Revision has been adjourned until September 23rd. The Reformers expect to make a gain of some fifty votes over the crooked printed list.

Those fellows who have been croaking about Sir Garnet Wolseley's tardiness will now turn around and laud him to the skies. He displayed rare generalship in his capture of Tel-el-Kebir.

OWING to hard times a number of ardent Tories could not attend the big meeting at Toronto on Wednesday. Yet some of these same ardent Tories grew purple with shouting about the good times during the late election. The N. P. is a humbug, and these ardent Tories know it.

The Tory papers are writing a lot of puerile stuff about the "eight vacant seats." Are not all the seats in the Provincial Legislature vacant at this time of year? If the House meets before the bye-elections come off, our contemporaries can show some grounds for complaint. At present they have none.

WHEN the Star stated in its last issue that THE SIGNAL had not dealt in a fair and impartial manner with Mr. Campion in the matter of the alleged conspiracy against Mr. Grace, it stated what was false, and what it cannot substantiate. We have avoided mentioning the "conspiracy" case editorially, in our columns, for the reason that it reflected no credit upon any of the persons connected therewith. We have no desire to do so now, but if Mr. Campion is anxious to have his "dirty linen" washed in public we have not the slightest objection.

The London Advertiser gets in a hard drive at the chief Tory organ in the following paragraph:—"The Toronto Mail is endeavoring to prove that tavern-keeping has degenerated; that the men who now keep licensed houses have encouraged drunkenness and crime, and that the Province has, of late, gone from a moral point rapidly down hill. Is this so? Are the inns and hotels now kept by a lower class of men than they were a few years ago? They are mostly Tory. Are they what the Mail paints them? What can they say in defence of themselves?"

At no time of the year does Goderich look prettier than at the present. The trees have attained their growth for the season, and in most cases are at their fullest density of foliage. The leading avenues are lined with profusely leaved shade trees, and the vistas looking towards the court house are charming. As yet the ground is unstrewn with fallen leaves, although here and there a tree, kissed by the early frost, bears a tell-tale blush. The sunlight dancing on the waves gleams merrily, and the high banks overlooking the harbor are clothed with dark green. Goderich is glorious in September.

The editor of the Mail is better acquainted with slang than with arithmetic, if we judge by his diatribes against the Local Government on the question of the Crooks Act. He scoffs at the possibility of an improvement being made by the present system in the way of moderate drinking, when a licensed dealer can sell as much liquor as before. If the number of hotels and groceries are decreased, does not that mean heavier sales of liquor for each of the remaining stands doing business? If the Crooks Act insists that but five hotels shall sell liquor in a municipality where perhaps ten or fifteen taverns and groceries flourished before, doesn't that mean an increased sale for the privileged few who enjoy a license? If they do not double or treble their business after the groceries are abolished, then the consumption of liquors must have diminished since the Act came into force.

The Tories of Lucknow—if there are any in that thriving village—must be considerably put out by the cavalier manner in which Sir John Macdonald has treated them and their neighbors in the matter of the Northern Games.

Early in the season Sir John was invited to attend the games and witness the greatest Scotch gathering on the continent. The chieftain, we understand, agreed to be present, if his public duties did not interfere with his attendance. It was known that the games would be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13th, but Sir John failed to connect. And what is the reason? Simply this, that Sir John chose Wednesday, Sept. 13th on which to hold the grand Tory Convention in Toronto, at which he as the great incubator of the party would hatch out the policy for the Opposition to pursue against Mr. Mowat at the coming election. There are some who contend that Sir John made the meetings clash as a petty spite on the people of West Huron and Bruce for the election of Cameron and Wells at the last election. If such be the case it is easy to see who the "small potatoes" Premier is, and Huron and Bruce will remember the fact in the time to come.

The East Huron Tories have selected Thos. Hays, of McKillop as their standard bearer at the Local Election. On Tuesday next the Reformers will meet at Brussels to choose the man who is to beat him.

The Bothwell conspirators are in a bad fix, Judge Hagarty having refused to strike out the election petition on account of a technical objection. As the conspirators have based all their hopes of gaining the seat on a technical objection, it looks as if they have a slim chance of winning the case. If the Bothwell scoundrelism were to pass through the Courts unchecked, we might well fear for the safety of our political liberties, the honor of our courts of justice, and the continuance of an unfettered franchise. The simple question of right or wrong is the one which should prevail with every court, great or small.

The Star doesn't see a plot in the present Tory protest against the return of M. C. Cameron, M. P. The New York Star and World which were in the ring in the Tammany transactions couldn't see a plot in the actions of Boss Tweed and his confederates. The obtaining of \$1,000 from the greenhorns of the Tory party to enter a protest against Mr. Cameron's return, and the entering of the petition in the wrong court, so that of the \$1,000 would revert the wire-pullers, looks "fishy," to say the least. The manipulators saved \$600 to themselves after the last protest fizzle against Mr. Cameron, and the chances are they will make bigger haul this time. The Star is the official organ of the protest-mongers, and we would like to know how much percent of the subscribed stock in the previous protest was returned to the dupes who subscribed to raise the \$1,000. The present protest scheme is really a dodge by a few needy Tories in this section to "raise the wind."

The howl of the Mail against the Crooks Act is loud, and deep and long continued. The Act, according to the Mail has increased crime, added to the number of drunkards, and degraded the hotel-keepers of the Province. The Mail wants to bring back the good old days of "sheebens" on every corner, whiskey gallop in every grocer, and rampant drunkenness on every street. The "gentleman's journal" is bidding low for aid when it wants to court the favor of those who would be willing to see a return of the bumming days of the olden time. Even the hotel-keepers, whose support it covets, deprecate the idea of free trade in whiskey, as was the case previous to the introduction of the act. The Tory hotel-keepers in this section prefer the law as it now stands, and contend that it has given a solidity and standing to their business not previously enjoyed. They believe the abolition of the Crooks Act would result in the establishment of low groceries which would be detrimental to their trade, and inflict great injury upon them. Liquor at all times, in all places, and under all circumstances seems, however, to be a broad plank in the Tory platform, and the Mail in his crusade for enlarged trade in alcoholic stimulant is but following out the line laid down by that much-experienced anti-temperance advocate, Sir John Macdonald, who, at London a few years ago, put the cap-sheaf on an oration, with a similar effect in view, by reciting to an enthusiastic audience the polished refrain:

"Damn my eyes, If ever I tries To rob the poor man of his beer."

The "Mail" and Hon. Mr. Mowat. The Mail has been preparing for the fray by bragging every other day that the province will send to the right about "Mr. Mowat and his Hardys and Pardoes," "his Frasers and blazers," "his 'bummers and bailiffs';" it speaks of "the extensive patronage now controlled 'by the gang,'" and uses many other choice epithets too numerous to mention, all winding up with a hysterical declaration that "Mr. Mowat must go." Mr. Mowat can safely await the popular verdict with calm confidence that he will have a renewed lease of power. He has administered affairs wisely and well, and the people of Ontario are not going to turn him out to please the Tory leaders at Ottawa and the followers in the local house.—[Lindsay Post.

An Impudent Beggar. It is to be hoped that there will be no temporizing with Quebec's demand for a larger subsidy from the Dominion Parliament. The subsidies were arranged at the time of the provinces entering the Confederation, and if they are upset in order that Quebec may get her hand further into the public treasury there will be no stability in regard to any of the subsidies. Quebec appears to get nearly everything she demands, and her representatives demand a good many things, knowing that as it is their votes that keep Sir John in office he cannot easily refuse. They demanded Letellier's head, and they got it. They asked for a grant to build a monument to Sir George Cartier, and they got it, although there are those who have done quite as much for Canada as Sir George ever did, and no monuments have been erected to them. They insisted that Ontario should not get the additional territory awarded to her, and their voice has been hearkened to by Sir John; and now they are after an increased subsidy. It would be far more to the purpose if they were to follow the example of Ontario and do without a Legislative Council.

NORTHERN GAMES.

Lucknow Leads the Procession.

Another Success!—The Games a Triumph—The Press Gang—The Biglanders—The Athletes—The Tug of War.

The great northern games, which have gained for Lucknow a reputation and a name, wherever athletes or lovers of Scotch games live, were held in that village on Wednesday last, the 13th inst., and surpassed all previous representations in attendance, and the number of athletes and other competitors present. Great preparations had been made by the residents of Lucknow, so that Highland hospitality would be extended to the inhabitants of the outside world who on Caledonian Day take possession of the village, and for the time being identify themselves with it. Every larder was filled as if preparing for a heavy siege, and the result proved that the sage providers of good cheer were wise in their day and generation.

On Tuesday afternoon the visitors came to come in by train, and the late evening train brought up nearly all of the athletes and other competitors, together with the aboriginal band from the Saugeen reservation. The assembly inclined red men were much taken with weird strains that were ever and anon squeezed out of the bagpipes by Piper McLassan, and the drone, when it assumed full power, appeared to "catch" them every time. They gazed with surprise, awe and wonderment at the instrument from which the martial strains came, and no doubt, had kindled in their breasts

The stirring memory of a thousand years, and Bruce's famous range in their Saugeen cars.

or words to that effect. The night train to Lucknow was an hour and a quarter late, bringing the hours of its arrival close to midnight, but notwithstanding this fact, the station platform was crowded with Lucknowites of all ages and sexes, who had gathered to welcome the visitors. The members of the press were taken in charge by Mr. D. E. Cameron, who year by year undertakes the same heavy contract, to which up-ending a caber is a caber, and escorted to the residence of that gentleman, where excellent accommodations were their portion. About the "wee sma' hour syont the twal" Lucknow sought repose, preparatory to entering upon the arduous duties of the day; and so did the press men.

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THE HEAVY ATHLETES.

DONALD DINNIE, whose presence at Lucknow this year was the great specialty, is a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, stands 6 ft. 1 in. in height, and weighed on the grounds 230 lbs. As will be seen by his height and weight he is a tall, heavy-built man. His torso is that of a Hercules, and the muscles on his arms and legs stand out like whip-cords when the body is in play. He wears a kilt of dark green tartan. He gives his age as 45, but still as supple as youth. A number of Aberdonians present at the games took advantage of the occasion to scrape an acquaintance with the famous athlete. In some instances the feelings of pleasure appeared to be mutual, while at other times the speech of Dinnie was laudatory, and his manner of twirling the points of his black moustache and contemplating the competition showed that he was averse to being bored even by old "townies" "fr" Aberdeen. He wore none of his trophies, although it is said his medals are sufficient in number to cover his breast and back. In addition to medal honors, he is reputed to have captured over a thousand money prizes during his athletic career.

DUNCAN C. ROSS.

is already known to the readers of THE SIGNAL, he having competed on former occasions at the Lucknow games. He stripped at about 200 lbs. on Wednesday last, and was beyond question the fittest proportioned heavy athlete on the ground. His light hair and blonde complexion give him a comparatively youthful appearance in the face, but the frame gives evidence of maturity in development. His height is 6 ft. 2 in. This year he hails from Louisville, Ky.

ARCHIE SCOTT.

a strapping young fellow, 6 ft 4 in. in his stockings, is a Huron County man, and was born in the township of Morris in 1855. He weighs about 175 lbs when in condition. His specialty is jumping and vaulting, but he takes his full share of prizes in the heavy weight competitions. At present it is believed that he can capture more first prizes from the Caledonian series of competitions than any other athlete in the Dominion. He is a resident of Brussels, and an active member of the Caledonian Society of that village.

E. W. JOHNSTON

is another regular attendant at the games throughout the northern circuit. He is about the same height and weight as Archie Scott, and was born in 1833. Last April while giving an exhibition for the Glengarry Caledonian Society he had the misfortune to break his leg, and the fracture has militated greatly against his record during the past year as compared with that of previous years. He is a member of the Hamilton Caledonian Society. He has the appearance of a thorough "sport."

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Pibroch and march, Ist, H. Ross; 2nd, G. A. Smith; 3rd, N. McLassan. Bucket of water race, Ist, J. B. Hunter; 2nd, W. Sandy. Highland fling, Ist, Geo. Matheson; 2nd, J. L. Henderson, 3rd, H. Henderson.

Best dressed by, under 10 years, Ist, Horace McCrimmon; 2nd, Hamish McCrimmon; 3rd, C. Sinclair. Press representative race, 100 yards, Ist, J. Bryan; 2nd, T. A. Bellamy; 3rd, Jas. Mitchell. Best dressed Highlander, by his own expense, Ist, Ian McKenzie; 2nd, D. McMichael; 3rd, Geo. Angus.

One mile run, prizes presented by commercial travellers, Ist, D. Wood; 2nd, R. Cumming; 3rd, J. Cring. 100 yard race, commercial travellers only, Ist, D. Teese; 2nd, A. Watt; 3rd, E. A. Goodman.

Half mile race, commercial travellers only, Ist, J. Cousins; 2nd, J. Lennox. Sword dance, Ist, G. Matheson; 2nd, J. L. Henderson; 3rd, H. Henderson. Quarter mile race, amateurs only, Ist, D. O. Cameron; 2nd, R. Kinsman; 3rd, P. Cavanagh.

Best piper, Strathspay and reel, Ist, G. A. Smith; 2nd, H. A. Ross; 3rd, Neil McLassan.

100 yard race, best two in three, Ist, Wm. Mayberry; 2nd, H. M. Johnston; 3rd, J. McNamara.

Highland Fling, boys between 10 and 18, Ist, D. A. McIntyre; 2nd, H. McIntyre; 3rd, T. McMillan.

Best dressed boy in Highland costume, Ist, D. McIntyre; 2nd, T. McKay; 3rd, T. McMillan.

Reel of Tulloch, G. Matheson; 2nd J. L. Henderson; 3rd H. Henderson.

Throwing heavy hammer, D. Dinnie, 105 ft.; D. C. Ross, 102 ft. 1 in.; M. Macdonald, 98 ft. 3 in.

Throwing light hammer, D. Dinnie, 126 ft 2 in.; D. C. Ross 120 ft. 3 in.; M. Macdonald 110 ft 11 in.

Putting heavy stone, D. Dinnie, 35 ft.; D. C. Ross, 34 ft 3 in.; J. F. Brown, 32 ft. 3 in.

Putting light stone, D. Dinnie, 45 ft. 6 in.; A. McDonald, 44 ft. 1 in.; D. C. Ross, 42 ft. 3 in.

Tossing the caber, D. Dinnie.

Throwing 1/2 cwt., D. Dinnie, 24 ft 4 in.; D. C. Ross, 23 ft. 1 in.; E. W. Johnston, 22 ft. 5 in.

Standing long jump, A. Scott, 11 ft 9 1/2 in.; 2nd M. Macdonald, 11 ft 7 1/2 in.; E. W. Johnston, 11 ft 4 in.

Running long jump, A. Scott, 20 ft. 2 in.; H. M. Johnston, G. Jackson.

Standing high jump, A. Scott and E. W. Johnston, 5 ft. 1 in.; 2nd, J. F. Brown, 4 ft. 11 in.

Running high jump, A. Scott and E. W. Johnston, 5 ft 9 in.; 2nd, Geo. Jackson.

Vaulting with pole, A. Scott, 9 ft 6 in.; 2nd Geo. Jackson; 3rd, J. F. Brown.

Running hop step and jump, G. Jackson, 2nd—, 3rd M. McDonald.

Scotch Reel, open to all, Strathspay steps only to be used, Ist, Geo. Matheson; 2nd, Jas. McKenzie; 3rd, John Munroe.

Highland Fling, boys under 10 years, Ist, C. M. Sinclair; 2nd, A. H. R. McCrimmon; 3rd, A. E. McIntyre.

Scotch Reel, by girls and boys, Ist, Horace McCrimmon; 2nd, H. McIntyre; 3rd, Jennie Findlater; 4th, Lizzie Hornell.

Scotch wrestling, Donald Dinnie. Tag of war, between ten constables each, from the counties of Bruce and Huron, was won by Bruce.

Indian war dance, John Martin. Commercial travellers race, one-quarter mile, E. A. Goodman.

Best dressed Highlander, L. C. S., at his own expense, Ist, A. McPherson; 2nd, H. Ross; 3rd, D. A. McIntyre.

Hurdle race, over six hurdles, Ist, A. Scott; 2nd, E. W. Johnston; 3rd, D. Wood.

Three mile walking match, the distance to be accomplished inside of 26 minutes, Ist, C. Smith; 2nd, T. Nicholson; 3rd, J. H. Buchanan.

100 yard race, open to hotel keepers only, Ist, D. Dinnie; 2nd, T. Nicholson; 3rd, R. Hodgins.

Archery, open to ladies only, Ist, Mrs. A. McIntyre; 2nd, Mrs. R. Copeland; 3rd, Miss Hornell; 4th, Miss McIntyre; 5th, Miss Murray; 6th, Mrs. Skene.

in the evening was well attended and like all previous entertainments was a great success. Miss Kate Strong and Miss Hornell, with Messrs. W. K. Snider, T. Joslin, McLeod, Cousins and Goss, contributed to the programme. At intermission the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mr. McCrimmon, the wife of the Chief.

THE REASON FOR THE SUCCESS

of the Lucknow Caledonian games is not far to seek. From the smallest to the greatest of the members of the Lucknow Caledonian Society each vies with the other to render the experience of the visitor of a pleasant nature. Hospitality is widely dispensed. The officers of the society are unceasing in their efforts to contribute to the success of the gathering, and stand shoulder to shoulder. Our thanks are due to Dr. McCrimmon, the popular Chief, and Mr. John Moffatt, the Secretary, and other officers for courtesies extended; and as one of the members of the press party, which was so hospitably entertained by Mr. D. E. Cameron, the Treasurer of the Society, we extend to that gentleman our cordial acknowledgment for the exceptionally good treatment we received.

Dr. Siemens thinks that before man, years have passed ships will be made of such tough "mild steel" that when they strike upon a rock they will not spring a leak, but only "bulge several feet."

These ships will be driven by electricity or gas; for, in the opinion of the learned President of the British Association, the steam-engine is doomed. Raw coal is to disappear as a fuel.

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