

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1872

**Mr. Drew's Votes in Parliament**

We commence to-day to publish a series of motions and amendments taken from the journals of Parliament. We do this in order that the electors of the North Riding may be enabled to judge intelligently of the course pursued by their late member, Mr. Drew, who is now seeking re-election at their hands. We speak confidentially when we say that the votes given by him were an almost exception in-jurious to the best interests of the people of North Wellington, as well as to the general interests of the country, and afford the electors there good ground for rejecting at the poll a man like him, who has so wantonly violated his former promises, and in so doing has acted falsely towards his constituents.

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ROUTE.**

On the 18th of December, 1867, it was moved by Hon. Mr. D'Orion, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie: "That it be an instruction to the Committee to amend the Bill (Intercolonial Railway) so as to provide that the location of the line of the Intercolonial Railway shall not be finally adopted without the assent of Parliament."

This was lost by Yeas 35, Nays 83. Mr. Drew voted against this motion, the result being that the longer and more expensive route was selected, costing the country some eight millions of dollars more than the central route, and being constructed through a miserably barren and unproductive country which will never pay the necessary working expenses of the road.

**ECONOMY FRUSTRATED.**

On the 5th of May, 1868, the order of the day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Hon. Mr. Holt, in amendment, moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie:

"That the recent constitutional changes have rendered necessary a complete re-organization of all branches of the Public Service throughout the Dominion; that in this re-organization the strictest economy should be observed; that all unnecessary Executive Departments and all superfluous offices should be abolished; and excessive salaries should be diminished, and all unnecessary or inefficient officers removed; that the salaries of all officers of the Dominion Government of similar grades in the several Provinces should be equalized; and that payments to salaried officers for special services should be forbidden by law."

This amendment was lost by Yeas 36, Nays 94. Amongst the nays was Mr. Drew, thereby becoming a party to the immense increase in the expenditure which has taken place during the past five years. The gross expenditure was thirteen million in 1867, it is now about twenty millions.

**BLIND VOTING.**

On the 7th May, upon the motion to go into Committee to consider resolutions to provide a sum not exceeding £1,100,000 sterling to defray the expense of constructing works of fortification for the defence of Montreal and other cities, Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Geoffroy:

"That the question of the erection of permanent works of defence should form a subject of inquiry by a Special Commission or Select Committee; first as to the necessity for such works, and the relative share of the burden thereof to be borne by the Colonial and Imperial authorities respectively; secondly, the system of defence deemed necessary, the character of the works, their extent, locality and cost; and that pending such inquiry and report to Parliament, it is not expedient to vote any sum of money for fortifications, of the nature, extent, utility and cost of which this House is un-informed."

This was lost by Yeas 51, Nays 102. Amongst the latter was Mr. Drew. To prove the utter folly of voting such a large sum for this purpose—without any information whatever—we have only to state that although four years have passed since the vote was made, no steps have yet been taken for the construction of the works.

On the 15th May, 1868, in amendment to a Bill establishing a Department of Agriculture, Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. D'Orion:

"That in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to establish a department of Agriculture, as it is the evident intention of the British North American Act to place matters relating to Agriculture under the control of the Local Government; and the few duties relating to Agriculture that can fairly belong to such Department, can be less expensively performed by being assigned to some other Department of the Government."

This was defeated by Yeas 45, Nays 91; and amongst the nays was Mr. Drew. When we inform the intelligent farmers of the North Riding that all the duties belonging to the Agricultural Act, such as providing for the organization of Agricultural Societies, Exhibitions and other matters connected with the advancement of agriculture are performed by the Local Government at Toronto, they will wonder why their member should vote against such a fair proposition as the above amendment.

**PARLIAMENTARY CONTROL OVER PUBLIC WORKS.**

On the 15th of May, in amendment to the third reading of the Fortifications Bill, Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Holt:

"That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to provide that no sums shall be expended on such works until a separate estimate for each work to be constructed shall be submitted to Parliament, and that the amount to be expended in each year shall be voted from time to time."

This was defeated by Yeas 49, Nays 90; and amongst the latter was Mr. Drew. The very same principle is involved in this vote as that on which the late Ontario elections turned, that of voting money en bloc, or giving the entire control of money to the Government of the day. This obnoxious principle was condemned by the return of Mr. McKim as one of its opponents, and we have no fear but the men of the North will vote down Mr. Drew as holding opposite views.

**INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.**

On the 19th of May, 1868, on the order of the day for the second reading of the Independence of Parli-

ament Bill, Mr. Blake moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Holt:

"That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same so as to render ineligible for the House of Commons, Sheriffs, Registrars, Prothonotaries, and all other persons holding any employment of profit under the Crown in Canada, or any of the Provinces, other than the members of the Government of Canada."

This was lost by Yeas 30, Nays 66; and amongst the nays was Mr. Drew. It was the same Bill which enabled Col. Gray to hire out to the Government by the month at the rate of \$3,600 per annum, while all the time professing to be an independent member of Parliament. Only think of a Sheriff canvassing a county with his pocket full of writs. Of course Mr. Drew thought such a state of things would be all right and quite in keeping with his own mode of procedure.

**MR. DREW IN FAVOUR OF TAKING THE FARMERS' SALT.**

On the 29th of April, 1870, when the Tariff resolutions were before the House Mr. McConkey moved "That the said Resolutions be not now concurred in, but that they be referred back to a Committee of the Whole with instructions to strike out the proposed duty on salt." This motion was voted down, Mr. Drew voting against it, the consequence being that every barrel of salt consumed in North Wellington for the next twelve months was taxed twenty-five cents. It is true that this obnoxious tax was removed in 1871, but Mr. Drew did not vote for its removal.

**INCREASED AND INCREASING EXPENDITURE.**

On the 10th of March, 1871, Sir A. T. Galt moved, seconded Mr. Cartwright:

"That this House regards the continued and rapid increase in the ordinary expenses of Government, as excessive and uncalled for, and believes that unless more strict economy be observed in the general outlay of the country, grave evils will speedily arise."

This was defeated by Yeas 35, Nays 91; and amongst the nays was Mr. Drew, thereby declaring that the ordinary expenditure should increase fifty per cent in four years, and refused to enter his protest in favour of economy.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**—A sad calamity occurred at Slaver on the 12th, which resulted in the death of a promising girl, and probable death of a boy, through the explosion of coal oil while lighting a fire. On the match being applied the coal oil can exploded in the hand of the little girl. She was burnt over almost the entire surface of the body, and died about twelve hours after. The boy was so injured that his death was looked for hourly. In attempting to extinguish the flames of the clothing of their children, the mother also sustained injuries.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.  
DRAVTON—The Saturday before Guelph.  
ELZON—The day before Guelph.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.  
FERRISBURGH—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
BELLIS—First Thursday in each month.  
BENTLEY—Second Monday in each month.  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.  
HASOVER—Monday before Durham.  
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
FERRISBURGH—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MOSO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
EARL—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month.  
LIVINGTON—First Friday in each month.  
HILLBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.  
MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph.  
HARRISTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

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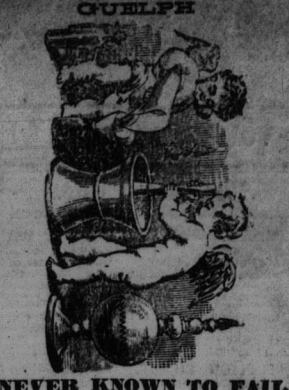
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