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Our Ticket.

For Dominion Premier,
HON. EDWARD BLAKE.
West Huron,
M. C. CAMERON, Q. C.
East Huron,
P. MACDONALD.
South Huron,
JOHN McMILLAN.
Vote for Reform and Good Government
— "The Boodle Must Go."

How to Vote on the Issue.
Be sure and mark your ballot on election day for Mr Cameron, as follows:

CAMERON.	
1	M. C. Cameron, of the Town of Goderich, Barrister. X
PORTER.	
2	Robert Porter, of the County of Simcoe, Ex-Schoolmaster.

Vote against "Boodle and Bigotry." "Rah for Cameron."

BEWARE!

We warn our readers, and the electors generally, against believing any stories appearing in the Tory papers at the last moment. The yarns about the iron workers of Pennsylvania is the old "Cobden Club" bag in a new dress. Beware of campaign lies. Vote early for CAMERON, and see that as many of your neighbors as you can influence do the same.

OUR ROOSTER.

Look out for our natty little rooster next week.

A FALSE PROPHECY.

The Star is trying to screw up the hopes of the demoralized Conservative party of West Huron by predicting the election of its candidate here and victory for its divided and discredited party all over. The West street prophet is a false one. Here is the twaddle he uttered just before the Provincial elections:—

THE "PROTESTANT HORSE."

The Star, along with other Tory newspapers, is "aining dumb" on the anti-Catholic question just now. During the Hamilton election contest it published with flaring headlines Dalton McCarthy's violent "No-Popery" harangues, and was much pleased over the attitude of the Mail in its violent and disturbing articles. It has since been muzzled from Ottawa, but the following dogged fling at Mowat and the Roman Catholics from the Star of Dec. 31st shows how it now stands upon the question:—

"To abandon the principles laid down in the Conservative platform in relation to these would be to confess insincerity and political dishonesty. For our part, believing that these principles are just, we shall continue to uphold them, and protest with all our might against allowing the powers of the State to be made a means of coercion for the benefit of any sect or creed."

In its issue of Dec. 22nd, the following villainous sentence was given a prominent place under the heading "Bayfield," in order to tickle the tastes of the Orange Tories of Bayfield and Goderich township:

"One thing is certain, Scotch Presbyterians hate Popery, and are determined along with their Irish co-religionists to have nothing to do with those parties that trade in brass money and wooden shoes, for this sort of thing has been too much indulged in of late by the Ontario Government."

The Star had no word then too hard, no epithet too vile for our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects.

The Liberal platform is "Fair Play to all. Let the Catholic minority of Ontario receive from us the fair and kind treatment we ask for the Protestant minority in Quebec."

The Star will be rebuked on Tuesday.

Unemployed men, what has the Boodle Government done for YOU. Vote for a change of Government and better times.

BOODLE WAS KING.

When Sir John Macdonald gave Riel \$1,000 to flee from Canada after the murder of Thomas Scott, the power of Boodle was made manifest.

When Sir John Macdonald instructed Donald A. Smith to supplement Riel's portion by a further donation of \$3,000, that was Boodle.

When Sir John Macdonald negotiated for the sale of the first Pacific railway charter with Sir Hugh Allan for \$360,000, prior to the elections of 1872, that was Boodle.

When Sir John sent the telegram to Sir Hugh while the elections were in progress: "Send me another ten thousand; 'tis the last time of calling; don't fail me; answer today," that was Boodle.

When Sir John wanted to get back to the place of power from whence he had been hurled in 1873, and promised the manufacturers in 1873 that he would promote legislation specially in their interest, that was Boodle.

When Sir John let the Canadian Pacific Railway to a syndicate of six men, who cleared on the speculation, inside of six years, over \$52,000,000 of dollars on a job that was originally estimated to cost only \$80,000,000 to complete, that was Boodle.

When Sir John allowed his friend Charlie McIntosh, M. P. for Ottawa, and others to violate the independence of Parliament by becoming contract brokers, that was Boodle.

When Chapleau, and Caron, and Riopel, and McGreevy, and John Henry Pope, and Burns, and Josiah Wood, and Beatty, and the woodsawyer, and all the others of the horde of political supporters, made fat at the expense of the people through the medium of the Dominion Government railway policy, that was Boodle.

When the territory of Ontario province was apportioned out to the bilks, bloats, beats, bummers and other carpet-baggers of Torydom for infamous services rendered the Dominion Government, that was Boodle.

When the coal areas were parcelled out by Sir John to Governmental hangers-on, that was Boodle.

When J. C. Rykert, M. P. purchased the Cypress Hills timber limit for \$250 and sold it for \$200,000, the profit was Boodle.

When the Mail during the Local contest was posted by the tens of thousands for gratis distribution amongst the electors, and when the Standard is today being shipped by the tons to outside points as campaign literature, it shows that Boodle still reigns.

When the franchise bill was introduced to give billets to revising officers, their clerks and bum-bailiffs, and to give Government work to Tory printing offices at five times contracts rates, that was Boodle.

When Sir John called a meeting of the manufacturers of Ontario a short time since, and bade them "put up" their cheques for a campaign fund, that was Boodle.

When the Tories have flooded almost every constituency with nameless adventurers, whose last permanent employment has probably been in the public interest as inmates of our jails and prisons, it shows that the Government of Macdonald will resort to the purchase by Boodle of all grades and conditions of men.

But why further enumerate the record of Boodliam on the part of Sir John Macdonald and his supporters? Many volumes could not contain even an inventory of the crimes that have been committed by Torydom at the shrine of Boodle, and for that reason we will not further enumerate. What we have given are specimen bricks taken from authentic records and submitted to the electors of West Huron as good and sufficient reasons why the Boodle Brigade should be opposed by all honest men in the ensuing election.

To change the order of things in the administration of the Dominion it will be necessary to give Blake a majority in the Dominion, and Cameron a majority in West Huron.

Vote for M. C. Cameron, Hon. Edward Blake, and Honest Government.

Cameron will be invited to enter the next Administration. He will be able to do much for Goderich and West Huron. Vote for him.

THE FISHING MONOPOLY.

Mr James Clarke, the well-known "fishing prince," was seen by a SIGNAL representative on Saturday, and asked his opinion of the article in last week's SIGNAL headed "Fishing Monopoly." Mr Clarke replied that the article was substantially correct. He added that he was opposed to the use of trap nets, and thought that a fishing license should permit a fisherman, rich or poor, to cast in any water forming the chain of lakes. He would also like to see the close season extended for a month or two after November. If the new Government do not give better satisfaction, said he, we must have a third party.

James McKay, an extensive dealer, also expressed himself as strongly against the fishing monopoly of Gauthier and others. A change of government, he said, was desirable.

The vote of the fishermen of West Huron will be almost solid for CAMERON.

Cameron favors fair play to all creeds and races. Vote down the demon of bigotry. "Rah for Cameron."

CAMERON doesn't try to juggle with a bogus Hansard. His blue books are genuine.

For instructive political matter see page two and other "inside" pages of this issue.

Don't return a man opposed to Edward Blake our next premier. Vote for CAMERON, and West Huron generally will get justice from the Government.

MONTREAL Herald:—"Manufacturers of Montreal who have not paid in to the Government corruption fund will do well to save their money since they cannot save the Government."

BLAKE will sweep the country on Tuesday. His majority will likely run as high as 30. Don't do Goderich an injury by voting against the Liberals. Vote for CAMERON, who will see that the public improvements needed in Goderich are promptly proceeded with.

MONTREAL Post:—"The district Orange Lodge of the County of Carleton of Carleton has passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the candidature of Sir John Macdonald. This is sufficient proof of the sympathy that exists between the premier and his Mail-clad supporters."

The apology tendered M. C. Cameron by the libellous sheet of Clinton is republished in another column. On that account we will refrain from any fuller reference to the adventures of the editor of the Clinton Tory organ while in a pitiable condition in Goderich on Wednesday of last week.

SPEAKING of lithographed autograph letters from political candidates, the following from the Goderich Star is a terrible drive at poor old Porter, although intended for another quarter:—

"Each recipient will mistake this little note as a personal letter written to himself, and feel correspondingly flattered and mollified. But the dodge is an old one now, and has lost its influence even in the extreme back townships."—Star, Dec. 18th.

LUCKNOW Sentinel:—"In West Huron the old veteran, Mr M. C. Cameron, is meeting with great success in his canvass, and his supporters claim that he will be returned by at least 150 majority. Don't rely too much on the majority, but poll every vote. It is the votes that count not the majority."

BISHOP CLEARLY, of Kingston, interviewed by a representative of the Globe, says:—

"I authorize you to say that I, as Bishop, would consider it most ungracious on my part to encourage my people to vote against the Reform party, who so honorably, and in despite of such grievous temptations to join the No Popery crusade, sustained us and our Catholic rights in the recent terrible struggle with the demon of bigotry."

FARMERS get but little benefit from the Macdonald tariff, erroneously called the National Policy. Wm. Patterson put the case thus as it touches the farmer:—"It had given him a tax on wheat which would be of no use except in a year of famine; it placed a duty on the kinds of wool that were not imported, and placed on the free list those that were imported, and it had proposed to protect clover and alfalfa, which would have destroyed the butter industry."

UP THEY GO.

Stoves and Nails Go Bounding up in Price.

The Excuse Made is the Advance in the Price of "Raw Material." The Case Found in Sir John's Interview in the Red Parlor.

Farmers and builders will not be pleased to hear that cut nails have advanced in price 20 CENTS A KEG. A circular dated January 25th has been received by retail dealers from the manufacturers informing them of the advance of 20 cents a keg in the price of nails. Those who have to use nails will have to pay the increase in price. Ask any hardware dealer if the circular has not been sent out by the wholesale houses, and if the rise in price is not genuine. Both the hardware firms in town have been notified of the advance.

Saunders & Son on Tuesday received notification from the stove-makers that the PRICE OF STOVES HAS BEEN ADVANCED EIGHT PER CENT! This means an extra two dollars on the price of a cooking stove. Let us be thankful that the advance has been made toward the end rather than at the beginning of the winter. The stove makers of Ontario are acting under a combination in this advance in prices.

The excuse given for this rise in price is that the cost of raw material has increased.

There is a little in that plea, but the real cause is to be found elsewhere. And we can place it.

A few weeks ago at the earnest solicitation of Sir John A. Macdonald, a number of manufacturers met the premier in the "Red Parlor" of the Queen's hotel, of Toronto. There they were "sweated" by the Chief Minister. He gave them to understand that there would be a check to their industries unless they each gave a cheque to the Government for campaign purposes.

The administration wanted "raw material" for the campaign. The cheques were filed out, and the result is a rise in prices in the leading articles represented at the manufacturers interview with Sir John A. Macdonald. That is the way of raising a Tory campaign fund.

Don't vote for an outsider, who has no influence where he is best known. Vote for Cameron and Progress.

"DHAOLINE CAMERON."
A Gael a Huron, vote airson Calum Cameron, agus thilgeadh mach na Tories a scrios Canada.
A shaor sinn pho dhroch oibre na Tory Boodlears.
Ahu t-seachdain oile righichidh na Rheimformers sig Ottawa.
A Gael na Tir man beann na'n gleann na'n gaigeach vote airson Cameron.
Ciadh mille failte du Mhister Blake, Calum Cameron agus, nu Rheimformers duh Ottawa.

THEY HATE CAMERON.
The Premier of the Dominion hates M. C. Cameron; the Boodle members of Parliament hate M. C. Cameron; the office-holders of the Government who draw large salaries and render no returns hate M. C. Cameron; the derelict officials in every department of the public service hate M. C. Cameron; the timber limit thieves, the coal area grabbers and the land speculators hate M. C. Cameron, the robbers of the Indians hate M. C. Cameron, and every rogue that calls himself a Tory and wants to fatten at the public crib, or gnaw at the vitals of our common country, without rendering any adequate return, hates M. C. Cameron. Every member of the different classes mentioned who has a vote in West Huron, or who imagines he has any influence in the riding will throw all his force against M. C. Cameron on the 22nd inst; but the throwing of the combined force of the wrongdoers will not avail. The voters of West Huron—Reformers and honest Conservatives—are largely in excess of the Boodle representation, and honest men of all political shades will vote for the man who has gained the illwill of the delinquents simply because he has faithfully guarded their interests—"They love him most for the enemies he has made." A full vote on election day will bury the Government Boodlears in West Huron out of sight.

THE NOMINATIONS.

M. C. Cameron and Robert Porter Contest West Huron.

The Result all over the Country Favors the Liberals.

At the nomination, held in the Court house on Tuesday M. C. Cameron, Liberal, and Robert Porter, Conservative, were nominated. Owing to an arrangement made by E. W. Johnston with Mr Cameron on Mr Porter's behalf, no speaking was done by the candidates, much to the disappointment of hundreds of electors who had driven in many miles to hear the objections to Mr Cameron's re-election.

A fellow named Brown held forth on his own account in Crabb's hall, and threatened all and sundry with everything from a raw-hiding to a conflagration with "your houses burning over your heads." Brown's style was much in the style of "Phrenologist Johnston," who left Goderich after his last hurra with hand-eyon, and in charge of policeman; and we would not have been surprised had Brown left town in a similar fashion. The meeting was a fizzle.

The result of the nominations all over the country is thus given by the *Globe*:—

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.
MINISTERIALIST.
None.
INDEPENDENT.
Mars, Yale.
Ross, Lisgar.

OPPOSITION.
Courcel, Montreal West.
Gaudin, Nicolet.
Gignault, Rouville.
Seriver, Huntingdon.
Dupont, Bagot.
Bechar, Inverville.
Gulbault, Joliette.

NO TORY CANDIDATES IN
South Huron.
West Montreal.

In addition to the acclamations, there are two seats in which no Conservative candidate is running. One of these is South Huron. The other is Montreal West, where the candidates are Mr J. K. Ward, Liberal, and Donald Smith, Ind. The latter has declared that he stands as an absolutely unpledged candidate, and on the tariff question he has expressed views also identical with those held by Mr Blake. Consequently, Montreal West must be counted as lost to the Government.

Contrast this with what happened in 1882. In that election the Tories carried no less than twenty-five seats by acclamation, against one carried by the Liberals. The Tories also had no opposition in five or six of the seats. So that at the corresponding time to this the Tories had in 1882, actually carried 30 seats and the Liberals one. Whereas, now, the Opposition have seven seats, Independents two, and the Tories none.

Vote against Bogus Pamphlets, Bogus Hansards, and Bogus Farmers. Vote for Cameron and Better Times.

"ERIN GO BRAGH"
Irishmen and sons of Irishmen, vote for Blake, Cameron and Home Rule.
Sons of the Liffey, the Lee and the Shannon, be true to the interest of Erin, and vote for Blake and Cameron whose voices and votes have been raised in the interest of the land we all love so well.

The advent of Blake to power in Ottawa, and of Gladstone at Westminster, means the abolition of Castle Rule in Ireland. Vote for Cameron the Home Rule advocate, and the true sympathiser with Ireland's afflictions.

Let the vote of every true Irishman, be polled on Tuesday next, 22nd instant, for the men who have stood by Ireland, and Ireland's cause in the past, and are pledged to do so again. Vote for Blake and Cameron.

And when the returns are in from over the Dominion it is proved that Blake and the cause of Home Rule is triumphant, let the cry of the true Irishman of West Huron be, "Blake agus Cameron, cead mille failte." "Erin go Bragh!"

Blake will carry the country on Tuesday, Goderich will have a Cabinet Minister in the next Administration. Vote for Cameron.

LIBEL NO. ONE.

A Tory Newspaper Apologises to M. C. Cameron.

From the Clinton News Record (Tory).
(Copy.)
Goderich, Feb. 14th, 1887.

Sir,—I desire to state that the statement made in a Clinton newspaper, the *News Record*, that I drove Mr Cameron home helplessly drunk on the night of the local elections is false. While I am a staunch Conservative, I don't believe in such mean political warfare towards opponents.

(Signed)
F. F. LAWRENCE.

We have much pleasure in giving place in these columns to the above denial by Mr Lawrence of a rumor, in which his name was coupled with that of Mr Cameron, regarding certain proceedings on the evening of the local elections. We are not asked to publish Mr Lawrence's letter, but it is enclosed with a demand from Mr Cameron's solicitor for the name of the person who asked several questions in these columns, among them one touching on the matter Mr Lawrence refers to. No assertive statement was made in these columns as intimated. We heard the rumor which no doubt suggested the question asked by our correspondent, but we studiously avoided any reference to it, and in permitting a question to be asked as to the truth of the rumor, we feel that we did Mr Cameron no injustice; on the contrary it was the best way to blunt the force of what now appears to have been an UNFOUNDED RUMOR. Mr Lawrence's denial should satisfy all who read the question asked, over the name "Queer," that Mr Cameron was NOT GUILTY of the indiscretion which our correspondent was anxious to know about. As we have stated, we are not asked to publish Mr Lawrence's denial but we voluntarily and as AN ACT OF JUSTICE do so now, and would have published it last week had we received it in time. We are, however, asked by Mr Cameron's solicitors to give the name of the writer of the paragraph referred to, otherwise proceedings will be taken against us for libel. We hereby ask the writer in question to correspond with Messrs Manning & Scott, Clinton, or authorize us to give his name.

COMMUNICATIONS.
We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributions to this department must contain their names to public questions, and be brief.

An Interesting Letter.
GODERICH, Feb. 10th, 1887.

DEAR SIGNAL,—I write to Mr Robert Porter in answer to a copy of his circular letter which I received from him, and which no doubt you have seen. I informed Mr Porter of my intention to vote on the 22nd for the Reform party and the Reform candidate Mr M. C. Cameron, although up to the present my vote and influence have been for and on behalf of the Conservative party, my reasons for taking this step, or at least my main reasons, being disgust at the actions of Tories at public meetings, where both sides have been represented on the same platform. When it was a meeting of the Reform candidates they seemed afraid to let their speaker be Ross. Why was Hon. A. M. Ross not allowed at the Goderich meeting a few evenings ago, to reply to the Conservative speaker, which was only his right. I am sure the Conservatives always want the last word at meetings of their own calling; and why not grant or allow their opponents a like privilege. I feel ashamed to be joined to a party that will permit such low, rowdy work to go on continually.

I told Mr Porter also, in my letter to him that the sooner he will exercise the authority he has to put down such base and unfair actions by those of the once grand party, and the sooner he stops reading from us revised parliamentary speeches in his campaign efforts the better it will be for his cause and party. I suppose Mr Porter will of course keep quite mum about my letter to him; of course he will, but I wish you could say something in your paper about this unfair and rowdy work at the public meetings. I might have given Mr Porter my vote on the 22nd if the Tories had as much good sense and gentlemanly spirit manifested when the meeting was a Reform one as the Liberals manifest at Reform meetings. I might state here what I forgot to add in my letter to Mr Porter, viz., that my firm belief has long been that Hon. Edward Blake is a far superior man to Sir John Macdonald as to abilities as a statesman, and in honesty and in uprightness of character and should certainly be the choice of a Christian land and a truly intelligent and a professedly God-fearing people. It never looked so dark for Conservatives and so bright for Liberals. I do not wish to sign my name here, as I only require a sprinkling of Robert Porters throughout the Dominion to carry on the campaign, and then the once good old party will be beaten as no political party ever has been since the social bargain.

Truly Yours,
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