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THE LEADER'S FALSEHOODS.

To show our readers the length the Leader will go in coming falsehoods, when such are necessary to serve its object, we give a portion of its report of the meeting here on Saturday. The bulk of those present at the meeting can testify to the incorrectness of the latter portion, and we can assure the public that there is not the slightest foundation for any single statement made in the first part of our extract. Had the Leader been misinformed there would have been some excuse for it, but the whole thing has the appearance of being done designedly, so as to put the best face on what has turned out to be to the Leader and its friends an unexpected and ignominious defeat. Let our readers peruse the following, and then judge for themselves.

On Saturday afternoon a large and influential meeting of the Reform electors of South Wellington was held in the drill shed in Guelph, for the purpose of hearing addresses from the candidates for parliamentary honors. The disunionists gave an invitation to the central organizer and agitator, Mr. Brown, to attend with his black bottle brigade, for the purpose of assisting to control the meeting, but on the previous day it was ascertained that this move had been discovered by the union men, and it was intimated that if Brown's band of roving agitators and party-strike men should dare to put in an appearance at the meeting they would get the benefit of a consignment of ill-flavored eggs that had been specially procured for such an alternative. This unwelcome intelligence caused some commotion; a secret caucus of the factionists was consequently held, and advice sought of the police authorities, who it seems set to work and reported that in case the black bottle brigade attended there would certainly be trouble. What was to be done? The services of the knight of the pine stump were much needed, but it was evidently a risky matter to ask him to give an exhibition of his oratory on this occasion. It was therefore decided to inform him of the intentions of the enemy. This disagreeable bit of news had a chilling effect upon Mr. Brown and his juvenile bottle-holders, and they finally decided to remain at a safe distance from the meeting, but concluded at the same time to direct the proceedings by the aid of the telegraph, and consequently the chairman was kept in constant communication with the wire-pullers in Toronto, two boys being engaged to carry the despatches between the drill shed and the telegraph office.

Further on it states that Mr. Alex. Thomson supported the amendment. He did nothing of the kind; he supported the resolution. It then closes its precious report with the following, which requires no comment at our hands:—The chairman then stated that it was the past six o'clock, and a large number of persons were leaving the room, it was desirable that a vote should be taken. He then requested the meeting to divide—those in favor of the original motion to go to the left, and the supporters of the amendment to go to the right. The meeting having accordingly divided, the chairman, after a few moments' consideration, declared the original motion carried. The majority, however, in favor of it, afforded but little cause of rejoicing on the part of the disunionists. It was freely admitted that if a vote had been taken an hour sooner the amendment would have been carried. It is worthy of remark that all the speakers on both sides were well-known Reformers—the Conservatives having prudently declined to interfere in the proceedings. Very few of them were present.

Regarding the Leader's story about telegraphing between Toronto and Guelph, we may state that one telegram came from Mr. J. S. Macdonald addressed to the chairman of the meeting, and received while it was going on, stating that the Local Government was completed. It was sent no doubt in the expectation that the meeting would result in a victory for the coalition, and so give greater weight to the proceedings. The chairman laid it aside till the gentleman who was speaking at the time was through, and afterwards in the excitement attending the vote forgot to read it. Even if he had it would have been worse for the coalitionists.

No LECTURE.—We announced yesterday that the Rev. John Black, a missionary just returned from Red River Settlement would deliver an address last night giving an account of his missionary labours and of the geographical position and physical features of that far-off region. A large number of the members of Knox's church and of Mr. Terrance's church assembled but for some reason, at present unexplained, the speaker did not make his appearance. The evening was wholly wasted however as religious services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Crobb were engaged in.

Don't Condemn them.

Speaking of the demand for a fair trial to the Ministry, the London "Observer" truthfully says:—"Don't condemn them in advance. Wait until the House meets, when parties will naturally arise." Give a cordial support to the present government in the meantime. These are a sample of the specious cries which are being put forth to deceive the electors in the present contest. John A. Macdonald, Galt and Cartier temporarily control the federal government. In the past, the names of these men have been synonyms for extravagance and corruption. During their reign the public debt increased with frightful rapidity, until it is now more than eighty millions. Have we any reason to suppose that the leopard will change his spots, or that the precious trio named will be purer or less extravagant in the future than they have been in the past? But we need not look alone to the past; let us glance at the present. Already the government has commenced a career of reckless expenditure that is without a parallel, even in Canadian history. The United States, with a population of over thirty millions, finds seven Cabinet Ministers a number amply sufficient for all practical purposes. The young and poor Dominion of Canada, with a population of but four millions, must forsooth have thirteen Cabinet Ministers, each receiving a very large annual remuneration. Now if all this be done by a provisional government, and at a time when ministers are anxious to make their best appearance before the country, what may we expect after the elections are safely over? And here we see the hypocrisy of the cry to give the government a cordial present support. If they are only supported at the coming elections, the government can snap their fingers at the people for the next five years. Vote now; repent at leisure. The rate-payers of Upper Canada are not to be caught in this clumsy trap. Under the present régime, our debt would soon be a hundred and fifty millions. We have no personal or pecuniary interest in the success of any political party, but it is a duty we owe the New Dominion to advise every honest man, be he Conservative or be he Reformer, to cast his vote against the present governmental combination for the promotion of extravagance and immorality.

Mr. McKim's Address. Mr. McKim, the Reform candidate for North Wellington, has issued his address. It deals mainly with matters of local interest, or questions which will come up for discussion in the Local Legislature. Chief among them is the subject of opening up the wild lands for settlement which he strongly favors. He also promises to use his best influence to secure for the different Townships in the Riding their rightful share of the Improvement Fund. The following are his views on party government as compared with coalitions:—"I consider party organization essential to good Government, as a strong and vigilant opposition is necessary to keep in check the almost inevitable tendency to recklessness and extravagance of those in power; at the same time I repeat here what I stated to the Convention in Arthur, that I shall cheerfully give my support to any good measure, by which ever party introduced."

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SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington:

GENTLEMEN, I have a candidate for the representation of South Wellington in the House of Representatives, who, having become so far the object of a Convention of Reform Delegates, lately held in the Town of Guelph, and the expression of many of our political friends throughout the Riding, who, while professing to be in public esteem, in fact have done but little for the good of the country, and who have thus far general election.

I regard the new Constitution, so generally considered to be the basis by which the British North American Colonies will hereafter be bound together, and our connection with the British Empire established upon a firm and lasting foundation, as the basis of our future, and I shall consider it my first and paramount duty to give hearty and loyal support to the provisions of that Act.

A few principles opposed to the formation of government... I believe that the general tendency of such arrangements leads to the best results. I have the honor to be, GENTLEMEN, your obedient servant, D. STIRTON. Published, July 2, 1867.

CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington:

GENTLEMEN, At the meeting of the Convention of the Reform Party in the Centre Riding, held at Fergus, on the 24th April last, I was elected by a majority, and afterwards by a unanimous vote, as the Reform Candidate for the representation of this important constituency in the Ontario Assembly; and, as the names of the Convention, I now have the honor of addressing you. In doing this, it is my duty to state to you plainly, if I have any objections to the leading questions of the day.

I have the honor to be, GENTLEMEN, your obedient servant, JOHN DOBBIN.

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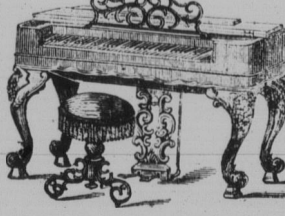
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WILL WHYTE'S CLASSES

WILL commence on MONDAY, the 2nd of September, 1867. A. S. CHASE, DRAWING

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