

The Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 17, 1886.

Reform Meeting in Bruce.

A most successful Reform demonstration was held at Chesley on Wednesday. The Hon. Mr. Blake and the Hon. Mr. Pades were in the village by the ten o'clock train, accompanied by Dr. Landrick, M. P., Mr. Allen, M. P. for North Grey, Mr. John Gillies, M. P. for North Bruce, Dr. Pades and others. The party was welcomed by the 42nd Battalion band from Walkerton, after which Mr. Blake was presented with an address from the Chesley Liberal Association. A procession was then formed and paraded the principal streets, which were gaily decorated with evergreens, banners and mottoes, one of which bore the following: "Beats and the Boy must go." After lunch the meeting was formed. Mr. Archibald Ewart, President of the North Bruce Liberal Association, taking the chair. Able addresses were then given by Mr. Blake, Mr. Pades, Dr. Landrick, Dr. Pades, Mr. Gillies and Mr. O'Connor, M. P. for South Bruce. The demonstration was successful in every respect, and thoroughly aroused the enthusiasm of the Reformers in Bruce.

The Reform Elections in Nova Scotia.

Although the returns of the Local elections in Nova Scotia are not yet complete, enough is known to assure us that the Liberals in that Province have nearly swept the Conservatives out of existence. There is reasonable expectation that thirty Liberal members have been returned out of thirty-eight, and it is quite certain that at least twenty-eight Liberals have been elected.

The Liberals have returned one candidate at least in seventeen out of the eighteen counties, and in twelve counties the full Liberal ticket was elected. The full Conservative ticket was carried in only one county, that of Cape Breton. The majority for the Reform candidates in Halifax is about 1,000.

The news of this sweeping victory in Nova Scotia has had a most dispiriting effect on the Conservatives all over the country, but especially on the members of the Government at Ottawa. The Cabinet Ministers and satellites turned out in force on Tuesday night to jubilate over the victory that Messrs. McLellan and Thompson assured them was certain. They congregated around the telegraph office, and when it was announced that Halifax city had given about a thousand Liberal majority they refused to believe it. As the news from the country districts came in, however, and it was found that the Tories were completely routed, the Ministers went home with sad hearts. They could not plead that the Dominion issues were not involved in the election, because the people who declare for secession are not satisfied with the Dominion Government. The most notable circumstance is that the counties represented by Thompson and McLellan, two Nova Scotia Cabinet Ministers, have been carried by the Liberals. A story comes from Ottawa that Sir John Macdonald was so enraged over the result of the elections that he is seriously thinking of asking Messrs. McLellan and Thompson to resign. We can scarcely credit this, but there is no doubt that these Ministers have grossly deceived the Premier, and that they and he have been completely taken aback by this extraordinary change of feeling in Nova Scotia.

The cry of repeal of the Union and the breaking up of Confederation was to some extent a factor in the elections but this has been brought about in a large measure by the reckless and extravagant course of the Government at Ottawa, by their corrupt practices, and by the execution of oppressive taxes which have told heavily on the people in the Maritime Provinces, and which have been most injurious to their commercial interests and to trade generally. Under a better and a purer government much of the present cause for discontent would be removed, and the people would in a large measure be reconciled to their present political position.

Sir Richard Cartwright will visit East Huron in the course of a fortnight and address his constituents.

It is said that three of the leading French Ministers in the Dominion Cabinet, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Chapleau are at present in the city of Quebec urging Cardinal Taschereau to give his sanction to the issuing of a collective pastoral by the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province, forbidding the use of the Kiel question in the coming Provincial elections.

With respect to the much discussed book of Extracts from the Bible, prepared for the use of Public Schools, a correspondent in the Mail lately charged Archbishop Lynch with mutilating portions of the Scriptures contained in these Extracts. The Archbishop has now written a letter in which he states he did not suggest the preparation of a book of Extracts from the Bible, that the manuscript which

was submitted to the Protestant ministers was also submitted to him, as a great many Catholic children attend the Public Schools; that he did not think it in his province to pronounce upon Protestant Scriptures, and that he merely suggested the adoption of the reading of the revised version, "Our Father who art in Heaven, instead of the old reading, Our Father which art in Heaven."

The final revision of London City voters' lists was concluded on Wednesday with the result of again to Liberals over all of thirty-seven votes. The Conservatives fared badly in St. James' Ward, Toronto, at the final revision there. They applied to have a hundred and seventy-six names put on the list, but Judge McDougall allowed only seven. Nor did they fare any better in St. John's Ward. They applied to put seventy-four names on and the Judge allowed only three. The Tory mode of procedure in these wards in Toronto is pretty much the same as that adopted by their fellow Tories in other constituencies in Ontario. They get together an array of names of parties whether qualified or not, leaving to the Liberals all the trouble and expense of securing sufficient evidence to have them put off. This is the general policy followed by the Tories in connection with the Franchise Act.

Another Reply to a "Lover of Order."

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir.—In your daily of the 10th a letter appears signed "Lover of Order," which he commences by a dissertation upon law and order, and then indulges in an attack upon the conduct of our Police Magistrate, and goes the length of stating that the "remarks of the magistrate in dealing with Scott Act cases are unjust and demoralizing and require to be stopped in the interest of the community at large." This whole letter only goes to show what fanatical and tyrannical feelings actuate the mind of this so-called "Lover of Order," and how he is to any community if it were cursed by having a magistrate empowered to administer law animated by such feelings as this "Lover of Order" exhibits. Justice in his hands would be a farce, bigotry in law would be the principle upon which he would convict offenders against the liquor law.

The attack made upon our respected Police Magistrate is mean and cowardly, as "Lover of Order" knows full well that he from his position cannot reply through the press, and therefore "Lover of Order" thinks he is safe in making the aspersions he does upon him.

Now, a few words upon the subject of law introduced with such a flourish in the opening sentence of "Lover of Order," in which he assumes he has produced an incontestable authority. What he says is true to a certain extent, but not wholly correct. The foundation of all human law ought to be based upon the eternal principle of right and justice, and to a large extent the laws of civilized nations are based upon the commandments in the Decalogue and the authority of Divine revelation in Scripture. The authority of such laws is at once recognized by all good citizens and their enforcement is necessary for the good order and preservation of society.

But in reference to the so-called "Scott Act" it is not at all a Divine or Scriptural authority, but merely a summary law, not national but local in its application. It is simply a means by which a nominal majority who have fanatical ideas upon the subject of total abstinence are enabled to tyrannize over and deprive of their natural liberty the minority who are numerically weaker in a vote polled upon the subject, but, nevertheless, may not be, as I feel satisfied the case is in Guelph, a minority of the whole population.

The Scott Act is not based upon principles of right and justice, and hence arises the difficulty of its enforcement. Men who use wine, beer or spirits temperately, and who have never done themselves or their neighbors any harm by their use, feel naturally aggrieved when deprived of their natural rights, and are either under the necessity of lacking the use of that which is beneficial to them, or resorting to a mean subterfuge of obtaining a medical certificate to get what they require and having to pay much more than its value at a drugstore.

Our Police Magistrate and Chief Constable, in a short time ago were the recipients of a great deal of praise for doing what was only their duty. Now the former has fallen under the displeasure of "Lover of Order," but I think he will survive it as he has the satisfaction of being regarded by the majority of our citizens as a high-minded, just and fair Magistrate, who will do his duty fearlessly and faithfully, in cases under the Scott Act, or any other act, that come before him, and will give to the best of his ability a righteous judgment.

With regard to the Chief, if he had been half as sincere in carrying out the law under the Crooks Act as he has been under the Scott Act it would have been much better for the city.

In closing these few remarks I would ask, what has been the effect of the passing of the Scott Act? Has it diminished intemperance? Are many drunkards seen in the streets as before the Act passed? Private drinking is encouraged; clubs for such purposes are being formed; and instead of peace, concord and harmony which should dwell among us, hatred, malice and uncharitableness are being sown, and our citizens are being divided into two parties, one party feeling that they are deprived of their just rights, and consequently they do not feel very amiable disposed to those whom they regard as their oppressors. Many who voted for the Act now see their folly, carried away by the words of the specious talk of paid Yankee orators, and the clerical pressure brought to bear upon them at the time of the election. And I doubt not, Mr. Editor, that could the vote be taken to day the Act would be repealed by a large majority as this.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space given,

I am, yours,

Guelph, June 16.

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Anti-Gladstone Manifestos.

Lord Derby and Lord Hartington's Addresses.

London, June 16.—Lord Derby and other prominent Liberals have issued a manifesto to the electors of Liverpool, in which they say "Liberals must choose between allegiance to Mr. Gladstone and allegiance to principles. He is impossible. We appeal to those who prefer patriotism to party, to support the Unionist Association, and to follow approved Liberals like Mr. Bright, Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Coling, Sir Henry James, and many others. England is bound to protect loyal Irishmen of whatever creed. It would be repugnant to employ the Queen's forces to compel loyal people to submit to Government arising out of a system of coercion and terrorism. How long would the so-called safeguards last? The re-conquest of Ireland would become inevitable. Home Rule and the land purchase scheme mean disaster to Ireland and injustice to England. They are pregnant with strife, collision, and danger involving many millions of the hard-earned money of the taxpayers.

London, June 16.—Lord Hartington, in a manifesto just issued to the electors of Rosendale, says: "It is easy to dismiss with contempt the alternative plan suggested by those who decline to accept the separatist scheme of the Government, but who are willing to concede reasonable demands. The difficulties great, I am certainly not prepared to commit myself to the details of any of the plans proposed, but certain considerations may be clearly stated which are essential to any plan. Parliament ought to continue to represent the whole and not a part of the Kingdom. Powers which should be done in an open, straightforward manner, what you have to say, say it out without beating about the bush, as if you would like people to see the hidden sarcasm, but are at the same time making in your books for fear they do. If your goods are cheaper than others, say so, do not say they are as cheap—there is no virtue in such false modesty—but do not say you know for a fact that they are cheaper. We are aware that this course may be the means of raising the ire of your brother merchants, but that is their misfortune, and will always be the way while human nature remains the same.

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IN THE SHADE.

If it has not reached that point yet it soon will. It's coming, and coming fast. Merchants are excited, customers are talking about it. We had no idea that our "few" notes of rebellion, which we published in this paper during the past week would produce such a sensation. But the fact of our reducing the price of our lovely new 40c, 45c, and 50c. Dress Goods to 25c, the line of elegant Summer Silks we offer at 60c on the 8, the reduction in price of Tweeds and Cloths, the cash discount of 25 percent on Lace Curtains, the Bargains in Parasols, Hosiery, and Gloves, and the many attractive lines under regular prices, have created a wonderful excitement. As they are not all cleared out there is no doubt of its continuance and increase. In addition to the lines mentioned, we direct special attention to a beautiful range of

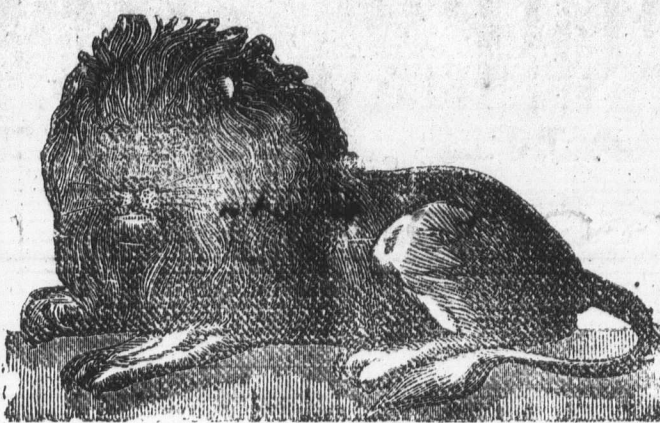
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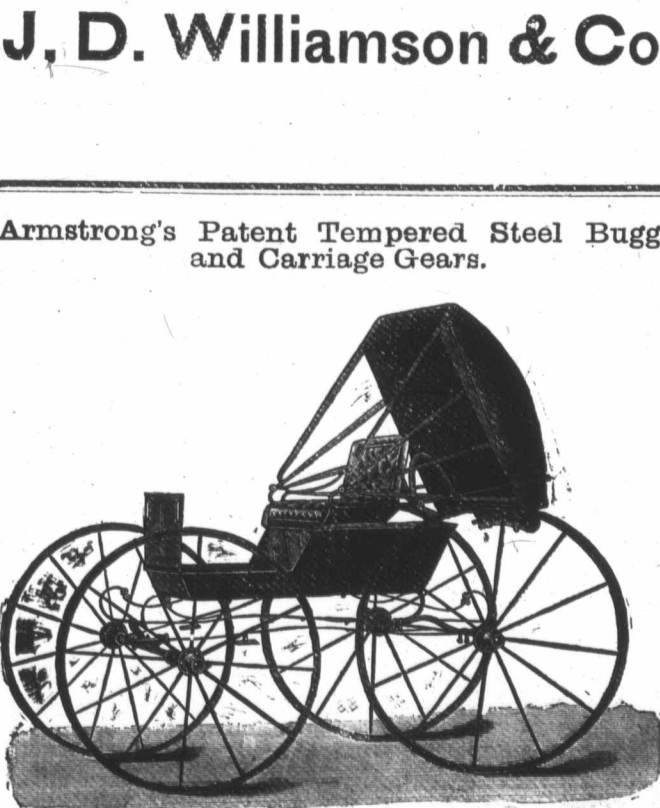
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