

**THE TORIES' CANVASS.**

It is certainly amusing to listen to the many inconsistent canvasses now being used by the Tories of this county to secure the election of their candidate. Driven like wily snakes into a hole they know not which way to make their escape, and have resorted to all the childish plays, all the foolish sayings and doings that their imbecility is capable of putting forth. But perhaps the most ridiculous of their canvasses is that the Liberal Policy will be free trade, and nothing short of it. Without stopping to show that many of these ardent Tory office-seekers, so zealous for Tory success on account of the many fine positions promised them, fail to comprehend what either free trade or protection means, we unhesitatingly deny that the Policy of the Liberals will be free trade or anything near it. The platform in the trade policy laid down by the Liberal leader is protection to the manufacturer, the reduction of the oppressive taxation on the poor, so that the necessities of life, their clothing, etc., may be within the reasonable purchasing power of the poorest of them. By such a policy as this the country will become prosperous, the gigantic monopoly of Montreal will be forced to share their profits with their fellow men thus benefitting the country at large. The tax on raw materials, used so extensively in manufacturing, will be removed so that every manufacturer may place his wares with reasonable profit to himself, in the market at a fair price, and that he may by that means be able to compete with his foreign rivals. For instance the exorbitant tax has, among many other things entirely ruined the hat and cap industries of this Province. A duty of 90 per cent. is imposed upon the raw materials of which hats and caps are made, but the hats and caps all ready made, are only subject to a tax of between 30 and 40 per cent., therefore killing the manufacture of these articles here. Now the Liberal policy is to do away with that tax on the raw material, and thus stimulate the manufacture in our midst of the articles we require, and by that means give work to the laboring man. On woollens they propose to remove to a great extent the tax so unjustly heaped upon the poor, and they do not propose in any way to discriminate against the poor in favor of the rich as the Tories are now doing. On the necessities of life they propose to remove the tax. This is the extent then to which the Liberals will go in amending the trade policy of this country. The bombast of the Tories, however is so apparent that a further explanation of this question is not needed. York constituency is an intelligent one and can judge for itself, and will judge as it has done for many years.

**THAT JUDGESHIP.**

It was not enough for Mr. Fraser's organ, the *Maritime Farmer*, to deny that he had been offered a judgeship to renounce his former political principles and contest York in the Tory interests, but Mr. Fraser must announce publicly at Kingsclear the other day that he was never an applicant for a judgeship. The *Farmer's* denial is false in every sense, and we challenge Mr. Fraser and his organ to publish all the correspondence between members of the Government and the Tory candidate relative to his candidature. Mr. Fraser was promised the judgeship and he is prepared to pursue a dishonorable course to obtain a position that at one time was an honor, and such a position that is at the present time filled by an honorable man. Mr. Fraser's statement at Kingsclear is a most deceptive one. He said he was never an applicant for a judgeship. We say he was an applicant, through an agent. On the morning of Judge Fisher's death Mr. Fraser's partner in business, Mr. Winslow, telegraphed to Mr. Pickard, at Ottawa, to use all his influence towards getting Mr. Fraser the appointment. Mr. Pickard, of the 16 N. B. representatives, induced 11 to sign a petition to be presented to the Government praying them to give the judgeship to Hon. John J. Fraser. When Mr. Pickard received the telegram he had not left the Commons having been at his duties all night, and with out a moment's delay proceeded to get the petition signed. It was about 10 o'clock before all that would sign it could be seen, and at that hour Mr. Pickard proceeded to the Council's department, but just before he reached it he was told by Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, a member of Government, that Mr. King had been appointed. This clearly shows that Mr. Fraser has been an applicant for a judgeship. We would not have mentioned these facts had Mr. Fraser not made such a bare-faced and unpardonable denial. He may now say that he was not aware Mr. Winslow sent such a telegram, but we are in a position to say he was aware of the fact.

If you wish to be humbugged and be fooled with fair promises, but which never become anything but promises, vote for John Fraser.

If you wish Sir Leonard Tilley to falsify all his promises, as he has invariably done, vote for John Fraser.

**THAT COAL MERCHANT.**

FREDERICTON, June 7th, 1882.

To the Editor of the GLEANER,—

Dear Sir,—It appears that my last letter has cut to the very quick that now Tory coal merchant, who has within the last few days availed himself of every opportunity of condemning your paper and of heaping the most violent abuse upon yourself. Were it only his condemnation etc., that I had an inclination to refer to. I would not seek to take up any of your space this issue, for his hypocritical disposition is so well known in this community that his every object is defeated wherever he seeks to accomplish it, but as I have one or two other little matters of political importance that I wish to bring under the notice of your readers I shall be forced to ask some space. I wish to show, sir, that Mr. Richards is working entirely for self in this contest, and that he has no other object in view but to secure for himself all the Government patronage and pop that is going. He is so well known in this community that any reference to his dishonorable freaks is scarcely needed, but as your paper goes to such large numbers in this county it might be well to place some facts in regard to this man's conduct before your outside readers. I referred briefly in my last to the Post Office sham tender business for coal. That transaction he has denied, but I will submit in my next some facts in regard to that to prove the utter worthlessness of his word. But now sir, this poor mortal has changed sides and why? Under the Mackenzie Government he got his son Fred into a berth at Custom House, and one would naturally suppose that after such an act of kindness had been done him he would not, even if he were actuated by proper motives to vote against Mr. Pickard, force himself into such active work for Mr. Fraser. But no he could not act properly; he thinks he sees something ahead that will pay him to work for, and heaping his rough and uncultured abuse on his old friends he springs into the contest in a half frenzy way. He forgets that the people understand him like a charm, and that he is transparent as glass. He forgets probably that he has been, through his persistent efforts for self forced to leave nearly every church in this town, and that he is not now connected with any religious body for fear to have him in case he would brew scandal and discontent in his efforts to get that awful self satisfied. This then shows exactly the picture of the man, and will exactly let your readers see that John Richards' active work is for self. He is looking for some office. We all know him as a notorious office seeker, applying for every position that is made vacant—seeking in fact to devour everything. I will leave this man just here and next week again will take him up where I dropped him.

I remain

Yours, etc.

INDEPENDENT.

We feel obliged to our correspondent, in a measure, for the interest he is taking in this matter, but to our minds he is becoming too personal altogether, and in future if he wishes to make his charges against Mr. Richards, which are certainly serious, he will have to do it over his own signature. So far as Mr. Richards' condemnation of this paper is concerned, and his abuse of its editor our correspondent need not feel at all alarmed. The editor of this paper is able and willing at all times to defend himself and his paper when necessary, but honesty and uprightness is defence in itself against hypocrisy and sham. Mr. Richards, of course, felt our correspondents expose, and his contemptible nature prevented him from holding fast his oily tongue. ED. GLEANER.]

From all parts of Canada come the most encouraging accounts of the Liberal canvass. In Ontario the Government will be defeated by a large majority. In P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and this Province the Liberals will carry the day with scarcely a dissenting member. There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Blake will be at the head of affairs before two months.

Some of the Tories now say the rum has been removed from the Club rooms to another section of the town, where it will still be sold for votes notwithstanding the Scott Act and the Election law. The likelihood is, however, that they have opened another sheeban.

Sir Leonard Tilley a few weeks ago boasted of the fine following he would have from this Province in the next House. Defeat now stares him in the face. Sir Leonard is not like an able statesman who can find some other constituency when defeated in his own. He is doomed.

An effort is being made to bring Sir Leonard Tilley here for a day. If he should come he will be followed by Mr. Potts, who has already exposed his sham in St. John.

**CITY TAXES.**

**The Assessment Roll**

FOR THE YEAR

**1882,**

is now in the hands of the City Treasurer. All persons therein Assessed are hereby notified that they will be entitled to a

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**JOHN EDWARDS,**

City Treasurer.

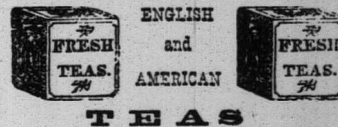
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REGENT STREET.

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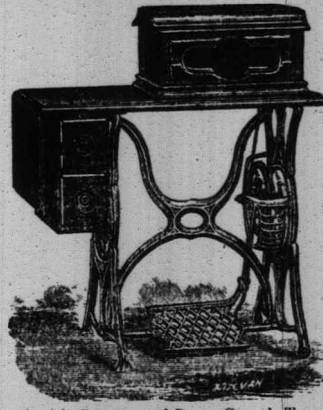
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**ELECTORS OF York County.**

GENTLEMEN,—In a few days you will be called upon to elect a person to represent you in the House of Commons. This call has been, or will be made, one year before the allotted time for the present Parliament to expire. The reasons for it have been kept secret in the breast of the Government. We will judge for ourselves the cause. We will have to deal with the facts just as we find them. I have been solicited again to come forward as a Candidate by a large number of the electors of the county. Among them I find the rich and poor. I accept the call of the men of York and shall appear before you as a Candidate.

I have been honored by your electing me to represent you in Parliament for the last Fourteen Years, and have endeavored to discharge the duties devolving upon me as your Representative in a way that I believe to be in the best interests of the Dominion, and especially of my own County and Province.

During the years I have served you I have been ready at all times to submit my votes in Parliament to the closest examination; but the Tory Press of this County has never ventured to attack my votes, and has resorted to violent personal abuse. I know this abuse cannot injure me where the editors and proprietors of those papers are known.

True, in Sir John's time, I voted against the building of the Pacific Railway from ocean to ocean, if it had to include Vancouver Island.

True, I voted against the so-called National Policy, which takes the property of one man and gives it to another, without giving value in return,—called Protection—Spoilation would be the proper term.

True, I voted against the Present Government giving a contract to a Syndicate to build the Pacific Railroad, or rather to finish a portion of said Road after the Government had expended \$50,000,000 on the same, thus creating a Gigantic Monopoly by giving to the Syndicate the whole carrying trade of the North-West, and effecting thereby the whole Eastern portion of the Dominion.

True, I voted to have the contract opened to competition, offering the terms given to the Syndicate, minus the monopolies.

True, I voted to have the whole terms submitted to you—the people—before accepting the contract or ratifying the same.

True, I voted against the Government giving away \$200,000 of the people's money to a Ouderdonk & Co.

True, I voted to have the duties taken off Flour, Meal and Coal.

True, I voted to reduce the duties on Cotton and Woollen Goods for the benefit of the Working Class.

True, I voted to reduce the duties on iron.

True, I voted against that villainous act of the Government by which they undertook to annihilate seven of the leading Liberals of Canada, under the pretence of equalizing the population of the different electoral districts. A baser fraud, I venture to say, never was undertaken in a free Parliament—a deadly blow at the principles of Responsible Government.

I invite the fullest criticism of these votes.

The Tory Press affirms that York does not get its share of public money, and gives as a reason that your representative opposes the Government. If this be true, is there a man so lost to all that is manly or honorable as to excuse a Government, be it Liberal or Tory, for such an act of injustice. I cannot believe that such a man can be found in York County.

The votes given above are a few of my reasons for not supporting the present Government, and I wish before closing to say if my reasons satisfy you as to my course in Parliament. I again ask your support.

Thanking you for past favors, I will pursue the course I have heretofore—deal with measures presented to Parliament and not with the men who compose the Government. The time before the election will be too short to see you all personally at your homes, but some of my friends will call, if possible, at places that I will not be able to visit.

Your Obedient Servant,

**JOHN PICKARD.**