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FIFTEENTH YEAR

DRYDEN AS A PACIFIER.
How the Farmer-General Squared His Friends.

INTERESTING INSIDE HISTORY

How Superior Cattle are Purchased for the Model Farm.

Two Immense Meetings in the Interest of Mr. Mackie, the Candidate for the East York, Markham and Malvern Seats Yesterday—Addressed by W. R. Meredith, Mr. Robert Miller, Mr. J. E. F. Marter and Others—A National Policy for Ontario is Requested.

MARKHAM, June 6.—Markham was in a blaze of red, white and blue yesterday. Mr. W. R. Meredith's visit to the election of East York was the occasion of an outburst of regular old-time election excitement. When at 5 o'clock the special train bearing the Conservative leader pulled in, a hearty cheer went up from the assembled hundreds. As Mr. Meredith stepped to the station platform he was met by Mr. George German of Markham and a delegation of Markham citizens, composed of David Martin, H. C. Marr, J. Clendenning, James Barker, William Humphrey, John Thompson, John Devlin, George Humphrey, David Thompson, Alexander Pringle and William Thompson. Mr. German read an address of welcome from the council of the village. In suitable phrases Mr. Meredith thanked the citizens for their cordial welcome. A procession, headed by the Young Conservative Association, then formed. Next came the Markham brass band, playing the "Maple Leaf." Surrounded by the yeomanry of the township Mr. Meredith, Mr. Marter and Mr. Brockton rode in the first carriage. A long line of vehicles brought up the rear of the parade.

Along the route flags and banners were lavishly displayed. Notices "Welcome to Meredith our best Premier" and "Welcome to East York." "Vote against making offices for political hacks" and "Where is the Standard Machine?" were hung along the route. The large stand at the fair grounds was filled to overflowing and the speakers stand was held around by a phalanx of voters. There were a goodly number of ladies present, and the 2000 auditors were responsive and enthusiastic.

Some of the speakers were: A. S. Allan, president of the Markham Young Conservative Association, who was the chair on the platform; Mr. W. R. Meredith, W. F. Marter, Mr. Brockton, Mr. Marter, M. L. A. E. B. Ryckman, Robert Miller, South Ontario, John Miller, ex-creeper of Pickering, Dr. H. S. G. George, reeve of Markham; C. S. Billings, councillor; R. C. Telford, councillor; Archibald Campbell, William Humphrey, W. H. Hall, William Robinson, John Hewitt, Jr., Rev. Mr. Croft, N. Hagerman, Rev. Mr. Thorne, John Gibson, William Miliken, Alfred Mason, chairman Young Conservative Association, H. C. Marr, James Tain, John Gibson, Hugh Canning, William Grant, Henry Humphrey, John Humphrey, James Humphrey and others.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Robert Reesor, Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Captain Rolph, Mrs. W. F. Maclean, Miss Ryckman, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Bart, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. German, Mrs. Dr. Eresl, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. H. S. G. George, N. Hagerman, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Ryckman and many others.

A National Policy for Ontario. Mr. Allan, in a few momentous words, asked for order and introduced Mr. W. F. Maclean, the member for East York. Mr. Maclean was received with a rousing applause. He was here to-day, not as the representative of East York in the Dominion House, but as the speaker in the election of Sir John A. Macdonald. [Applause.] Sir John's life had been given to the building up of Canada for Canadians and the perfecting of a national policy. What Ontario needed was a National Policy. The timber resources should be conserved. The iron and other mining industries should be helped. The country had all the facilities, but what was necessary was a vigorous policy, which was proposed by Mr. Meredith. The school question was one which should be settled in the Northwest, and with the people. In the Northwest, there was but one national school system, and that was no reason why the same principles could not be applied to Ontario. Mr. Meredith's platform was "Equal rights for all and special privileges to none." And it was one which every patriotic Canadian should endorse with his whole heart. [Applause.] Mr. Meredith's platform was "Equal rights for all and special privileges to none." And it was one which every patriotic Canadian should endorse with his whole heart. [Applause.] Mr. Meredith's platform was "Equal rights for all and special privileges to none." And it was one which every patriotic Canadian should endorse with his whole heart. [Applause.]

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and select live stock for the Experiment Station at Guelph. I was accompanied by John I. Hobson of Meaford. Amongst other things visited that of the said R. J. Mackie. We did not purchase from him, as we felt that his prices were relatively too dear with the quality of the cattle we took into account. In the spring of 1890 Mr. Dryden, who had not then been appointed Minister of Agriculture, wrote to me as follows:

A Threatened Revolt.
Parliament Building,
Toronto, March 18, 1890.
My Dear Mr. Shaw,—I am told R. Mackie shows few signs of becoming the purchaser of stock for the farm he seems to have been ignored altogether. I claim cattle were bought from Cochrane and Fleming, while his were left. Will you write me frankly and confidentially about it, so that I may know the facts. He threatens revolt at the next election and, I presume, thinks I may have had something to do with it. This I can correct, but would like to see the fair-minded and intelligent electors will vote as they believe and put aside all prejudices.

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when some Government should be put in power which would do something to preserve the natural resources of the country? [Applause and roars.]

My position on the education question I wish to make perfectly plain. I stand for the abolition of the political chief in the Education Department. The best interests of education demand this. I have been attacked throughout this country because of the stand I have taken upon the school question. I have been called by a gentleman 'high in authority a hungry adventurer. And why? Truly the question of the schools of this country ought to be a proper matter of discussion on any platform. I have been charged with using bad language. If insisting upon fair play in every man is using bad language, then I may be guilty next time. I do not have calmly, and with a firm conviction that I am right, set forth the principles which I advocate, and in any part of the country I should be met with a solid vote I shall abide the result. But I trust that the fair-minded and intelligent electors will vote as they believe and put aside all prejudices.

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THE REFORMERS' BIG RALLY;

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING IN THE PAVILION LAST NIGHT.

Hearty Reception of Sir Oliver Mowat—Defence of His Policy—The Three Liberal Candidates—Hon. Mr. Ross Exalts the Education Department—Incidents of the Meeting.

The Reform rally in the Pavilion last night was highly gratifying to Sir Oliver Mowat, who was the chief speaker, and in support of whose administration the meeting was held. It was also the first public appearance of Mr. Moss, Q.C., since his adoption of Liberal candidate for South Toronto. Much interest centered on his speech and also on that of "Joe" Tait, who was on the defensive. Mr. Lindsey and the other speakers were generally effective against their respective opponents.

The Chairman praised the Mowat Administration, and hoped in the interest of the province that his last election would result in the Liberal Government.

Mr. William Lewis, Q.C. said the Mowat Government deserved well of the electorate, and he had no doubts whatever that appreciation would be shown by the voters on the 22nd inst. He said that the Mowat Administration stood higher in the estimation of the people than any other Government which had been over and over again answered by the Liberal Government.

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WANTED—A HORSE.

THE DERBY LADDS WINS LEAD ROSEBERRY GREATLY EXCITED HEAVING IT AS A HAPPY POLITICAL AUGURY.

THE WORLD

SIR OLIVER (anxiously): You don't know where a feller could get a good horse, do you, Joseph?

THE DUTY ON FARM PRODUCTS.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—After dealing with the tobacco schedule the Senate to-day discussed agricultural products and the provisions, the first paragraph being 20 per cent ad valorem on live animals not specially provided for.

Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) moved to make the duty on horses and mules 30 per cent, on sheep and goats 25 per cent, and on other animals 20 per cent.

Mr. Hale then moved, as an amendment, the provisions of existing law as to cattle, sheep, and all other live animals. This was rejected by a vote of 21 to 21.

The next paragraph (19) was read. The House bill puts a duty on buckwheat, corn, wheat, and other grain, and on other farm products.

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ELLIS DESERVED ALL HE GOT.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON SAYS THE COURT WAS VERY LENIENT.

Messrs. Mills, Laurier and McLeod Support the Davies Amendment—The Premier Opposes It—The Amendment Rejected By a Majority of 44.

OTTAWA, June 6.—In reply to a question to-day, Hon. Mr. Patterson said that the Government had not purchased any property in the city of London, but the question of renting a temporary storeroom there was under consideration.

The debate was long and heated on Mr. Davies' motion with respect to the Ellis case. Hon. Mr. Mills, who gave a very long and labored argument in favor of the amendment.

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THE WATER IS FALLING.

THE TURNING POINT OF THE BRITISH COAST.

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