

Support Mr. Temple.

We appeal to the electors of York to support Mr. Temple, because—

(1) He is a member of the Conservative party, whose policy is the consolidation of Canada as against disintegration, secession, annexation and rebellion.

(2) He belongs to the party, whose wise policy in fostering home industries, has rendered this Dominion great and prosperous.

(3) He supports a Government that has developed this country, by the construction of the grandest public work—the Canadian Pacific Railway—ever attempted on the continent of America.

(4) He is identified with a party that has granted hundreds of thousands of dollars, for the extension of our Railway system in New Brunswick.

(5) He is a friend of the Administration, that made possible, the construction of the Miramichi Valley Railway, opening up a hitherto isolated, but important section of York County.

(6) He stands allied with the party that granted a substantial subsidy, for the construction of the Fredericton and Woodstock Railway, which will bring immeasurable benefits to York, especially in the river parishes.

(7) He voted for the subsidy to the Short Line Railway, which will give Fredericton and York direct communication with the Upper Provinces, making St. John a winter port, lowering freight rates to our merchants, and opening up a new market for our agricultural products.

(8) He has obtained from the Dominion Government the promise of a handsome subsidy for a railway bridge at Fredericton, over which will pass the traffic of a continent.

(9) He has extended the postal facilities of York by opening up in three years, TWENTY-FIVE new post offices.

(10) He has, in season and out of season, labored in every way for the best interest of this constituency.

(11) He has leisure and opportunity to serve his people intelligently and well.

(12) He has already proved himself the most useful and most influential representative York ever sent to Parliament.

(13) He stood up in Parliament and manfully voted to sustain the Government that had the courage to hang a murderous rebel.

(14) He voted to extend the franchise to the laboring men and young men of the country.

(15) He is for York first, last and all the time.

Oppose Mr. Gregory.

We invite the electors of York to vote against Mr. Gregory because:

(1) He represents in this contest the party that would send this Dominion into its original fragments.

(2) He is associated with annexationists and secessionists, who despise British connexion and the integrity of Canada.

(3) He is a supporter of a party that has for its spokesmen A. G. Jones, in Halifax, who wanted to pull down the British flag from Citadel Hill, and with John V. Ellis in St. John, who is an avowed sympathizer with the American Union, and who openly advocates annexation in his newspaper.

(4) He poses as the friend of Blake, who voted and spoke condemnation of the Government, for hanging a red-headed rebel.

(5) He seeks election to Parliament, as the supporter of Blake, who has declared himself as opposed to the principle of subsidizing Provincial railways out of the Dominion treasury; who voted against subsidizing the Short Line, Miramichi Valley and Fredericton and Woodstock Railways, all of which will traverse the County of York.

(6) He represents the party that fought tooth and nail against the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has opened up for settlement the fertile prairies of the west.

(7) He is the exponent of Blake and his Grit followers, who fought with desperation against the passage of the franchise bill, which has given the right to vote to nearly a quarter of a million of the youth and laboring men of Canada.

(8) He heaps ridicule on Mr. Temple's head, because the latter has secured promise of substantial aid for the construction of a railway bridge here.

(9) He stands committed to a party that would destroy the National Policy, which has encouraged home manufacturers, and provided employment to thousands of artisans and laborers, but which Mr. Gregory characterized as a "national humbug."

(10) He is a hard listed, grasping lawyer, anxious only for his own advancement, and neither knows of, or cares for the interests of York.

(11) He represents a monopoly, and is allied in business, socially, and in every other way with a political combination that already controls to a large degree, the public interests of this constituency.

Blake and Riel.

Since Mr. Gregory is passing through-out this constituency as the great friend, admirer, and supporter of Blake, it is only fair that he should be asked to express his opinion on the execution of Riel. Mr. Blake it will be remembered, when in the local legislature of Ontario, offered a reward of \$5,000 for Riel's head. That was after the first rebellion; after Riel had so cruelly murdered poor Scott. But Riel raised a second rebellion. He was the direct cause of the slaughter on the battle field, of scores of Canadian volunteers; he was the instigator of the blood-thirsty murder of priests on their way from mass; of innocent women, and little children. But all these added crime seem to have raised Riel in the estimation of Blake, the great leader of the great Liberal party. He didn't thirst after Riel's blood any more, and the rebel's head was safe, so far as Mr. Blake was concerned. The raising of another rebellion, the com-

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mital of fresh murders, of rapine and plunder, changed to Mr. Blake's mind, Riel from a criminal to a hero, for when the resolution to condemn the Government for hanging Riel came up in Parliament, Mr. Blake who is so enthusiastically admired by Mr. Gregory, voted in support of the Government. We appeal to the fair minded, law abiding electors of York County, to vote condemnation of Blake and his Rielite sympathies, by casting their ballots on the 22nd inst, against Blake's humble follower, Gregory, who in his attitude of supporting Blake, censures the Government for hanging Riel.

The Railway Bridge.

Mr. Gregory is aided by Attorney-General Blair, in his assaults on the project for constructing a railway bridge across the St. John river here. In the City Hall Thursday night, Mr. Blair devoted a large portion of his speech to abuse of Mr. Temple, for daring to secure a handsome subsidy, for so important a work as the bridge. Mr. Blair represented Mr. Temple as merely seeking the subsidy, to put it in his pocket, and applied the term "boodler" to Mr. Temple. We do not believe that Mr. Gregory's friends will be able to make any capital out of this new attack on Mr. Temple. The chief promoter of the bridge is Mr. Alexander Gibson. Mr. Gibson is the president, and the leading stockholder in the company that has been formed to construct the bridge. Does Mr. Blair mean to tell the electors of York, that because Mr. Gibson has formed a bridge company, and is seeking pecuniary assistance from the Dominion Government, Mr. Gibson is a "boodler"? Mr. Blair told his audience that one half of the subsidy of \$250,000, would find its way into Mr. Temple's pocket, the latter holding half the stock, and Mr. Blair left it to be inferred where the other half would go. We think Mr. Blair overdid himself in this matter. His zeal seems to have overmastered his discretion. He has no right to fling insults of this kind, in the face of gentlemen like Mr. Gibson and Mr. Temple, who have taken hold of the bridge project in earnest, and intend to carry it through. Mr. Blair should have had more consideration for past favors, than to apply, inferentially, so offensive a term as "boodler" to Mr. Gibson. As for his references to Mr. Temple, we can expect nothing better. There is not in Canada, a man more cordially hated by Messrs. Gregory & Blair, than the same Thomas Temple. They flung him out of office, but he had sweet satisfaction that will be duplicated on the 22nd.

Glaring Misrepresentation.

The Fredericton Gleaner, Mr. Gregory's avowed organ in this campaign, on Saturday, the 29th day of January last, published the following paragraph to injure Mr. Temple's prospects in York:—

"Mr. Temple, after voting that heavy duties should be placed upon the tea, of the people of York, seeks re-election at their hands."

THE FARMER last week convicted the Gleaner from the public records, of willful falsehood on this matter, and yet the Gleaner has offered no word of explanation, or excuse for its dishonesty. We refer to this question, to emphasize the malevolence of the canvass our contemporary is conducting against Mr. Temple, and we challenge the Gleaner to contradict the following facts:

In 1872 the Macdonald Government removed the duties on tea and coffee. (See Dominion Statutes 1871, page 35.)

The Grits in 1874 placed a duty of 4 cents per lb. on black tea, 3 cents per lb. on green tea, 2 cents per lb. on green tea.

In 1877, the Grits increased the duty on tea to 6 cents per lb. on green.

And 5 cents per lb. on black tea. (See Dominion Statutes 1877, page 112.)

In 1879, the duties on tea and coffee were reduced one-half by the Macdonald Government.

And in 1882, (See Dominion Statutes 1882, page 69, two years before Mr. Temple was elected to parliament, the Macdonald Government ENTIRELY REMOVED THE DUTIES FROM TEA AND COFFEE, AND THEY HAVE EVER SINCE BEEN FREE OF DUTY.

WITH THESE FACTS then in mind, what becomes of the Gleaner's statement that "Mr. Temple voted to place a duty on tea." It is simply stated what it falsified on the tea question; what reliance can be placed in the other canvasses it is urging against Mr. Temple in this campaign.

The Franchise Bill.

No piece of legislation ever proposed in Parliament, met with more strenuous and malicious opposition than did the Franchise bill, from Blake and his party. They fought every section of it for ten long weeks. They sought every pretext, every plan of attack possible, to defeat the bill, and prevent Parliament from extending the right to vote, to over two hundred thousand deserving citizens of Canada. These are facts proved by the records of Parliament. But even more than this did the Grit party attempt to deprive deserving citizens of the franchise. Not satisfied with their unsuccessful obstruction during the session of 1885, they renewed their attack in 1886, when Mr. Mills, one of Mr. Blake's chief lieutenants moved to have the franchise law repealed. He was not successful, however, but he and his party were none the less guilty. If Mr. Mills' motion had prevailed, nearly two hundred and fifty thousand men would have been deprived of their right to vote in this election, and nearly one thousand of them thus attacked, live and vote in York County. And yet these people call themselves Liberals, and Mr. Gregory appeals to you, the electors of York to send him to Parliament to support this Liberal party who voted as a man to disfranchise a quarter of a million of the voters of Canada!

English jockeys are apt to find it somewhat embarrassing to ride for native Indian engagements. The Nawab of Bhopal recently presented a young Englishman, who had won a race for him, with besides his fee, "a quantity of native dresses and two wives." The latter offer was a special delicacy to the jockey, who finally managed to decide the

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