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WHO FIRST RAISED THE CRY!

The government newspapers throughout the province are laboring hard to convince the public that the opposition are seeking to defeat the government by appealing to race and religious prejudices. Mr. Pitts and his circulars are continually put forward as the cause of attorney general's downfall in York. We would like to know who it was that distributed these circulars so freely in the Catholic districts. Who sought to defeat Messrs. Phinney and Gouin by spreading them broadcast among the Catholic electors of Kent? If we are not mistaken they were distributed through the county by a young gentleman who professed to be a bosom friend of Mr. Blair, and who was fresh from Fredericton, where he had been close with the attorney general and "just knew how to kill Phinney." Would it not be well for these newspapers that are taking such pains to publish the Pitts circular and heaping all manner of abuse on its author and on the opposition generally to find out who first sought to arouse race and religious prejudices. They probably forget that Mr. Labilloy, a member of Mr. Blair's government, was the first to raise the sectarian cry in Kent. In the by election here last year he went through the length and breadth of the county, denouncing the opposition members as a set of fanatics who were eager and anxious to wipe out the French language and close the conventual schools. They have a great deal to say about the Pitts circular, but not a word about the Labilloy circulars used by Messrs. Blair, Wilson, Labilloy, et al, to aid them in electing Mr. Auguste Legere here last summer. For the benefit of our readers we publish the circular and also the translation:

AUX ELECTEURS DE KENT.

Il faut se méfier des rumeurs fausses qui font circuler les ennemis du gouvernement.

BLAIR EST L'AMI DES FRANÇAIS.

PREUVES:

Il a établi le département français de l'Ecole Normale.

Il a nommé un Acadien au Conseil Législatif.

Il a nommé et retient un Acadien dans l'Exécutif.

Il a promis d'augmenter la représentation dans Kent et Gloucester.

Il a vaillamment défendu nos Religieuses dans l'Instruction qu'elles donnent dans nos maisons d'éducation, menacées par les ennemis du gouvernement.

Par qui Blair est-il opposé à présent. Par les députés de St. Jean parce que un des nôtres fut nommé à un office. Par Stockton et Alward qui, sur six candidats formant leur Ticket à St. Jean en 1890, n'ont pas pris un seul candidat catholique.

Par Stockton qui s'est plaint à un député français pendant la session de 1890 que le Français était enseigné au détriment de l'Anglais dans les comtés de Kent et Gloucester. Ceci peut être prouvé sous serment par le député français.

Acadiens, vos intérêts les plus chers sont en danger si vous opposez le gouvernement.

Si vous voulez JUSTICE partout et en tout, VOTEZ POUR LEGER.

Si vous voulez avoir votre juste part des deniers publics, VOTEZ POUR LEGER.

Si vous voulez protéger la colonisation, le commerce de bois et la construction des chemins de fer dans Kent, VOTEZ POUR LEGER.

Si vous voulez un troisième député, votez pour LeGER.

Appuyez le gouvernement si vous voulez conserver votre Langue, votre Religion et vos coutumes.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KENT.

You must be on your guard against the false rumors which the enemies of the government put in circulation.

BLAIR IS THE FRIEND OF THE FRENCH.

PROOFS:

He established the French department in the Normal School.

He appointed an Acadian to the Legislative Council.

He appointed and keeps an Acadian in the Executive.

He has promised to increase the representation of Kent and Gloucester.

He valiantly defended our Nuns with regard to the instruction they give in our houses of education, menaced by the enemies of the government.

By whom is Blair opposed at present? By the St. John representatives, because he appointed one of our co-religionists to office. By Stockton and Alward who, of the six candidates forming their ticket in St. John in 1890, did not take a single Catholic on their ticket.

By Stockton who complained to a French representative during the session of 1890, that French was taught in the counties of Kent and Gloucester to the detriment of English. This can be proved under oath by the French representative.

Acadians! your dearest interest are in danger if you oppose the government.

If you wish JUSTICE in all things, VOTE FOR LEGER.

If you wish to obtain your just part of public moneys VOTE FOR LEGER.

If you wish to protect colonization, the lumber industry and railway construction in Kent, OTE FOR LEGER.

If you wish a third representative vote for LeGER.

Support the government, if you wish to preserve your Language, your Religion, and your customs.

NO FALSE ISSUES.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Moniteur Acadien*, in its issue of the 8th inst., under the heading "A Word to THE REVIEW," seeks, by misrepresentation, to prejudice us in the eyes of the French people, and, by threats, to divert us from the course we see fit to adopt in the approaching federal election.

And first as to the misrepresentation. The *Moniteur* declares to its readers, that, in our editorial of the 3rd instant, made mean insinuations, and openly insulted the French representatives whom this county has sent to Ottawa. We ask of any fairminded person a careful perusal of that editorial. Is there a single insinuation against, a whisper of contempt for the French M. P.'s whom the people of Kent chose as their representatives? In what is the insult the *Moniteur* cries out so frantically against? In what sentence, line, word or syllable did we seek, by open declaration or hidden implication, to vilify or insult the gentlemen?

We scan our article in vain for any such base matter. On the contrary, we referred to and praised the ability and integrity of G. A. Girouard, Dr. Leger, and the Hon. P. A. Landry. We said a number of our friends amongst the English people powerfully assisted in electing them.

THE REVIEW certainly, to say the least, did nothing to hinder Dr. Leger's return in 1891.

We positively deny that we insinuated, or intended to insinuate, anything against these men, and further, if the *Moniteur* understands the English language, it knows we didn't.

The *Moniteur*, for its own purposes, thus seeks to misrepresent us. It seeks to prejudice the French electors, and, by raising a race-cry, make mean political capital for its favorite candidate—Mr. Johnson.

It should not and will not succeed, if we correctly estimate the intelligence of the electors of this county.

Not content with its ill-timed and ill-tempered slap at THE REVIEW, our *Shediac* contemporary very foolishly makes a malicious attack on Mr. Cutler and Mr. McLeod. It repeatedly refers to Mr. Cutler as "Straw" Cutler, and declares that Mr. McLeod merely went to Ottawa to draw his sessional indemnity. These gentlemen, the only English-speaking representatives we have had at Ottawa since confederation, have no doubt a few friends left in Kent. Does the *Moniteur* honestly think such tactics will help Mr. Johnson with the English vote? "Whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad."

But the very meaneast part of the *Moniteur's* article yet remains. It tries, and we sincerely hope it tries in vain, to bring about bitter feelings and heart-burnings between the English and French electors of Kent by its unscrupulous unearthing of every petty election broil which may have occurred in this county since confederation. Our people of different races live in a happy state of peace and harmony, and a terrible responsibility will rest on the head of the demagogue who attempts to interfere with its continuance.

There are people uncharitable enough to say that this is an old game with the *Moniteur*. It should be warned against attempting it now. The electors of Kent are in no humor for such contemptible tactics. The *Shediac* organ will find that if it attempts to cross the border and "fire the heather," the intelligence of Kent will give it no uncertain answer. We expect this election to be run on the merits of the candidates and the political doctrines they proclaim. *Let there be no false issues.* We wash our hands of such intention, and will be guided simply by what we consider the best interests of Kent. We have said in all kindness, and still maintain that, as things are, our Acadian friends should unite with the overwhelming majority of the English voters, and send to Ottawa for the balance of the term the man best fitted to represent the constituency.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A public meeting having been recently held in relation to the necessity of public buildings here, for the information of our readers we publish the following items, taken from a return to an order of the House of Commons of public buildings erected in the Dominion by the government between 1st July 1867 and 1st January 1889. The return is No. 64 in the sessional papers for 1889:

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neglected. We are satisfied that if proper steps are taken to bring the matter before the attention of the government some action will be taken at the next session of parliament. The electors of Kent should take care to send to Ottawa to represent them a man who is able to present our claims in the most forcible manner. It is important just now that the county should have an able and energetic Dominion representative.

The report of the speech of Mr. LeBlanc accepting the Liberal nomination reads as follows: He addressed the meeting in French language in a clear and effective speech, saying that he could feel all the burden of the responsibility in accepting the nomination. He showed with persuasion that he is particularly interested in helping the farmers, by trying to favor them with freer trade. Moreover he is bound to help everybody in that direction even if he falls the victim himself of such a step in politics. He explained very clearly, and to the satisfaction of all that direct taxation cannot possibly come from a federal government. Applause.

He must indeed have been very clear and convincing in his arguments when he was able to show "to the satisfaction of all," that direct taxation could not possibly come from the Federal government, in the face of an express provision in the British North American Act empowering the Dominion government to levy direct taxes

Presidential Election.

Following is the general result as far as can be ascertained:

FOR CLEVELAND, 47; FOR HARRISON, 53.

California	9	Idaho	3
Alabama	11	Iowa	13
Arcansas	8	Maine	6
Connecticut	6	Massachusetts	15
Delaware	3	Michigan	6
Florida	4	Minnesota	9
Georgia	13	New Hampshire	4
Illinois	24	Pennsylvania	32
Indiana	15	Rhode Island	4
Kentucky	13	Vermont	4
Louisiana	8	North Dakota	3
Maryland	8	Washington	4
Michigan	8	Montana	2
Mississippi	9		
Missouri	17	Total	109
New Jersey	10		
New York	36		
North Dakota	3		
North Carolina	11		
South Carolina	9		
Tennessee	12		
Texas	15		
Virginia	12		
Wyoming	3		
West Virginia	6		
Wisconsin	12		
Ohio	20		
Total	308		

FOR WEAVER.

South Dakota 4, Colorado 4, Kansas 9, Nebraska 4, Nevada 3, Oregon 3.—Total 27.

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