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THE VERDICT OF 1892

The Inflammatory Canvasses

which led to the election of

Pitts and his colleagues

in York.

And Which Pitts now Declares are
"Dead Issues."

Hon. Mr. Blair, in speaking to Mr. Pitts' resolution in the Legislature during the session of 1892 for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Bathurst school question, treated particularly of the agitation in York, which led to the election of Pitts and his colleagues and it will be read with interest in view of Pitts' declaration that the school question is now a "dead issue." Mr. Blair said that if there was a member of the house who regretted the motion, he was not that man. The hon. member had been elected for the county of York with his colleagues upon this issue, and he (Blair) was glad that the fight was no longer to be carried on in ambush. He was glad that the system of guerilla warfare which had prevailed for some time previous to the recent elections, was now to be brought to an end, and that these gentlemen had taken upon themselves the responsibility of placing this matter before the most competent and capable tribunal in the land. Whatever might be the result of this discussion, the people throughout the county would be able to form a more accurate judgment than they had hitherto been able to do. The hon. member claimed that he was pursuing an independent course and that he merely desired to remedy an existing evil. He (Blair) had the greatest respect for any gentleman who, believing that a grievance existed that ought to be remedied, boldly and manfully threw himself in the gap.

Address the Grievance.

He would be very glad if he could believe that the hon. gentleman was actuated simply by the dictates of honest principle. But he felt unable to accord to the hon. member that credit, and in this connection would invite the attention of the house to the fact that the hon. gentleman in the past. He thought that there was one patent, undisputed fact that stood out against all the declarations of the hon. member, and that was that during all these years, and in the very community in which that gentleman resided, the hon. member had not his eyes without attracting the slightest attention from him, all the grave wrongs and grievances of which he now so vehemently complained. During all these years the hon. member was not only silent with respect to these grievances, but warmly supported the government, yet he now asks the house to believe that in bringing this subject up just anterior to the elections, he was inspired by principles of the purest patriotism. He could not believe that the hon. member had intended to do this, and he scattered his inflammatory circulars throughout the county of York, was animated by any high moral principle. He was surprised that the hon. gentleman, in view of the very positive statements he had made, would have thought it necessary to refer this matter to a committee. He would have thought if he had desired to challenge an expression of public opinion upon the facts of the case, that he would not have tried to

Side Track This Question

by referring to a committee, but would have manfully moved a resolution in the house to the effect that these regulations and grievances ought to be rescinded and redressed. The hon. member not only entertained very strong and fixed opinions on, on this question, but had done so fully six or eight weeks before the election came on. Up to that time the hon. member had been a most ardent supporter of the government, and he had during all these years a Roman curia government. What necessity for enquiry could now exist when the hon. member had been in the house at the conclusion he had in September last, when he spoke of the Roman-cursed ministry at Bathurst, and he had then government as minions of the Roman hierarchy. Mr. Blair quoted from circulars signed by Mr. Pitts and issued in the York election.

Mr. Pitts—How was that signed?
Hon. Mr. Blair—It was signed Herman H. Pitts. Would the honorable gentleman dispute that?
Mr. Pitts—Was that not issued to a private organization?
Mr. Blair—I cannot say that, but I will be loth to believe that the Grand Orange body is a private organization. He thought it was possible to bring the blush of shame to the face of the honorable member—if the honorable member had any regard for order and peace in the community or any respect for his own character or reputation—he ought to be ashamed of the productions which emanated from his pen by means of which he had succeeded in befogging and beguiling the people, the marvellous extent to which he had succeeded being illustrated and shown by his presence here as one of their representatives. He had even gone so far as to state that the leader of the government had always been an opponent of the free school system. A more unblushing falsehood had never been penned or uttered by an aspirant for political honors.

Mr. Pitts—Were you not in your first election a candidate in opposition to the free schools' candidate?
Hon. Mr. Blair—I was a candidate, but not in opposition to the free school law. I stated on the hustings in the most public manner that I was most heartily in sympathy with the free, non-sectarian school law. True, I did not see eye to eye with the government of the day on other questions, but my stand on the school question was then and has been plain and clear down to the present time. The honorable member in