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MR. WETMORE'S CANDIDATURE.

A short time ago the chief Tory journal of the Province, a paper published in St. John, and one which has on several occasions shown its bitter hostility to this county, in referring to York and announcing Mr. E. L. Wetmore a probable candidate for legislative honors, had the impertinence to call upon the electors of the county not to pledge themselves until it had been "authoritatively arranged and announced" who was to represent them. Mr. Wetmore was not at home at the time; and afterwards upon his return, we are informed that he declared himself not in sympathy with the shuffle which made Mr. Hanington Premier and Mr. Fraser a probable candidate for Ottawa, declaring most positively that he would have nothing to do with the elections. However, we are not all our own masters in this world. It was necessary for the clique which have arrogated to themselves the control of York County, to provide at least one follower for the Hon. Mr. Colter and so a sort of Convention was held, of which Mr. J. L. Inches receives the credit of being the chief organizer. When this Convention separated Mr. Wetmore had been induced to enter the field, and he has issued his card pledging himself to give the local Government a liberal support. Thus we have the "authoritative" arrangement foreshadowed in the *Sun*, partially at least, completed. Mr. Wetmore's friends, and he has many warm personal friends who differ from him politically, can scarcely be satisfied with the circumstances attending his entrance into political life. His candidature is a part of a scheme to secure the control of York for a Tory clique, by Mr. Fraser taking the seat in the Commons and his partner, Mr. Wetmore, succeeding him in the local. His candidature is a request to the people of York that they will support a Government which is almost exclusively Tory in its composition and instincts, a Government which cannot last for a day after the Assembly meets, and which long before that time will have to be so altered that its best friends won't know it. Heretofore, when the electors of York have been asked for their reasons for supporting the local Government their answer invariably has been that, although the composition of the Executive was such as they could not approve of, Mr. Fraser's presence in it was a guarantee of fair play. The sole strength of the local Government, not only in York but elsewhere, lay in Mr. Fraser's personal popularity. This it has no longer. Mr. Fraser either is out of politics or he soon will be, and his influence over the councils of the Government is gone. Other minds will control it; other influences will mould its policy; yet, in advance, Mr. Wetmore promises it a liberal support. The electors of York should ask themselves a few questions. Are they prepared to submit to the dictation of three or four gentlemen who are, in their turn, controlled by influences outside of the County? Are they prepared to assent to the proposition that Mr. Fraser may nominate his successor in local politics? Are they prepared to pledge themselves to the support of a Government composed of men whose political antecedents are for the most part discreditable? We have nothing to say against Mr. Colter. He was free to accept an office in the reconstructed Government, and took it because he believed it his duty to accept it when it was offered to York. But of most of his colleagues in the Executive what is the record? It is for the most part made up of political tergiversation and double dealing, and in such bad odor is the combination that, notwithstanding the undoubted respectability of the two new members, all the strong men in the Legislature wash their hands clear of it. The present Executive could not have lived an hour in the late House. They would have been voted out of office without the formality of a discussion. There is not a man amongst them who had a follower except the Hon. Mr. Crawford, and he only had one. What good reason is there therefore to expect that it can last in a new House, and why should York send men there to strengthen it? It is no answer to say that York County has the office of Board of Works. York always had a portfolio and probably always will. Indeed, there are not wanting those who say that if Mr. McLeod should be defeated, and Mr. Wetmore be elected, that the latter would take the Attorney Generalship, and Mr. Colter would have to get out of office as suddenly as he got in. We do not charge Mr. Wetmore with entertaining such ideas, but the clique which has brought him out has so long claimed a divine right to the loaves and fishes that among those who will vote for

Mr. Wetmore there are some who look forward to such a result. But, apart altogether from the question of government and opposition, and with the most kindly feelings to Mr. Wetmore, we ask the electors of York to stamp his candidature with their strongest disapproval, and in so doing annihilate the pretensions of the clique which, from a little dark office in Fredericton, has attempted to rule the Province.

THE RECONCILIATION.

The Reconciliation Committee appointed by the Tories may have reported. Not being in their confidence we don't know; but if the talk on the streets is any indication of the success of their mission they did not have a very favorable report to make. "The game is up," says one who calls himself a Conservative. Gentlemen, allow the *HERALD* to assure you that the game never was down so far as you were concerned. York County is just as Liberal to-day as it ever was, and if Mr. Pickard and Mr. Fraser contest it without Mr. Fisher being in the field, the election of the former will be secured by a large majority. Therefore the Liberals do not worry much over the reconciliation, and they will be satisfied with whatever report the Committee can make. We are told of one of Mr. Fraser's friends who says, "If Fraser only beats Fisher three votes, he (that is the friend) will be happy." From the best information we can get, it seems doubtful if even this modest ambition will likely be gratified; for two reasons, first because it is doubtful if Mr. Fraser will run at all, and secondly because there is considerable sympathy among the country Tories for Mr. Fisher, who they feel has been most unjustly dealt with in this matter. Indeed the attempt of the Tory clique which has its headquarters in this city to control York by sending Mr. Fraser to the Commons and Mr. Wetmore to the Assembly, is exciting a great deal of feeling all over the country, so that there are many who say that Mr. Fraser himself could not be again elected for the local Legislature, and this is not because of any personal feeling against Mr. Fraser, whom most people esteem very highly, but because his political course during the last few months has been so extraordinary that they cannot sanction it.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE CANDIDATES.

Mr. Pickard returned from Prince William on Saturday night. He was splendidly received wherever he went and he reported to his committee that in all his campaigns he never met with such enthusiastic support. He left town again yesterday morning, and spoke at Prince William last night.

Mr. C. H. B. Fisher also returned home on Saturday. He feels confident of being able to hold his own, that is about 700 votes out of 4,500, and does not feel any the less certain of defeat than he did a week ago. He left for Nashuaak yesterday. He is full of pluck, and is very good humored over his certain defeat.

Messrs. Blair and Thompson made a tour through Manners-Sutton and one or two other parishes, returning also on Saturday night. They report that their prospects are very bright. If the remainder of the County is as favorable as the places they have already visited, both these gentlemen will have handsome majorities to spare. There is the most perfect harmony between the friends of both these candidates.

Mr. Wetmore also returned from the country on Saturday. We have been informed on good authority that he is not very well satisfied with the reception he met with.

Mr. Wilson also got home the same day. He feels that he has a pretty heavy piece of work to do in a very short time; but is bound to go through with it and feels hopeful.

Dr. Dow is off to the country. He says he is going to be elected.

Mr. G. F. Fisher has also taken to the highway.

Mr. Estabrooks is diligently at work. We do not hear anything very favorable to his prospects.

POLITICS IN ALBERT COUNTY.

The *Moncton Transcript* gives the following statement of the political situation in Albert County:

The election campaign may be said to be fairly opened in Albert. Mr. Rogers is the Liberal candidate in the field. It is believed that Robert Taylor, Esq. of Hillsboro, and William A. West, Esq. of Harvey, will be the candidates in opposition to the Local Government. The feeling of the County is very much against the Local Government, and the two men who, during the last four years have submissively followed them, although elected to oppose them. The day of reckoning is not so far distant. The so-called Liberal-Conservative Convention for selecting a Tory candidate is to meet at Albert next Monday. Three names are prominently

spoken of. Mr. Wallace, late Liberal M.P., Dr. Lewis, M.P.P., and Mr. C. J. Osman, all of Hillsboro. The Tories do not like the idea of swallowing Mr. W., but as they have no possible chance to elect a Tory, their only hope is that he will be able to retain enough of his old supporters, with what they can give him in addition, to secure his election. It won't make much difference to them after the 20th of June who they take. The people are waiting for them and will soon settle their hash.

This Gerrymander is reacting. The Liberal candidates in the Ridings which have been so scandalously altered are full of fight and are determined to stand their ground. Hundreds of voters who were formerly on the Government side have expressed their detestation of this last trick of Sir John's to hold the reins of power and have avowed their determination to stand by the Liberal candidates.

It was decided by the Tory meeting last night to call a convention of delegates from the different parishes, and if at the meeting Mr. Fraser should be nominated he will contest the election whether Mr. Fisher is in the field or not.

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TO THE ELECTORS
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County of York.

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 breasts of the Government. We will have to 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 the 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 believed to be for 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 the County has never ventured to attack my votes, but has resorted to violent personal abuse. I know this abuse cannot injure me where the editors and proprietors of these papers are known.

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

True I voted against the Mackenzie Government when it proposed to carry out the same scheme.

True I opposed the Sir Hugh Allan Pacific Scandal Scheme.

True I voted against the so-called National Policy, which takes the property of one man and gives it to another, giving no 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 over \$50,000,000 on the same, thus creating a gigantic monopoly, by giving to the Syndicate the whole carrying trade of the Northwest and affecting 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 scheme submitted to you, the people, before accepting the contract or ratifying the same.

True I voted against the Government giving away \$250,000 of the people's money to A. Underdonk & 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 last villainous act of the Government, by which they attempted 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 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 you 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, if elected 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.

Fredericton, May 22, 1882.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
County of York.

GENTLEMEN:

I shall be a candidate at the coming election for representatives to serve your interests in the General Assembly of this Province.

Until a few days ago, I did not think of again contesting the County, and it was only after many solicitations from all parts of the County that I consented to allow my name to be put in nomination.

My past record for thirteen sessions, as one of your representatives, is before you, and by that record you must judge what my future course will be. If I am elected as one of your representatives, during my long term of service I have asked for no office, and have been quite satisfied to work faithfully for the advancement and prosperity of the people of York and the Province generally.

The resolution moved by me for five sessions of the Legislature, in which I advocated the erection of new Parliament Buildings in Fredericton, is one act of mine to which I might refer as one in which York has a deep interest. It is, perhaps, not generally known that the speeches of many of the members on said resolution, at my last session in the Assembly, pledged said members to support, at some future time, the erection of new Parliament Buildings in this city, and when the proper time came for voting for new buildings, a majority of the members supported the principle contained in my resolution, and we now have the fine buildings in Fredericton.

I am asked many times every day if I will support the present Government or Opposition, if elected. I cannot condemn the Government until they are tried. Three members of the present Government, one from York and two from Westmorland, stood by our County with their votes and influence at a time when a firm, strong attempt was made to move the seat of Government from our city and county. And when the time comes that the Government, to which these gentlemen belong, require and ask my support, I will not forget that York owes them a deep debt of gratitude. I shall give any Government a firm support while they continue to conduct the affairs of the country in a just and honorable manner with a view to strict economy. The time is so short between this and the day of election, that it will be impossible for me to visit all parts of the County, but I will see as many of the electors as I can.

Now gentlemen, if you consider me worthy of your support, I shall feel grateful for your votes and influence.

And remain,
Your obedient servant,
HIRAM DOW.

Fredericton, May 27, 1882.

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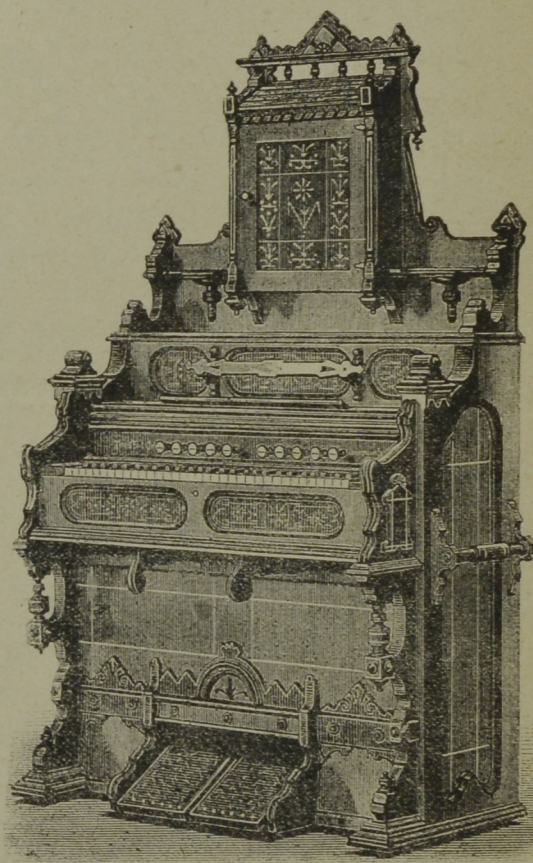
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