

THE DAILY HERALD.

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AN UNBROKEN FRONT.

The Liberals of York County should stand together and present a firm, unbroken front at the ensuing election. To-night the Tories are to meet and decide upon their candidate, whether it shall be Mr. Fisher or Mr. Fraser; and whoever is chosen it is the plain duty of all who desire pure Government and the maintenance of popular rights, to do their utmost to secure his defeat. Every Liberal should act in this election as though the future of Canada depended upon his individual vote. He should remember that the candidates represent principles, and should cast his vote in favor of him who represents the cause of the people. York County is an agricultural and lumbering county. Upon it the taxation policy of the Tory Government has pressed most heavily. It has laid upon every man, woman and child in the county a tax of two dollars per head more than the Minister of Finance himself declared to be necessary. John Pickard's candidature is a protest against this unjust and burdensome tax, and the success of the party which he supports will signify the reduction of taxation. And the same may be said to the Liberals everywhere. Liberal rule means reduced taxation. It means the discontinuance of monopolies. It means fair play to all industries and not the pampering of a few. It means self-government and provincial rights.

We believe in the constituencies of York, Sunbury and Queen's the success of the Liberal candidates is already assured. Nevertheless, the exertions of our friends should not be relaxed. The battle will not be a very long one, and there is not much time to lose. Let every Liberal be on the alert. Let him be earnest in his canvass, so that the victory may be complete. The days of Toryism are numbered. A great wave of popular indignation is sweeping over Canada and will carry from power the men who have piled such grievous burdens upon the people. The beginning of the end is even now at hand. Sir John Macdonald saw it and sought to avert the inevitable catastrophe by dissolving Parliament a year before the expiration of its term. He would not trust the people for another year. His only hope of success rested in crushing Ontario and springing an election upon the people. He will fail. From all parts of Canada comes the loud note of preparation. The people are aroused. They have learned in four years of oppression and taxation what Toryism means, and they will have no more of it. It is time the people governed the country for themselves once more, and that an end was put to the control of half a continent by the Tory clique at Ottawa, in the interest of themselves and a few capitalists who could be almost counted on one's fingers.

TWO IN A BED.

The last *Royal Gazette* contains a proclamation appointing Allan A. Davidson, Esquire, Q. C., a Legislative Councillor in the room of the Honorable William M. Kelly, "who has ceased to be a resident of this Province." The Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 3, Section 6, provide "When a question arises respecting the qualification of a Legislative Councillor or a vacancy in the Legislative Council, the same shall be heard and determined by the Legislative Council in such mode or manner as the House may order or prescribe." One of the qualifications of a Legislative Councillor, by section 4 of the same Act is that he shall be a resident of the Province. In section 5 seven cases are given in which the place of a Legislative Councillor shall become vacant. One of these is non-residence of the Councillor in the Province. So that if the Hon. Mr. Kelly is a non-resident of the Province his seat is vacant. But the only method known to the law of determining whether he is a non-resident is that pointed out in section 6 above quoted. This method has not been adopted, and consequently constitutionally the question of Mr. Kelly's qualification has not been determined. This is not merely a technical objection to Mr. Davidson's appointment. The intention of the Legislature was to put the seats in the Council above the control of the Government, when once they had been filled, by voting in the Legislative Council itself the right of determining all questions of qualification or vacancy, and the Government by declaring Mr. Kelly's seat vacant of their own motion, have clearly exceeded their powers. When Mr. Kelly comes to the Council and claims his seat what can prevent him from taking it; and of what worth is Mr. Davidson's appointment to a position,

which the Council never has and never may, in pursuance of its constitutional powers, declare to have been vacant? Was it the new or the retiring Attorney General who advised this most extraordinary proceeding, and displayed so astounding an ignorance of the plain provisions of the statute? Newspapers are not supposed to have legal opinions, but we put ourselves on record here as declaring that Mr. Kelly will keep his place in the Council in spite of the appointment of Mr. Davidson. A few years ago we had the Government and the Council at loggerheads over the right to appoint a clerk and the Government had to recede from the position it took and clandestinely pay their appointee a large sum of money out of the public chest to cover their humiliation, and now this same Government, or perhaps it was the thrice-patched remnant of it, has got itself into another muddle. Nothing but the most abject ignorance of the law on the part of the highest Crown officer can account for this last and most conspicuous blunder.

TWO ELECTION CARDS.

Dr. Dow and Mr. E. L. Wetmore have published their cards to the electors. That of the former will be found in our columns. Both of these gentlemen promise to support the local Government. The people of York County ought to be told some reason why they should return candidates pledged to support the temporary combination now at the head of local affairs—a combination which cannot hope to keep together after the elections, which is essentially Tory in all its features, and which perpetuates all the objectionable features of the Executive which has mismanaged the affairs of the Province during the last four years. The gentlemen above named have certainly the merit of taking a plain and unmistakable stand, and for this they are entitled to every respect; but we mistake very much if they will find a majority of the electors of York County of the opinion that a Government led by Mr. Hanington, and containing not a single man who possesses any strength in a provincial point of view, ought to receive their support. We shall discuss this question more at length by and by, and for the present have only to say that we regret that gentlemen whom we esteem so much personally as we do Dr. Dow and Mr. Wetmore, have so declared themselves that we cannot give them support.

THE *Globe* says:—

No man in this country to-day stands in a worse position before the people than Hon. John J. Fraser. Mr. Fraser was compelled by the Government clique to run against Mr. Pickard, or else the Judgeship which he seeks would not be given him. He had to throw up his office of Attorney General and come before the County, unasked by any convention or representative body of his people to run, not of his own motion, but because he must obey orders or lose the prize. He enters the field only to find that he is not acceptable to the bulk of his own party, but at the sacrifice of his own self-respect, and at the sacrifice of the respect of people of all sides of politics.

Our advices from St. John are highly favorable to the complete success of the Liberal party. The Minister of Finance has a tremendous uphill piece of work before him to secure his own election, and the Liberals are confident that he will fail to accomplish it. Candidates have not yet been selected to oppose Messrs. Burpee and Weldon and it seems to be a rather difficult matter to find any one who is willing to face what must be certain defeat.

We learn from Victoria that the election of the Hon. John Costigan will be opposed. Mr. Costigan does not stand nearly as well in the district to-day as at his last election and the Liberals among his constituents feel quite confident of being able to defeat him. The name of Dr. Bernier is mentioned as a candidate as also that of another gentleman well-known both in the electoral district and out of it.

The *Sun* says: "Many persons' names appear in the printed list of Mr. Pickard's Committee without their knowledge or authority." The only person not present whose name appears is A. D. Yerxa, which name should have been printed Ludlow Yerxa, who was present and heartily concurred in all the proceedings. Can the *Sun* or its correspondent name another?

The report is again current that Sir Leonard Tilley is to retire from the Department of Finance, and that Sir Alex. Gault will take his place.

The *Advance* thinks that Mr. McLeod has been made Attorney General because of his success in winding up bankrupt concerns.

The York County Eight-in-Hand.

Fisher,	---	Dow,
Wilson,	---	Wetmore,
Colter,	---	ESTABROOKS,
BLAIR,	---	THOMPSON.

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FREDERICTON.

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April 21

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE
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 views in Parliament to the closest examination; but the Tory press of the County has never ventured to attack my votes, after 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, under the Government had expended over \$2,000,000 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. Onderdonk & Co.

True I voted to have the duties taken off flour, meal and coal.

True I voted to reduce the duties on cotton and woolen 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 your 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 had 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 one 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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