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The Liberal Candidate

FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS:

John Pickard.

LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS.

The Headquarters of the LIBERAL COMMITTEE is at Mr. Myhrall's Office, next to the Queen Hotel. The Room will be open all day and every evening, and friends of Mr. Pickard either from the town or country INVITED TO CALL.

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

The trick of the local government in bringing the elections for the Assembly on two days after the Dominion elections in the hope that they would thereby be enabled to divert attention from the real issues involved in the local contest will not prove successful. Such an extraordinary shuffle as that which made Mr. Hanington premier would have been ridiculed out of existence, if it had been made at a time when the attention of people was directed to local affairs; but being made at a time when every mind was centered on the course taken by the Ottawa Government, it has been allowed to pass with some expressions of amused astonishment. The electors, however, ought not to forget that there are important issues involved in the local contest. The premier himself has given us one of them, namely, shall the province be governed by Westminster? Another issue, of greater importance, is, shall a Government be continued in power which has distinguished itself for its truculency and subservency to the Ottawa Tories? or shall we have an Executive at the head of affairs which can forget the fact that the General Government has fat offices at its disposal, long enough to assert the rights of the Province? It is very significant that from the reconstructed Government such men as Mr. Elder, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Lynott, and others, have withdrawn their support. Those supporters of the administration in the late House who stood best before the country will, if they are returned, oppose the party led by Mr. Hanington.

The questions of local reform, to which the Opposition stand committed, are of grave importance and come home to the directors in a direct and unmistakable way. The maintenance of an efficient school system, the repair of roads and bridges, and the construction of highways into new settlements, make large and constantly increasing demands upon the revenue. These can only be met by the exercise of a rigid economy and the lopping off of all useless or unnecessary expenditures. A great deal has been said in reference to the platform of the Opposition, which has been declared to be destructive because it seeks to do away with certain public expenditures. Among these is the maintaining of an official residence for the Governor. We have been told by Government organs that no Fredericton elector could vote for a man who proposed such an idea; but such a proposition, besides being in the highest degree sectional, has really nothing to commend it. The Opposition do not propose that the Lieutenant Governor shall cease to live in Fredericton; they merely propose that he, and not the people at large, shall keep up the Government House. It seems to them that it is sufficient if the Province gives to its Governor who receives a salary of \$9,000 a year, a house furnished and ready for his occupation, without being called on to pay any portion of his household bills. The Government organs think otherwise, and custom has long established the usage in its favor; but now a change has been proposed by one party those who contend that the present arrangement should be continued should show some reason for it.

Another change to which the Opposition stand committed is the abolition of the Legislative Council. The country at large has very little confidence in the second chamber, which has not since Confederation done much to show that it had any usefulness. The Government at one time professed also to be pledged to this change, but has receded from its position without, however, assigning any reason for it.

The Opposition stands pledged to stop the sacrifice of the Crown Lands and to adopt a policy which will enable the Prov-

inee to derive the greatest possible benefit from them, instead of giving them away to speculators at little more than nominal prices, as has been the case under the management of the present Surveyor General.

Other important questions are involved in the local contest, and there is very little doubt that the majority of the constituencies will return men who will favor the principles advocated by the Opposition and will oppose the present Government. Under these circumstances it is important that the electors in every county should give the local contest the fullest consideration possible in view of the greater conflict which is agitating them.

TO BE REMEMBERED.

Every vote cast in favor of a Tory candidate is a vote in favor of increased taxation. Sir Leonard Tilley himself stated in Parliament that any change in the tariff would be in the direction of greater protection. Consequently every vote in favor of a Tory candidate is a vote to increase the profits of a few wealthy manufacturers.

It is a vote in favor of increasing the cost of living, of adding to the cost of production of every article raised upon the farm or made in the workshops of Canada.

It is a vote in favor of gigantic monopolies, of extravagance and increase of debt.

Those who vote for a Tory say thereby that they approve of such wretched jobbery as the Port Moody \$209,000 swindle; that they sanction the wholesale corruption of the Pacific Scandal; that they endorse nepotism, and government by rings and cliques.

A vote for a Liberal means a vote for reduced taxation. It means a vote for the reduction of the expenses of Government. It means a vote for fair play for every man, and not special favors to a few.

A vote for a Tory means to take your children's bread from their mouths to swell the enormous profits of the cotton lords. FIFTY PER CENT. is what these men now make, and the Tory chiefs promise them still further protection. Canada wants protection; but it is protection of the poor from the hard grasp of the rich; it is the protection of the consumer of manufactured goods from the avarice of capitalists. A farmer may work ever so hard, and if he can clear five per cent. per annum he has done well. The cotton lord can recline in his palatial home at his ease while his spinners can earn him fifty per cent. on his investment, a profit wrung from the poor. These are the men, and others who like them are growing enormously wealthy at the expense of the people, who are urging the Government on to give them more protection. It is their money, and that of pet contractors which will be lavished in this election to secure the return of Tories. The question with them is, shall our profits be so great that our capital will double itself every two years or shall we be content as other men are with fair and legitimate profits. But it is the people who have to answer this, and they will say that is enough that a manufacturer should have a fair profit, and they will hurl from power the administration which has pledged itself to add, in the interests of these rich men, to the already grinding taxes of the poor.

VOTE FOR LIBERAL CANDIDATES, REDUCED TAXATION, FAIR PLAY AND HONEST GOVERNMENT.

TORY BOASTINGS.

The St. John Tory dailies and the *Capital* and *Farmer* of this city keep telling the people that Mr. Fraser is sure of his election. What earthly object they can have in making such an absurd statement passes ordinary comprehension. No man holds York County in the hollow of his hand, and it is an insult to this constituency to say that it can be converted into a Tory stronghold at the breath of half a dozen Fredericton Tories. The people will resent this presumption of "the clique," who spread abroad all over Canada that they own this country body and soul. There are over four thousand honest votes to be cast in this country; and over four thousand honest men who will cast them. A large majority of these are staunch Liberals and firm supporters of Mr. Pickard. They greet him wherever he goes with the warmest welcome. They throng his meetings and pledge him unanimous support. When "the clique" pretend that these demonstrations of support are meaningless, when they say that this electorate is dishonest in its promises, when they boast in public that they are sure, and exhibit in private the despicable means by which they hope to make their boastings prove true, they are reckoning without their hosts: they are insulting a body of men

who never yet brooked the tyranny of self-constituted masters. York County is York County still; and on the twentieth it will cast such a vote as we believe will be the death-knell of the Tory clique who now shamelessly pretend to be able to control it as they choose. Trusting to the pledges of support which Mr. Pickard has received, but confiding still more on the justice of the cause he advocates, we look for a glorious victory on the twentieth. We have the right on our side; and the people have not yet become the private property of Mr. Fraser or the clique which is urging him on, but will listen to argument and vote for the right.

THAT FREE BAR

The *Capital* affects to treat the free bar in connection with Mr. Fraser's committee room as a joke, and it publishes a denial that any part of the Reform Club Rooms is used for that purpose. The denial is carefully worded, and does not go to the extent of the report to which we referred, that a portion of the building was used as a free bar. That in the rooms actually used by the Reform Club no liquor was admitted we knew already, and the fact that Capt. Sypher had charge of those rooms was a guarantee that none would be allowed there; but the report never had any reference to the rooms in the lower flat, but to those in the upper part of the building. That liquor was kept in those rooms for the purpose of treating electors, and that the entrance to them was through the Reform Club rooms, the *Capital* does not deny, and it cannot deny truthfully. Mr. Fraser may not be responsible for it. We did not say he was. But the fact remains the same that his committee obtained the use of the rooms from Sir Leonard Tilley and have kept an open bar therein. Let the *Capital* obtain the authority of Messrs. Close, Black and Sypher to deny this if it can.

BACKED DOWN.

The *Capital* backs down on the \$400 only thought Mr. Pickard ought to have enquired where the money went to. The charge. It says it did not mean anything. It money was not payable to Mr. Pickard, and it was time enough for him to look after it when the person for whom it was intended asked him for it. In the Auditor's Report of last year there is a charge of some \$4,000 paid to a man in Woodstock for a site for the Post Office; but the money was never paid. In like manner if there is \$400 charged as paid to Mr. Sutherland which he did not get, the money is still in the treasury. The *Capital* did insinuate that Mr. Pickard got it, and it cannot escape being branded as a slanderer.

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DEVER BROS

Fredericton, May 12

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 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. 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 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 our 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.

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