

TUESDAY, OCT. 30, 1900.

BOWELL AND HAGGART.

Aside from the general issue between parties in Ontario, there are in the present campaign other disturbing questions that attract a great deal of attention. We have referred at length to the opposition of Mr. Cook to his former party and to the declared independence of Mr. Charlton, as matters of interest to GUARDIAN readers. We feel assured that many of them will be still more deeply interested in the attitude of Sir Mackenzie Bowell towards some of his late colleagues. For Sir Mackenzie has been Premier of Canada, and was for many years the head of the Orange body in Canada, and John Haggart, whose election he is seeking to prevent, was for a term of years his colleague in successive Conservative Administrations.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is now 76 years of age. He began life as a printer's apprentice in 1834 and rose to the highest position in the gift of his countrymen, that of First Minister. He has been in Parliament since 1867, being continuously elected to the Commons from that date till 1892, when he was called to the Senate. From 1875 to 1896 he was a member of successive Conservative Governments and leader of his party in the Senate.

Hon. John Haggart was born in 1836, and was first elected for South Lanark in 1872, the riding having been previously Conservative. He has since been re-elected, either by acclamation, or by majorities ranging from 324 to 832. Mr. Haggart was first called to the Cabinet as Postmaster General in 1888, and remained a member of successive Administrations down to 1896. During the last four years of that time he was Minister of Railways and Canals.

As is well known the difficulty which divided Messrs Bowell and Haggart reached its climax in January 1896, when seven members of the Cabinet, Messrs Haggart, Montague, Foster, Hibbert, Tupper, Dickey and Ives, desired Sir Mackenzie Bowell to surrender the Premiership, which he refused. They thereupon resigned, thus creating a serious crisis, the more serious from the fact that the session of Parliament had just begun. After remaining out for eleven days a compromise was effected and the resigned Ministers resumed their places in the Cabinet, on the condition, as Mr. Haggart now states, that Sir Mackenzie Bowell should retire from the Premiership within four months. This he did on April 27th 1896.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, while he remains as strong a Conservative as before, has by no means forgiven the colleagues who deposed him, and apparently retains a strong feeling against those from his own province, amongst whom Mr. Haggart was a leading spirit. The opportunity has now been opened by which without severing himself from his party he can oppose Mr. Haggart in his election. No Conservative convention has been held in South Lanark since 1882, it being taken for granted that Mr. Haggart was the choice of the party. But now a section of the party opposed to Mr. Haggart contend that a convention should be called, and failing that, have nominated Dr. Preston as an independent Conservative. He is supported by Senator McLaren, a very wealthy lumber operator, and now Sir Mackenzie Bowell has publicly advocated Dr. Preston's claims to support against Mr. Haggart.

At the recent meeting at Carleton Place, one of the leading centres in South Lanark, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Haggart were both present, and both addressed the meeting. It transpired during the speaking that Mr. Haggart had wired to Sir Charles Tupper, asking

Political Meetings.

Sir Louis Davies will address the electors of West Queen's at the following places: Milton Hall, on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at 7 p. m. New Haven Hall, on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 7 p. m. Afton Hall, Lot 65, Friday, Oct. 26th, at 7 p. m. North River Hall, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 7 p. m.

Market Hall, Charlottetown, Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at 7 p. m. New Glasgow, Thursday, November, 1st, at 7 p. m. Hope River, Friday, November 2nd, 1.30 p. m. Granville Hall, Friday, November 2nd, at 7 p. m. Hunter River, Saturday, November, 3rd, at 6.30 p. m. The Opposition candidate, Mr. W. S. Stewart is invited to be present. Oct. 28th

him as head of the party to prevent Sir Mackenzie Bowell going to Carleton Place and speaking there; that Sir Charles Tupper thereupon wired Sir Mackenzie that he must not go, as it would do injury, and that Sir Mackenzie wired back to Sir Charles that he must go, as he had promised to do so.

At the meeting, after Dr. Ereton had spoken, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was presented with an address and was enthusiastically received. He opened up the old controversy and declared, among other things that no name is held in greater contempt in Western Ontario than that of John Haggart and one or two others, and nothing in the world would induce him ever to be found on the same platform with this man, and, further, that so long as he had a voice left John Haggart should never occupy a seat in a Cabinet in this country.

Mr. Haggart replied, defending himself moderate fashion against this attack. He declared that in January 1896 there was a general feeling that a change of leader was necessary; the party was in a bad way, the by-elections going against them; and that he did not conspire behind his leader's back but went to him and openly and frankly stated that he ought to resign the leadership. If he were so great a sinner for doing this, why did not Sir Mackenzie denounce Mr. Foster and Sir Hibbert Tupper who had desired a change and had also resigned from Sir Mackenzie's Cabinet?

Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied in terms quite as firm as in his first speech and so the unpleasant episode ended for the time. It is to be observed that Sir Mackenzie has since taken part in the support of the straight Conservative candidates in other ridings of Ontario, speaking firmly in defence of the general policy of the party, so that it is quite clear he is not going into opposition. None the less the serious family quarrel will probably militate to some extent against the party which the ex-Premier formerly led.

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