

POLICY OF THE MINISTRY.

"We have in this country at the present moment NO IDEA of having a system of Free Trade."—Hon. A. McKenzie at Toronto.

THE OPPOSITION PLATFORM.

- A RE-ADJUSTMENT OF THE TARIFF. To make the duties fall more equitably. To make it the interest of the United States to accord Reciprocity.

THE PLANK ON WHICH SIR JOHN McDONALD STANDS.

"NEITHER at LONDON or ELSEWHERE HAVE I COME BEYOND MY MOTION in PARLIAMENT, AND HAVE NEVER PROPOSED AN INCREASE, BUT ONLY A RE-ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFFS."

MR. TILLEY'S PLANK.

MR. TILLEY then took up the public expenditure, showing that an average expenditure of \$22,500,000 was all that was necessary, and the expenditure ought to have been kept within that, instead of an average, as it has been, of \$24,000,000.

DR. TUPPER'S PLANK.

"I trust I have satisfied the House that IT IS NOT a question of high or low taxation, any further than this, that, inasmuch as we governed the country with a small taxation, and inasmuch as we are prepared to govern the country again without those extravagant expenditures made by the present Government since they have been entrusted with power, all we ask is, NOT THAT THE TAXATION OF THE PEOPLE SHALL BE INCREASED, because we do not require so much money as the hon. gentlemen opposite, as we have shown by our economy in the past, and which we are prepared to practice in the future, but that the money shall be levied in such a way as to FURNISH EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PEOPLE AND PROVIDE THE MEANS OF PAYING THE TAXATION THAT IS LEVIED UPON THEM."

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

- Queen's County. Hon. J. C. POPE, Hon. F. De St. Croix BRECKEN, Prince County. Cornelius HOWATT, Esq., Edward HACKETT, Esq., King's County. Austin C. McDONALD, Esq., Dr. MUTTART.

Cartwright's Insult to the High-landers.

After, in one of his "picnic speeches," charging Sir John McDonald with thieving, Mr. Cartwright said:—Perhaps he (Sir John) could not help it, as coming from a race of thieves and plunderers, his hereditary instincts were too strong to be suppressed.

The Local Situation.

THE—grossly—unfair way in which the Opposition Majority—represented by Mr. Brecken—was treated by the Local Premier at the Drill Shed and the base slanders showered upon the heads of Mr. Brecken and his supporters since the ever-memorable one-sided meeting took place, have aroused the Local Premier's Liberal-Conservative supporters to indignation.

Mr. Davies, by virtue of his position as Local Premier, supplies the Patriot newspaper with the Local pap, which makes it strong to slander and defame the Liberal Conservatives who placed Mr. Davies in power.

Mr. Davies, by virtue of his position as Local Premier, keeps in office a Commissioner of Public Works, who openly exerts the great practical influence he possesses over electors throughout the whole Island, to defeat the Liberal-Conservative candidates for the Dominion House of Commons.

In short, the Liberal-Conservatives are being hoisted by their own petard. Is it any wonder, then, that they demand the Local Premier's resignation?

The "Patriot" tries to justify the utterly false position of the Local Premier. We quote:—

"Does Mr. Haviland imagine that the Liberal members of the present Government are so spiritless as to submit to his dictation so insolently expressed? They (L. H. Davies & Co.) would, indeed, be poor creatures deserving the contempt, not only of the Reform party but of the Liberal Conservatives, if they did."

The Patriot, as usual, begs the question and places it in a false light. Neither Senator Haviland nor any one else objects to the exertion by Mr. L. H. Davies of all the influence he possesses as a private citizen. It is because the individual and official influence Mr. Davies wields necessarily go together and cannot possibly be separated that the Liberal-Conservatives call upon Mr. Davies to resign the office of Local Premier, to which they elevated him.

If Mr. L. H. Davies had chosen the constitutional path marked out to him by Edward Blake and Alexander McKenzie his position would have been secure. He has chosen to use the influence of the Local Government in behalf of the Grit candidates. It is too late to back out now. He has forfeited his official position. He must go out. Or his Liberal-Conservative colleagues—who have the power to make him go out—must fall into the same condemnation.

Cheering Prospects.

OUR exchanges to-day from all parts of this "Canada of Ours" indicate very clearly and beyond the least doubt that the days of the McKenzie Administration are numbered. The triumph of the Liberal-Conservative Party at all public demonstrations, where free speech is tolerated, is complete. The overwhelming confusion and defeat which had marked the visit of the Premier and his Finance Minister in the Maritime Provinces has sounded the political death-knell of Grit rule. Finding that Ontario had resolved to accept the national policy of Sir John A. McDonald, the Maritime visit was proposed with the view of getting up the cry of Free Trade vs. High Taxation. This effort has most signally failed. The people of these Provinces are not so easily gulled by false alarms. They know full well that the Grit party—as an "Organized Hypocrisy"—are capable of propounding, through their unscrupulous organs, the most absurd theories in order to deceive. Any unbiased man who will read the utterly untruthful statements put forth from day to day in the Patriot of this city, cannot but feel convinced that the writer or writers of those articles are contending for a falling cause. It is now estimated by disinterested observers of the great battle that is being fought by the contending parties for the ascendancy, that the Liberal-Conservative Party, headed by their chieftain, Sir John A. McDonald, will be returned with a majority of from twenty-five to thirty members in the Commons.

Liberal-Conservative Committee Rooms.

THE committee room of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Queen's County is in Mr. Donald McKinnon's building—next door to the drug store of P. G. Fraser, Esq. It is open daily from nine o'clock a.m. Reciprocal Free Traders from all parts of the Province are invited by the committee to call at all times.

THE SOURIS MEETING.

Grit Roughts and Cowards on the Rampage.

Stones Thrown and Windows Broken in the Dark.

POPE AND BRECKEN

Speak With Great Effect and Receive a Unanimous Vote of Thanks.

AFTER the candidates had spoken, and several other gentlemen had addressed the electors, a resolution and an amendment were submitted and a division was demanded. The meeting divided—in point of numbers slightly in favor of the Grits; in point of intelligence and respectability largely in favor of McDonald and Muttart. Some confusion ensued—consequent upon the attempt to speak of a man whom the electors did not wish to hear—a white-washed Yankee lobster packer—without a vote, who tried to get a little cheap notoriety at the public expense.

About half-past eight Messrs. Pope and Brecken arrived. They had been detained on account of a railway accident which took place the previous evening, and were unable to be present earlier.

Lamps were hung in front of the Hotel, the meeting was re-organized, James McQuaid, Esq., took the chair, it was announced that both sides would be heard in fair and free discussion, and the

HON. P. BRECKEN

responded to a call of the audience. He was received with cheers and howls. When he attempted to speak, a well-primed band of roughts, outside the range of the lights, set up a chorus of unearthly yells. With the manliness which has characterized his whole career during the campaign, Mr. Brecken persevered. He spoke in a clear voice which was heard above the tumult raised by the roughts. The discourse was, however, interrupted by

A STONE FROM A COWARD'S HAND, which came hurtling through the evening air. Nothing dismayed Mr. Brecken went on, until another stone struck the wall at his side, and still another shattered a window and drove the frightened ladies in the room in search of better shelter. Then Mr. Brecken withdrew, and

MR. POPE

stepped out upon the balcony. He was loudly cheered. He received a very attentive hearing, and was repeatedly applauded. At the close of his speech there was another call for

MR. BRECKEN;

and on being assured that no stones would be fired, he delivered an excellent address, during the delivery of which he was repeatedly cheered. At the close of Mr. Brecken's speech a

UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THANKS was accorded Pope and Brecken, and they received the hearty congratulations of many men of influence in King's County.

GRIT TACTICS.

LAST YEAR, when the Premier of Canada spoke in Charlottetown, on the Market Square, and Mr. Brecken followed him in a speech of great moderation, Mr. L. H. Davies stated upon the hustings that one man, at least, in this Colony had always treated his political opponents in a gentlemanly manner, and that man was Mr. Brecken. To-day we find the Local Premier; for political purposes, denouncing Mr. Brecken as a leader of roughts and rowdies. Mr. Brecken, at the Drill Shed, manfully, in the interests of his constituents, demanded that freedom of speech should be allowed. Last year Mr. Davies could not help giving his meed of praise to one of our most moderate, liberal-minded, and gentlemanly public men. To-day he traverses highways and byways, streets and lanes, and calling around him the halt, the maimed, the blind, vilifies, abuses and insults the man whose conduct during his whole political career unwillingly wrung from Mr. Davies the admission that Brecken acted as a gentleman towards his opponents. The boasted Liberal tries to stifle free discussion, while the Conservative demands it. It was considered a crime for Mr. Brecken to ask for a few minutes in which to reply to Mr. Cartwright in Charlottetown, but we find that, in St. John, two Liberal-Conservatives spoke at Mr. McKenzie's meeting. It was improper for either Mr. Pope or Mr. Brecken to speak at the Drill Shed in Charlottetown; but at Summerside, when an undue advantage could be taken,—when Mr. Cartwright had talked Ludlow Hall nearly empty,—then Mr. Pope was called upon to speak. Now, we discuss the principle: if the Grits were right in Charlottetown, they were wrong in St. John. If the Grits acted right in St. John and Summerside, than those of the same party acted wrongly in Charlottetown. The little pack that rallies around Mr. Davies are not noted for ability. At meetings they have to make up for argument by shouts and yells; and when they have been consigned—as soon as they shall be—to their political tomb, the kindest act of charity will be to leave their epitaph unwritten; for the truth could not be told without handing their memory down to posterity the embodiment of infamy which they have made it.

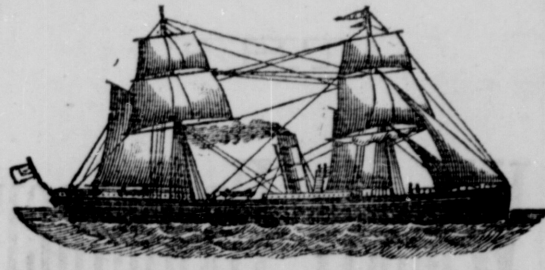
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PIC-NIC!

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL of the St. Paul's Church Sunday School will be postponed till

Thursday next, 29th inst.,

—AT— Shaw's Wharf, West River.

Steamer leaves Ferry Wharf at 10.30, a. m. Tickets for adults, 25 cents; children not belonging to the Sabbath School, half price. Adults to bring their own refreshments or procure them on the ground.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

MESSRS. POPE & BRECKEN

- will meet the Electors of Queen's County at the following places: CORNWALL, Saturday, 24, at 6 p. m. ELDON, on Monday, 26th inst., at 6 p. m. WOOD ISLANDS, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 6 p. m. MURRAY HARBOR ROAD (Green Marsh Schoolhouse), on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 6 p. m. O'NEILL'S ("Half-Way House"), on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 6 p. m. KELLY'S CROSS, Fort Augustus, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 6 p. m. POWNAL HALL, Lot 49, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 6 p. m. MOUNT STEWART HALL, on Monday, September 2, at 6 p. m. SAW-MILL BRIDGE, on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p. m. RUSTICO HALL, on Wednesday, September 4, at 6 p. m. NEW GLASGOW, Thursday, September 5, at 6 p. m. HOPE RIVER, Friday, Sept. 6, at 6 p. m. BRADALBANE, Saturday, September 7, at 4 p. m. SPRINGTON, Monday, Sept. 9, at 6 p. m. KELLY'S CROSS, Lot 29, Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 6 p. m. BONSHAW, Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6 p. m. LONG CREEK, Friday, September 13, at 6 p. m. SOUTH WILTSHIRE, Saturday, September 14, at 6 p. m. PISQUID ROAD SCHOOLHOUSE, Monday, Sept. 16, at 6 p. m. Aug. 17, 1878—

Public Meetings.

MESSRS. A. C. McDONALD —AND— DR. MUTTART

will meet the electors of King's County as follows:— At Bay Vue House, Souris East, on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3, p. m.—Hon. J. C. Pope will be present. At Whim Road Cross, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 3, p. m. At Murray Harbor North, on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 3, p. m. At Byrne's Road Schoolhouse, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 3, p. m. At Dundas Cross, on Wednesday, 4th Sept., at 3, p. m. At Stewart's Hall, Cardigan, on Saturday, the 7th Sept., at 3, p. m. Opposing candidates are respectfully invited to attend. Aug. 17, 1878—pres till 7th

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