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THE OLD AND THE NEW

The declaration of the Hou

John Costigan that he can see no

reason for the Conservatives of

New Brunswick obeying the mandate of the Moncton Convention, has brought to an issue the question whether the Conservative party in this Province is to abandon their old faith and their old with Mr. Costigan in order that the position taken by the New of the Minister of Railways." Brunswick Conservative leader in the Convention; that the plan thieves. submitted by the Convention of party lines, is not a scheme in the best interest of New Brunswick

whom by this device it is seeking creed. to place into power than it does for the best interests of this Province tacks which have been made from tions upon which they are called and its people It was one thing time to time on The Review by upon to legislate.

insult this great leader by profes- editor has almost exhausted his sing to call in his absence a repre- copious flow of billings-gate, we sentative Convention, and it is an- would merely say that our readers other to meet him in the open, for are not interested in such matters, John Conservative Machine that short history of the Moncton in the opinions of New Brunswick | Times and of its devious twistings Conservatives, their real leader is which would prove that paper to not Mr. Geo. E. Foster but be unworthy of serious considera-"Honest" John Costigan The tion THE REVIEW prefers to dislatter does not intend to tamely cuss more important and we might submit to being moved like a add, more savory subjects. prawn at the hands of men to whom he has taught what little of politics they know. Here in Kent we are particularly interested because the man who has been slated to take Mr. Costigan's place as the representative Irish Catholic in the that it must be attacked by the councils of the Conservative party is our genial M. P The Foster wing will find out that the staunch Conservatives who have done the work and made the sacrifices for their party, will not be willing to accept as their political advisers renegade Liberals in the place of men like the Hon. John Costigan, who has represented Victoria and Madawaska in each successive parliament, and who has been a member of no less than five Conservative administrations.

The Fredericton Gleaner, with more courage than discretion, proceeds to heap abuse upon Mr. Costigan for his fearless utterances

and says:-"Conservatives know that Mr. leaders at the bidding of men who "Costigan does not speak as a almost without exception, are "representative of the Conservarenegade Liberals. In another 'tive party, but as the representacolumn we print the interview tive of Mr. Blair. As the repre- people being subordinated to party "sentative of Mr. Blair, his opin- interests. all our readers without regard to "and they will have just as much federal party politics, can judge weight and not a particle more for themselves of the soundness of "than the opinions of a hanger on

Shades of the mighty! A Conregard to local politics. His argu- servative mouthpiece denominatment in brief is that the Moncton ing the leader "a hanger on of the Convention is not representative Minister of Railways." Evidently of the party for which it professed it is a war of the new against the to speak with authority; that that old. and new recruits like the edi-Convention did not attack the tor of the Gleaner, Dr. Stockton, policy of the Emmerson Govern- Dr. Alward and our own Mr. Mcment either in whole or in part, Inerney, are to supplant the tried but indicated a desire to turn it leaders of the very party which out for the selfish benefit of the but a few short years ago they men who were the promoters of were denouncing as a nest of

running local affairs on federal THE "TIMES" AND KENT

and does not appeal to the mass ton Times has been devoting con- elections on federal party lines for of the people who are interested siderable of its editorial space to this very reason. in having the brightest and best the affairs of this County, taking men in charge of our important issue with The Review for its comlocal affairs, regardless of their mendation of both Dominion and vicious principle, is that it carried views on federal matters. These Local Governments for their at views submitted so clearly by Mr. tention to the public services of incident in our lives will become Costigan, will come strongly home this important County. Its latest of necessity its main incentive and to every thoughtful voter, not only attack is directed against our Aca- from the school and Councillors' because they come from a states- dian friends and in particular, Mr. elections to the elections for Parman whose record and position F X. LeBlanc, on account of the liamentary representatives, the justifies the conclusion that they appointment of the latter gentle | fight will be waged with all the have been arrived at after a care- n an to a position in the general fury which betoken the conflict of ful study of the matter by a mind offices of the Intercolonial Rail- the two great parties. On this trained in solving questions of a way. By what course of reason- point, we several months ago quotbroad national character, and ing our Moncton contemporary ar- ed the Halifax Chronicle, which whose honesty and integrity in rives at the conclusion that no one protested very strongly against the politics as in private life have stood from this County, especially if he burden to the people of making out clearly to the public view, but be an Acadian, has a right to be the Councillors' elections a party also because the reasons given by appointed to a position in the publissue. him are such as are conclusive in lic service, we are at a loss to The last and perhaps the best themselves and must convince any know It is not very long since of reasons against the Moneton imprejudiced reader of the wrong that very organ was trying to Convention's plan is the difficulty now being attempted to our best make political capital out of the which would arise in obtaining the interests as a people by the selfish alleged grievance of our Acadian best class ef legislators. At prespoliticians who comprise the Fos- friends being neglected by the ent there is an aversion on the ter wing of the Conservative party | Laurier Administration, and yet | part of many of our brightest men In dealing with the forcible ar- as soon as one is appointed to an to enter the House of Assembly, guments, the St. John Sun is honorable and lucrative position, and at present both parties are rather in an awkward predica- the Times takes up the cudgels, open for choice. We claim that ment, for not only is it clear-sight- We can assure the Times that the the nominees under the proposed ed enough to understand the appointment of Mr. F X. LeBlane system would be more largely weight which these opinions must is quite satisfactory to the people party hacks, not even responsible have with a large body of electors of Kent, and especially to our a ca- to the constituency which they who have confidence in the judg- dian friends who see in it an evi- represent, with no particular local anent of this great Irish Catholic dence, such as 18 years of Conser- qualification as the men who statesman, but that paper under- vative rule never afforded, of the would best attend to the local stands that the only answer to Mr. intention on the part of the Laur- needs of the section for which they Costigan's argument lies in the ex- ier Administration to recognize sit as members. Such members planation that it cares more for the proper claims of all classes of would be responsible alone to their the selfish interests of the men our people irrespective of race or party leaders at Ottawa and would

for the Foster wing in St. John to the Moncton Times, in which its no one knows better than the St. but if necessary we can write a

THE LOCAL ISSUE.

The Moncton Convention took issue with the Emmerson Government on a single issue, declaring Conservative party because it was a coalition Government, as it was the belief of the managers of that little coterie which dared to speak for the whole party, that local poli tics should in future be run on federal party lines. We have from | son, N. J. time to time shown the folly of importing this principle into local affairs, but perhaps a summary of the reasons on which our opinion is founded would be in point at this time.

In the first place, the experience of other Provinces which have adopted party lines in their local elections, justifies the belief that under such a system the local administration is little more than a donkey engine auxiliary to the Dominion Parliament, local affairs of supreme importance to our

Secondly, such a system throws into the hands of the ruling party for the time being a double patronage power, which it used as the Dominiou patronage was used by the Conservative party from 1878 until 1896, would prevent the free expression of the people's will and from the tyranny of which it might be almost impossible to free the country. Sir John McDonald always took the firm ground that the local and federal administrations should be kept separate and distinct from the influence of one another. The Montreal Star, the leading Conservative organ in Canada, in a lengthy editorial a short time ago, to which we called our readers' attention, protested In its recent issues the Monc- very strongly against running local

> Another good reason why New Brunswick should not adopt this into effect, politics instead of an

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The people of New Brunswick are not to be seduced by the honied words of professional politicians to so forget their own in terests in order to satisfy the selfish ambitions of men who never before interested themselves in the local affairs of this Province.

In St. John the Opposition feels PANTS from 90c up. sure of the City, but none of its candidates wish to try the County. One is as sure as the other for both City and County will fall in line in support of the Emmerson Government. We wish Dr. Stockton could be elected, for so long as he is leader, Mr. Emmerson and his colleagues in the Government may feel assured of continuance of power. Even your political opponents wish you well, Doctor, for you are without doubt the greatest failure as a political leader that New Brunswick is apt to see.

The St. John Sun has had two editorials on the Hon. John Costigan since the latter announed his intention of supporting the Local Government, and the last was more timid than the first. The "Sun" appreciates the fact that the most powerful personality in Conservative politics in New Brunswick is Mr. Costigan. Mr. McInerney doesn't appreciate that fact yet but he will before he gets

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith, who was POST OFFICE APDRESS..... expected to defeat Premier Emmerson in Albert and finance the Opposition in Westmorland, is studying the pyramids of Egypt and one result of the wisdom ac quired from this study is his decided refusal to squauder his wealth for the Opposition mis-fits. We congratulate Mr. Smith on the acquisition of shrewdness, if it is coming to him somewhat late in

The Opposition in York are quarreling as to who shall get on their ticket. It's not worth the bother for you will return four Government supporters if there is Opposition trio who tried their suspended. It appears that a few people an election. Don't smile brother best to stir up trouble over the have undertaken to dicate conditions Pitts because you will think ere Bathurst School Question. What long that we were endowed with do the people of Kent think of until affairs can be adjusted. the gift of prophecy.

Sit down and figure up the Counties one by one and then try to discover on what sort of a foundation the Opposition are building their hopes of a victory at the next election It will remind you of the scriptural parable of the man who builded his house on the sand.

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this County, and no one treats that seriously. The Moncton Convention has been a good deal of a failure, don't you think so Mr. Mc-

Stockton, Pitts and Pinder-the them for prospective leaders. No thank you

In Northumber and there seems to be no hope of an Opposition ticket being nominated. It's just as well as it would not effect the result. The same is true of King. Restigouche and Gloucester

If there should be an election this winter, what an awful frost will strike the Opposition. We et in sight from Restigouche to St. fear Dr. A. A. Stockton will not

KENTVILLE, Jan. 23. - Comme. al travellers and others arriving this morning were obliged to put up on the platform of the railway station as all the hotels and sample rooms were closed. Notices were posted on the main entrances to the effect that business has been under which hotels shall be run, and their proprietors have been obliged to shut up

HOTELS CLOSED UP.

