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A TORY HERO

A few days ago The St. John Standard devoted considerable space to a story from Ottawa to the effect that one William Smith, Tory M. P. for South Ontario, who was described as a man of few words, had put it all over Hon. Dr. Pugsley in parliament. The doctor, it seems, had roused the ire of the silent man and the result, according to The Standard, was most disastrous for him. The Standard's dope has created some little interest in this man Smith and there are many who pretend to follow public affairs quite closely who are compelled to admit that they had never before heard of him. For their information no doubt the following certificate of character which The Toronto Globe hands out to him, may be of interest:

"The people of South Ontario are represented in the House of Commons by a slanderer who has not the courage to repeat beyond the precincts of parliament and has not the honesty to withdraw the statement of December 9, 1912, in which he charged against his predecessor in the representation of South Ontario a criminal act. On that occasion the dismissal of Mr. Lyman Smith from the office of collector of customs in Oshawa was under consideration. Mr. Smith, as reported by Hansard, said:

"The man who got the position as collector of customs bought his way into that position, and from whom?—from a man who held his seat in this House previous to myself. I say he bought his way in there and I removed him because I thought that such a cause was not in accordance with the public interest."

"Mr. Fred Fowke, ex-M.P., at once wrote to Mr. Borden asking that the charge be investigated before a committee consisting entirely of Conservative members or by the law officers of the crown. He denounced the member for South Ontario meanwhile as a 'villainous liar.' The premier made no move to establish the truth or falsity of the charge, and Mr. Fowke and Mr. Lyman Smith have no other way of vindicating their honor than by a debate in parliament such as that which took place on Tuesday.

"Mr. Smith, M.P., has had an opportunity to make up his mind as to the course that an honorable man should pursue. He might have justified his charge and produced for the information of the House the evidence on which he made it. He might have withdrawn it and admitted that it was launched in the heat of debate and without any substantial basis of fact. He did neither the one nor the other. How do the people of South Ontario like to be represented by a privileged slanderer? And how does the premier of Canada—guardian of the honor of parliament—justify to himself tolerance of such methods of debate as have been brought home to the member for South Ontario?"

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, it will be remembered, took Mr. Smith to task for his part in the dismissal of the collector of customs at Oshawa and stated that he (Smith) had once been found guilty of a corrupt act and disqualified from sitting in parliament for several years. This is the man whom the Ottawa correspondents of the Tory press are lauding as a hero.

The Newcastle Advocate, which is edited by a former citizen of Fredericton, in commenting on the Board of Trade booklet, takes issue with the statement that Fredericton enjoys a progressive civic administration. It goes on to say that "the majority of the members of the present council will, if they adhere to their previous records—and they promise to do this—give Fredericton a good deal of advertising of the wrong sort. The last time they were in power they had brought conditions to such a pass before their term expired that nobody would stay in the city longer than necessity compelled." The Advocate editor, even though he may be speaking from experience is a little rough on our city fathers. Some people remain in a town from necessity and some are compelled to leave for the same cause. The editor of The Advocate is compelled by necessity to remain in Newcastle, but he is so favorably impressed with Fredericton's advantages over the

North Shore town as a place of residence that he has arranged to send his family here to reside.

If the draw-span of "Blair's paper bridge" had been carried away by an ice-jam before the structure was five years old what a terrible howl the Tories would have raised. Beyond a doubt they would have called upon the lieutenant governor of that day to dismiss his advisers on the ground that they were incompetent. A quarter of a century has brought about a wonderful change in public sentiment. The accident to the new highway bridge, involving as it does, a monetary loss of \$30,000, is not regarded as a life and death matter. Indeed, the average man is inclined to thank his stars that it was no worse.

The efforts of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade to induce the C.P.R. authorities to inaugurate a special train service between St. Mary's and Fredericton until such time as temporary repairs can be made to the Highway Bridge were not crowned with success. They were met with the modest demand that the matter might be considered providing somebody would guarantee the tidy little sum of \$30 per day to cover expenses. Such a philanthropic spirit in time of trouble is certainly most commendable. It certainly emphasizes the old adage that corporations have no souls.

When the County Scott Act inspectors made a raid on an out-of-town resort one night this week, he took three city policemen along to lend a helping hand in case of trouble and yet certain members of the York County Council if they had their way would compel the city to pay one-half the cost of the administration of justice instead of one-third.

The Flemming government, which is composed of empire-savers who at election times are stoutly opposed to having truck with the Yankees, has contracted with a Yankee concern to build the sub-structure for the Miramichi bridge. Arrangements are also being made with the same concern to re-build the draw-pier of the Fredericton Highway Bridge, recently carried away by ice.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That Cupid's little net seems to be out for all the stock brokers who come to town.

That the doctor's big car will never be able to leap over that gap in the bridge.

That the St. Mary's doctor has the laugh on him just now.

That had luck seems to be pursuing some of York's M.P.P.'s these days.

That the "con" seems to have been a very gay function.

That His Worship would like to have the name of the fellow who has been putting the policemen wise to Scott Act violations of late.

That the members of the police force have bucked up wonderfully since the civic election.

That a lot of people are unable to understand why they do not get their afternoon mail until evening.

That a great responsibility rests upon the man who mixes the drinks at the pumping station this year.

That the ice-run this year was an old-timer.

That it is surprising that the city fathers should disagree over a little item of seventeen dollars.

That there has been quite an increase in the express business between Fredericton and St. John since the civic election.

That some of the boys who have girls on the other side of the river would like to have the bridge repaired without undue delay.

That Marysville was able to scare up quite an array of candidates for civic honors when it came to a show-down.

That there seems to be quite a boom on in the matrimonial market at the present time.

That the new City Council was not long in finding out the number of bands in town.

That the proceedings of the City Council promise to be quite lively this year.

That the recent Scott Act raid on The Farm is likely to have a good moral effect.

That it has been necessary to call in expert advice in order to find a name for the booze found on the premises.

Chicago is to have a censorship ordinance proposed for the theatres. The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company will revive "The Beggar Student" by Millocker this Spring.

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Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer at 7 p. m.

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11 a. m., Subject—The Problem of Motive.

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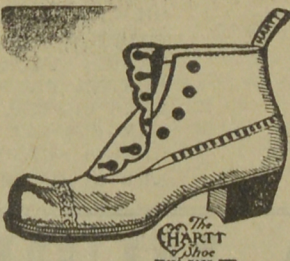
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