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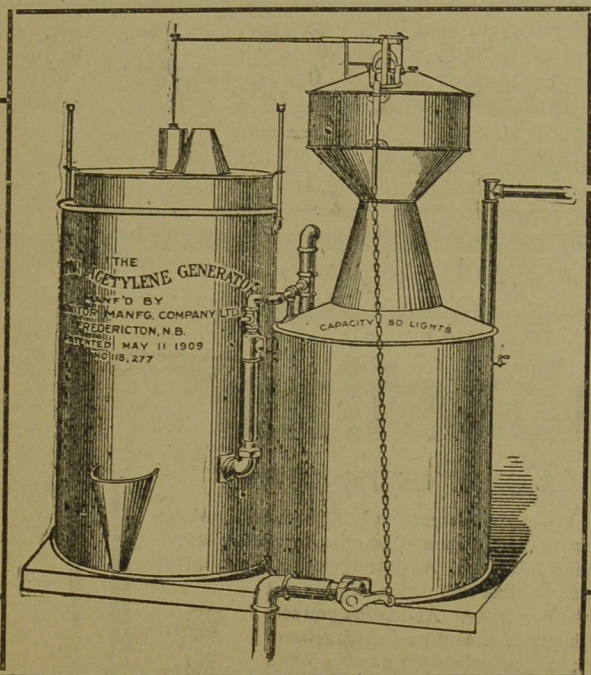
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Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1910.

JAMES FARRELL,
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Fredericton, Mar. 26th, 1910.

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**BORDEN'S INSECURE HOLD
ON THE TORY LEADERSHIP**

Serious Trouble Brewing in the Inner
Circles of the Party—Quebec Members
in Revolt and Talk of Throwing up the
Sponge.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The fact can no longer be disguised that there is serious trouble brewing in the inner circles of the Conservative party and that Mr. Borden's hold upon the leadership has never been more insecure than it is at present. The inspired paragraphs which have been recently been appearing in the Toronto Mail and Empire, pointing to a postponement of the proposed National Convention of the party in Ottawa in June, have given an inkling of what is going on.

The explanation which is being put forward as to the reason of the suggested postponement of the convention does not tell the whole story. It is reasonable to suppose that the "Committee of fifty," which we were told, was so eminently representative of the party, which met at Ottawa to make arrangements for the convention, carefully considered what would be the most convenient date for an assemblage of party delegates, from all parts of the Dominion. Within the past year, demands have been coming from many parts of the country for the holding of a national convention at the earliest possible date. The leaders in the various sections declared that it was absolutely imperative that the rank and file of the party should get together and agree on some manner of programme upon which they could appeal to the country. Mr. Borden himself had tried his hand at formulating a platform. It was announced with great éclat at the opening of his transcontinental tour in Halifax, but unfortunately for Mr. Borden the platform did not go far. The Montreal Gazette, the senior organ of the party, administered a few knock out blows early in its career and within a short time the Halifax platform was dead and buried, apparently never to be resurrected.

Now, however, we are told by the Toronto Mail and Empire that after all there is really "no hurry for the Convention," and that "the committee having the arrangements for the convention would do well to respect the call for delay." In our Ottawa despatch of yesterday, certain facts are disclosed which influenced the sudden change of front in connection with holding the convention. It transpires that at the recent interview between Mr. Borden and the delegation of Quebec Conservatives who went to Ottawa, to protest against the anti-Quebec attitude of the dominant faction of the Opposition, Sir Alexander Lacoste, now one of the most aggressive leaders of the Conservative party in that province took occasion to tell Mr. Borden bluntly that the policy of the party, in so far as Quebec was concerned, was absolutely suicidal and that if the present attitude was maintained, Quebec province would be practically abandoned to the Liberal party.

It is also stated that Sir Alexander Lacoste frankly told Mr. Borden that the Conservative party would never make any headway in Quebec while the present leader of the opposition remained at the head of the Conservative forces. There is reason to believe that this correctly sums up the result of the interview between Mr. Borden and his party friends at Quebec.

As confirmatory of our Ottawa report, the parliamentary correspondent of Le Devoir, the new Montreal paper, which has been started by Mr. Bourassa, reports that the Conservative convention has been put off from June 15th to a date not yet fixed, and declares that the various excuses given by papers friendly to Mr. Borden can be set aside in favor of the real reason which is "the firm attitude taken by the French-Canadian contingent who are desirous of obtaining certain guarantees before

sending representatives to a general convention."

This view is borne out by the stand taken by the Toronto News a week ago, when it practically read Mr. Monk out of the Conservative party, and demanded that a new Conservative organization should be formed in Quebec apart from Mr. Monk and his friends. Apropos of this, Le Devoir's correspondent says that "the recent breaking up of the alliance of 1854, contracted between Macdonald, Cartier and their partisans, is very alarming to Mr. Borden and his Ontario friends." It indeed, might be very alarming.

The Montreal Herald points out, however, that the break-up dates from the general election of 1900, when Sir Charles Tupper, much against his better judgment, allowed the campaign to be turned by the Montreal Junta into an onslaught upon the province of Quebec, in the expectation of so defeating Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the other provinces. The hope was that by spending enough money in Quebec, a good showing could be made there. It was the election in which the famous "What are your needs?" telegrams were sent out. The outcome was serious. Only a corporal's guard of Quebec Conservatives survived the avalanche, Mr. Monk at their head. Promptly, the Junta deposed Mr. Monk, and began to intrigue for Mr. Tarte. After long waiting, Mr. Monk has again asserted himself, and this time he is able, since he is not consulted about the affairs of the party, to see that his friends do not go to the party convention.

"The old Macdonald-Cartier alliance is indeed at an end," says the Herald, "and there is no sign that it can be renewed while Mr. Borden remains at the head of the opposition. For Mr. Borden has done more than ignore the Quebec delegation. Having done that, and having expressed his own view repeatedly, he turned his back on his own sentiments when the pistol was put to his head by a handful of Western malcontents. His Quebec followers might have respected him in the first stage, but they can't even do that now."

The fatuous course which the opposition have pursued, and to which Mr. Borden weakly yielded after swallowing his words and abandoning the position which he maintained from March 29th last up to the eve of the session of parliament, has proved fatal. It has disrupted the party by alienating Quebec, and it has left it in such a state of disension that the leaders of the party are afraid to face the rank and file in convention.

By surrendering to the Roblin-Rogers faction, who forced the preposterous Dreadnought-gift policy upon him, Mr. Borden has shattered the Tory party's hope of victory for at least another decade, while he himself is under the necessity of having to come to Halifax to explain to his own supporters why he opposed a policy which will make Halifax a great centre of naval activity, and which offers to Nova Scotia the opportunity of establishing as a permanent industry, steel shipbuilding in our province.

With the Quebec Tories sulking in their tents and even his Ontario and Manitoba "pursuers" scarcely more than lukewarm in their enthusiasm for his leadership, Mr. Borden is in a sorry predicament. He voted against the interests of Halifax, at the dictation of the party manipulators, and the latter end of the Tory party is worse than the first. Halifax was sacrificed, and hope of party success is blasted for years to come. No wonder those who are "on the inside" are clamoring for a postponement of the convention. The search for a new leader has now become a matter not of choice but of necessity.

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**ORGAN OF GRAFTERS
ATTACKS MR. SLIPP**

Crocket-McLeod Bunch Say
That Mr. Slipp is "a
Grossly Presumptuous
Person" and "a Sham."

A rather savage attack in the Gleaner of Saturday evening on Mr. A. R. Slipp M.P.P., although it called forth considerable comment, did not come as a great surprise to those who have been watching the trend of events in political circles here for the past few weeks. Mr. Slipp although a died-in-the-wool Tory seems to have incurred the wrath of Crocket-McLeod junta and they are out hot after his political scalp. Mr. Slipp has taken an active part in the agitation for the St. John Valley Railway, and seems to have acted without first taking the junta into his confidence. While the quartette, who misrepresent York were content to sit back and wait until Premier Hazen did something, Mr. Slipp got busy and set his sails to catch the railway breeze which he knew was coming.

Mr. Slipp has also been active in other schemes during the recent session and has made quite a reputation for himself as a franchise grabber and railway promoter. He piloted the Fredericton Street Railway bill through the House and also the bill to incorporate the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway and Coal Company. Mr. C. Fred Chestnut of this City is one of the incorporators of the last named Company and the Crocket-McLeod Junta give Mr. Slipp the credit of having induced him to lend his name to the enterprise. Mr. O. Crocket and Mr. McLeod were not even consulted, and it is pretty well known that they made an unsuccessful effort to hold up the bill. Mr. Slipp, however, had anticipated their move and was foxy enough to secure as fellow incorporators his colleagues, Mr. Woods, Mr. Parker Glasier, M.P.P., for Sunbury and last but not least, Mr. D. King Hazen son of Premier Hazen. This move of his, effectually shut out the junta, and as they had to get back at Mr. Slipp in some way the editorial columns of the Gleaner have been resorted to. The fact that Mr. Slipp has the ear of Premier Hazen and entertained pretty freely during the session and made a lavish distribution of Queen's County apples, the machine Tories and helped to inspire the article in Saturday night's Gleaner.

For the benefit of those who do not read the Tory organ, the Gleaner's attack on the member for Queen's is here reproduced word for word:

"It is to be hoped that this recent exposure will serve as a lesson to POLITICIANS OF THE EXPEDIENT CLASS on both sides who appear to have but little if any regard for well-recognized political principle, and who are not conscious of the value in public life of prudent and MANLY INDEPENDENCE. Here is an example of the childish absurdity, boyish trickery and INSANE SELFISHNESS of some men whose years would suggest that they should by this time have reached the age of maturity. At a recent meeting at Gagetown, the purpose of which was to discuss the Valley Railway proposal, a certain gentleman attended at the instance of a member of the legislature. The object in that gentleman's presence was to tell the meeting that the agitation for the railway had its inception in the office of a member of the house who was now representing Queens at Fredericton. He knew all about it, and the member was so deeply interested that he had sacrificed everything else in the interests of this great cause; and to him would be due all the credit for whatever success followed, etc., etc. The reporters were asked to report this speech fully, and to be sure and name the new Saviour. Then the member for Queens arose and in the face of men who had done valiant service in the interests of the river valley long before such member had emerged from his schoolboy days and have since been quite as deeply interested, he affected to be deeply touched by the unexpected compliment which the gentleman referred to had just paid him, and for such a public recognition of his services. Then he branched out in his own way to hammer the press on both sides of politics for what he claimed to be the evidence of political feeling they were showing in discussing the subject that he had always held to be dear to his heart. But never a reference to the good work of his colleague, who sat near by, and who for honesty of purpose and fidelity to principle and party is not required to stand second to any man in his constituency. EVEN THE PREMIER, THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND THE SOLICITOR GENERAL were not to be counted as influences, nor yet the government as a whole. All other influences were to be ignored that this young man from Queens might play PERSONAL POLITICS, it was a matter of indifference at whose expense, as long as he could MAKE A FEW VOTES for himself by such a method. It is needless to say that such childishness, with its display of SELFISHNESS AND LACK

OF PRINCIPLE met with a very cool reception. It was treated as that of AN EMPTY BUT GROSSLY PRESUMPTUOUS PERSON. This province has no room for such SHAMS in political life."

It might be explained here that the "certain gentleman" who eulogized Mr. Slipp at Gagetown was none other than Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Meductic, a good and loyal Tory who has done much in the up river parishes to keep the valley railway agitation alive. Mr. Tompkins may have been induced to go to Gagetown by Mr. Slipp, but it is doubtful if he will allow the Gleaner's inference that he allowed Mr. Slipp to prepare his speech for him to go unchallenged.

In view of the Gleaner's attack upon him it would seem to be up to Mr. Slipp to either shake clear of the Tory party or step into line and humbly submit to the dictatorship of those illustrious statesmen, Oswald Crocket, M. P., and Lieutenant Col. the Hon. Harry McLeod, M. P. P., Solicitor General, and one of His Majesty's counsel learned in the law.

Opposed to Him.—In an election contest long ago in Perthshire a Sir John Campbell was canvassing electors. He called on one of his supporters, who, as usual, promised adherence. Sir John—"But will your son support me? I understand he has a vote."

Voter—He won't, Sir John. He's directly opposed to you.

Sir John—He must have had blood in him.

Voter—I think he must. His mother was a Campbell.

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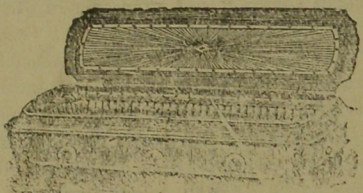
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