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Liberal Convention

The Liberals of York County will meet in convention in the city of Fredericton on Wednesday March 29th inst. at 1.30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the constituency in the coming elections to local and Dominion Parliaments.

By order of Central Committee.

MAKING THEM TOOLS

Some little time ago The Mail drew attention to the strange, and it must be embarrassing, position in which Hon. Mr. Morrissey has been placed by the course of the Hazen government of which he is a member. Mr. Morrissey has always declared himself a Liberal, and The Mail says in all candour that it has regarded Mr. Morrissey as intending to be sincere in his stand. This paper, however, has not been able to understand how the Northumberland man has been able to sit by and allow the effort to be made continuously to strengthen the government as a part of the Conservative organization in the Dominion, an organization which has as its avowed purpose the defeat of the Liberal cabinet at Ottawa. Nor has it been able to understand that without any protest from him, public protest at all events, members of the government in which he sits have paraded the country seeking to advance the Conservative cause in New Brunswick or by newspaper interviews laudatory of the Conservative leaders and policies have sought to attain the same end.

It is not becoming any easier to understand Mr. Morrissey's position, nor that of his colleague, Mr. McLachlan, who also declares himself a staunch Liberal. In many a speech made in the House by supporters of the government there have been veiled attacks upon the Liberal party. Neither Mr. Morrissey nor Mr. McLachlan is a fool; they must both have been aware of the insinuations and attacks. But last evening, the veil was torn off by Mr. Sproul who, perhaps, was carried away by his torrent of words or, in the phrase of a famous man, was "intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity."

It was Mr. Sproul who took occasion to indulge in some sneers at Ottawa Liberalism. The references were quite open. What did Mr. Morrissey and Mr. McLachlan think of the attacks upon the party of which they call themselves members? What were their feelings as they were compelled to listen to an attack upon the gentleman who is recognized as the leader of the Liberal party in New Brunswick?

Later in the evening another indication of the attitude of the government toward the Liberal party was provided when a favorable reference was made to the question of reciprocity by Mr. Bentley. The reference was at once greeted with jeers from the government benches. Reciprocity is the trade policy to which the Liberal party is committed, and wisely committed. Mr. Hazen and his friends—as staunch Conservatives playing the Conservative game—decried reciprocity,

doing so, of course, because it is a Liberal project. What did Mr. Morrissey and Mr. McLachlan think of this other effort to discredit the Liberal cause?

Mr. Morrissey and Mr. McLachlan are in a most peculiar position. They describe themselves as Liberals, and no doubt properly so. Yet they sit as supporters of a ministry which labors zealously to defeat the Liberal cause. They sit as supporters of a ministry whose chief makes it a point to address Conservative clubs in the province and urge the club members to be earnest in the Conservative cause, earnest in their efforts to compass the defeat of the Liberal party. Mr. Hazen and his first lieutenant address the R. L. Borden Club in St. John; they address the Moncton Conservative Club; telegrams are sent encouraging and congratulating other Conservative organizations; government members are to the fore at many meetings of the local Conservative club. When have Mr. Morrissey and Mr. McLachlan heard of Mr. Hazen or any of the other ministers addressing Liberal meetings or sending messages of encouragement to Liberal clubs? When have they heard the premier refer to a Liberal as he referred to a certain Conservative gentleman as one who has been the federal member for a certain New Brunswick constituency and "would be again?"

Speaking candidly, there have been Liberal speakers and Liberal papers to question Mr. Morrissey's Liberalism. Speaking with equal candour, The Mail has not wholly shared the opinions of such men, though we recognize that this statement may be mis-used for Conservative purposes by supporters of the present local government. But while this is so, The Mail is completely at a loss to understand how Mr. Morrissey can retain his self-respect and continue to allow himself to be used as a cog in the machine which is endeavoring to destroy the cause of Liberalism in this province. Mr. Morrissey is used by Premier Hazen and the Conservative party in this province as an instrument to aid in the work of undermining the cause of the Liberal party. Can he be foolish enough to be deceived by the flattery which is shown him from time to time by Hazen men? He must see that while praising him to his face the very men who practice the flattery are chuckling up their sleeves as they think of the way in which he is being used to play the Conservative game. Both he and Mr. McLachlan are not of the stamp of other Liberals if they are willing to allow themselves to be longer used as tools of the party of privilege to which they have long declared themselves opposed. It is time they made their position clear. Let them be one thing or the other, Conservative or Liberal. Which?

WHAT IS THE GAME?

Has the Hazen government any honest intention of seeking to bring about the construction of the Valley Railway? This question was suggested to the Legislature last evening by some remarks of Mr. Bentley. The St. John member drew attention to the reckless manner in which Mr. Sproul had declared that in respect to the railway the federal authorities have been playing a game of "bluff." But, as a matter of fact, who is playing the game? Mr. Hazen's proposal to a delegation which waited upon him was that there should rightly be intercolonial operation of the road. The Dominion government has agreed to that proposal. It is on record as accepting the proposal. Where does the local government stand? It seeks to make it impossible for the Dominion authorities to carry out what they are willing to do. Thus the Hazen ministers defers the construction of the needed road. Last winter Mr. Hazen tried to force on the people an electric trolley line. Apparently the electrified "seepiar" scheme has fallen through. Now the government is silent altogether in regard to the project. The people wait for the road. The Hazen government does nothing. As Mr. Bentley well said, it looks as if the local government has no honest intention of building the road. But Mr. Hazen will find that it will not be well for him to try to run an election on a survey and some promises. Signs are not lacking that he has some such purpose in mind.

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BORDEN'S MOTION LOST BY FORTY-ONE MAJORITY

(Continued from page one.)

had no mandate from the people for their action. They had a better mandate to abolish the senate. Nothing was to be lost by Canada holding its hand. The Democratic party in the United States were pledged to a lowering of the tariff and it was a most opportune time to make any treaty. He declared his opposition to any system of "Secret tariffs."

In concluding Mr. Borden declared that he stood for the empire against the world and within the empire he stood for Canada.

HON. MR. FIELDING

Hon. Mr. Fielding in replying at once hit the nail on the head. The real object of the amendment he declared was to enable the opposition to dodge the vote on the merits of the agreement itself and agree on a proposal for postponement. But the government, knowing that the more thoroughly the people of Canada came to understand what was actually proposed the more enthusiastic would be their support, was prepared to have the question thoroughly discussed upon its merits. There would be ample time given for this discussion.

He declined to follow Mr. Borden in the arguments against the agreement which the opposition leader had again traversed.

Sir Wm. Van Horne and various other estimable "Sirs" had been largely quoted from the opposition benches but as between them and the toiling masses of the people there was no question as to where Liberalism would be found.

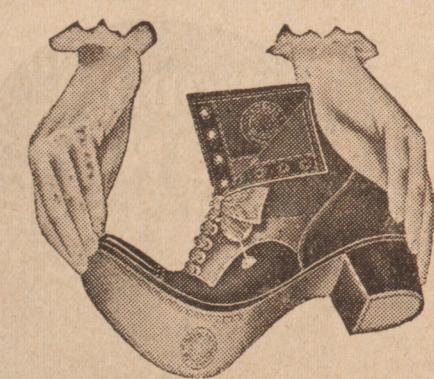
Others who spoke on the resolution were Hugh Guthrie and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Leonard Harris of Brantford spoke against the agreement and it was supported by Mr. H. H. Miller, M. P.

Montreal March 9.—The stock market today was rather listless and there were few changes in prices.

Amalgamated 61½ 62½
Atchison 106 105½
Smelters 74½ 74
Brooklyn 77½ 78
Canadian Pacific 213½ 213½
Great Northern Pfd 123½ 124
Northern Pacific 120½ 121
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DEBATE ON ADDRESS FINISHED LAST NIGHT

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scalers visited the operators' camps once or twice in the season and the logs were not scaled any more now than they used to be. There were more logs cut on the crown land than formerly and the increased market for small lumber made the taking of more lumber off the crown land possible. He felt however, that the government was not looking after the preservation of the crown timber limits as they should for the future of the Province.

The question of reciprocity with the United States was now occupying the attention of our people, and fears were expressed that if such an agreement was entered into our natural resources would be depleted. Why, all the people of the United States had to do at any time was to let down their tariff bars and walk over here and take possession of our natural resources. He mentioned this at the present time because last year a resolution had been introduced prohibiting the export of logs from crown lands in their unmanufactured state.

MR. SHERIDAN

said that he had intended to follow the hon. member for Carleton, but that there was little necessity for replying to him at all. The hon. member had offered no serious criticism. He had made the statement that one orchard in Carleton County had shipped 18,000 barrels of apples in one year, but he himself could not credit that statement he did not believe that such a quantity of apples was shipped from one county of the province, let alone from one orchard. The hon. member had complained of buggy apples unfit for shipment, but he (Sheridan) knew that some of the counties produced buggy representatives.

Criticisms had been made because the Department of Public Works did not put up all bridges to tender and contract. His own experience was that such was impossible if good work was wanted. He did not believe that piers of bridges or any concrete work should be done under contract. The trouble was that under the old administration public works had been poorly done under the contract system and that is one reason why so many bridges are tumbling down. Far better results would have been obtained had there been days' work under competent supervision.

The address was finally adopted without division, and Mr. Hartt, Mr. McLaughlin and Hon. Mr. McLeod were appointed the committee to present the address to His Honor.

The House adjourned at 1 a. m.

C.P.R., 25 @ 213½.
Textile, 50 @ 73, 100 @ 73½.
Montreal Street, 2 @ 234½, 50 @ 234½.
Detroit, 10 @ 69½, 29 @ 69½.
Dominion Iron, 220 @ 57½, 275 @ 57½.
Crown Reserve, 45 @ 256.
N.S. Steel, 2 @ 95.
Soo, 125 @ 144½, 100 @ 144½, 25 @ 144½, 25 @ 144½.
Asbestos, 825 @ 11½, 150 @ 11½.
Montreal Power, 75 @ 147, 60 @ 146½.

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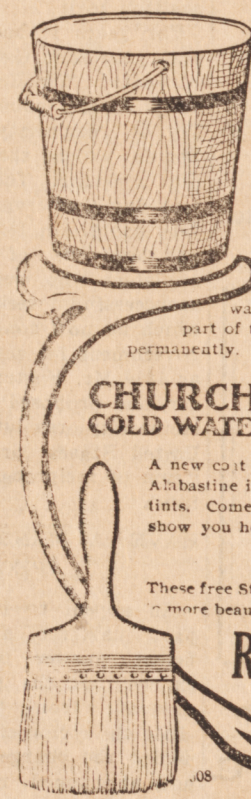
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In placing ourselves before our fellow citizens, we desire that they understand our position thoroughly. Our purpose will be in every particular to promote the best interests of the City of Fredericton and our actions will in no way be guided by any faction or party. If elected we assure you that our sole purpose will be to the end of upbuilding the industries in the community, and in doing so increase the population as well as the commercial importance of this, the most beautiful City in the Maritime Provinces.

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