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DESPICABLE TORY METHODS

In a recent issue the local graft organ gave reproduction and approval to an article from the Ottawa Journal, condemning Canadian Liberals for alleged attacks upon Hon. Robert Rogers and other cabinet ministers. The purpose of the article is to stir up feeling against Liberalism on two grounds: First, that Liberals have broken the political truce; second, that Liberals are pursuing tactics which would hinder the government in the present time of crisis. It is interesting, and may not be amiss, to look into some of the facts in the case since our local contemporary has chosen to indulge itself in party politics once more under the cloak of pointing out the alleged fault of such indulgence on the part of others.

A few years ago the Ottawa Journal posed as an independent paper of high character. Generally speaking, it made good its claim. That was in the days when the Conservatives sat in opposition at Ottawa. When the Conservatives gained power in 1911 the Journal straightway experienced a change of heart. It became a party organ. When several floors of its office building were rented by the government the last vestige of Journal independence vanished and Hon. Mr. Rogers—who had much patronage in his control—became an object of special Journal regard. Under such circumstances as these the value of Journal condemnation of things Liberal may easily be reckoned.

But take the article immediately under consideration. The Journal declares it dishonorable to carry on political war under a flag of truce, and with that declaration The Mail agrees. But what of the facts of the case? Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the present crisis loomed up in Europe, immediately declared "a truce to party strife." The Liberal Information Office, or press bureau, at Ottawa, ceased the publication of all partisan matter. Hon. Mr. Rogers hastened back from Manitoba, where he had been superintending the operations of the "machine" in the provincial elections a few weeks previously, and on the very day that he reached Ottawa gave out to the press a viciously partisan statement intended to make capital against the Liberals out of the situation. The fact that he is supposed to have afterwards sought to say privately that he was misquoted by the newspapers in that statement may throw another sidelight on the Rogers' methods but it does not alter the fact that the words credited to him were the words actually contained in the statement given out through his own office.

Mr. Rogers, moreover, is the minister who directs the operations of the Conservative press bureau or, as it is formally known, the Federal Press Agency at Ottawa. It is true, of course, that the nominal head of the bureau is a former newspaper man who was at one time in the employ of The Ottawa Journal, but the real head is Mr. Rogers himself. A few weeks ago, after the political truce had been declared, the writers employed by the Federal Press Agency were put hastily to work on the preparation of partisan pamphlets and partisan articles for newspaper use, though the Liberal Information Office was keeping the faith and publishing no partisan matter whatever. Some of those articles written for the Conservative bureau and sent out from that bureau have appeared in The Gleaner and The Moncton Times, and no doubt in other subservient party organs, within the past two or three weeks. By underhand methods the "machine" directed by Mr. Rogers is seeking to make capital against the Liberals at a time when party politics are supposed to have been dropped in the dominion. The Gleaner and the snugly-hypocritical Ottawa Journal are papers of the class only too willing to lend themselves to such a game. They doubtless cling to the belief that despicable work done now

for the "machine" will be rewarded with generous slices of patronage later on. They join in the game and seek to distract attention from their own discreditable tactics by misrepresenting the actions of the Liberals and by silly chatter about the "straightforwardness" of the "machine minister," Rogers.

GLOUCESTER TORIES HAD LIVELY TIME

Caraquet, N.B., Oct. 12.—The Conservative convention convened here today to choose J. B. Hachey as the standard-bearer. Great efforts were made to drum up a crowd but they were fruitless as the extra passenger-cars borrowed from the Intercolonial were not all needed.

A notable feature of the convention was the large number of local and federal officials on the list of delegates. Custom officials, postmasters, structural superintendents, foremen of public works, fishery officers, revisors inspectors of the department of agriculture, etc., were requisitioned in order to make somewhat of a showing.

At the opening F. T. B. Young made a strong protest against the manner of calling the meeting, claiming it was a hole-and-corner meeting, engineered by a few unimportant wire-pullers of Bathurst. He was supported by Edward Degrace, inspector of agricultural societies.

J. R. Young, collector of customs, Tracadie; Messrs. Burns, Stewart, Robichaud and Witzell tried to smooth matters but only added fuel to the fire. Finally it was decided to proceed to nominate delegates in the convention, and proceed to the selection of a candidate. Finally, after a great deal of bickering, four names were submitted to the convention, A. J. H. Stewart, M. J. Robichaud, J. B. Hachey, local members, and T. M. Burns.

On the first vote, Stewart was eliminated and the final vote stood, Hachey, forty-eight; Burns, thirty.

A. Seigny of Dorchester, Quebec addressed the convention. This was one of the Nationalists in the last election.

Burns' friends feel very sore, claiming that he should have had the nomination as he had made great sacrifices for the party.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTING TRIP.

Messrs. Allen Cowperthwaite, Elton Brewer, Campbell Carney, Murray Sears and Ray V. Garker returned last evening from a successful hunting trip at Cross Creek.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

At St. Andrew's last week a young man named Chester Russell, charged with criminal assault upon Miss Mary Forsythe, a teacher, was sentenced by Judge Barry to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

NEW CONCRETE WALK.

A concrete walk is being constructed across Parliament Square from the main entrance to connect with the sidewalk on Queen street. It will mar the beauty of the square somewhat and does not seem to be a necessity. Mr. J. M. Chappell is in charge of the work.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The monthly meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held this evening at the rooms, 608 Queen St. There will be addresses by Prof. Jones and Prof. Stiles of the U. N. B. of the events leading to the present war.

LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late Percy E. Seely, of Hartland, Carleton County took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Manly Duplisse. Central Blissville and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to the United Baptist church where services were conducted by Rev. George W. Foster, assisted by Rev. J. G. A. Belyea and Rev. Charles Bell. Interment was made at the Central Blissville burial ground.

BOSTON WON THIRD GAME.

In one of the most sensational baseball games ever played in the World's Series, the Boston Braves defeated the Philadelphia Athletics at Fenway Park, Boston, yesterday afternoon by a score of five to four. Twelve innings of thrilling baseball were necessary before the National League representatives could record their third straight victory of the present series. The official attendance was 35,520; total receipts, \$23,808; National Commission's share, \$6,380; players' share, \$31,456.32; each club's share, \$11,468.44. The Braves and Athletics are playing at Boston again this afternoon and a win for Boston will make them the world's champions.

Coun. LeBaron Anderson of Four Falls, Victoria county, is in the city.

Mr. A. M. Baird, barrister of St. John, is in the city today.

Mr. William Cooper, who has been confined to his home for some months was able to attend services in the Brunswick Street Baptist church on Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

AN ARRIVAL

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Vanwart, George street, on Sunday evening.

SUGAR STILL ADVANCING

Local wholesale dealers report an advance of half a cent in sugar in the Montreal refineries.

HELD ENJOYABLE PARTY

An enjoyable party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coombs, Charlotte street in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Coombs.

A QUIET WEDDING

Miss Lillian May Grace and Mr. Norton Wetmore, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Presbyterian Manse on Saturday by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

GAVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

The L. A. Wilmot Mission Band of the Methodist church, under the leadership of Miss Ada M. Schleyer, gave a Thanksgiving dinner at the Municipal Home yesterday for the inmates of that institution.

ESTATE PROBATED

The estate of the late Robert Donaldson was probated last week at about \$6,000. Of this amount there is \$3,000 insurance and \$2,950 real estate. Mr. Alexander Boyd of this city and Mr. Harry McClary of Springhill, are the executors.

WESTFIELD GIRL HONORED

Upwards of thirty young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jarvis, Smythe street, last evening, in honor of Miss Hattie Paxter of Westfield. Games and other amusements were indulged in and a pleasant time spent by all.

RETURNED FROM HONEYMOON

Dr. Walter T. and Mrs. Ryan have returned from an extended honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and other American cities, and are spending a few days in the city before taking up their residence at Boistown.

MORE POSITIONS.

M. H. Wright, of McAdam Jet., B. Scribner Pinder, Southampton, N. B., and S. B. Johnson, of Oxbow, N. B., have been selected and recommended School of Telegraphy and railroading by the Principal of the G. T. P. to fill positions at Bristol and Woodstock on the C. P. R.

SECURED LARGE CONTRACT

Messrs. Baird and Howie, the local contractors, have secured the contract for the construction of half of the substructure for the new International bridge which will span the St. John river at Van Baren Me., and thus give the International Railway, which recently became a part of the Intercolonial, a connection with the Bangor and Arcostook system. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$30,000.

RIVER VERY LOW.

Old residents declare that the water in the St. John River at the present time is the lowest in twenty-five years. Between the city and Springhill many sand bars are exposed and cattle are able to travel freely from one island to another. In rear of McLaughlin Island a canoe. Yesterday a small tug and there is not sufficient water to visit Springhill and brought down some boom houses which will be placed in winter quarters.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known guide, returned to the city on Saturday evening from his camps on the Nipisiquit River and will remain in a few days. He has had fourteen sportsmen in the woods since the 1st of September and they have secured eight moose, six deer, and three caribou. Mr. Cremin has several parties negotiating for a trip in November but he does not expect that his volume of business will be more than half what it was last year.

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO.

The first of the Great Famous Player Features "The Count of Monte Cristo" in five reels with that world renowned character actor James O'Neill in the title role which was presented at the Gaiety yesterday afternoon and evening, drew capacity houses to that popular theatre. If the first feature is a sample of what is to follow, there is no doubt but that the Gaiety will receive an enormous patronage as this splendid attraction is all that could be desired, perfect photography, finished acting, and settings that could be seen only in a high priced theatre on Broadway. The same bill will be repeated again today.

Mr. John E. Wilson, gas inspector of St. John, is at the Queen today.

Hon. John P. Burchill of Nelson, is at the Queen.

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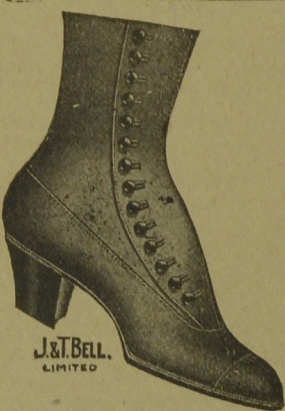
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