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DON'T MENTION POLITICS

It is rather amusing to note how The Standard, Mr. Hazen's Tory organ, accuses the Liberal Telegraph and Times of trying to make political capital out of the mistakes of such men as Gutelius. Well, why not? Mr. Gutelius is an appointee of the Borden government and when he makes blunders why should not Liberals and the Liberal press make capital out of them. "Keep politics out of it" says the Tories if the question of St. John's claim to the Empress steamers is being discussed. Would they keep politics out of the discussion if the Liberals made the blunder? Oh, no, they would proclaim it from the house-tops and glory in the opportunity. We have often thought that The Telegraph and Times treats The Standard with too great courtesy. They do not believe in the "Your a Liar" argument and day after day see The Standard depart from courteous journalism and use words that the ordinary rules of decency would not permit. And yet there is so much that might be said of The Standard and the principal men of its company, of their grafting operations in every quarter of New Brunswick, of their traffic in railway charters and their abuse of the representative position the people have honored them with that we wonder the Liberal press of St. John does not tell the story.

CONDITION OF UNEMPLOYED.

The Conservative Press is still circulating the ridiculous statement that there are only 17,449 unemployed men in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. What does anyone expect to gain by such ostrich tactics? In Toronto alone over 8,000 idle men willing to do pick-and-shovel work are registered. There are probably as many more unemployed who have not reached the pick-and-shovel stage.

We are all bound up in the bundle together. Liberals suffer as much in hard times as Conservatives. During the serious but brief depression of 1907 Liberal papers did not pretend that there was nothing wrong. On the contrary, they did everything possible to relieve the suffering that is inevitable at such a time.

The Liberal Press today is not exploiting distress for political purposes, but there are here and there Conservative papers so partisan as to suppress for party convenience information about the extent of unemployment that should in the interests of those without work be given to those who could and might help them.

The candidature of Mr. Scott as a protest against machine politics and Tammany methods has aroused the fury of the local hack organ. It lays the blame at the door of Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P. and is most severe in its criticism of that gentleman. Mr. Pinder has never been held up by this journal as a saint, but as a representative of the people, he has shown himself to be quite as capable, quite as honest and fully as anxious to serve the public as the present federal member for York. The people know all about Mr. Pinder's connection with the Southampton Railway but there is a lot of information concerning Mr. McLeod's relations with various contractors on the line of the St. John Valley Railway which would prove of real interest.

The new member for York to be elected on the 19th will probably during his term of office be called upon to recommend the appointment of a new police magistrate for Fredericton. The chances the English Journalist getting of job are becoming very remote.

PLANNING A RAID

It is said that the St. John and Quebec Railway Co., contractors for the St. John Valley Railway are planning another raid on the provincial treasury in order to complete the work. The Company already has a bond guarantee of \$25,000 per mile from the provincial treasury and a double subsidy of \$6,400 from the Dominion government, making a total of \$31,400 per mile invested or to be invested in the road. The elevation of Attorney General Grimmer to the Supreme Court Bench and the transfer of Mr. H. F. McLeod to federal politics has left the Company somewhat shy of legal talent in the local arena and this is said to be one of the reasons why Mr. Guthrie's entrance into local politics is desired. He is a paid Solicitor of the Company and is believed that his pull with the Flemming Government can be turned to good account. If Mr. Guthrie goes to the legislature therefore it will be to serve the interests of his masters of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. and not those of the people of York.

Without the aid of an enormous corruption fund Ex-Ald. Guthrie stands about as much chance of being elected M.P.P. for York next week as he has of a coming Czar of all the Russias. His candidature is being supported by the grafters and boot-lers of the party, and without the sinews of war they are powerless to accomplish anything. Nobly known this better than Col. McLeod and Ex-Ald. Guthrie. Already they have sent out an appeal for help and expect a generous response through Premier Flemming from certain railway contractors, while Col. McLeod will undertake to raise the wind at Ottawa.

The supporters of Mr. Scott can make up their minds to one thing and that is if Ex-Ald. Guthrie remains in the field after nomination day on Thursday next, there will be a boodle fund behind him.

The local hack organ has made the discovery that "Mr. Pinder, M.L.A. is not a regular attendant at meetings of the Y.M.C.A." If this is true it is nothing to Mr. Pinder's discredit, as he lives in a place where there is no such institution. However, Mr. Pinder attends the Y.M.C.A. quite as often as Col. McLeod, M.P., and as for church services he goes about ten times as often as Col. McLeod.

Editorial..... The local hack organ, which a few weeks ago was telling of the delightful harmony which characterized the Conservative party of York, is now busy lampooning Mr. Pinder.

The St. John Standard says that Mr. J. M. Scott, the Independent Conservative candidate in York is backed by a "disgruntled few" What a lot the St. John Tory organ knows about it.

The political slate prepared by a committee of great patriots on the right the "Chieftain" returned from Europe seems to have got broken in the middle.

"The best I hemes o' mice and men gang aft aglee."

THE WINCONSIN ROAD SCHOOL

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—The third annual road school, conducted under the auspices of the Wisconsin Highway Commission, opened in this city today and will be conducted until Saturday. The program for the meeting has been especially arranged to meet the practical problems which present themselves to the county highway commissioner and foreman. In connection with the meeting there is an elaborate exhibition of road-making machinery.

Annual Dinner

The annual Board of Trade Dinner will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, February 12th, commencing at 6.30 o'clock sharp. An interesting program is being prepared. Members are requested to purchase their tickets as early as possible. Tickets will be on sale at the stores of G. Y. Diblee and C. Fred Chestnut.

By order
DINNER COMMITTEE.

483—Feb. 13th.

To the Electors Of the County of York

GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of electors, I, James M. Scott offer myself as a candidate for the vacant seat in the Legislative Assembly for the County of York. I present myself as an Independent Liberal Conservative, strongly opposed to the methods of the machine which has sought to control both Federal and Provincial affairs in this constituency over the heads of the representatives of the County, and without reference to the wishes of the people.

The recent so-called convention for the selection of a candidate was irregularly called for a certain date by the Secretary without the authority of the President and against his protest—an example of usurpation of authority and of deception such as the party here has never known. To bring a large number of electors together under such circumstances is a piece of deception which I am sure this constituency will not tolerate and will vigorously resent.

The treatment accorded the County in the recent re-construction of the Government, is such as to call forth our strongest protest. A portfolio was vacated in York,—the County which was largely responsible for placing the present administration in power—it is not restored to us; we are not even given a voice in the Government. A portfolio was vacated in Charlotte; it is immediately filled by a representative of that constituency. Shall we calmly suffer such a rebuff and lie down under such a humiliation? Who are the men who are responsible for this? They are the men who, through the exercise of patronage, control the machine, and who boast that they have kept York from being represented in the Government. They are the men who for personal reasons seek to foist upon us by an irregularly called convention, by an impossible method of voting, and by the abuse of patronage, without regard to consequences a candidate who was opposed by two of the elected representatives of the County and who is known to be unacceptable to leading men of the party and to a large and important body of the electorate.

These matters will be dealt with more fully as the campaign proceeds. In the meantime, I feel assured that the better judgment of the County will reverse an act which dishonors our record and stains our name, and the metropolitan constituency of York be freed from the influence which seeks to enthrall us. I am much mistaken if there is not a spirit of independence in this County which will not submit to be oppressed and a fund of good sense among us which will not be deceived.

I have the honor, to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES M. SCOTT.

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H. S. CAMPBELL,
484—Feb. 10th. Secretary

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