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THE SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY

The local boodle organ in its issue of last evening, devotes some attention to the Southampton Railway case, but as in its previous article, omits to make mention of the fact that the chances of wrongdoing preferred by Mr. Carvell from his place in parliament were heartily endorsed by Col. McLeod, M.P. for York. Col. McLeod went even further than Mr. Carvell and said some things which his leaders probably wish that he had left unsaid. He declared that he lived on the spot and was in a position to state that many of the items entering into the cost of the railway were padded items. He urged a thorough investigation on the part of the minister of railways and went on to say that Mr. Pinder was not a good business man; that he had constructed the railway in a slipshod way; that he had failed to take advantage of economic conditions, and he assured the acting minister that if he started in to get money back from James K. Pinder he would be up against a real, hard proposition. In concluding his speech Col. McLeod invited his constituents to take notice of the fact that "I do not countenance anything of a public nature that I know to be wrong."

Now, what this journal of the home suggested was that inasmuch as Col. McLeod claimed to be in possession of information two months ago to the effect that the report made to the dominion government on the Southampton Railway had been "padded," that he should be called by Commissioner Pringle to give evidence at the enquiry. This suggestion was entirely in the public interest and we regret exceedingly that it has not been given the hearty endorsement of the hack organ. "Generally recognized insanity" is the term which the hack organ applies to this good journal. If our memory serves us right, a similar term was used by Mr. Pinder in describing to a friend his impressions of Col. McLeod's speech, and there are many good Conservatives in York who believe that Mr. Pinder's description was a very apt one.

The hack organ in order to have a fling at Mr. Pinder, intimates that he was in secret conclave last week with Mr. Carvell, and that the latter had consented to "pull out and let the thing go by the board" in exchange for Mr. Pinder's political support. Anybody who knows Mr. Carvell knows that he is not the kind of a man to make deals with political opponents. So far as York county is concerned it is not necessary for him to make a deal in order to divorce the support of Mr. Pinder and his friends from Col. McLeod. The colonel has attended to that matter himself and his efforts have been ably seconded by the hack organ.

"The Southampton Railway case is now in court," says the hack organ. "Would it not be more in keeping with the natural order of things for the partisans to await the evidence and report before blowing out their notions as to where the responsibility lies for what has been done?"

Most certainly it would, but why did not the hack organ take this advice to itself? During the byelection campaign three months ago, it tried and convicted Mr. Pinder on the charge of bloodletting and put it forward as a reason why Premier Flemming could not take him into his government. It has on several occasions this week exonerated the federal government from all blame. It dare not accuse the local government of wrongdoing in connection with the matter. It dare not say that everything was straight and above board as that would be contrary to the statement made in parliament by Col. McLeod, so it must look around for a soft spot on which to fall. Having exonerated both governments and condemned Mr. Pinder it now has the temerity to advise other partisans to await the finding of the commission. No won-

der the hack organ's influence as a political newspaper is sadly on the wane.

Hartland Observer:—The Conservative party in New Brunswick fears F. B. Carvell, M.P., more than any other political opponent. The slurs, sarcasm and abuse poured forth by the Tory papers is proof that this exists. Some of Mr. Carvell's friends express regret that he should be the victim of so much vituperation. But he and his more politically-wise friends know that the attitude of the unfriendly papers but indicates the extremity of defence to which Mr. Carvell has driven the grand old Conservative party in New Brunswick. The Tory papers are bluffing. The true attitude of the Conservatives today is that they are on their knees before Mr. Carvell, pleading for mercy.

The health inspector, having had his salary increased, should see to it that the people owning real estate in the city are compelled to make connection with the sewerage system. The sewerage system has been in operation now for seven years and, strange to say, some real estate owners have not yet contributed a dollar directly to its up-keep. Such a condition of affairs is far from creditable to the city government. There are buildings on Queen street not yet connected with the sewerage system.

Canada's war lord proposes to expend fourteen million dollars on the militia this year. This means two dollars a head for every man, woman and child in the County of York. About the only man in York county who has a real soft thing out for the militia is Col. McLeod, M.P., and he has had his tenure of command extended for another year, at his own request.

The hack organ made the discovery yesterday that Mayor Mitchell called on the city solicitor and afterwards visited the office of this widely read moulder of public opinion. For the information of the hack organ, we might say that tomorrow His Worship will attend divine service at St. Paul's church, both morning and evening.

Ottawa Journal, Tory:—W. S. Loggie, the Liberal member for Northumberland, N.B., caused a good deal of fun when the tariff on potatoes was discussed during supply. Mr. Loggie is one of the most likeable men in the House, is a good business man and does not talk unless he knows his subject.

The venom which the hack organ displays towards Mayor Mitchell is largely due to the fact that it staked its cash on the wrong horse at the last civic election.

Eggs at fifteen cents a dozen is the price quoted by the Wainwright branch of the Edmonton city dairy.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the first graft investigation is to commence next week.
That Southampton Railway will be put on as a curtain-raiser.
That the veteran Colonel Marsh is still holding his job.
That a traveling show company struck a frost here this week.
That the biggest freshets usually occur here during a dry year.
That in the mayoralty embroglio His Worship has nine points of the law in his favor.
That he has already completed one-sixth of his term.
That Bronco Billy and Mary seem to be popular cards at the movies.
That the boys and girls should not forget that the park is now open for the season.
That Fredericton has a fine harbor at this season of the year.
That the season for buying next winter's hard coal is at hand.
That the janitor of the departmental building should take down the governor's flag once in a while.
That the trout fishing season will soon be here.
That many people are wondering which broker is to be married in June.
That it looks as if some people are open for another election.
That it is almost time we were getting those railway shops and concrete wharves promised last winter.
That the City Council got through with another meeting without granting any more salary increases.
That the members for York have been told by a high authority that they must get together.

A thrilling English melodrama called "The Story of the Rosary," is scheduled for production in American next season.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

There will be no service at 8 o'clock at the Parish Church. The services will be: Matins at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7 p.m.

GEORGE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J.E. Wilson, Pastor.
10 a.m., Morning Prayer Meeting.
11 a.m., Special service for Mother's Day.
2:30 p.m., Bible Class.
7 p.m., Evening Service, followed by Baptism.
A cordial welcome to all.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Pastor.
11 a.m., Preacher, The Rev. Frank Baird, M.A.
7 p.m., Subject, "Mother and Child."
2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
All welcomed.

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.
2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
The Rev. J.B.H. Done, missionary of Queensbury will preach in the morning and Dean Schofield in the evening.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, B. A., B. D., Pastor.
10:30 a.m., Morning meeting for Prayer.
11 a.m., Mother's Day service. Sermon, "Mother and Child."
2:30 p.m., Bible School with classes for all ages.
6:50 p.m., Galatians, Sermon IV. "Not Forms But Faith."
The men's chorus will sing.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Baker, Pastor.
11 a.m., preaching.
2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7 p.m., Preaching.
Seats free. All welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Preaching by Rev. Neil McLaughlan.
10 a.m., Prayer Meeting.
2:30 p.m., Sunday School.
The morning service will be conducted throughout with a view to the observance of "Mother's Day." All mothers and all who hold their mother in esteem are especially requested to be present at the morning service.

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WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, May 9.—Special meeting of shareholders called for May 25th to vote on \$25,000,000 stock increase in Cons. Gas.
Kuhn Loeb refuses to finance \$25,000,000 MOP notes.
Railroad commission orders elimination of all grade crossing in Milwaukee at \$2,000,000 cost.
Chairman Tripp of Westinghouse Electric says there is no tangible thing which shows any improvement in business thus far.
President Clarke of Lackawanna Steel Co., says business conditions at present are not any better than they were some time ago.
New Haven inquiry now includes National City Bank on account of loans to Billard Company.
11,950 boxes tin plate from United Kingdom will reach San Francisco in ten days.
Duns says businatr is improving but that Iron and Steel show little progress.
Chairman Pierce says Wabasha re-organization plans will be completely arranged within two weeks.
12 industrials declined .69.
20 rails declined .67.

The announcement made by the local hack organ during the recent byelection that Fredericton was sure of Valley Railway carshops and General Manager Gutelius was on his way here to select the site, seems to have been somewhat premature. Mr. Gutelius did not put in an appearance at the time he was announced to come. He came this week however, but he did not select the site.

Montgomery and Stone are to appear in a new extravaganza next fall. Eleanor Ddss is reported to have retired permanently from the stage. It is reported that Billy Burke may quit the legitimate stage for musical comedy.

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BURTT'S CORNER

Burt's Corner, May 7.—Spring has come, and the snow is fast disappearing on the hillside.
Mrs. Frederick Lovegrove underwent an operation at her home for gall stones, Drs. Irvine and Morehouse did the operating.
Mrs. Howard Gorman who has had the measles is able to be out again.
Mr. Elwood Burt's mill is running full time. He has reached the mill with his first drive.
The roads would be fairly good if the supervisor would have some bad places repaired, some of which a horse would fall in. It is strange our road officials do not see bad places in the roads unless their attention is called to them by some one. It should be the duty of every supervisor at this time of the year to make inspection of the roads and have the bad places repaired; but their only excuse is—no money—this excuse should not be allowed by any government as the cost would be trifling.
Mr. James Hallett is driving on the Kewick river for Messrs Randolph & Baker, as yet there has been very poor water.

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