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FOR ORGANIZATION.

The friends of Mr. Gibson are invited to meet at the Edgcombe block York street, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 13, to organize for the campaign.

All interested in the success of the Liberal nominee will be cordially welcomed: It is necessary that the work of the campaign should be undertaken at once, and it is hoped that there will be a large and enthusiastic rally on Friday evening.

CONSERVATIVES REPUDIATE HIM.

The Sun endeavors to placate the Conservatives of York for Mr. McLeod by quoting from his card the declaration that he is the candidate of that party. It is quite true that Mr. McLeod alleges he is the candidate of the Conservatives, but that does not make it so. If the Sun could have seen inside of Mr. McLeod's organization meeting last night in this city, he would have discovered the Conservative leaders, the backbone and brains of that party represented by vacant chairs. None of the men who have been guiding the affairs of the party, who have fought valiantly for its success, who have put up their money, waded through snowdrifts to stump the constituency for their party, have borne its trials, and shared in its triumphs, were present at last to assist in Mr. McLeod's campaign. They publicly repudiate his pretensions, and are opposed to his candidature.

Who were the speakers on Mr. McLeod's behalf? Any prominent Conservatives? Look them over and see: Mr. McLeod's son, Mr. Sproule from King's, Mr. Ossie Crockett and Mr. Duncan Thomas. Heavy Conservative timber, are they not?

The Sun entirely misjudges the political situation in York, and its old friends here are surprised and pained at its lack of foresight. The backers of Mr. McLeod are but the remnants of the Conservative party. The solid men are solidly against Mr. McLeod. The Conservative press with the single exception of the Reporter—which cuts no ice—is against Mr. McLeod; he knows and the Sun knows it, then why keep up this dissimulation.

CONSERVATIVES AND PROHIBITION.

The Hamilton Spectator, Conservative, rather boasts of the action Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir John Thompson took on the prohibition question. It says that when approached by temperance people

for a prohibitory law, they said no, and kept their word. Sir John Abbott, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Chas. Tupper three other Conservative premiers likewise failed to take up the prohibition question. Mr. Foster voted for it, but subsequently declared that he did it "in a moment of weakness." Mr. McLeod comes forward as an alleged Conservative and prohibitionist, but what act of his friends can he point out as making for a prohibitory law.

The Liberals in their platform of 1893 promised a plebiscite and gave it. They kept their word.

What does Mr. McLeod propose to do for prohibition should he be elected to Parliament? Does he think he can move, second and carry a prohibitory law through the House of Commons, with the great bulk of his own alleged political friends opposed to any such measure? How hypocritical for him to attempt to make prohibition one of the chief issues in this election. Mr. McLeod personally has found the advocacy of prohibition a paying investment. He gathered in some \$10,000 from the royal commission, and yet he seeks to delude the people with the declaration that he upholds prohibition from merely humanitarian motives.

CHANGED ITS TUNE.

The Sun was not so hard on Mr. Gibson, Sr., when that gentleman was good enough to nominate Mr. Foster in York in 1896. There was nobody like Mr. Gibson then. Now the Sun represents the Marysville gentleman as a grasping monopolist, whose opinions are not entitled to respect, who, in comparison with Mr. McLeod as a worker of good for this county, is a mere pigmy. How many families are depending for a livelihood on industrial and manufacturing enterprises conceived, erected and conducted by Mr. McLeod. What has Mr. McLeod done anyhow, for this county, that he should be entitled to represent in Parliament. Where are the signs of his great achievements.

Mr. McLeod has brought Mr. Fred M. Sproule from Kings county, to elevate the standard of purity. Well, well, well! Mr. Sproule is the gentleman who ran for the local legislature in King's county less than two years ago and was defeated by some 900 votes. Mr. Sproule is expected to arouse any race and religious prejudices that may be lying around loose, and started in at his work last night.

When Mr. E. H. Allen ran against Mr. Foster in York, in 1896, he ran an absolutely pure election. Not a dollar was spent in the purchase of votes, yet Mr. McLeod, who is now a stickler for electoral purity, was found on the side that fairly flooded the constituency with money. Mr. McLeod's great desire for electoral purity arose when he wanted to run an election himself and his party was without funds.

Punch proposes as a toast for the vaccinated "Success to our arms."

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Mr. McLeod has had his picture taken and put in the Reporter, but it is only fair to say that it does not do him justice. It is suggested that Mr. McLeod when he rounded himself up in front of the camera, assumed the disappointed, dejected look he expects to wear on the night of Dec. 28, and if that view is correct, we have to congratulate him on the excellence of the picture.

Friends of the late Rev. Job Shenton were very much shocked when they read in the Herald last night of his awfully sudden death. The deceased was one of the leading clergymen of the Methodist church, and an active worker in all moral reforms.

There is a tone of sadness and despair in the columns of Mr. Pitts' newspaper, the sole Fredericton organ of Mr. McLeod, that betokens approaching defeat.

One of the unique features of Mr. McLeod's campaign will be Mr. Fred. Sproule disporting himself on a platform of prohibition and purity.

The Smallpox Case.

There are no new developments to record in connection with the smallpox case at St. Mary's. The patient is progressing most favorably towards recovery and so far none of the other members of the family show any signs of the disease. Dr. Mullin, chairman of the Board of Health, is having a conference with the clergymen of St. Mary's, this afternoon, to consider the advisability of closing the churches for a few weeks.

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