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AN OPERA HOUSE MEETING.

A public meeting in the interests of Mr. Gibson's candidature is to be held at the Opera house in this city on Tuesday evening next, to be addressed by gentlemen prominent in the political life of Canada.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are able to announce that two of the speakers for the occasion will be Honorable D. C. Fraser the stalwart and eloquent Liberal M P for Guysboro, N S, and Mr E M Macdonald, M P P for Pictou, N S, a gentleman who has already made a reputation here as a most attractive and effective orator. Further announcement will be made of the expected appearance of another gentleman whose presence will be welcomed in Fredericton.

Mr. Fraser is one of the ablest stumpers in Canada, and his services in that capacity are sought for by Liberals all over the country, and Mr. Macdonald although much younger in political life than Mr. Fraser is heard with delight wherever he speaks.

A cordial invitation is extended to men of all shades of political belief to be present at the opera house on Tuesday evening to hear these eloquent Liberal speakers, and ladies will also be welcomed, seats being reserved for them in the gallery.

MR. McLEOD'S CAMPAIGN.

Mr. McLeod's reception at Millville was colder than the weather. Notwithstanding the fact that his meeting for that place had been well advertised for several days, no audience appeared to greet him or to listen to the stump speech with which he proposed to open his campaign. The entire indifference of the Millville people to Mr. McLeod's candidature is indicative of the feeling all over the county. The people would much prefer that Mr. McLeod had abided by the electors' decision in the last general election, and not forced an unnecessary contest on this constituency.

The news we hear from the various centres of the county is most favorable to the candidature of Mr. Gibson. Surprise is expressed that Mr. McLeod should be so foolish as to undertake to set aside the popular verdict, to put the county to trouble and inconvenience just to gratify his own personal spleen, and to forward his ambition to occupy a seat in parliament.

We hear also from undoubted sources

of information that Conservatives of the various parishes who supported Mr. McLeod in his last contest, are either completely indifferent towards him in this campaign, or are supporting Mr. Gibson.

Mr. McLeod is not relying on a straight verdict of the people. He and his friends pin their faith to canvasses which they are whispering into the ears of the electors, and which the more responsible men of his party would not care to utter publicly.

The voters are warned of the false appeals, the race and religion cry, that will be made to them in behalf of Mr. McLeod. The history and characteristics of Mr. McLeod's chief stump evidence the kind of campaign that is to be put up for the spite and revenge candidate. Mr. Sproule was not brought to the constituency to discuss political questions. His mission is of the back door order, and there will be no limit to his efforts in that direction.

ABOUT OURSELVES.

The Globe takes unwarranted liberties in discussing the future of Fredericton newspapers. It has no warrant for intimating that the Herald intends absorbing another publication, or that its amalgamation with another newspaper is probable. No such thing is contemplated, or would be entertained by the Herald.

In spite of the small jealousies with which the Herald has been met from its inception, it has steadily advanced in the public regard, and its patronage from the public has reached a most gratifying stage. The circulation of both its daily and twice a week editions have doubled in the past three years, and it is shortly to move into a new and more conveniently located and equipped office, its own property, where it proposes to more than ever deserve the good will and support of the reading and business public.

CANADA'S INCREASING TRADE.

Canada's aggregate trade for the five months ending November 30 last, was \$189,843,132, an increase of more than \$13,000,000 as compared with the same time last year. At this rate of growth, the year's business will be considerably over the \$400,000,000 mark. The total imports for the five months were \$84,412,717, an increase of \$7,313,513 over the same period of 1900. The exports totalled \$135,439,413, an increase of \$5,940,095 over the same time last year.

The returns of the foreign business done are more than encouraging—they are marvelous. During the past five years the growth will figure greater than in the previous twenty. The figures of the five months show that the sales abroad were greater by \$21,000,000 than the amount of foreign goods brought into Canada.

For the month of November alone the sales abroad amounted to \$24,148,419, an increase of \$2,373,227 over the same period last year.

The policy of the Liberal government has conduced to this wonderful increase in Canada's trade, and yet Mr. McLeod is asking the electors of York to send him

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to Ottawa in opposition to the government.

The Sun and other Conservative newspapers declare that Sir Wilfred Laurier and the government are in no way responsible for Canada sending another contingent to South Africa, but Le Journal, the party organ established by Sir Chas Tupper in Montreal says: "The Laurier Government recognized in its militia order that it offered a contingent. Whatever the mode of recruiting it, it is therefore a contingent."

Mr. Sproule, who is stumping for Mr. McLeod in York, was once stipendiary magistrate of Hampton, but does not now occupy that position. Why? Perhaps Mr. Sproule will enlighten his hearers on the subject.

The Governors of King's College, Windsor, have appointed a committee to discuss with the authorities of the maritime province colleges, a proposition for the formation of one central university.

Mr. Bergeron is so anxious to get back to Parliament that he declares he will run in the first election called on, whether it be in Beauharnois, Laval, or St. James division of Montreal, all now vacant.

The Telegraph says that Dr. Raddick of St. Martins, is mentioned as a probable government candidate to succeed the late John McLeod in the legislature.

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