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CONSERVATIVE QUARRELS.

They are having a very pretty quarrel in Conservative circles at Toronto. Mayor Howland, a Conservative, is a candidate for re-election, and has the strong support of The Toronto Mail and Empire, the Conservative organ. Mr. W. F. McLean, Conservative M. P., and editor of the Toronto World, is also in the field, and is bitterly assailed by the Mail and Empire which says of the announcement of his candidature: "This is entirely unprovoked. However the bee got into his bonnet, the citizens can truly say they had nothing to do with putting it there. They have never been so flippant or so heartless as to encourage him to believe that there is any office in their gift that they would trust him with. As mayoralty candidate he is altogether of his own inflicting."

Considering that Mr. McLean was one of the leading pushers for the Conservative leadership in parliament one year ago, this is pretty stiff talk coming from the organ of the party, but this is not all. The Mail and Empire accuses Mr. McLean of being an ally of the Grits for whom he has done yeoman service in the past. They "enlisted his razor at the rascally campaign that was conducted against Mr. E. F. Clarke." Worse and worse; his "razor" added to some few thousand others, made an end of Mr. Clarke. And the Mail mentions amongst Mr. McLean's other claims to the mayoralty office, into the contest for which he has been "interjected by his own vanity," "his reputation for treachery to the most honored members of the party whose colors he falsely wears."

It could not be expected that Mr. McLean would remain silent under these attacks from the chief organ of his own party. He is not that kind of a man, and he bite back vigorously.

In his paper, the World, Mr. McLean under the heading of "The Betrayer Raging Again," says:

"For the benefit of the public, and for some Conservatives, The World takes up a few lines in explaining why the nest of traitors in The Mail building hate The World. Here is The Mail's record:—

Betrayal of Sir John A. Macdonald and the Conservative party. Turn up Sir John's speech at London and recall his appeal to friends to help him start The Empire.

Betrayal of British connection. An alliance with Erasmus Wiman for annexation. The Mail crowd were the chief Canadian end of the Dana-Sun conspiracy, organized in New York. They walked about Printing House Square, New York, with a map of Canada in their pocket, offering this country, (also a newspaper) for sale.

Abandonment of protection and the National Policy, and becoming an out-and-out advocate of commercial union with the United States.

Betrayal of Protestantism and Equal Rights for coercion of Manitoba. Recall hundreds of attacks on the French-Canadians and Quebec in order to incite racial strife and promote annexation.

Betrayal of D'Alton McCarthy just as he was coming to the front again.

Betrayal of prohibition. Declared that it was to carry a banner for prohibition, and now using the question for political ends.

Betrayal of W. R. Meredith and the Conservatives in the Ontario Legislature, and support of Sir Oliver Mowat.

The World exposed The Mail, and beat it out on every one of these incidents."

Here we have one of the Conservative leaders accusing the Conservative organ of all manner of treachery and the organ barking back in the same strain.

The effect of the "nest of traitors" episode is still being felt in Conservative circles. That pernicious example set by Mr. Foster and his fellow bolters has borne abundant fruit to the shame of the party.

THE BYE ELECTIONS.

There are still thirteen vacancies in the House of Commons and all will be filled by the contests to take place January 15, except three viz: Lisgar, Manitoba, Victoria, B. C. and Beauharnois, Quebec.

The elections slated for Jan 15 are as follows:

In Ontario—Addington, West Durham, West Hastings, Kingston and West York.

Quebec—Beauce, Laval, St. James' Division of Montreal, and L'Islet.

Prince Edward Island—West Queens.

Of the Ontario vacancies all except Kingston returned Conservatives in the last general election. West Hastings was vacated by the resignation of Mr. Corby because of ill health, in West Durham, Mr. Thornton was unseated, in Addington Mr. Bell died, and in Kingston Mr. Britton was appointed to a judgeship.

The five Quebec vacancies are for seats that were all carried by the Liberals in the general election, and all were caused by the appointment of the sitting members to office, except in Beauharnois, where Mr. Loy was unseated.

In P. E. Island, West Queens was vacated by the appointment of Sir Louis Davies to the bench. In Victoria, B. C., and Lisgar, Col. Prior and Mr. Richardson, both opponents of the government, were unseated.

Of the seats vacant then, seven were held by Liberals and six by Conservatives so that great interest must attach to the bye elections.

BOER DECEPTION.

British uniforms on Boers have been responsible for the worst recent misfortunes in South Africa. Col. Damant's surprise is shown to have been caused by mistaking the enemy for friends. How easily this may be done is shown in a letter from an officer who escaped when Col. Benson's column suffered so at Bakenlaagte. He writes:—"I noticed with dismay that our rear guard guns were not firing, and looking through my glasses, I observed a lot of men in khaki round the guns. These afterwards turned out to be Boers. The Colonel commanding the artillery, who happened to be with the rear guard guns at the time—poor fellow, he was killed—had no idea that the Boers were so close to him. The mist on his side was thick, and he could not see far enough to fire the guns. 'It's all right,' he said to my subaltern, who, with half a section of the company, fourteen men only, was standing by the guns, 'there are plenty of Scottish Horse in front of us.' Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the Scottish Horse came rushing back on the guns, followed up by men dressed in khaki, and wearing plumes similar to the Scottish Horse. 'They are Boers,' shouted a Corporal, 'fire!' 'No, don't fire; they are our own men,' said someone else. Then the Boers dashed on by hundreds, firing from their saddles as they charged."

A. C. Smith, ex-M. P. P., who died Friday at his home at Carleton, St. John, was a native of Blissville, Sanbury Co., and a highly successful business man. He was a leading member of the Free Baptist denomination.

General sympathy is extended to Hon. H. A. McKeown over his present unfortunate position. Mrs. McKeown a bride of only a few weeks, is dangerously ill of smallpox at the isolation hospital

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The Peters family of Charlottetown has given P. E. Island two local Premiers. Hon. Fred Peters resigned that position to settle in Vancouver for the practice of law. He was succeeded by Hon. D. Farquharson who in turn is succeeded by Hon. Arthur Peters brother of Hon. Fred Peters. The new premier is 57 years old, and a prominent lawyer.

DIED.

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