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ONE OF THE CANVASSES.

It is reported to the Herald that one of the principal canvasses which Mr. McLeod is making against Mr. Gibson throughout the county is based on the fact that a nephew of Mr. Gibson's wife has been appointed to a subordinate position in the Fredericton post office, the said official receiving the magnificent salary of one dollar per day. Mr. McLeod thinks the young man's appointment was a terrible outrage, and one that should forever prevent Mr. Gibson representing York in Parliament. Mr. McLeod raves and rants and fumes at the horrible possibility of the constitution's destruction because, while Mr. Gibson sat in Parliament a nephew of his wife received a dollar a day position in the civil service.

Now what about Mr. McLeod and his relatives, when Mr. Foster was in a position to throw a bone to them from the public treasury. Mr. McLeod was a very enthusiastic supporter of his cousin, George Enlas Foster, and when the latter got an opportunity he rewarded his cousin in Joseph with a \$10,000 job as prohibition commissioner. The money that Mr. McLeod pocketed from the treasury for travelling over the country in Polman care and growing prosperous and proud, would pay the salary of the post office clerk for thirty years. Think of it, in less than three years Mr. Joseph McLeod through an office bestowed on him by his own cousin, pulled out of the government chest as much cash as would pay the appointee of Mr. Gibson until the year 1931. And yet Mr. McLeod has the brazen effrontery to talk to the people about the awful political crime Mr. Gibson committed when he permitted his wife's nephew to be appointed to a dollar a day job in the post office.

And then there were other members of the McLeod family who profited handsomely through the kindly influence of their cousin Foster. Need we point to the Supreme court bench where Judge McLeod enjoys a \$4,000 salary, or to the Savings Bank in St. John where H. D. McLeod is paid \$2,200 or to the civil service at Ottawa, where one Jenkins, another cousin of Mr. Foster's enjoys a lucrative income?

One would expect Mr. Joseph McLeod to be the last person in the world to discuss the appointment of relatives to office by public men. Why the very roof that shelters the faction candidate bears a very strong relation to the principle that Mr. McLeod condemns in Mr. Gibson.

The faction candidate is hard pressed for ammunition and displays amazing boldness when he harangues the electors of York by the hour on a subject which if he had any modesty or good judgment at all, would be excluded from his public addresses.

Nepotism in the public service? Yes there was plenty of it when Mr. Foster was in public life and there were McLeod relatives needing a start in life.

GOING OUT OF POLITICS.

Every few days it is announced by some former active municipal politician that he is out of politics, a Prince William councillor being the last to reach this decision, following the example of the warden, a Douglas councillor, and the secretary-treasurer. What is the meaning of it all? Have the gentlemen at last discovered that it was a mistake to make the county council a donkey engine to the Conservative party, a place where plots were hatched against political opponents in a larger arena, or has it been made plain to the gentlemen who are going out of politics that the people had al-

ready arranged for relieving them of their public duties?

There is a strong belief that the men who so persistently backed up the late secretary treasurer in all his political manoeuvres in the county council have discovered that the business did not pay, and that the people have taken full stock of the lamb like manner in which some of the councillors permitted themselves to be led by the late political gospel giver of the council, now cultivating more distant fields. It is to be hoped that sufficient members of the council will retire or be retired from politics to take that body entirely out of the hands of manipulators of the class who have controlled it for the past ten years. The county council has its legitimate business to attend to, and dabbling in politics is no part of it.

UNBUSINESSLIKE METHODS.

Some of the new aldermen who have endeavored to take charge of the civic business, are not gaining much credit for the way they have of doing things. The gravel episode is an instance. Fancy any committee taking delivery of a boatload of gravel without applying the scales to it. One alderman says the first cart load was weighed, and the others were size up by it. Not many of the alderman's patients would care to take their medicine by such a free and easy style of measurement.

The payment of bills by the order of an alderman without the account first having been submitted to the committee or council was a violation of a business principle which has always been sacredly guarded by the council and other public bodies. What a howl some of the aldermen, who claim to be politicians, would raise if, say the local government, conducted its business in the way initiated by the gentlemen who gave the order on the city treasurer for the gravel payments.

The alderman who called attention to the unbusinesslike methods of a fellow member, and the mayor who expressed his surprise at the transaction, are to be commended, and it is to be hoped that the lesson will be taken to heart by the offending member.

The name of Mr. Ernest Jack, C. E., a former Frederictonian, now visiting here, is very favorably mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the University faculty, caused by Prof. Dixon's acceptance of a position in Dalhousie. Mr. Jack is a son of a former president of the University, and one of its distinguished graduates, and the Senate no doubt, will feel very kindly disposed towards him. Mr. Jack enjoys a good position in Pennsylvania, but it is understood might be induced to return to his old home, and accept appointment in the institution with which his respected father was so long connected.

The Tory St. John Star has such confidence in Mr. Tarte's administrative ability and honesty that it suggests the wisdom of cashiering all the other federal ministers and letting Mr. Tarte run the whole show. This new Tory view of Mr. Tarte is commended to the faction candidate in York.

George Robertson, M. P. P., declares that the dry dock at St. John, for the construction of which he has labored so long and earnestly, will shortly be an assured fact. Tenders for the work are to be called for shortly.

Mr. McLeod's personal daily organ has long editorial articles on politics in Germany and the steel strike, but never a word about politics in York, and the political strike in these parts.

Premier Touched N. B.

Dalhousie, N. B. Aug. 6.—Steamer Constance, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party on board arrived here on Saturday at 3 p. m., and left here Sunday morning at five a. m.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning, a special train with the governor general and party on board passed, westward bound, and correspondence was exchanged between the governor general and Canada's Premier by special messenger.

A LADY DROWNED

Sad Fatality at Riverside,
Near St. John.

MRS. PACKARD, AN AMERICAN
VISITOR,

Dived from a Spring Board and
Went to Her Death.

A most lamentable accident occurred Monday afternoon at Riverside, near St. John, between 4 and 5 o'clock, in which Mrs. F. L. Packard, an American visitor, lost her life through drowning.

Mrs. Packard, who has been a guest at the country residence of Mrs. J. J. Bostwick, Riverside, for the past few weeks, went bathing from the wharf in company with Miss Josephine Bostwick, Miss Mabel Barbour, daughter of G. L. Barbour, and Miss Alice Davidson, daughter of W. J. Davidson. Mrs. Packard's companions felt no misgivings when she proposed to dive from a spring board near the end of the wharf, having been assured that she was a good swimmer and accustomed to the water.

At all events, Mrs. Packard acted upon her own suggestion, but after reaching the water, must have lost her presence of mind for it was seen she made no apparent effort to swim, but, instead, seized frantically at Miss Davidson, who had left the spring board almost immediately after Mrs. Packard. Had Miss Davidson been reached by Mrs. Packard it is altogether evident that she also would have sunk.

A log was secured and pushed out toward the now drowning woman, but she was unable to reach within several feet of what would have meant safety. A couple of boys were near in a boat but before they could reach the unfortunate lady, the water had closed over her. It is believed that she did not rise again. The remainder of the young ladies, now almost frantic by distress, summoned Captain Maynes, who lives just opposite the wharf, and by him the body was recovered and laid on the beach, and efforts were being made to restore life by Drs. Fairweather and Pitt of Rothesay, and Miss Davidson, a trained nurse. Every effort, however, proved futile. The remains were conveyed to the home of Mrs. Bostwick, near the scene of the accident. Mrs. Bostwick and family feel keenly the death of their young friend, who had been pleasantly passing a few weeks with them for the benefit of her health.

A sad circumstance is the fact that deceased, who was 27 years old, was married but three months. Her maiden name was Gertrude L. Edwards, and she formerly belonged to Ottawa. She was a niece of W. C. Edwards, M.P.P., the Ottawa lumberman. Her husband is in business in Boston, being one of the Packards of shoe dressing fame, and resides at Stoughton, Mass.

Scotch Pickles.

G. T. Whelpley has a consignment of Rowat's Scotch pickles. This brand of pickles is one of the best on the market and retails at 20c a large bottle.—d

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Log Sale.

The Fredericton Boom Company will sell by Public Auction at the office of A. F. Randolph & Sons, Fredericton, N. B., on Tuesday morning, 13th August, 1901, at 11 o'clock, all the unmarked logs and timber rafted at the Booms during the rafting season of 1901.

H. J. OLIVE,
Secretary.
St. John, N. B. July 24, 1901.—July 26, dtf.

July 19.

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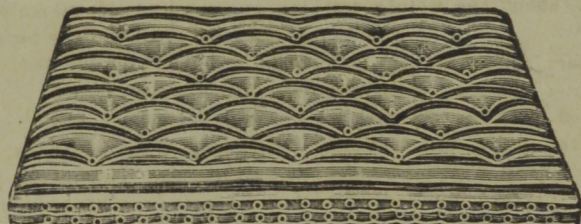
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Apr 8—dtf

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Fredericton, July 24, 1901.—d.w 6 mos.