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A COOL RECEPTION.

Mr. McLeod the faction candidate in the pending federal election has spoken at two of his former strongholds in the county, and was very coolly received at both places, and it is said that the ardor with which he entered the contest has very perceptibly diminished. Mr. McLeod is discovering that the electors are well posted on the manner in which he retreated from the election court. They are quite well aware that he entirely failed to make good his pledge to follow the alleged bribers to the bitter end, to imprison those who he alleged had purchased votes, and to disqualify Mr. Gibson. Just as soon as Mr. McLeod found that he could vacate the seat he promptly dropped all the charges he had made. He wanted another try for a place in Parliament, and his purity campaign very suddenly collapsed.

Mr. McLeod is holding up as a great triumph the agreement entered into between certain members of both parties to refrain from further corrupt practices, but as a matter of fact the persons who are supposed to have signed the compact on behalf of the Conservative party are not supporting Mr. McLeod in this election. None of Mr. McLeod's present friends have pledged themselves to abhor corruption, and to cease its practice, or are parties to the agreement, and there is no written obligation to prevent them from repeating their actions of the last contest. When Mr. McLeod can show an agreement duly signed and executed by his supporters, pledging themselves to abstain from corrupt practices, people may be prepared to place some reliance in his and their professions of purity. It is particularly noticeable that Mr. Pinder, for instance, and Mr. McCathrin, and Mr. Pitts have not put their signatures to any document declaring that they will refrain from corrupting the electorate. We suppose there is no man in the whole constituency who has trafficked more extensively in vote purchasing than Mr. Pinder, and he is among Mr. McLeod's most prominent supporters, absolutely unpledged to refrain from corrupting the electors in this contest. What confidence can the people of York place in the purity professions of Mr. McLeod and his friends so long as men with Mr. Pinder's record are free to use whatever means they please to secure votes for Mr. McLeod.

The electors of York have weighed Mr. McLeod's conduct since November last, they have seen him forsake the line of action he marked out for himself and his friends; they have witnessed his inglorious retreat from the election court; they are well aware of the divisions and quarrels among those who were his supporters in the general contest, and they know that the Conservative party for which Mr. McLeod pretends to speak, have washed their hands of his candidature.

No wonder then that Mr. McLeod's reception in the county is so remarkably chilly and dispiriting.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Although Fredericton is not yet in the list of cities to be visited by the Duke and Duchess of York, there is just a possibility that Their Royal Highnesses may be induced to give this city a brief call. In the civic address Mayor Crockett suggested to Lord Minto that he should use his good offices towards changing Their Royal Highnesses' itinerary, so that Fredericton may be included, and His Excellency, remembering the hearty manner in which he was received here, may suggest to the management of the

Duke's tour that he cannot well afford to slight the capital of New Brunswick which gave his father such a loyal reception in '60. The Mayor some time ago, wrote Sir Wilfrid Laurier urging him to use his influence to induce the Duke to call on Fredericton, and the Premier in reply promised his assistance in that direction. Hon. Mr. McKeown of the local government while at Ottawa recently, used his efforts to the same end, urging that the royal visitors should be given an opportunity of seeing the St. John river and Fredericton, but from what the Herald can learn little encouragement was received. However there appears to be some new developments with regard to the plan of the Duke's journeying in Canada, and it is hoped that out of them may grow a decision to show the royal visitors a little more of their future Canadian possessions, including Fredericton. An Ottawa despatch says: "The secretary of state is in receipt daily of letters asking for definite information as to the time when their royal highnesses will visit particular localities. But this he is not yet able to supply. The tour as announced is but provisionally adopted. There are applications from hosts of places which will not be touched at if the royal party is but to spend one month in Canada. It is probable that representations will be made to his royal highness when he comes here to show how inadequate will be the view he can have of Canada in the short space of time that he has allowed, and to induce him to extend his stay a fortnight at least."

The above would seem to indicate that if Fredericton presses its claim for recognition from the Duke, there is yet a chance that we shall have the opportunity of receiving a visit from our future King and his Consort. Perhaps another letter to the Premier and one to the Secretary of State from the Mayor at this stage might keep the subject alive among the Ottawa managers of the Duke's tour.

MR. BORDEN'S ATTITUDE.

The Sun pretends to be very much delighted over the report that Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, favors Mr. McLeod's candidature, but possibly it may discover that the Conservatives of York will resent Mr. Borden's interference in the contest. Mr. Borden knows practically nothing of the conditions under which Mr. McLeod has entered the contest, and if he has given his approval of Mr. McLeod's candidature, he has been led to do so by a misrepresentation of the facts. There are Conservatives in this constituency opposed to the McLeod candidature, who were fighting the battles of their party when Mr. Borden was a Grit, and that was a matter of only ten years ago. These gentlemen are not likely to be influenced by any action that Mr. Borden may take towards encouraging Mr. McLeod's faction candidature, and it is more than likely that they will strongly resent Mr. Borden's interference in a contest forced by a man and a faction with whom they have little in common, and whom through their newspaper they have already openly repudiated.

The general verdict is that Mayor Crockett is all right, whether presiding at City Council meetings, engaging in committee work, or representing the city at important social functions. In the latter capacity, His Worship has a worthy assistant in his much esteemed lady, whose appearance, dignity and grace were much approved by observers of the vice regal reception and entertainment.

They say the aldermanic appetite was immense at the Parliament Buildings refreshment bureau. Ah well, it was a long drive, and the spread was very tempting. Besides there were two vacant places in the aldermanic circle.

If all the aldermen had done "the baby act" there would have been several empty baronches at the depot when the Governor General arrived.

Forest fires in Cumberland Co., near Amherst, are said to have ravaged one thousand acres of valuable timber land.

Count Tolstoi, the eminent Russian who has been near the gates of death, but is recovered somewhat, in recalling his sensations at the critical time, is reported to have said: "I did not recognize those around me distinctly. I seemed to be slipping softly but surely into beatitude. Now there is the painful impression of returning through bogs and quagmires to terrestrial existence. I regret every moment of the time between this world and the next. I will write something on this subject to teach men that death is not terrible, because there is another and a better life."

New Brunswick farmers who have hay to sell are reaping a rich harvest from the South African trade. During September 10,000 tons will be shipped from St. John, and the shipments for August and September combined will reach 12,000 tons. When this quantity has been deposited it will bring the total shipped to South Africa from Canada up to 68,000 tons.

Lord and Lady Minto left a very favorable impression on all with whom they were brought into contact during their brief stay in Fredericton, and they will be very heartily welcomed if they ever return to this city.

A native of Cape Breton is said to be among Boer prisoners captured lately in South Africa. If that particular Cape Bretonian ever returns home he will doubtless find it a very warm spot.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is making a trip down the St. Lawrence river to the Gulf, to inform himself on the navigation question, which so frequently crops up in parliamentary discussions.

There is some talk of Maitre Labori the eminent French advocate who defended Dreyfus, making a visit to the United States and Canada.

Fortune in Scrapbook.

Ten years ago H. Reynolds of Trinidad, Colo., while on a visit to eastern relatives, gave his niece, Miss Ada Bittenbender of Sprisville, Penn., 10 shares of stock in a silver mine near Cripple Creek Colo., telling her "Keep it, for some day it may be worth something."

The young lady considered the stock valueless and three years ago nearly decided to accept an offer of \$50 for it. She has been chaffed innumerable times about her "great silver mine."

Finally, about a year ago, Miss Bittenbender pasted the stock certificates into a big scrap book along with other curios. A few days ago she received an offer of \$25,000 for her stock from Denver brokers and she immediately wired her acceptance.

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, 31st 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, dtd.

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