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THE TORY NOMINATION.

The personal vanity of Joseph McLeod is responsible for the opposition that is threatened to Mr. Gibson's re-election to Parliament. The responsible men of the Conservative party are strongly against a contest, and the irresponsibles ran Wednesday's convention which was called at Mr. McLeod's instance and promoted by his body guard. One will search in vain among the list of "delegates" for the names of the prominent men who have fought and won Conservative victories in this county in the past. The control of the party has fallen into the hands of Dunk Thomas, Herman Pitts and Louis Bliss, and others of that ilk. The convention programme was all arranged in Pitts' office before the gathering was organized, and Mr. McLeod's reluctance at accepting a nomination was all a sham, a piece of cheap by play, and clap trap. He could not have been prevailed upon to decline, for he fancies he has been especially constructed and endowed to occupy a seat in Parliament, and appearances seem to indicate that he is rapidly receding from his original occupation of preaching the gospel. Mr. McLeod's observations at the convention were marked by considerable coarseness altogether unbecoming a preacher of peace and righteousness, and many of his friends must be pained at the demoralizing effect politics has already had on him. However, a few weeks or months hence Mr. McLeod will discover that this constituency has no use for him in a political capacity, and he will drop out of public sight as completely as George Colter, Pinder and Pitts, who seem to have managed the convention. The Liberals of York are not alarmed at Mr. McLeod's re-appearance in the field. Starting in the last election with a Tory majority of 1500 against them they wiped it out, elected Mr. Gibson, and re-deemed the county. The victory of Nov. 7, will be repeated and emphasized, whenever the electors of York are permitted to go to the polls and express their opinion of the men who have involved the county in the turmoil of another election.

THINKS ITS HELL.

Mr. Powell, the rejected of Westmorland, was too late for the Halifax Tory picnic, but arrived in time for the banquet to Mr. Borden, and was evidently in an excited condition. In his speech Mr. Powell made the observation that "Mr. Tarte had professed to have won the Liberal party. He did not profess Liberalism, but had taken it to himself and had made it twice the child of hell he had found it."

The Halifax Recorder says that after Mr. Powell had thus relieved himself the company called for cooling drinks, and that while it admits the Liberals have been giving Mr. Powell and his friends a pretty hot time, it hardly expected the Tories to conclude that the fires of the lower regions had been turned on them.

The local government press is somewhat agitated over the report that Mr. Hazen is likely to form a coalition opposition to the coalition government.—Sun. [Not at all, the local government press is highly amused at Mr. Hazen's sudden repudiation of the Moncton convention]

"Blair's gang" is the cultured and dignified way in which Mr. McLeod refers to his political opponents. The Tory candidate also talks about "snealing" but that term will never be applied to his platform efforts. Mr. McLeod generally howls.

Mr. George Colter is reported to have referred at the Tory convention to his own political career, and Major Cropley declared that there were no bridge scandals during the time Mr. Colter was chief commissioner of public works. This reviving of the memory of Mr. Colter's occupancy of office recalls the fact that Mr. Colter was permitted to fill the office of chief commissioner just about six months, when he and his friends were bowled out by a vote of the legislature, and have ever since been in the cold shades of opposition.

Harvey and Reddon, the two soldiers who lost their lives while boating on the river, passed through all the terrors of Paardeberg and other bloody engagements in South Africa, the former also braving the rigors of the Yukon, to perish practically within sight of succor. There is apparently a whole volume of temperance lectures contained in the sad fate of these two young men.

Secretary Treasurer Bliss is to be commended for his decision to keep his office out of politics. During the late incumbency the position was run as a kind of side show to the Tory machine. From the number of Tory county councillors who are declining to again face their constituents, it looks as if the council may also be taken out of politics.

The Halifax Chronicle declares that the Tory picnic in the vicinity of that city Dominion day, was a failure, not over 500 people being present to hear Leader Borden, Mr. Monk and other orators. The gathering was primarily to give the Nova Scotia local opposition a send off in view of the approaching provincial elections.

Prominent Conservative leaders in this city do not regard Wednesday's convention as a representative one, but merely a gathering of Mr. McLeod's personal followers, called together at his command. Neither has the candidature of Mr. McLeod the approval of the party leaders in other parts of the province.

The sorehead convention was remarkable for the number of "the rejected" who figured prominently in its proceedings. There were Colter and McLeod, and Howe, Pitts and Pinder, all driven out of public life by the electors of York.

The Herald is informed on excellent authority that there is absolutely no truth in the report that Mr. Geo. J. Colter offered to pay all Mr. McLeod's election expenses.

Mr. McLeod proposes to make the sky red in the coming election, but that color will not extend to him. When the contest is over he will look and feel decidedly blue.

Mr. Powell, ex-M. P., thinks Tarte gave the Tories hell. Well, they should be thankful for being able to hold their ground somewhere.

A Cape Town despatch says that Cecil Rhodes is a physical wreck from paralysis, and is going home to England to die.

The old line Conservatives of York deny all responsibility for Mr. McLeod's present campaign.

The snow banks have long ago disappeared, and so an election has no terrors for Mr. Pinder.

The three P's did not figure very prominently at the sorehead convention.

Str. Charles Tupper was eighty years old on Tuesday.

OROMOCTO NOTES.

Robert Brannen's Residence Struck by Lightning.

Oromocto, June 28.—During the heavy thunder storm on Thursday evening the residence of Robert Brannen was struck by lightning. Miss Brannen was slightly affected by the shock.

The German Medicine Company is holding forth in the village now. Considerable interest is being taken in the vote for the most popular baby. Edna Robinson is leading with 77 votes, with Francis White a close second, with 74.

The Oromocto school closed yesterday with the usual exercises. A large number of the ratepayers were present, who are highly pleased with the condition of the school under the efficient management of Mr. Johnson. They have engaged his services for another year.

The third grand concert in aid of the sidewalks was held on the 22nd at Geary. The sum of \$15 was netted. Work on the sidewalks will be begun at once.

The cow law came up for consideration at the recent meeting of the county council. An amendment was passed, which will, it is thought, overcome the clause in the original law relating to the tethering of cattle on the streets.

Not Expected to Live.

Mr. Carmichael, of Moncton, on Saturday received a telegraphic message from F. P. Reid, in Boston, stating that the operation performed on his little daughter had been unsuccessful and that there was no hope of her recovery. Wednesday Mr. Carmichael received another message containing the welcome news that the little child was still conscious and it was hoped it might be possible to bring her home. Mrs. Reid, mother of the little child, was formerly Miss Fisher, daughter of the late William Fisher of Fredericton.

A QUIET FOURTH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, July 4.—Independence day was unusually quiet and flag raising ceremonies were attended by very few people. The streets are almost entirely deserted. Every one who could left the city yesterday on account of the intense heat.

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Presenting a Repertoire of Standard Plays with a Bright Array of Pleading Specialties.

Change of programme nightly. Prices 25 and 35 cents. Children under 12, 15 cents. Seats at Geo. Wilke's store.

THIS COUPON and 20 cents entitles any lady to a reserved seat Tuesday night to witness "A Mind's Eclipse," if presented at Geo. Wilke's before 7 p. m. of that day.

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Biscuits, Cigars,
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Best Values in the Market.

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Wanted to buy, a property suitable for a business stand, centrally located on Queen or near by on street leading therefrom. Reply, stating location, and also lowest cash price. All communications treated confidentially. Address, MERCHANTS COTTON CO., Fredericton, N. B.—June 28, d41.

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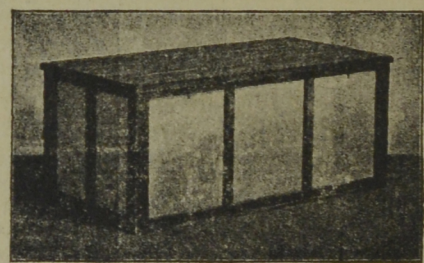
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These Companies were formerly represented by Mr. Black. I respectfully solicit the continuance of the business with myself.

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Apr 8—d4f

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Building Lots.

I have ten of the most desirable Building Lots in the city for sale at bargain.

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May 29—d4m

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TO LET.

A Suite of Offices in the Howard & Crangle building, corner of Carleton and Queen streets, lately occupied by Black, Bliss & Nealis. Apply on the premises to JAMES CRANGLE.

Removal Notice.

The Law Offices of R. W. McLellan, Barrister, have been removed to the Burchill premises, the second building on the lower side of Carleton street from Queen. April 11—d4f-w41