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CONSERVATIVES NOT RESPONSIBLE.

If there was ever any doubt that the Conservative party here and elsewhere, is clear of the responsibility of Mr. McLeod's action since the election of Nov. 7 and his present candidature for Parliament, it must have been dispelled by Mr. McLeod's own utterances at Wednesday's convention.

Let us quote from Mr. McLeod's speech on that occasion, and let every Conservative, who is loyal to his party and its principles, mark well the position Mr. McLeod has taken. Mr. McLeod said:

"As far as he was concerned he had never had any leaders; the party leaders could go their way, and he would go his."

This is a direct repudiation of the Conservative leaders, and cuts Mr. McLeod off from claiming the sympathy and support of that party. The party leaders, Mr. McLeod declares, "can go their way and he will go his."

Mr. McLeod's declarations bear out the position which the Herald has taken all along, and is now able to sustain by overwhelming testimony. The leading Conservatives of York did not lift a finger to aid Mr. McLeod in his protest business, and they are not parties to his present candidature. They regard him as a usurper, a dangerous man, and one entirely unfitted by temperament and traditions to occupy a prominent place in public life. The Conservatives of York and of New Brunswick have repudiated Mr. McLeod, and he has at last taken the hint and repudiated the Conservative leaders. They can go their way, he declares, and he will go his.

Very well; then on what ground can Mr. McLeod claim the support of the Conservative party in this contest. He was the nominee of the party in the general election, but by his utterances, his course and associations since then, he has alienated his party, and is now merely the representative of a few personal followers who are animated by a spirit more narrow and unreasonable than that of even Mr. McLeod himself. Fancy the policy and action of the Conservative party in York being shaped and directed by men of the stamp and calibre of Pinder and Pitts and Louis Bliss and Willie McFarlane and Dunk Thomas etc. etc. Is it any wonder that the solid thinking men of the Conservative party are disgusted with the conditions that have been reached through the fatal interference of Mr. McLeod in the party's affairs. The Conservatives of York are deeply regretting the day they touched Mr. McLeod.

Mr. McLeod puts it forward that he has won a great moral victory by stamping out bribery and corruption in elections. Has he? Does not every body know that Mr. McLeod from self interest stopped short at the very point which he claimed to be seeking. He declared that his chief mission in the last election and the events that succeeded it, was to punish the men whom he alleged had corrupted the constituency. Mr. Gibson was to be disqualified and his friends jailed, and the greatest purity campaign that ever struck this or any other country was to end in a blaze of glory in which Mr. McLeod was to be caught up and seated in Parliament as the saviour of Canadian political morals. But did Mr. McLeod follow up his declared intentions? Not he. The moment he discovered that the acts of his own friends would be investigated in the election court, he abandoned all the charges of bribery and corruption against Mr. Gibson and his

supporters, and contented himself with getting the seat vacated, so that he might have another chance to run for parliament. Mr. McLeod claims that he compelled prominent members of both parties to sign an agreement that they would discourage bribery hereafter in elections, but it is a remarkable fact that not a single one of the Conservatives who put their names to that document were present at the convention that renominated Mr. McLeod, and it is well understood that every one of them repudiates his candidature, and will not move a finger to aid him in the election.

And this is the great moral victory of which Mr. McLeod boasts so much, and which calls forth applause from purists like Mr. Pinder, who for the past quarter of a century has peddled out cash and trade for votes at Nackawick, and owes his election to the legislature, to the use of bribery and corruption.

The Conservatives of York, the level-headed thinking party men, who, under ordinary conditions, are prepared to battle for their principles, who have spent their time and money freely to forward their party interests, these men utterly repudiate Mr. McLeod's candidature.

A FOOLISH SUGGESTION.

The editor of the Sun, who has been somewhat confused ever since his fishing trip, makes the absurd suggestion that Mr. Gibson should retire from the contest in York and permit Mr. McLeod to be elected by acclamation. The Sun claims that Mr. Gibson has no taste for public life, and would be happier if permitted to attend solely to his private business, suggestions which are gratuitously impertinent. The electors of York have twice elected Mr. Gibson by substantial majorities, and in both the legislature and commons he has shown most commendable energy and intelligence on behalf of his constituency. Mr. Gibson makes no claim to oratory, but he is a shrewd and successful business man, and in comparison with some of the Tory representatives from New Brunswick will not suffer. The Sun would be quite as well justified if it singled out Mr. Wilnot or Mr. Hale for its aspersions, as to cast them on Mr. Gibson, who has as good a right as any other man to aspire to Parliamentary honors, which the electors of York will see are again bestowed on him.

The Sun is most unfortunate in making a comparison between Mr. Gibson and Mr. McLeod. Nobody denies that the latter can foam and fume by the hour, but it is not wind the electors are looking for in their representative. They had that in Mr. Foster, and what good ever came of it. Mr. Gibson is one of the substantial men of the constituency, one who has great manufacturing and mercantile interests, a large employer of labor, one of the builders of a town, and a member of a company that is expending hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in developing the country's interests. What have been Mr. McLeod's achievements in these respects? How many families are dependent upon him for their daily employment? What has he contributed towards developing the business interests of York?

The Sun shows a painful lack of knowledge of existing conditions, when it intimates that Mr. McLeod has the backing of the Conservative party in York. Its editor should wake up and inform himself before he again attempts to discuss the political situation in this constituency. He might secure some valuable information from the Sun company's president, who made such efforts a few months ago to induce Mr. McLeod and his followers to saw off the election petition.

MR. RANDOLPH'S GENEROSITY.

Once more our esteemed fellow-citizen, Hon. A. F. Randolph, has given evidence of his great philanthropy, by his announcement that he will donate an ambulance to the Victoria hospital. The need of such an institution has been greatly felt, and now, through Mr. Randolph's generosity, it is about to be supplied. It will be pleasant news to that gentlemen's hosts of friends that his health has so much improved that he

was able to attend a recent meeting of the hospital board.

In connexion with Mr. Randolph's gift it is also to be mentioned to the credit of Mr. John A. Edwards, that he has very kindly offered storage room in his stables for the proposed ambulance, and to equip it with horses and men whenever it is needed in its delicate missions to the sick and suffering.

Hartland people on Thursday celebrated very heartily the formal opening of the new bridge at that place, which has been erected by a company at a cost of \$35,000, the bonds being guaranteed by the local government. It is said that fully 4,000 people were present at the celebration, and among the speakers were Premier Tweedie, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. C. H. Labille and Mr. Appleby, M.P.

It is probable that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will visit Fredericton in October and the local government is taking steps to give them a grand reception, in which the city council will be invited to join.

For the Pan American.

A splendid opportunity is offered for some reader of the Herald to secure a free trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and return, by the Grove Dramatic Company. This organization commences an engagement of five nights at the opera house next Tuesday night. Every holder of a ticket on entering the hall any night receives a duplicate numbered slip. One end is deposited in a sealed box at Geo. Wilke, store and the other end retained. On Saturday night the box is opened by a local committee and one number drawn out. The person having the duplicate receives the free ticket. Holders of 35 cent tickets receive two chances with each ticket. Those having 25 cent tickets get one chance. Children under 12 years of age get one chance for an Ingersoll watch.

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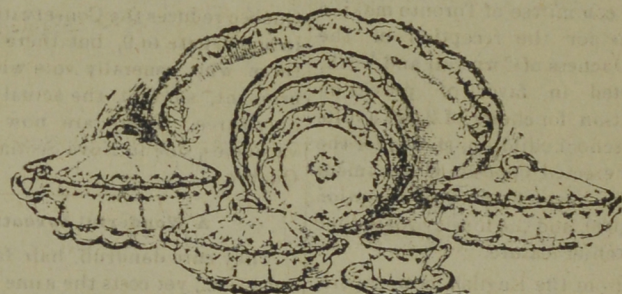
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