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THE MCLEOD CAMPAIGN.

Reports that reach the Herald regarding Mr McLeod's progress through this constituency, reveal the absolute indifference with which the faction candidate is being received by the electors. His meetings are the slimmest ever seen in the county, and his platform efforts are most disappointing even to those who have hitherto mistaken rant and wind for argument. A great many people, especially prominent members of the Conservative party regard Mr McLeod as a sort of political impostor who is seeking to force himself where he is not wanted, and his presence in the parishes is actually resented by men who formerly worked and voted for the Conservative party.

The idea that Mr. McLeod is in the political field to establish purity, if it ever deceived anybody, has long ago exploded. The moment he made his now famous retreat from the election court without carrying out his alleged intention of prosecuting all alleged bribers to the bitter end, it was seen and understood that he was in politics or trying to get in, for his own personal glory. The men who pinned their faith to Mr. McLeod because he was a clergyman, and from his high professions expected to keep his word, have discovered that he is not different from the ordinary seeker of public positions, that he is not over-scrupulous in his canvas, and that indeed he is not above making charges and insinuations that scarcely square with his sacred profession.

It is painful to note the narrow and deceitful canvasses which Mr. McLeod is using both on the public platform and in his private talks with the people. The Herald has already exposed his unfounded, lying charge of "terrorism" against Mr. Gibson, and his appeal to a voter to whom he put the question "How can you Christian men vote for Gibson?" No such base appeal with all that Mr. McLeod meant to be implied, was ever before made in this constituency, which has on several occasions been made the battleground of political freaks, and agitators. "How can you Christian men vote for Gibson?" How dare Mr. McLeod whisper such a question in the ear of any man. How dare he stand up on a public platform and declare that Mr. Gibson introduced a system of "terrorism" to compel his employees to vote for the Liberal candidate. The faction candidate in his desperation must be losing whatever judgment and regard for truth he ever possessed.

Mr. McLeod undertakes an impossible task when he sets out to convince the electors that he is seeking political honors merely to establish purity and to rescue the country from dangers he declares are threatening it. Mr. McLeod is known all over the country as a man who enjoyed the greatest personal financial scoop ever extended to any attaché of a party. Mr. McLeod has made his politics pay most liberally, and he is not yet satisfied. He has been profuse in his condemnation of "boddlers" and men who accept a five dollar bribe, but there is only one York county elector who ever bagged a clean \$10,000 for political services. The money which Mr. McLeod bagged from the government for his prohibition commission services, whetted his appetite for more public money, and he is in the field today as a political candidate, not that his principles are loftier than those of other men, but because he has a selfish personal end to secure, and because he is jealous and spiteful of those who brought about his former defeat.

Mr. McLeod when he was a clergyman in active service, preached peace, truthfulness and charity, and he should look up some of his old sermons on those subjects before he proceeds to level unfounded charges, and whisper degrading insinuations against his political opponents.

HE IS STILL DUMB.

It seems impossible to extract from Mr. Pitts any explanation regarding the fund subscribed by prominent Conservatives for the prosecution of alleged bribers and to be returned to those gentlemen in case the prosecution was not pressed. Mr. Pitts is understood to be the treasurer of the fund; indeed the twenty per cent. returned to some of the subscribers was paid by Mr. Pitts' personal check, but that amount is far from satisfying the men who put up their money for a specific purpose which was not carried out. They naturally expect a return of the full amount, but are getting no satisfaction from Mr. Pitts or anybody else concerned in Mr. McLeod's campaign operations. The proper thing for the treasurer to do would be to settle the claims in full, or, if the money has been diverted to other uses, he should at least render an account to the subscribers.

The Herald has before offered the use of its columns to Mr. Pitts for any explanation he may have to offer, but he has not seen fit to avail himself of the opportunity, nor has he answered directly in his own newspaper, a neglect which is very aggravating to the gentlemen who furnished the funds.

Chatham is to be congratulated on the large increase of its population between the two census periods. The increase amounts to twenty-two per cent., which is larger than that shown by any town in the province, with the exception perhaps of Campbellton.—Fredericton Gleaner. [If the writer of the above paragraph will study the census returns he will discover that the town of Marysville increased over 41 per cent, or nearly double the increase of Chatham.]

Sir Thomas Lipton has arrived in New York, and for the next few weeks will be the lion of Gotham. The Americans dearly love a titled aristocrat and when the distinguished visitor owns a cup challenger he loses nothing in the public estimation. National pride demands of Canadians a wish that Sir Thomas may lift the American cup, and if he does not do it this year, report says that Cape Breton steel and coal magnates will see what they can do next year.

Mr Holmes, the Liberal M. P., for West Huron, is among the upper province pressmen who are to visit Fredericton next Tuesday. Mr Holmes is editor and proprietor of the New Era, published at Clinton, Ont.

A reminder that the Duke and Duchess of York will soon be nearing the Canadian shores is contained in a Halifax despatch which says that the British fleet of warships there will sail on the 31st inst to meet the royal party.

The members of the swell Rideau Club at Ottawa will be putting on airs hereafter. The Duke of York has accepted an invitation to lunch at the club during his stay at the capital.

Mr. Gibson with his usual generosity has wired the Upper Province pressmen that he will dine the entire party at Boiestown when on their way over the Canada Eastern to Chatham.

Fredericton is attracting a large number of tourists this season. Over forty Americans registered at the Queen hotel yesterday.

Fancy Biscuit.

G T Whelpley has just opened a large assortment of fancy biscuit; in the list, there are lemon sands, imperial Windsor, and water ice wafers, fig bars, Ceylon taffy bars, peach blossoms all fresh and new. Aug. 20.

Senator O'Brien, of Montreal, was among the guests registered last night at the Queen.

LATE COUN MOWATT

Details of His Awfully Sudden Death.

DECEASED GENTLEMAN OCCUPIED MANY POSITIONS OF TRUST

And Represented His Parish in The County Council For Nearly Twenty Years.

(Special to Daily Herald).

Harvey Station, Aug. 21.—The community was much shocked, and heart-felt sorrow was expressed by many this morning, when it became known that Coun. John Mowatt had passed to his rest last night. It was known that he has been subject to heart trouble for some years past and that his health was not good, but his death was unexpected.

He was at the station on Monday looking well and cheerful as usual, he spent part of the day yesterday superintending his harvesting work and went to Little Settlement in the afternoon. He retired as usual about ten o'clock last evening and shortly after Mrs. Mowatt heard him breathing heavily and found him unconscious. She immediately sent for Dr. Keith, who attended at once but found that he was dead.

Mr. Mowatt was one of the most prominent men in this Parish and was well known throughout a considerable part of the Province. He represented Manners-Sutton at the Municipal Council twenty years and was only once defeated, and that by the casting vote of the returning officer. He was Great Road Supervisor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Manners-Sutton Agricultural Society. He was also Secretary-Treasurer of the Presbyterian Congregation of Harvey, the duties of which offices were always performed in a very satisfactory manner. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, was thoroughly reliable, and his honesty was unquestioned. He occupied a very high place in the public confidence and his death causes a vacancy in the community which will be hard to fill.

Deceased was the second son of the late Thomas Mowatt and was born here about sixty-two years ago. His chief occupation was farming, but for some years past, considerable of his time was taken up public affairs. Early in life he married Miss Jane Smith of Tower Hill who survives him. He also leaves a family of seven sons and four daughters, most of whom are grown up. Rev Dr A J Mowatt of Montreal, and George Mowatt of this place are brothers. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. R. Craig of Nainimo, B. C., Mrs. Archibald Robinson of St. Stephen, and Miss Lizzie Mowatt, Boston. Mr. W. G. Hatch the well known merchant of Prince William Station is a brother-in-law.

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—TO—

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12. Persons removing from any premises who have paid full rates in advance, will be entitled to an allowance for the time unexpired, provided written notice is given at the Superintendent's Office at the time of such removal.

Persons wishing to discontinue the use of water must give written notice thereof at the Office previous to the expiration of the time for which payment has been made, otherwise they will be liable for the rent for the ensuing six months.

Owing to the increasing tendency of water consumers to ignore the above Bye Law, it will be strictly enforced in future.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1901.

Alex. Burchill.

Supt W W

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Patterns For School Girls.

Just at this time people are beginning to think of school again, THE DESIGNER for September has a special article regarding aprons for School Girls. It is for sale in our Paper Pattern Department.

We have a full line of Standard Patterns just received.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

MUST GO

If Big Reductions in Prices Will do it.

We have decided to sell our entire stock of Tan and Chocolate Coloured Boots and Shoes, (infants sizes only excepted), at

BIG DISCOUNTS TO CLEAR

We have also a large quantity of our Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes, in some lines, still on hand, but in broken sizes, which we will sell at greatly reduced prices. See list of some of the prices below:

Men's

Men's Brogans, reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.
Men's Brogans in No. 6 and 7 only, reduced from 90c. to 65c.
Men's White Canvas Lace Boots, reduced from \$1.60 to \$1.30.
Men's Tan Calf Lace Boots, Goodyear welts, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25.
Men's Chocolate Pebble Lace Boots, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.60.
Men's Tan Pebble Lace Boots, reduced from \$1.60 to \$1.25.
Men's Tennis Shoes, in Black and Brown only, bargain lot, 50c.

Boys'

Boys' Brogans, reduced from 70c. to 50c.
Boys' Chocolate Pebble Lace Boots, reduced from \$1.60 to \$1.30.
Boys' Tan Pebble Lace Boots, reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.10.
Boys' Chrome Kip Lace Boots, No. 3, 4 and 5, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.40.
Boys' Colored Canvas Boots, reduced from \$1.15 to 90c.

Youth's

Youth's Tan Pebble Lace Boots, reduced from \$1.20 to 95c.
Youth's Buff Lace Boots, sizes 12 and 13, reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.10.
Youth's Buff Lace Boots, sizes 12 and 13, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00.
Youth's Chrome Kip Lace Boots, sizes 11 and 13, reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.00.

Ladies'

Ladies' Kid Button Boots, Goodyear Welt, broken sizes, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00.
Ladies' Chocolate Dongola Lace Boots, broken sizes, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.74.
Ladies' Chocolate Dongola Low Shoes, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50.
Ladies' Chocolate Dongola Low Shoes, broken sizes, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25.
Ladies' Chocolate low shoes, reduced from 85c. to 70c.
Ladies' Split Leather Slippers, sizes 3, 4 and 5, reduced from 45c. to 35c.

Misses'

Misses' Chocolate Kid Lace Boots, spring heel, reduced from \$1.60 to \$1.25.
Misses' Chocolate Kid Shoes, spring heel, sizes 13, 1 and 2, reduced from \$1.25 to 99c.
Misses' Enamel Leather Ankle Ties, sizes 11 and 12, reduced from 65c. to 45c.
Misses' Pebble Leather Slippers, sizes 11 and 12, reduced from 50c. and 55c. to 35c.
Misses' Split Leather Slippers, sizes 11 and 2 only, reduced from 40 to 25c.

Children's

Child's Chocolate Pebble Button Boots, No. 8 and 10, reduced from \$1.10 to 90c.
Child's Chocolate Dongola Strap Slippers, sizes 8, 8½ and 10, reduced from 95c. and \$1.00 to 75c.
Child's Dongola Oxford Ties, sizes 8 to 10, reduced from 55c. to 40c.
Child's Patent Leather Vamp Strap Slippers, sizes 8 and 10½, reduced from 90c. to 70c.

Come now if you want Boots or Shoes at Bargain Prices. Remember first comers get best choice. If you put it off to some other day we may be sold out of the size in the kind you want. This sale will continue during the month of August, as we want to reduce our stock to make room for new fall goods. Goods cheerfully exchanged if they do not suit. Our store closes at 6 p. m. every evening, except Wednesday and Saturday. Remember the place.

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