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THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

A long letter in the Sun, dated at Dumfries, but bearing the earmarks of a defeated local Tory politician, criticises the local members for York, and especially Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., for having caused a survey to be made for the proposed bridge across the St. John river at Hawkshaw. The writer of the letter seeks to make the people of that locality believe that the survey is a sham, a mere election kite, and warns them to take no stock in it.

The Herald, however, is in a position to state that the survey is made in good faith, and that Mr. Whitehead and his fellow members have every hope and confidence that the bridge will be erected at an early day. The need of such a structure is urgently felt, and its erection will be a great boon to the people of that part of the country. The survey shows that the river at Hawkshaw is only 800 feet in width, so that the enterprise is therefore not one of stupendous proportions.

The people who are trying to throw discredit on the proposed construction of the bridge include some who scouted the idea of the Blair government spanning the St. John river with a bridge in this city, but they lived to see Mr. Blair's promise in that respect carried out and since that time several other bridges have been built across the same river.

Why should not the people of the up river parishes be given bridge accommodation which they so much need? The local members are thoroughly in earnest in pressing for the work, and those who are decrying their efforts are enemies of the people, using their small measure of influence against a much needed public work. It is small politics but quite worthy of the men who are engaged in ridiculing the survey and declaring that it is a mere election dodge. The party who wrote the letter in the Sun would be much better employed if he sought to strengthen the hands of the local members in the matter, than indulging in ill-natured sneers. The bridge, however, will be built in spite of the sneers and innuendoes of disappointed, defeated and discredited politicians, and Mr. Whitehead and his colleagues are entitled to the greatest possible credit for pressing the government to provide for the erection of the work.

DIGGING FOSTER'S GRAVE.

The Toronto Globe, discussing Mr. Foster's prospects in North Ontario, says that Mr. Tarte is of course without warrant in predicting the ex-finance minister's election, and adds:

"The probabilities are quite the other way, as a matter of fact, and as a matter of preference why should it not be so? The electors of that district might admit the truth of all Mr. Tarte says on Mr. Foster's behalf, and yet properly enough retort that they prefer one of themselves to him. It is quite apparent that the gentleman who failed in his efforts in two New Brunswick constituencies has the fight of his life ahead of him. So much is this the case that it has been suggested that he has been brought forward by pseudo friends for political interment. While he is constantly hovering about the gate of the political paradise, those who pretend to want him have given unmistakable indications that they are very uncomfortable at the thought of admitting him."

F. M. Anderson of St. Martins, who was in town yesterday, reports that the recent snow storms have made things

very much to the lumbermen's liking. He says he never saw things more favorable in the woods.—Sun. [Mr. Anderson is the opposition candidate in St. John county who has been unsuccessfully looking for a running mate for some months. It must be gratifying for him to be able to report that "things are favorable in the woods." Mr. Anderson will be making in that direction when he learns the result of the election in his constituency and he will have the distinguished company of Mr. Hazen.]

The Sun takes great satisfaction out of the fact that there will be no non-resident voters in Albert next election, and thinks that fact will help the opposition candidates. The Sun, however, is supporting a non-resident candidate in Mr. Gross, who lives in Moncton. The Sun also follows a leader, Mr. Hazen, who resides in St. John and represents Sunbury. Of course the Sun is consistent in all this.

Mr. Gourley, the belligerent Tory M. P. for Colchester, N. S., who in a speech in Parliament dared the Yankees to invade Canada, is lecturing in the rural districts of his constituency on "The Decline and Fall of the United States." Whether it is the decline of our neighbors to accept Mr. Gourley's challenge or their decadence, is not specifically stated by the local chronicler.

The St. Andrew's Beacon very properly observes that instead of calling on Mr. Hazen to organize the opposition in Charlotte, the gentlemen who claim to lead the party in that constituency should go ahead and organize themselves. Perhaps the Charlotte opposition is like that of York—torn by internal dissensions.

General Baden-Powell who has been in command of the South African constabulary since the close of the war, has been appointed inspector general of the cavalry and will arrive in England in June to take up his new duties. It is said that Col. Steele, a Canadian, will succeed Baden-Powell in South Africa.

The principals in the Doherty murder case got off easy. One of them sentenced to be hanged, is in the penitentiary, and the other tried as an accessory, and in whose case the jury disagreed, goes to the reformatory.

They are having it hot in Carolina where the lieutenant-governor shot and perhaps fatally wounded a prominent editor. One could scarcely conceive of such a tragedy occurring in Canada.

YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting—The Same Old Story.

The annual meeting of the York Agricultural Society, of which our veteran townsman, John Hamilton Reid, is now and ever has been the leading spirit, was held in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon. Those present were John H. Reid in the mayor's chair, Nelson Campbell, Ald. Stockford, William McKay, J. F. VanBuskirk, Aionzo Staples, I. R. Golding, and J. Hugh Calder, all life members of the ancient and honorable organization.

President Reid presented an able report on last year's operations of the society, which was adopted amidst great enthusiasm, and ordered to be entered upon the minutes.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—John H. Reid.
Vice-president—I. R. Golding.
Sec'y-treasurer—J. H. Calder.
Executive—John E. McCarthy and Donald McCatherine with the officers.

The president made a verbal report on the present status of the alleged claim of the society against the St. John Valley and Canadian Pacific Railway for damage to its grounds and the same was approved of by the meeting, and the president was appointed a committee to continue the fight. The question of remunerating him for his services, in case victory is achieved was not considered.

After this and other weighty matters had been disposed of, the meeting adjourned until the second Thursday after the second Tuesday in January next.

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Ditto in This Town.

The scriptures teach that it is not good for a man to live alone, but there are a few old bachelors in this town who evidently don't believe the scriptures.—Jan Smith's Gens.

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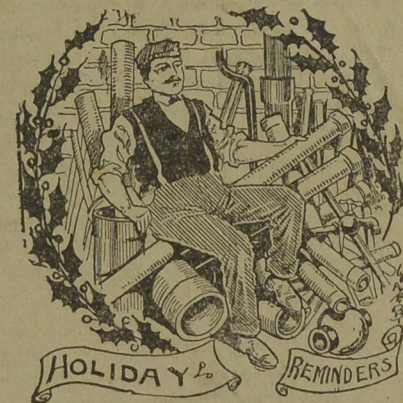
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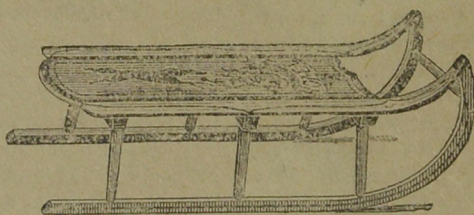
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