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PUTTING HIMSELF RIGHT.

The public will read with considerable interest Mr. Blair's repudiation of the Telegraph. The ex-minister of railways declares that he is not responsible for the Telegraph's flops, and neither directly nor indirectly controls that unstable newspaper. Mr. Blair desires the public to judge him on political questions by his own acts and utterances, and not by the editorial utterances of the Telegraph.

THE CLOSING DAY.

This is the last day of the Fredericton exhibition, certainly the most successful show ever held in this city, and one of the very best ever seen in New Brunswick.

The weather conditions throughout the week, with the single exception of one half day's rain, have been most favorable, and the attendance of visitors has been beyond the most sanguine expectations of the promoters.

Yesterday was the fifth day of the exhibition and there was but little falling off from the attendance of the previous day, 4,120 paid admissions being registered. This, with today's attendance, will bring the total attendance to over 25,000 for the six days.

The Sun makes the statement in prominent head lines that the attendance has not been up to the expectation of the managers, a most glaring misrepresentation, made without reason or basis of any kind. Had the managers been dependent on St. John for success either in exhibits or attendance they would not have been able to record a splendid success in both features.

The last day of the exhibition was marked by the presence of more than two score distinguished visitors, delegates to the recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, and they expressed themselves as surprised and delighted with the show.

The gates of the exhibition will be closed at 10 o'clock this evening, but up to that hour the show will be as complete as at any time during the week, and all who have not had opportunity to see the splendid display and enjoy the amusements provided should be on hand to-night.

Fredericton has had the liveliest week in its history. No such crowds of visitors were ever here before, and it is safe to say that all were well pleased with what they saw. They not only admired the many admirable features of the exhibition, but they were more than pleased with the city, its many beauty spots, and Fredericton has received a valuable advertisement as a most desirable place to visit, as well as large, direct financial advantages from the exhibition.

Again we say that the gentlemen who planned and carried out the exhibition are deserving the greatest possible credit from every citizen. They must be wearied with their exertions, which have extended over several months, and which for the past two weeks have been most exacting.

TORY SOMERSAULT.

When Premier Ross moved in the Ontario legislature to refer the Ganey charges to a commission of judges, the Tories attacked him and the government most violently, and demanded that the investigation should be before a committee of the House. The Tories had absolutely no use for judges in a political enquiry, and after the commission was appointed and reached a decision favor-

able to the government, the judges were vilified in the most shameful fashion, and the subject was discussed in Parliament.

The federal government having had submitted to them charges against the Treadgold concessions in the Yukon, appointed a commission, of which Judge Britton, of Kingston, was one, to investigate the allegations, and the Tories thundered again against Judge being detailed for service in political enquiry.

All this might have been meritorious on the part of Mr. Landon and his followers, had they stuck to their text, but what do we find in parliament? The redistribution bill has passed the committee stages of the house, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier when moving for its third reading is met with a resolution from Col. Tisdale to refer the bill to a commission of judges.

Was there ever such an exhibition of political inconsistency, such an utter disregard for precedents as declared, for by Tory orators in the Ontario House, in the Federal Parliament and in the Tory press?

AN UNRELIABLE NEWSPAPER.

Less than a month ago the Telegraph declared the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project "a mighty agent for the progress and prosperity of Canada," and called upon Liberals "to perfect the most important national work ever undertaken in Canada." The project is the same today, but the Telegraph demands its defeat in the Senate. It is the Telegraph that has changed, and everybody knows the reason, but Liberals who have quite as much intelligence as the acrobatic Telegraph decline to be dragooned into an attitude of opposition to a railway enterprise which they believe is in the best interest of Canada.

The Senators to whom the Telegraph is making such hysterical appeals, must be amused at that paper's sudden flops, and the assurance with which it seeks to crowd its present opinions on the members of the upper chamber. Supposing that they should respond to its appeal and vote against the measure, what guarantee would they have that the day after the division they would not be denounced in the Telegraph for attempting to defeat "a mighty agent for the progress and prosperity of Canada."

The Telegraph must disabuse itself of the idea that the Liberals of this province are prepared to sneeze every time its management takes snuff; that they are ready to follow the political vagaries of the successive editors and controllers of the Telegraph, which certainly holds the championship for political acrobatic performances.

GUERRILLA JOURNALISM.

The Sun, which is seldom fair, refers to the Herald as owned and conducted by Moncton people, endeavoring no doubt to leave the impression that the Herald's opinion on public questions is not representative of this city. It is true that the manager of the Herald was a former resident of Moncton, as it is also true that the manager of the Sun formerly resided at Sussex and the Sun editor is a product of Cumberland, N. S., but the Sun would not consider these as sufficient reasons for regarding itself as managed and edited by Sussex and Cumberland people. Mr. Thorne should instruct his editor that one of the features of a decent newspaper is to preserve as far as possible impersonality. The Sun frequently shows bad taste and judgment in this respect, and Mr. Thorne may find it necessary to discipline his writers.

Mr. Thos. McAvity, dissatisfied no doubt with the Telegraph's sudden change of base, has retired from the presidency of the company, and is succeeded by Mr. John Russell, Jr., brother of Mr. David Russell, who is said to control the Telegraph. No announcement is made of the appointment of a new manager in place of Mr. C. J. Miligan, resigned. The latter gentleman was a most energetic officer, who worked diligently to make the Telegraph a good newspaper.

Even the moon has appeared to bless the closing nights of Fredericton's great exhibition.

The Chamber of Commerce delegates in the city today are warmly welcomed to Fredericton. They are prominent in the industrial and mercantile fields of the old country. Some of them are also prominent in political circles, and all are deeply interested in the progress of the Empire. They will find in this city and province as loyal and progressive citizens as in any part of His Majesty's dominions, and we trust that they may thoroughly enjoy their brief stay here.

In a division in the House of Commons yesterday, on an amendment proposed by the opposition to the redistribution bill, Mr. Blair voted with the government.

Hon. C. H. LaBrosse told the Moncton Transcript after attending the Fredericton exhibition, that it was the most successful show ever held in this city.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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JOHN S. SCOTT.

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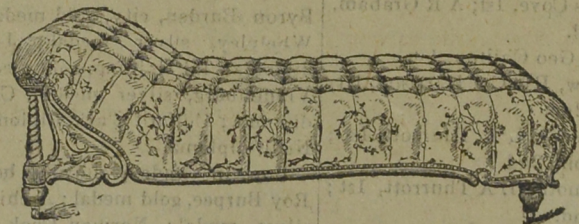
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