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AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST.

Some of Mr. Foster's friends have been intimating that it would be a graceful and courteous thing if the Liberals should permit that gentleman's election to Parliament in North Ontario by acclamation, and Mr. Foster himself has rather encouraged the idea. But what particular courtesy has Mr. Foster ever exhibited towards the Liberals that they should appear now as his friend and patron? Has Mr. Foster ever missed an opportunity to impugn the honesty and public spirit of the Liberal party? Has he ever helped them to achieve victories by acclamation? We have never heard the ex-minister of finance spoken of as a generous foe, but as a small minded, narrow, and rather mean opponent, willing at all times to take any advantage of his political adversaries.

Neither do the Liberals owe the Tory party courtesy in consideration of treatment of that kind. Need we give an example of Tory desire to fight the government when they might have exhibited a courtesy they are now claiming for Mr. Foster? Here is one. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Prefontaine was given a seat in the government, and had to appeal to his constituency for re-election. And what was his experience. Although representing a constituency which is overwhelmingly Liberal, which gave him a majority of nearly two thousand in the last general election, Mr. Prefontaine on becoming a minister had to fight for re-election, and in spite of the enormous majority with which he was returned, the Tories have petitioned against his return. Are we to understand this as an act of Tory courtesy which should be recognized by granting Mr. Foster an up-opposed return? Hardly.

Mr. Foster will be fought with all the power the Liberals can muster in North Ontario, and properly so. He not only represents a mischievous policy of tariff tinkering, but personally his record with his own party is one that should be condemned by all honorable Conservatives. What fair minded Conservative can condone the nest of traitors episode? New Brunswick, where Mr. Foster is best known, has sent him about his business, relegated him to private life, from which he now seeks to emerge through the agency of an Ontario rural constituency where he is not even known by sight, but which in the last election cast a Tory majority of five hundred.

A PECULIAR DISTINCTION.

The Municipal councillors who rail against the county board of health bills and refuse to pay them, seek to throw the responsibility on the chairman who happens to be appointed by the government, but they wink out of sight the fact that the majority of the board is appointed by the Councillors themselves. Dr. Mullin is the government appointee, but Mr. Colter and Mr. Green owe their positions to the Municipal Council. These two gentlemen have two votes in the board of health against Dr. Mullin's one, and they signed their names to the report recommending payment of the bills. If the chairman was guilty of extravagance then how about his two fellow members. Did the council condemn and dismiss Mr. Colter and Mr. Green? Not at all. Almost immediately after throwing out the smallpox bills the council unanimously re-elected these two gentlemen to office. There may be consistency in this, but is not readily discerned. We do not censure the council or re-electing Mr. Colter and Mr. Green.

Both gentlemen no doubt did their duty faithfully and well. With Dr. Mullin they exercised care and economy in their positions, but why the chairman should be condemned and Messrs. Colter and Green commended by re-election, is a point that may be clear to the councillors, but is certainly obscure to ordinary people.

NURSERY FOR POLITICIANS

The office of warden of York seems to have been a nursery for politicians of a wider arena. From the list which we publish elsewhere, it appears that six of the gentlemen who occupied the office since the municipality was established, graduated into the local legislature and one of them has reached the Senate. The ex-wardens of York, who had higher ambitions that were realized, were the late Hon. Robert Robinson, the late Thomas F. Barker, Hon. F. P. Thompson, James K. Pinder, Thos. H. Colter and W. T. Howe. All of these gentlemen sat in the House of Assembly, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Thompson occupied seats in the legislative council, and the latter is now a senator. Mr. Colter is registrar of deeds for York, Mr. Pinder would like to get back to the legislature and Mr. Howe is believed to have no further ambition in that direction. Perhaps there may be other gentlemen who have been wardens of York with a desire for legislative honors. It may also be added that the present Judge Wilson graduated into the legislature from the York Municipal Council, having represented Douglas in that body for several terms, but retired from municipal service before reaching the position of warden.

WE CAN BEAT IT.

The youngest member of the Maine legislature now in session at Augusta is Mr. Lewis Barker of Bangor, who has just passed twenty-five. The oldest member is Mr. L. H. Stover, of Brunswick, who is seventy-seven. Mr. Barker's father and grandfather were members of the same legislature, so that three successive generations of Barkers have been Maine lawmakers.

York can beat the Barker case. Three generations of Allens have sat for this country in the New Brunswick legislature, and Mr. Geo. W. Allen one of our present members is the fourth member of his family who have thus been honored with a seat in the popular bench. His grandfather the late John Allen sat in the assembly for York from 1809 to 1847, and his father the late Sir John Allen, also occupied a seat in that body for some years, as well as his brother the late Mr. W. K. Allen. This sees the Barker case and goes one better.

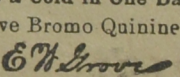
The Truro Daily News notes that Hon. D. C. Fraser, passed through that town Friday en route north. We do not know exactly where "D. C." was going, but we have a suspicion that he was heading for north Ontario to make things miserable for Mr. Foster. The Guysboro giant is powerful on the stump, as our own Dr. McLeod can testify.

The Canada-Alaska boundary dispute has been referred to the arbitration of two Canadian judges, one British judge and three members of the United States bench. It is suggested that Sir Louis Davies and Hon. David Mills may be the Canadian arbitrators.

And now it is stated that Mr. Titus J. Carter declines the opposition nomination in Victoria, which Mr. McCluskey declined some time ago, so that Mr. Hazen's efforts to bring out a ticket in the county have come to naught.

It is believed that Col. Lynch, M. P., condemned to death for high treason, will receive commutation of the sentence and be imprisoned for a short time instead.

Mr. Trotter, the Liberal candidate for the local legislature in Antigonish, N. S., has been elected by acclamation.

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Sydney, N. S., has four candidates seeking the mayoralty.

Coming for Certain.

Arrangements have been completed with Dr. Drummond in regard to his lecturing in Fredericton. The great author of "Habitant" will give a reading of his own works in the city hall on Monday evening, February 2nd. Dr. Drummond has just returned from lecturing to crowded houses in New York and Chicago. While in Chicago he was the guest of the "Twentieth Century Club."

Ottawa Social Event.

A dinner for young people was given Wednesday in Ottawa, by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, at their residence on Chapel street, at which Miss Blair and her affianced, Dr. George MacCarthy, were the guests of honour.

NOTICE.

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Fredericton, Jan. 26—d61

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