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MADE A GOOD RECORD.

If the Fredericton exhibition management have only the small deficit of \$500, or if the figure should even reach double that amount, the gentlemen who managed the recent very successful fair are entitled to great credit.

The expenditure included the erection of a new building, the remodelling of amusement hall, extensive repairs to other buildings and sheds, and the installation of an electric light plant, so that the exhibition paid not only its running expenses but added most important improvements to the property of the society.

It is to be regretted that there has been some unpleasantness and delay in winding up the business of the exhibition, but with a little forbearance and show of mutual good will on the part of all the gentlemen interested, it should be possible to effect a satisfactory settlement, so that the future success of the society's undertakings may be assured. Some mistakes, not serious ones by any means, may have been made by this or that party in control of features of the show, but on the whole we think it will be admitted that all the gentlemen interested put forth well intended efforts to make the exhibition a success, and they are certainly entitled to the thanks of their fellow citizens for the zeal and energy displayed, and for the remarkable success that attended their endeavors. There may be various opinions respecting the wisdom of voting bonuses to some of the officials of the show, while others who made equal sacrifices of time and energy receive only the thanks of the society and the community, but this is a question which may very well be left to the judgment and decision of the executive, who are best able to appreciate the value of the services rendered by the more active managers of the exhibition.

The general public, the government, and the city authorities, who contributed towards the financial side of the exhibition, have reason for gratification that its business was so successfully managed, that only a comparatively small deficit is the result, and this in the face of the extensive and expensive improvements that were made on the buildings and other equipment.

THE HEROIC GOURLEY

The Tories of Truro met Mr. Gourley M. P. with a brass band on his return from Ottawa last night, and read a complimentary address to him.

This honor is supposed to have been suggested by Mr. Gourley's oft repeated declaration, that in case of a Yankee invasion, he would take to the trenches in defence of his country. The people of Truro do not want their prosperous town to fall into the hands of the enemy, and the gallant Gourley is therefore regarded as a very interesting personage.

The county of Colchester, which Mr. Gourley represents at Ottawa, has fared very well in the public money voted during the recent parliamentary session, and Mr. Gourley's friends are claiming that it is all due to the efforts of the Tory M. P. If this is correct what becomes of the claim of some of the Tory leaders that a constituency in opposition receives scant justice from the Liberal government. Mr. Gourley no doubt urged Colchester's claims, but without the co-operation of the government his efforts would have been fruitless.

The strongest opposition to Mr. Gourley's re-nomination comes from within his

party. Leading Tories of Truro, like Dr. D. H. Muir and others equally prominent in the party councils, are unalterably opposed to Mr. Gourley again becoming the party candidate, while the Liberals of the constituency will welcome him as their opponent in the next contest. They feel that with either Hon. F. A. Lawrence or Mr. B. F. Pearson, M. P., as their leader, Mr. Gourley can and will be defeated. In the meantime Mr. Gourley's very enthusiastic friends are expending fireworks and brass band music on the gentleman who has made himself so conspicuous in parliament by his repeated declarations that he is ready at any and all times to drive back Yankee invaders, and who has expressed his entire contempt for the present breed of Imperial statesmen, with the single exception of Mr. Chamberlain.

THEY SPLIT EVEN.

Neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives of Ontario are satisfied with the result of Tuesday's bye elections in Sault St. Marie and Muskoka. Each party won a constituency, but each also lost one, so that the situation with respect to party strength in the legislature stands as before.

In the general election Sault St. Marie was carried by Mr. MacCampbell, Conservative, but he was unseated for corrupt practices, and on appealing for re-election has been beaten by his former opponent, Mr. Smith, Liberal, a well known journalist. This is a gain for the Ross government, which is in need of more support in the House to make things move more easily, but the gain is counterbalanced by the loss of another constituency.

Dr. Bridgland, Liberal, carried Muskoka in the general election, but the seat was rendered vacant by his death, and the new election has resulted in the Liberals losing the seat to Mr. Mahaffy, Conservative. Mr. Gamay deserted himself in the Muskoka campaign, and no doubt the Tories will claim a result of the election as a certificate of character for that notorious individual.

North Renfrew is still vacant, and as parties stand now the Ross government has a majority of five, including the speaker, and if North Renfrew, which went Liberal by 500 in the general election, should take a slide to the Tory column, the government's continuance in power would be dependent on the narrow majority of three, which is too small for comfort in a legislature of ninety-three members. However the Liberals feel pretty certain of carrying North Renfrew, but it will be the hottest fight of the campaign.

The warm friends that Hon. D. C. Fraser made in this constituency during his campaigning for Mr. Gibson in the bye election two years ago, will be glad if the report that he is to be appointed to the Supreme court bench of Nova Scotia are correct. Mr. Fraser has won such recognition from his party by long and laborious service wherever the fight was the thickest, and his professional qualifications are quite sufficient for a judgeship.

Col. Tucker, M. P., who has just returned from Ottawa in discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project, declares that he speaks with certainty when he says that all heavy freight brought over the new line will be taken to St. John for shipment, but that there is no intention of abandoning Moncton as the terminus of the road.

It is reported from Halifax that Chief Justice Macdonald will retire next month and be succeeded by Dr. Russell, M. P., for Hants.

Pancakes.

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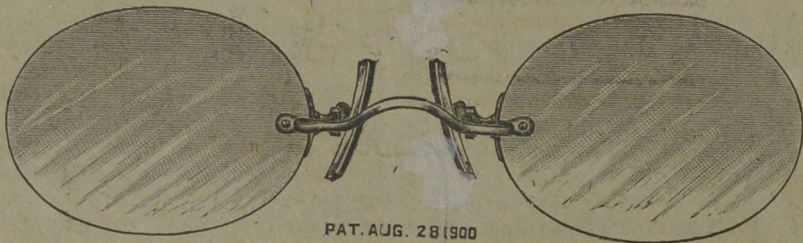
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