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A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

Our distinguished friend, Mr. Pinder, of Nackawick, will be very much disappointed at the failure of his smallpox campaign. That eminent statesman has been working diligently to prejudice the electors against the local government through its health officials, because of alleged mismanagement and extravagance in suppressing the smallpox outbreak in various districts of the county, but after a free and full discussion of the matter the municipal councillors unanimously, in committee of the whole, passed all of the accounts submitted by the county board of health, and Coun. Rowley in an effective speech further disproved the tattle that had been industriously circulated through the county by the enemies of the government. It is unfortunate that the county has been compelled to bear heavy expense in the matter, but it is beyond a doubt that that board of health used every possible endeavor to protect the county's interest while exercising the necessary authority and incurring unavoidable expense in discharging their important duties.

Mr. George J. Colter, who cannot be charged with leaning towards the government, is a member of the county board of health, and the fact that he signed his name to the board's report, and thus assumed his share of the responsibility for the expenses incurred, is evidence that smallpox affairs were honestly, intelligently and economically handled, and entirely discredits the mischievous tattle of those who sought to make political capital out of an unfortunate epidemic. Dr. Mullin, the chairman of the board, and Mr. Green are also responsible and respectable gentlemen who would not lend themselves to discreditable acts or indefensible extravagance, so that the great political scandal which Mr. Pinder and his friends tried to work up, has fallen as flat as Mr. Pinder's effort to remove the Bear Island bar.

The Bank of British North America has abandoned the strongly conservative policy which for many years had possession of its governing board so far as business in Canada was concerned, and is rapidly opening new branches in this country and otherwise extending its operations. Recently new branches were opened at Toronto Junction and Montreal, and the latest one is at Fenelon Falls, Ontario, where the bank has taken over the banking business of J. C. McKegg & Co., and an agency will be run under the temporary management of Mr. R. A. Robinson. At Winnipeg the bank management has recently purchased a site for a new building for \$75,000, and will erect a modern structure thereon.

It was wired from Kingston to the Tory newspapers that the Liberal association of Frontenac county, Ont., had passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Tarte's views on protection, and lauding him for the sacrifices he had made on behalf of the country, but a straight contradiction is now given to the fake report. On the contrary, the association endorsed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the government policy. One member of the association, however, did offer a Tarte resolution, but it found no seconder and was laughed out of the convention.

Mr. Foster is at it in North Ontario, telling the old Tory sophistries with all the eloquence and cant of which he is capable. His opening speech contained a whine because the Liberals are to oppose his election.

The highway act is one of the permanent features of the municipal council's bill of fare, but the discussions generally end without practical suggestions for the betterment of the statute. No doubt the government will always be ready to hear reasonable recommendations from the York or any other council within the province, but there is such a variety of opinion as to what the law should or should not be, that it must be a difficult matter to suit everybody.

The heroic death of Harold Borden has been honored at McGill and Mount Allison Universities by the erection of memorial tablets by his fellow students. The one at the latter institution was unveiled on Wednesday with appropriate ceremony in the presence of Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, parents of the gallant young officer, who laid down his valuable life for the Empire in South Africa.

Mr. Borden, the Tory leader at the Sydney banquet said he had a message of hope from his party in the West, but he did not disclose to his hearers the fact that in the pending bye election in Burdard, B. C., no Tory candidate has been put in nomination. There cannot be much Tory hope of success so long as they fail to put up candidates in vacant constituencies.

The Sun, in an effort to make political capital, suggests that the Chief Justice was influenced by the Attorney General to send Goodspeed to the reformatory rather than to the penitentiary. This is a very mean kind of campaign, but it is on a par with most of the Sun's efforts on behalf of its party.

Our Hawkshaw correspondent whose letter is published in another column, makes a forcible answer to the Dumfries letter regarding the proposed bridge which appeared recently in the Sun.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. are to instal a steel rail manufacturing plant at Sydney, N. S., with a capacity of 400 tons per day.

On June 30, 1902, there were 1,214 prisoners in the penitentiaries of Canada, as against 1,382 of the same date the previous year.

Ancient Lightning Rods.

The ancients did not have lightning rods constructed as ours are, but they had lightning conductors, which shows that they knew how to protect themselves from the danger that lies in a thunderstorm. Even so long ago as the tenth century lightning was diverted from fields by planting in them long sticks or poles, on top of which were lance heads. It is said that the Celtic soldiers used to try to make themselves safe from the stroke during a storm by lying on the ground with their naked swords planted point upward beside them.

There was long ago on the shore of the Adriatic sea a stronghold known as Dunie castle, on the highest tower of which there was an iron rod that was used as a means of telling when a storm was approaching in summer. A soldier was always stationed near the rod when the sea had a threatening look, and it was his duty to frequently put the iron point of his javelin close to the rod, watching for the spark that would tell him it was time to warn the fishermen by ringing a big bell.

Their Teeth Betray Them.

"There is only one feature of an actor which will give him away" when disguised in a perfect makeup," remarked a young actor, "and that feature is the teeth. Let a man do what he will to his face, let him cover it with all kinds of paint, beard, whiskers and what not, but the teeth will disclose his indubitable identity directly he opens his mouth to speak a line or to emit a laugh.

Took No Chances.

"Yes, sirree!" exclaimed the boodler politician. "I claim that, despite what people say against me, I have never in my life taken a penny of dishonest money."

We hold our breath. "Because it is my invariable rule," he continued, "to bite all coin and make sure it's good before I deliver."

Two Points of Difference.

"The difference between the cow and the milkman," said the gentleman with a rare memory for jests, "is that the cow gives pure milk."

"There is another difference," retorted the milkman. "The cow doesn't give credit."

The man who is always calling for the fool killer would be the first to hide if he saw him coming.—Chicago News.

They No Longer Speak.
She (romantically)—What would you do if we should meet in the hereafter?
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Jan 22—d31

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Jan 21—dtr

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Dated this 17th day of January, A. D., 1903.

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Executors of the last will and testament of William Henry McAdam, deceased.

Jan. 20—dtr3wks21

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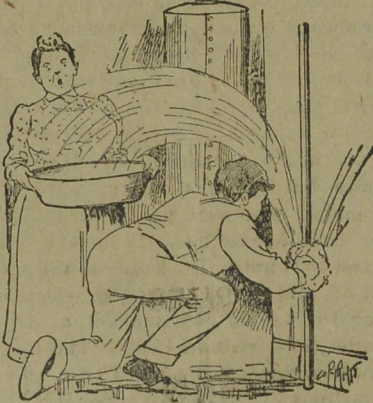
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