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TORIES DISSATISFIED

Quebec Tories Dislike Flynn's Action.

AND HIS MANIFESTO MAY BE IGNORED.

Quebec, Nov. 11.—Considerable dissatisfaction is coming to the surface in Conservative circles over the action of their leaders in Quebec and Montreal in deciding to abdicate their functions in the coming provincial elections.

The complaint is that the leaders have entered into a compact without their knowledge and consent, and the manifesto issued over the signature of Hon. E. J. Flynn, leader of the Opposition, did not voice the sentiment of the party as a body. It is generally thought, especially in the country districts, that the Conservative party in the province is bankrupt for want of monetary assistance to enter in a contest against the Parent Government, but that was no reason why they should shirk the fight, instead of entering it like men, the same as the Liberals did in the days when their number was indeed very insignificant in comparison to their present strength.

It is said in Quebec that the Conservative leaders will in the end be forced to make a contest in conformity, to the wishes of the rank and file, or else shoulder the responsibility of having given the conservative party a death blow in the province. In fact, the feeling in some quarters is that a number of Conservatives will disregard the advice of their leaders in several constituencies and present themselves for election, which may in the end cause the conservative leaders to reconsider their decision of withdrawal from the political battle.

A HAPPY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes' Family and Friends Celebrated Anniversary of His Birth.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes at Gibson, was the scene of a very interesting function last Thursday evening, the occasion being the 82nd birthday of Mr. John Hughes, sr., who has been a respected and esteemed citizen of Gibson for the past twenty-two years, having moved there from Coles Island, Queens County, where he was born November 10th, 1822.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes being very

popular in this community, there was a large number of guests present, young, middle aged and old, including three of Mr. Hughes' sons of which there are six, five living at Gibson and one in Marysville. Two daughters, Mrs. William Rickard and Mrs. William Sturgeon, were also present and several grand children, all of whom joined heartily into the numerous games provided. During the evening Mr. William Foss of Marysville, entertained the guests with a few choice selections on the phonograph, which was enjoyed by all present, after which an excellent supper was partaken of, which added wonderfully to the evening's entertainment.

The host received several useful and valuable birthday presents for which he heartily thanked the assembled guests in a very neat and well worded speech.

It was about midnight when the affair came to a close, and all present wished the aged couple many more years of happiness.

Very Ancient Jokes.

When Themistocles was trying to get money out of the Oondrians for the Greece defense fund and told them that the Athenians would come with two great gods, persuasion and necessity, the Andrians replied that the Athenians were well off with two such serviceable gods, but they had two gods who always dwelt in their country—poverty and impossibility.

Cyprus' bitter jest about the fishes to the wretched Ionians, who had declined his overtures, and then after the taking of Sardis wanted to come to terms, has too much cruelty to be humorous. "Say," said the insulting victor, "that a piper, seeing fishes in the sea, were to pipe to them, thinking they will come out to the land, and when we was disappointed of his hope took a net and inclosed a great multitude of the fishes and drew them to land, and seeing them flopping about said to the fishes, 'Cease dancing to me, since you would not come out and dance when I played.'"—Westminster Review.

A Bill That Never Passed.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was very much afraid he would be knocked out in the approaching campaign. He had not managed to make himself a power in congress. In fact, his constituents had never heard of him doing anything besides voting with his party when his name was called and drawing his salary. He was desperate. Something must be done to please his people at home or he would be buried out of sight. A bright young woman to whom he had described his troubles said to him:

"You live near the center of the United States, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capitol moved to the principal town in your district?"

"The very thing."

And he introduced the bill. It worked to a charm. The people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and with much enthusiasm sent him back for another term, so that he might press his removal bill and secure its passage. In the next congress he reintroduced the same measure, and, though it was promptly pigeonholed in the committee room and of course he never got a chance to make a speech on it, his people stood by him and gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

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" 321 Suburban for Marysville. 11.15
" 323 Suburban for Marysville. 15.00
" 325 Suburban for Marysville. 17.10
" 327 Suburban for Marysville. 18.25
" 329 Suburban for Marysville. 21.00

TRAIN WILL ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON.
No. 302 Express from Montreal, Quebec, Chatham and Loggieville. 12.05
No. 304 Mixed from Chatham Junction, Chatham and Loggieville. 16.55
No. 318 Suburban from Marysville. 8.15
" 320 Suburban from Marysville. 11.00
" 322 Suburban from Marysville. 13.25
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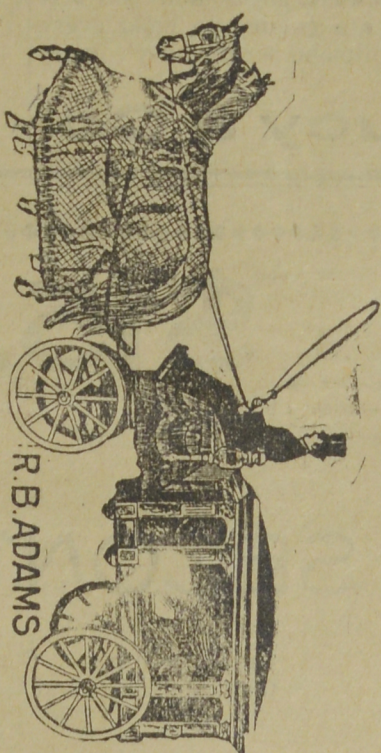
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