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MR. LOGGIE'S POSITION.

Little by little the Sun is coming to the conclusion that Mr. Loggie, M. P. for Northumberland is not unfavorable to the local government.

When the Herald intimated that perhaps the Sun was mistaken in writing Mr. Loggie down as an opponent of the government, the Tory organ gravely questioned the correctness of our information, and even when the Tory Chatham World volunteered the information that the Northumberland M. P. was no longer in sympathy with Mr. Hazen and his friends in the legislature, our St. John contemporary was doubtful. We suggested that the best way to find out for certain was to ask Mr. Loggie himself, and the Sun has taken that advice. In this morning's issue it says—

"Mr. Loggie was seen by the Sun last evening, and asked which of the conflicting reports was correct, that have been published concerning the action which he would take in local politics since his election as a Liberal member of parliament.

"Mr. Loggie did not shed much light on the situation. He said that when local politics are conducted along federal lines and the candidates for the government and opposition are Liberals and Conservatives respectively, the newspapers should know where to find him. Beyond that statement he will not venture."

Mr. Loggie evidently saw no reason why he should fully unbosom himself to a political opponent, but his reply we doubt not lends no comfort to the Sun and his friends. They have forced the division of local politics on federal lines, and Mr. Loggie being a good Liberal whose election in Northumberland was assisted by the friends of the local government, tells the Sun where he will be found under the conditions which exist.

What is worrying the Sun considerably is the fact that a local bye election is shortly to be held in Northumberland, and it sees in Mr. Loggie's friendly attitude to the local government, a further evidence that the Tory party has lost its grip on that constituency, both in federal and local politics.

A GREAT TRIUMPH.

There are only six Conservative opposition members in the Quebec legislature elected Friday, and the Parent Liberal government has a majority of sixty-two.

Features of the election were the defeats of Hon. Dr. Guerin, a member of the government, and Hon. H. B. Rainville, speaker of the late legislature, both in Montreal. Their successful opponents are Liberals.

The Liberal revolt against Mr. Rainville was led by the Montreal Herald and his defeat is a great triumph for that newspaper. Mr. Rainville was represented as a monopolist, who used his legislative position to forward the schemes of certain Montreal syndicates having to do with municipal franchises. Mr. Langlois, who defeated the ex-speaker is a well known journalist, editor of La Canada, and formerly Mr. Tarte's right hand man in the staff of La Patrie.

Ald Walsh, an independent Liberal is the gentleman who routed Hon. Dr. Guerin and local reasons were largely responsible for the result.

The Tories will feel lonely in the legislature—only six of them with Hon. P. E. LeBlanc, the only man of eminence in the bunch.

Liberalism has indeed possession of Quebec. Of sixty-five members in the House of Commons, there are only eleven Conservatives, and in the legislature of seventy-four members there are but six Conservatives, a total of seventeen Conservatives to one hundred and twenty-two Liberals.

Premier Parent and his government well deserved endorsement at the hands of the people of Quebec. He

has given the province clean, progressive administration, and the electors have registered their gratitude in a very decisive way.

THE WEST HASTINGS OUTRAGE

A damnable plot to rob the electors of West Hastings, Ontario, of their right to elect a representative to parliament is being unfolded at Belleville, and the developments are such as to make men blush that such characters as are concerned in the outrage were permitted to be within reach of the electoral machinery.

The confession of Mr. Reilly, who was the agent of others to secure the false ballot boxes, implicates at least two aspirants for parliamentary honors, and every Liberal as well as Conservative, will rejoice in the fact that neither of these men attained their ambition. What a despicable body parliament would be if men of that type held seats and were entrusted with the sacred responsibility of legislating for the country.

A very satisfactory feature of the investigation is the energy the Dominion authorities are displaying in ferreting out the rascals who sought to frustrate the will of the electors by securing false ballot boxes. No guilty man will be allowed to escape no matter how high he may have stood in the councils of his party.

THE LATE MR. BURPEE.

Sunbury County has given many eminent men to this province during the past few decades, and included in the number is the late Mr. E. R. Burpee, whose death has already been recorded in these columns.

Mr. Burpee after a distinguished course at the University of New Brunswick, where he graduated with the Douglas gold medal in 1856, studied civil engineering, made a great success in his profession, and was connected with the important railways constructed in this province in the pre-confederation days. He amassed a very good sized fortune and was generous in the use of it, the city of Bangor where he made his home for the past twenty years, benefitting greatly from his generosity. He was seventy-one years old.

The new fire alarm whistle is a rattler. It makes enough noise to alarm the whole city, but let us hope it may grow rusty for lack of use.

It is not flattering to Conservatives to be told that Gurney was the hero of the Ontario Tory convention at Toronto.

BITS OF NEWS.

Prof. Melville Cumming, of the Ontario Agricultural College, has resigned his position to become principal of the new Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro.

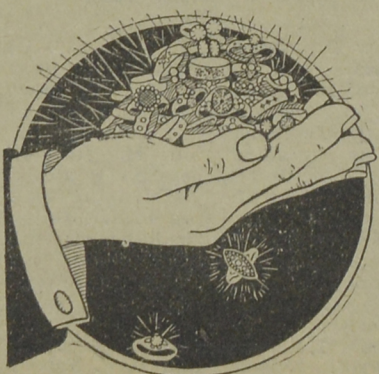
Rev. Ita M. Baird, assistant pastor of the Moncton Baptist church, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Goldboro Baptist church, Guysboro County, N. S.

George Gay and his son, Lester Gay, were arrested at the entrance to the crematory near Agency, Mo., Friday afternoon, on the charge of murdering Mrs. George Gay, wife of the elder Gay and mother of Lester.

Dan Patch, the world's champion pacer, went against time at Dallas, Texas, Thursday, making the mile paced by a runner, in 2.01 1-5. The time by quarters, 30 1/2, 25 1/2, 30 1-5, with a strong breeze blowing against him. Ten thousand persons witnessed the event.

S. A. McLeod, H. H. Parlee, Sussex; Geo. Whitefield, St. John; A. Scott Ives, A. R. Penndyer, Montreal, have been incorporated at Ottawa to acquire, own, erect and operate flour mills, saw mills, general stores, hotels, etc., under name "Imperial Land Company."

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known Carolinians. The shooting took place in front of the store of the dead man on Main street, in the business section of the city, and was due to business rivalry.

Extensive preparations are being made for the opening of the Chatham pulp mill, and it is expected that the manufacture of pulp will be begun within two months. At present the mills are being given a thorough overhauling, and logs are being hauled, in order that sufficient may be on hand when the machinery starts.

After lying unconscious at the Public Hospital, St. John, for twenty-one days, Michael Horgan is again in possession of his senses. He was thrown from a carriage on the evening of election day and seriously injured. The hospital authorities state that his chances of recovery are now good. The injury from which he is suffering is a fracture of the skull.

places below the knee. McDonald's legs, breaking it in two second sleigh passed over one of they ran into a telegraph pole. The had reached the bottom of the hill behind McDonald's and just as they other young fellow tackled his sleigh while coasting Thursday night. A-bellion, met with a serious accident. Mcg. McDonald, druggist at Camp-Austin, the ten-year-old son of A.

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