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NO PLACE FOR HIM.

Mr. Borden told a Montreal interviewer that it was not quite settled what Hon. Geo. E. Foster is going to do in the elections, but he thought it quite probable that the ex-finance minister would run in a New Brunswick constituency. That would be nothing new. Mr. Foster has already "run" in several New Brunswick constituencies—ran away from some of them. This was true in Kings and York, and his run in St. John was of another description. He stayed long enough there to be beaten by nearly one thousand votes. Mr. Foster also ran in North Ontario, a Tory constituency, and he lost it to the party by 500 majority.

Just where Mr. Foster may locate in New Brunswick is certainly problematical, and his contesting any constituency in this province is extremely doubtful. If he comes, however, we think we can promise him a hot time, with a result similar to that of 1900. This province is not in a condition to accept the Tory make-shift policy, nor is any constituency in it hankering to be represented by the ex-apostle of prohibition.

Mr. Foster should go away back and sit down, for the people of Canada have not yet forgotten his uselessness as a representative, and his treacherous treatment of his chief, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in 1896.

WANTS AN ORGAN.

Mr. Pinder, of Bear Island Bar fame, who seems to have assumed the position of director general of the remnant of the Tory party in York, and who has been twice disastrously beaten in an effort to secure a seat in the legislature, is very anxious to establish a Tory newspaper in Fredericton, and is endeavoring to enlist the assistance of some gentlemen whose long connection with the Liberal party is well known. Mr. Pinder finds capital in his own party rather slow in offering, so he seeks support from his political opponents. To one gentleman who was solicited to subscribe, it was stated that if he assisted in the enterprise he should have the Tory patronage in his line when Mr. Borden came into power. The gentleman, who is a staunch Liberal, and could not be persuaded to support a Tory candidate under any circumstances, declined to assist the amiable Pinder in his effort to educate public opinion in this constituency according to the Tory plan, even with the shadowy promise of patronage which the Tory party will not be able to control for many years yet.

We do not know what success Mr. Pinder met with elsewhere, but if it was not more encouraging than a Fredericton Tory had some years ago when canvassing for funds with which to start an organ here, his mission must have proved a great failure. On that occasion a big financial gun of the party, who was expected to come down handsomely, put his name down for \$100, when at least \$1,000 was expected, and another, an M. P. by the way, was willing to cough up the magnificent sum of \$25. The project failed, but is revived by Mr. Pinder, who will discover that it takes some brains as well as money to establish a daily newspaper in a field already well occupied.

A JAPANESE HERO.

Field Marshal Oyama, who is commander-in-chief of the Japanese army in Manchuria, and whose strategy was so complete and effective in the campaign against the Russians at Liao Yang, is a hero of many wars. He is a native of the Satsuma Province, and was commander-in-chief of the Imperial army in the war of restoration. He has been Minister of War a number of times, and in the war with China he acted as commander-in-chief of the second army corps. He landed at Takushan and fought his way to Port Arthur in twenty days. He captured Port Arthur by assault the night after his arrival before its walls. He is one of the Japanese elder statesmen, and, with Marquis Yamagata, deserves the credit for the present development and efficiency of the Japanese army. At the outbreak of the war with Russia, he was appointed chief of staff; and, now that the various army corps have taken their allotted positions in Manchuria, he is ordered to the front to take command of all the Mikado's forces in the field.

Montreal Witness: The Hon. Mr. Tweedie and the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, respectively premier and attorney general of New Brunswick, have been in town for the last two days. They conferred with the local Liberal chiefs; they saw some of the ministers at Ottawa, and they return home satisfied that the Liberals will triumph all along the line. Before leaving the Windsor hotel they stated that as far as New Brunswick was concerned it was doubtful if a single Conservative would be elected—the whole thirteen seats being pretty confidently counted for the Liberals.

Mr. Borden evidently has little confidence in the Tory leaders in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and is summoning to their aid a couple of his lieutenants from the upper provinces. Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., of Toronto, and Mr. T. Chase Casgrain, a French Canadian M. P., from Quebec, are announced to speak at Moncton, Amherst and other places in the Maritime Provinces, commencing at Moncton Sept. 24th.

The Telegraph, which claims to be independent in politics, refers to the immense Liberal majority secured in St. John by Mr. Blair in 1900 being turned into a Conservative majority in the bye-elections, but fails to note that in York Mr. Gibson's Liberal majority of 76 in the last general election was increased to 824 in the bye-election. An independent paper is supposed to be fair with both parties.

The steel rail industry of Sault St. Marie is booming, and the company have received an order from the C. P. R. for 40,000 tons, 10,000 tons to be delivered monthly, commencing next February. This is a new industry in Canada, established under the fostering care of the Liberal government, and gives promise of great success.

The services of Col. Lake, an Imperial army officer, as chief of staff for the Canadian militia have been secured. Col. Lake served for a time in Canada some years ago as quarter master general, and was a popular and efficient officer. Lt. Col. Alymer will be inspector general of the forces.

Ottawa has a hospital scandal, and the details of the investigation now in progress show lamentable conditions. The nurses have been playing leap frog in the corridors, clad only in their night robes, have drunk champagne, and one of the employees, recommended by an alderman, is of doubtful reputation.

An instance of remarkable physical and mental vigor in an aged man, is Rev. Dr. Bond, Anglican Archbishop of Montreal, who on Saturday last, the 89th anniversary of his birth was able to lay the corner stone of a new church in that city.

Oromocto River Excursion.

Rev. H. E. Dibblee of Oromocto, who has successfully managed some of the most popular outings, has chartered the steamer Aberdeen for a sail up the beautiful Oromocto River, past Saupok Lake, the home of the black duck and snipe. The excursion leaves Fredericton on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 9 30 a. m., returning the same day. Return tickets from Fredericton only 50 cents. Dinner will be served at noon and tea on the return trip. A special attraction will be the Indian canoe races. See the most lovely sheet of water in New Brunswick with its banks clothed in the first tints of autumn. See the magnificent new steel bridge, the pride of Oromoctonians. See the Indians, their wives and sweet-hearts clad in fantastic costumes, striving for the coveted prizes. No such true fun, no such delightful scenery has been offered our citizens this year. Sportsmen, take your guns and canoes free of charge, and spend a few hours in the famous haunt of game.—Sept 12, dwf.

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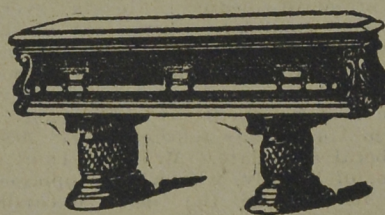
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