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A SAMPLE TORY PATRIOT.

Now that Mr. Tarte, whom the Tories formerly denounced as disloyal, has become one of their active leaders, the Tory press must find another member of the Liberal party to be charged with anti-British sentiments, and Mr. Bourassa has the honor of being selected as the target for Tory abuse.

The member for Labella is declared to be ready to cut the tie which binds Canada to the Empire, and no doubt during the heat of the next election campaign Tory writers and stumpers will discover that the clever grandson of the patriot Papineau has horns, breathes fire and brimstone, and is too dangerous to be at large. Mr. Bourassa, it is alleged, is only an agent of Laurier in disseminating anti-British ideas, and between them we are asked to believe that the country is in imminent danger.

Of course these Tory tactics are understood, and the Sun should be intelligent enough not to attempt any such clumsy attempt to prejudice the people against the honored and loyal Liberal leader. If our contemporary were really seeking to discover a Canadian politician of doubtful loyalty to Britain, it might if report is true, find such individual in the Tory ranks. The gentleman who aspires to lead the Tory wing in Quebec, now that Mr. Tarte has deposed Mr. Monk, is Mr. T. Chase Casgrain, who according to Mr. Bourassa supported by authentic testimony, is not suffering from an intense desire to perpetuate British institutions.

In a report of the debate on the address in the House of Commons we find the following significant passage:

Mr. Bourassa in replying to Mr. Casgrain, said:

"In Ontario Mr. Casgrain posed as the great friend of the British Empire, but in Quebec his attitude was the very reverse. Speaking in the county of Kamouraska in his most eloquent style, Mr. Casgrain had used language something like this: 'I have a son, and I am ready to give him for the defence of Canada, but I refuse to give him for British wars.'"

Mr. Casgrain—I absolutely deny the accuracy of that statement.

Mr. Bourassa—I have to accept the hon. gentleman's denial. I only regret he did not make it sooner, because it was printed in Le Soleil of Quebec, and repeated in this house on my responsibility as a member. I had the affidavits of citizens of the county of Kamouraska, and I read the statement three years ago, when the hon. gentleman was in the midst of his fervor over the South African war, and no denial was given to it."

AN UNFAIR ATTACK.

The Sun, which always has its knife into the attorney general because he has been instrumental in administering a great many defeats to its party, viciously attacks him for charging reasonable sums for his public services.

The people of New Brunswick do not expect the attorney general to surrender his valuable time and services entirely to the public for the small salary he receives for the office he holds, and the Sun's attack will be considered unreasonable and unjust.

Dr. Pugsley was similarly bounded with respect to the fees he received in assisting to secure a settlement of the Eastern Extension claim by which the province benefited to the extent of over \$300,000, but the electors took little stock in the Sun's tirades. Had outside counsel been employed in the matters for which the attorney general has been paid a fair sum, no doubt the expense to the province would have been very much greater,

and the Sun would have still indulged in a greater howl than it is emitting at present.

"KEEP YOUR EYE ON CANADA."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. Co., in writing to the New York Daily News, says that "The tide of immigration is turning from the United States to Canada, and is sweeping through the great Northwest at a pace that is amazing to Canadians. Towns and villages have arisen where but a few months ago there were only vast plains and forests. During the past year 32,000 homesteads sprang up in the Northwest, and the same number of farms have been created and made profitable for their holders. Though the present year is still young, immigrants continue to pour into Canada. Canada is going to have relatively the same growth as the United States, and is going to be a big throbbing, agricultural centre."

"Keep your eyes on Canada. She is well worth studying at this important period of her growth. Canada is growing every hour. She is becoming active and is making great strides in the direction of prosperity. Her people are pushing ahead with the ambitious purpose to build up industries all over Canada, and they are going to do it. "Canada is going to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, agricultural centres in the world, and it is towards this end that Canada is working. By making Canada a great agricultural centre the people of Canada hope to make it a great industrial centre. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind as to their success."

The Halifax Chronicle, in referring to the Tory jubilation over the Liberals' loss of a seat in the P. E. Island legislature, calls attention to the fact that the contest was one in a small sub-division of Kings, which is divided into five ridings, each of which sends a member to the legislature, and the vote would not be larger than would be recorded in a municipal election in one of the large parishes of York county. It was a great Tory triumph surely to carry one fifth of a P. E. Island county in a local election.

Dr. Daniel, the new Tory M. P. for St. John, in discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project in Parliament, seems to have taken a narrow, sectional view of that great enterprise. He pictured the people of St. John as asking, in view of the anticipated expenditure of millions everywhere but in St. John, "Where does St. John come in?" "That's about your size," was the retort hurled across the floor by Liberal members when they heard this statement.

There is evidently good feeling between Protestants and Roman Catholics at Halifax. At the St. Patrick's day dinner, three Protestants clergymen occupied places of honor at the President's table, sitting side by side with prominent Roman Catholic clergymen, and one of the former was asked to say grace.

The Herald hears that there may soon be important developments respecting the future of the Canada Eastern railway. The road was officially inspected yesterday by a Dominion Government engineer in the employ of the I. C. R.

Mr. Sinclair's majority in Guysboro is the largest polled in the county for a Liberal candidate since confederation, and the result of the election has quite paralyzed the Tories of Nova Scotia.

Westminster's Colony.

The Duke of Westminster, who has been in South Africa in connection with his scheme for the colonization of a large tract of land which he has acquired in Orange River Colony, says he is confident of success. The site of the colony lies between Thaba N'chu and Ladybrand. Arrangements have been completed for a system of irrigation, fencing, allotment of farms, plans of buildings, and ascertaining the class of settlers most suitable for the purposes of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's Cheshire property will form a considerable portion of the emigrants. Thousands of acres will be devoted to the growth of cereals and tobacco. The advance party of the colonists has already left England.

A Clever Dunce.

An English rural schoolmaster was greatly annoyed one day by not getting satisfactory answers to the questions he put to one of his school-boys. At last he called the dunce to the front and, handing him two-pence, said:

"Away you go and buy some brains."

To the schoolmaster's surprise, the boy quickly turned and said, "And have I to tell the man they are for you?"—London Globe.

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