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A DIFFERENT STORY.

The editor of the St. John Star, who is representing that paper and the Sun in the parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa, has found an eminent engineer who declares that the easy grades of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and the naturally favorable position of St. John, will give that city the advantage over Portland, and the bulk of the western traffic over the new transcontinental line.

What a pity for the decency of the recent federal campaign in St. John the Star editor had not struck some such authority previous to Nov. 3. During that campaign the St. John Tory organs, to secure the defeat of the government candidates, sent a special reporter to Portland to write up that city's advantages over St. John in relation to Grand Trunk Pacific traffic, and it was represented that the New Brunswick port was not in it with the Yankee city. The election is over now, St. John wants the advantages to flow from the construction of the new transcontinental line, and a different picture is painted by the Tory scribes.

A NEW TORY DOCTRINE.

Mr. Fowler, Tory member for Kings, has set up the new doctrine in Parliament than government office holders have a perfect right not only to vote, but to induce others to vote their way, and that no office holder should be dismissed but for dereliction of duty. We do not fancy that such a doctrine will find much favor in Canada. An office holder has a perfect right to vote as he sees fit, but he has no business to become an active partizan, and the moment he takes that position he should be relieved of his place. There are many cases of that kind, right in New Brunswick, that should have been attended to by the Liberals, but they have taken a charitable view and kept in public positions men who are known to be avowed enemies of the government and are active in the Tory cause during election campaigns. Had these persons been dismissed as they deserved to be, there would have been a great and prolonged howl from the Tory party, who profit largely from having so many of their partizans filling positions under the government.

WEEPING LAWYERS.

The despatches detailing the final scenes in the Page murder trial, in which Tucker was convicted of murder, give very touching accounts of the lawyers on both sides weeping copious tears. We are told that the attorney general who acted for the prosecution, and the senior counsel for the prisoner, fell on each other's necks when the verdict was announced and wept like children, while another of the prisoner's lawyer's became hysterical and fell into the arms of a reporter.

All this is very fetching and presents members of the profession in a new light. Hitherto lawyers have generally been regarded as impervious to the finer sensitive feelings which affect mankind, especially in cases before the court, but the Page trial establishes a new record, if the telegraphic accounts are accurate.

Of weeping clients there have been many, but weeping lawyers have hitherto been as scarce as hen's teeth.

AN INDISCREET CLERGYMAN.

An evidence of the heat aroused in the Ontario provincial election campaign which closed today, comes from Cornwall, and the incident occurred in the Methodist church there Sunday evening. The preacher was the pastor, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, whose son, Mr. E. B. Ryckman, a leading lawyer and Tory politician in Toronto, has been more or less conspicuous in assaults which the government press has made on the alleged Tory hoodlums.

It is thought the preacher was angered by the attacks on his son, and he got back at the Ross government and its friends by assailing them on the ground of corruption, declaring that Ross should be dismissed and that on polling day he was going to assist in the job.

Such a declaration from the pulpit greatly startled the congregation, and many good Liberals present picked up their hats and walked out, and there is a serious split in the church. It is said by the Liberals that Dr. Ryckman would be better employed disciplining members of his own family, who are closely associated with the Tory machine, particularly he of Toronto.

The clergyman made a mess of it in introducing party politics into the pulpit. Unless he is a very narrow minded, political bigot, he must know that all the corruption is not on one side, and before a mixed congregation he displayed miserable judgment in attacking one party, and withholding condemnation from the other.

Dr. Ryckman will probably be looking for another job as the result of his indiscretion.

FIRST EFFORT A FAILURE.

Mr. O. S. Crockett's first parliamentary effort cannot be regarded as a howling success.

He expected to make some political capital out of the dismissal of an I. C. R. station agent, and tabled a series of questions for the minister of railways to answer, anticipating, no doubt, that the dismissal was made for political rather than business reasons.

Mr. Emmerson's reply, which we published yesterday, made it clear that the I. C. R. higher officials alone were responsible for the agent's dismissal, and that political considerations did not enter into the matter at all.

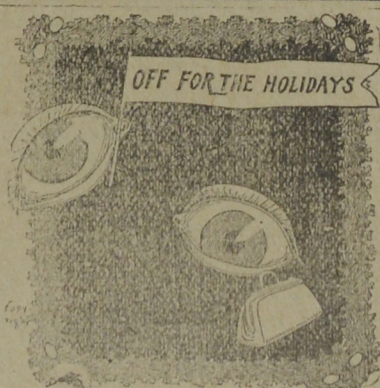
Mr. Crockett is therefore deprived of the excuse for making an attack on the government, in that particular instance, but perhaps, following out his line of campaign in this county during the election contest, he may assail the government for daring to survey down the St. John river valley for a transcontinental railway line.

Senator Perley, of the N. W. T., in an interview with the St. John papers, says it is a mistake for the Senate to attempt to shorten the official prayer of that body, that it needs more prayers, instead of less. The Senator, who is a very straight laced Tory, was evidently thinking of the Red Chamber under former conditions, when it was overwhelmingly Tory. In recent years its complexion and reputation has been very much improved both mentally and morally, by the addition of many good Liberals who now control that body.

The Sun is inaccurate in the statement that if Ontario went Tory today all the local governments west of Quebec will be Tory. The Sun must be quite well aware that the northwest administration is a coalition, and that while Premier Haultain is a Conservative, the next most important member of the government Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, by the way a former respected New Brunswicker, is a stalwart Liberal.

According to the Transcript, good aldermanic material is not offering in Moncton. Why is there such indifference to civic government, and why are so few capable and representative men willing to take up the duties which demand more ability, energy and judgment than is included in the ordinary councils.

Fredericton hockey enthusiasts have this satisfaction at least, that if we cannot win the provincial league series, we are able to defeat the French Village Indians.



The Herald very heartily welcomes to the city, the gentlemen who comprise the membership of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, which opens this evening in annual session at the Church Hall. The association is doing a splendid work for agriculture and kindred industries in this province—educating the farmers and dairymen in their calling, and bringing to all branches of agriculture a higher conception and prouder appreciation of the business of wresting from the soil, the fruits a wise Creator has placed there.

The result of the Ontario provincial elections which took place today should be known before midnight, unless the contest is very close, and returns from constituencies with indifferent telegraphic facilities are incomplete. It seems a toss-up whether Ross or Whitney will win.

Church Creches.

In London and several other cities and towns in England the idea of creches in connection with churches has been adopted with splendid results. It is found that parents go to church together more frequently than would otherwise be the case, and that there is increased interest in the general work of the church. One of the classrooms of the churches is used as a creche, and those in charge are the younger women of the congregations, who undertake the work in order to relieve the mothers.

The Whitewear Sale.

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