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A LIBERAL VICTORY.

The Herald is not a believer in the principle of introducing federal or local politics into municipal elections, but occasionally the issue is forced, and Liberals when confronted by such conditions must protect themselves.

A case in point has occurred at Woodstock. For the past seven or eight years the Conservatives have practically controlled the civic council of that town, and in a very offensive way dismissed Liberal office holders, and made it unpleasant for even the men who worked on the streets known to be of Liberal sympathies. Indeed it was almost impossible for a Liberal to secure the most menial form of employment from the Tory council. The town vote in federal, local, and civic elections went strongly Tory for years, but there has been a change. In the last federal election Mr. Carvell carried the town by a majority of nine, and won in a straight party contest, Mr. A. E. Jones, a sturdy Liberal was elected mayor by 25 majority over Mayor Lindsay, Conservative, and four of the six councillors elected by acclamation a week ago are straight Liberals.

This is a very satisfactory change in view of the arbitrary, autocratic way in which the Tories have bossed civic affairs for some years, and is an excellent augury for Liberal success in Woodstock in future elections.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., who came down from Ottawa on private business and incidentally to take a hand in the Mayoralty election, has every reason to feel gratified with the result of the contest.

A FOOLISH IDEA.

A Canadian subscriber to the Herald, residing at Winthrop Beach, Massachusetts, in renewing his subscription, observes that "I am kept busy here refuting the idea that Canada is howling for annexation to the United States. Can you help me to enlighten some of them—particularly our friend, the Boston Record, which heads its editorial in this fashion each issue. It sounds to me like the wail of one who has lost a golden opportunity, and has not the fortitude to suffer in silence, but must needs inform the world of his failure."

The Herald would say to its Canadian friend who has to bear the taunts of these deluded Yankees, that there is absolutely no such a thing as an annexation sentiment in Canada today. Canadians are too proud of their country, its British connection, its prosperity and splendid promise, to even think of any change in its political conditions, and the idea of annexation to the United States is especially repugnant to our people.

We feel that there is room enough on the North American continent for the two countries, and that our destiny is to become quite as important in population and wealth as our neighbors. We believe that our constitution and laws are better than those of the United States, that we enjoy greater liberty than they, and while we are rejoiced to annex the people of the United States to Canada, as we are doing every day in our great Northwest, nothing could induce us to change our political allegiance.

The better class of Americans realize that annexation is a dead issue, and the sooner it is entirely forgotten by everybody, the better it will be for both countries.

A REASONABLE PROPOSITION.

The executive of the local Agricultural Society will go before the County Council to-morrow and ask for a grant of \$500 for the exhibition to be held in this city next autumn, and they should be given a hearty reception and a prompt and favorable response to their request.

It is an entirely erroneous idea that the exhibition is good only for the city and of no particular benefit to the county. If we were to put it

on direct financial returns alone, it is possible to show that at the last exhibition of the \$4,000 paid in cash prizes over \$1400 went to the farmers of York county.

But there are indirect benefits which the county reaps from an exhibition. On the last occasion Fredericton was called upon to feed some 20,000 visitors, and to do this had to draw on the farmers of York for many of the articles of food used. This enlarged the market for country produce and the farmers get the benefit.

We would not like to believe that the people of York county are opposed to a small municipal grant for the exhibition, and we believe the councillors will be justified by their constituents in meeting the request of the exhibition executive.

PARLIAMENT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he anticipates a short session of Parliament, if he and the opposition leader can curb the flow of oratory on both sides of the House, and the prompt manner in which the addresses was disposed of is a good beginning.

All the speakers on the address seem to have acquitted themselves well. Mr. Foster as usual was critical, and showed the Tory bitterness of defeat by raking up the late election, but his thrusts were good naturedly parried by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who finds that the ex-finance minister has not improved during his four years exclusion from Parliament.

The Government has very little legislation to propose, the bill providing for autonomy of the North West Territories being the most important and contentious, and there

is no reason why the work of the session may not be concluded and prorogation reached in three months.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The York Municipal Council in selecting Mr. John Scott for the position of Warden, bestowed the position upon a gentleman ripe in experience, and enjoying a reputation for sterling honesty. Mr. Scott is a careful man and under his guidance the council is not likely to be led into unnecessary expenditure.

The finances of the county are in excellent shape, the debt is comparatively insignificant and the rate of taxation not excessive.

The council is also to be congratulated in getting out of politics, which was its bane for many years.

The programme of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, which is to open here on the 25th inst., is one of absorbing interest, and will doubtless attract a large attendance. Practical questions of agriculture and kindred subjects will be discussed by experts in the several branches, and the result must be most beneficial to those who attend the meetings.

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