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NORTHUMBERLAND OPPOSITION.

The local opposition, through its organizer, Mr. Hubbard, has recently been operating in Northumberland trying to effect an organization, but apparently without any great degree of success.

The trouncing Mr. Loggie, M. P. gave the Tories in that constituency in the last federal election rather knocked the heart out of them, and about the only ray of hope they have is the appearance on the ground of Mr. John McKane and his millions. Of course the Tories are not thinking of Mr. McKane's money bags, but they are keeping pretty close to him, and are hopeful that when the proper time arrives he will shell out liberally, helping them to run a clean election.

The Newcastle organization meeting seems to have been rather slimly attended, but some of the speeches were remarkable. There was Mr. Hubbard's, for instance. The organizer charged his Tory friends with ignorance of the conditions in local politics. Of course they couldn't all expect to be Minister of Agriculture and therefore have the same incentive to pry into things. Mr. Hubbard is paid for his work, and perhaps the men who put up his salary also expect him to do their thinking.

Then there was Mr. H. A. Powell at the meeting, and he made a speech. He just happened to be in town, and casually dropped into the meeting to see his friend, Mr. McKane. (Astounding, isn't it, how Tory affection for Mr. McKane has developed since he came back with his millions. He was in Newcastle some years ago as a bank agent, and probably at that time none of the Tory politicians who are running after him now knew him, even by sight.)

Mr. Powell, in his speech, was quite himself, extreme and exaggerating. He said among other things that The Moncton Times, part of which he owns, would do the public printing for half what it costs at present, but The Times wouldn't and couldn't do anything of the kind without going into bankruptcy. When The Times was receiving public printing from Ottawa it charged and was paid prices much in excess of the local government printing schedule, and it would probably do the same again if it had the opportunity.

Mr. McKane appears to have made a speech also, and one of his remarkable observations was that "in thirty years no lumberman had made any money." We shall leave Mr. McKane at that point, only expressing admiration for his fine sense of the actual conditions. The lumbermen know to what extent his remark may be credited.

Of course Donald Moreison made a speech, for Donald has an idea that he is one of Mr. Hazen's heavy artillery pieces, and he declared that the opposition were prepared to reduce the stumpage, a bait to catch the lumbermen who Mr. Hazen and his friends have been denouncing for the past ten years as greedy grabbers, hoodlums, government creatures, etc.

Mr. Morrissey, who perhaps has been most persistent in attacking the "lumber lords," as he calls them, professed penitence and joined Mr. Moreison in throwing out bait for the industrial kings.

The meeting seems to have developed nothing particularly new, but it perhaps served for the Tory machine in the constituency to get into close touch with Mr. McKane, who is already finding his new acquaintances rather expensive luxuries.

The organization meeting at Chatham seems to have been a great failure, barely a dozen men putting in an appearance. If the organizer cannot work up more enthusiasm than that he will probably have his salary reduced.

THE HANTS ELECTION.

Over in Hants County, Nova Scotia they are having quite an exciting legislative bye election, and prohibition is one of the issues. The party candidates both rejoice in the name of O'Brien, both are Protestants, although their names would indicate other conditions, one, the Liberal

nominee is an elder in the Kirk, and both are good men according to the respective claims of their partisans. The constituency is overrun with stumbers.

The Murray government has an excellent record upon which it appeals to the people, but the Tories are trying to hoodwink the electors with the prohibition cry. The county is rather a close one, in the last election returning one Liberal and one Conservative. Polling takes place July 17.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New Brunswick Liberals will make a strong fight to retain the portfolio of Railways and Canals.

Upper province newspapers are mentioning Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, as a cabinet probability.

Real estate holders in Fredericton should carefully peruse the new sewerage by-law. It means business in making the use of the sewerage system compulsory.

The city authorities should plug away until they get that railway spur, then the Aberdeen Mill will come.

The British Government is liberal in rewarding faithful public servants. Lord Cromer, who has done such great work in Egypt, and has retired because of ill health is to receive a government gratuity of \$270,000.

Mr. W. H. Trueman who watched the enquiry into the burning of the steamer Crystal Stream on behalf of the government, in his report recommends a rigid inspection of river steamers with a view of securing greater safety for passengers.

"For those in peril on the sea," will be the hymn-prayer of Canadians for the next few days, remembering that Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier embarked yesterday in England for Canada, and are now speeding to their homeland which will extend them a welcome that will ring around the world.

The "glorious twelfth" will henceforth be doubly important as an anniversary. On that date many years ago King William crossed the Boyne, and in the present year—today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier embarked in England for Canada after a visit in which he gained new distinction for himself and his native land.

What, ho, is there another conspiracy on foot? The St. Andrews Beacon observes:

"With W. F. McLean, of Toronto, conspiring against Borden as the federal opposition leader, and Mayor McLeod, of Fredericton, being pushed to the front in Hazen's place, it would seem as if the nesting time of traitors had come about once more among our conservative brethren."

Here's a cold touch for somebody from the St. Andrews Beacon:

"After allowing one newspaper to slip through their fingers, the conservatives of St. John have decided to start another morning daily, to be known as the Standard. As Mr. S. D. Scott is talked of as editor, it will doubtless reach a higher standard than the present provincial party organ has been able to attain."

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