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MR. PINDER'S STRUGGLE.

Mr. Pinder is making a gallant fight for a place on the opposition ticket in York, and is meeting some difficulties which however he hopes to be able to surmount. Mr. Pinder naturally feels that the sacrifices he has made for his party should be recognized, and no doubt there is considerable sympathy for him in his efforts to down the efforts of a newcomer and his friends to crowd Mr. Pinder out. The old nest of traitors episode, Mr. Pinder will recall, was within the Tory party, and the small Tory fry seem to be emulating the example of their leaders.

Mr. McLeod is said to sympathize with Mr. Pinder, who though not confident of landing the nomination, is making strenuous efforts to stem the tide of opposition which has set in against him. It must indeed be revolting to him find a recent convert even mentioned as a rival to Mr. Pinder, who has borne the brunt of the Tory battle in this constituency in the past.

HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION.

The hospital enquiry is at an end, and matters stand just as they did before the affair opened. The trustee board evidently uphold the matron, and the nurses withdrew their resignations and Dr. Atherton, it is understood, will insist on the acceptance of his resignation as a member of the medical board.

The enquiry, will, it is hoped, result in good to the institution, and that is certainly what all desire.

If there have been any loose methods in the management, now that public attention has been directed to the hospital, it is probable that strict supervision will prevent cause for complaint.

Harmony in the medical staff is as essential to the success of the institution as successful internal economy in direct charge of the matron and her staff, and it would be most desirable if this could be established.

WHERE TO GET FUNDS.

The Montreal Star has an article on "Where Municipalities Can Get Money," and suggests that in the present financial stringency they might borrow from citizens who have funds in the savings banks drawing only three per cent.

The idea is quite worthy of attention. The banks pay three per cent interest and if a man wants to borrow money from them they charge six and seven per cent, and in many instances refuse loans altogether, no matter if gilt edge security is offered.

The Star does not need to suggest to its political friends where to get money for their needs. They have in the past been able to draw for almost unlimited amounts on Mr. Graham the wealthy proprietor of the Star, who has sworn to it that he gave his party in Quebec some \$29,000 during the election of 1904 and some estimates put the amount he contributed to that campaign as high as \$200,000.

And all the time Mr. Borden is floating around the country preaching political purity.

What hypocrisy.

CURRENT COMMENT

Before Mr. Borden can play the purity role to perfection, he must get entirely rid of those wicked partners, Foster, Fowler and Pope.

The McCane newspapers are getting down to business for which they were purchased—the support of the Tory party and all the fine professions of independence are disregarded.

Toronto Globe: The Conservative leader is supported in the campaign of political morality by Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Rufus Pope, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Matthew Wilson. What are you laughing at?

Now if the weather man will continue to smile on Fredericton, the exhibition is bound to be a great success. The goods will be there, the people will come in thousands, and the management is ready to handle

many years, one of the prominent merchants of Fredericton, a gentleman of sterling honesty, standing high in the regard of the people by industry and honorable dealing, he amassed a large amount of property, and his name will long be revered among his many friends and associates.

Mr. Borden as a public speaker, a man to arouse an audience and keep it interested, cannot hold a candle to Mr. Foster, yet the former stumps Canada and the latter is left at home, come now, honest Conservatives, must there not be some good reason for boycotting Mr. Foster, and is it not because of the public revolt at the revelations of his land deals?

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., for Vancouver, B. C., when he came east a few days ago talked secession for British Columbia unless something was done to put a stop to his province being overrun with Asiatics, but soon after he reached Ottawa he issued a statement that he was satisfied the government were doing everything possible to settle the difficulty, and avoid further rioting.

Mr. Macpherson has seen the man of "sunny ways."

Montreal Herald: While Mr. Borden is busying himself with answering insinuations, why doesn't he go after his principal Halifax supporter, the Herald, for saying "it is the simple and damnable truth that as late as the general election of 1904 Conservative heeleders were armed with corruption funds" that "the Conservative central fund for Nova Scotia was \$75,000," and that, as some ridings were hopeless, "in some the outpouring of money was very great." He ought to disprove these statements before he whimpers about being beaten.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that Mr. Borden, at Chatham, "encountered the greatest possible enthusiasm everywhere." The Chatham News says that "not a cheer—not the ghost of a cheer" greeted him as he stepped from the station or on his way to the opera house. Chatham is a Tory town. The opera house seats between 1,000 and 1,200. The Toronto World says that it was not crowded in the afternoon, and in the evening the meeting "was hardly more than half a house." Mr. Borden is not a man to inspire enthusiasm.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Large Overdraft in Bank of Montreal Causing Trouble.

His Worship the Mayor and members of the finance committee of the city council, have been having more than their share of trouble the past few days. There is a big overdraft in the Bank of Montreal against the city, and on Wednesday the climax was reached when the Bank turned down a city check for an amount up in the thousands. It was the first time such a thing has occurred in the history of the city, and it is not much wonder that Mayor McLeod, City Clerk McCready and the City Treasurer were much disturbed over the matter for a time. The check was redeemed soon after the bank refused to pay, but none of the parties concerned seem willing to tell where the cash came from.

The fact of the matter is that the city's account at the Bank of Montreal is over drawn to the extent of \$100,000, the money having been advanced largely for permanent improvements, and city bonds deposited as collateral. The interest rate of the money market is high, the bank authorities do not look upon the investment as a snap and want their money. Even at the expense of being called unpatriotic the Herald feels bound to say that the situation from the standpoint of the city is pretty serious.

WHO IS HE?

Fredericton Man Said to Have Left Fairville Under a Cloud.

Sun: A young man who came to Fairville from Fredericton about three months ago and opened up a restaurant, went away recently leaving a number of people who are richer in experience, but poorer in pocket for having met him. He did a good business and the restaurant was well managed, but he kept the profits for himself, not his creditors. The amounts he owed are not large separately, but taken together they total quite a sum. His sudden departure is not without its romantic side. In Fairville he met a Fredericton girl, who was here on a visit. A few days after their first meeting they were married. Since learning of the marriage, the bride's father has been among those most anxious to see the groom, but not to give him his blessing.

Mr. A. M. Bonnyman of Amherst, N. S., is among the guests at Long's Hotel.

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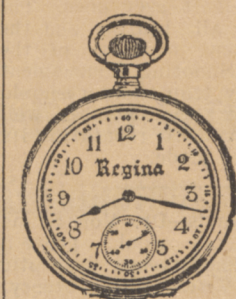
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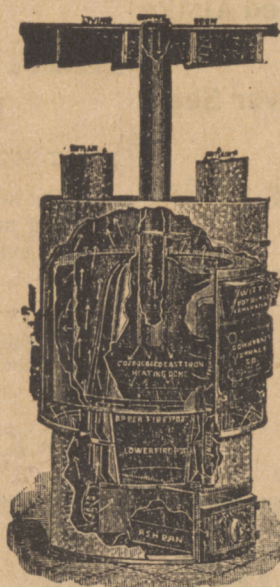
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