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TORY STRIFE

The cabals in the Tory party against the leadership of Mr. Borden are increasing in number and developing in size and that gentleman starts on his stumping tour of Canada under most discouraging conditions.

The independent attitude of Col. Sam Hughes, who riddled the French priests and the intemperate utterances of Orange Grand Master Sproule make it hard for Mr. Borden to gather headway in Quebec, which he was assiduously cultivating.

Then, the precipitation of Sir Hibbert Tupper into Nova Scotia, and the plan of some leading Tories in that province to boom him for the leadership, is another disturbing factor in the party.

Next, the Montreal Star comes along with a warning, almost a command, to Mr. Borden not to be seen on a public platform with Mr. Foster and Mr. Fowler, of malodorous and deal fame.

And on top of all this is the campaign of the Toronto World, edited by W. F. McLean, Tory M. P., to make Hugh John Macdonald leader of the Tory party.

All these evidences of dissatisfaction with Mr. Borden's leadership must be very distressing to him, as they are disintegrating to the party.

Still there is another of worry for Mr. Borden. The long-delayed Halifax election trials are scheduled for the first week in September, and Mr. Borden's last campaign there as well as that of the Liberal M. P.'s for that constituency is to be looked into, and the source of the gigantic bribery fund, with which the Tories sought to overwhelm the Maritime Provinces may be discovered.

Mr. Borden starts on his stumping tour, therefore, under unpleasant and harassing conditions within his own party, not to speak of the friendly attitude of the people generally, towards the government, which is giving Canada such an era of prosperity, and of the ever increasing prestige of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Tories may make idle boasts of what they will do in the next general election, but they have no better prospects of carrying the country than they had in 1896, 1900 and 1904, probably not as good.

CANADIAN VICTORIES

The British artillery team which came over to Canada in command of the Earl of Stradbroke, were twice defeated by Canadians; first at Petawawa by a composite team, and last week at Halifax. They have had a good time and are returning home, not only with a healthy admiration of the big gun shooters of this country but with pleasant recollection of the hearty reception tendered them. This feeling found expression in the Earl of Stradbroke's speech at a Halifax banquet in honor of the visitors an event which called forth evidences of strong comradeship and hearty congratulations to the winners from their British opponents.

The soul of the gathering was the ever popular and eloquent Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, who, in proposing the health of the visitors, said among other things: "I want Earl Stradbroke to convey this word to the King, that His

Majesty has no better, braver or more loyal subjects than in Canada. There is not a Canadian who does not glory in the fact that he has the British power to stand with him. I only hope that Canada will appreciate her responsibilities more in the future. Earl Stradbroke can tell His Majesty that should any trouble occur between the empire and a foreign country six million Canadians are ready to take their stand side by side with the other colonies in defense of the empire."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Get ready for Fredericton's big exhibition which opens on September 14 and runs for a week. It promises to be the biggest show ever held in this city.

Look out for some interesting political announcements from Ottawa when Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns from his fishing trip and the governor-general completes his tour of the maritime provinces.

A Moncton clergyman, who frequently makes sensational statements, says the recent firemen's tournament in that city was a "dizzy, drunken bonnet hop." And Moncton has the Scott Act in operation.

The Lieut.-Governor is warmly commended for the handsome way in which he received and assisted in entertaining the viceregal party. Hon. Mr. Tweedie and his estimable lady fill their positions admirably and enjoy large degree of popularity among the people.

St. Andrews, the charming summer resort, has some pumpkins over Sunday. It sheltered within its hospitable borders such eminent men as the Governor-General, Sir William Van-Horne and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

It is the Toronto News which the Tory organs often quote, which says: "As things now are, the Tory party is heading straight for a repetition of the fiasco of 1904, when Mr. Borden toured the country, fighting desperately, fighting well, and getting no backing worthy of the name."

Montreal Star, (Tory): "Two members whom Mr. Borden should certainly leave at home are Hon. Mr. Foster, of Toronto, and Mr. Fowler, of New Brunswick. In the former, the people have lost confidence; and the latter has no business to go before a popular audience as the representative of a great party until he makes good his insinuations uttered on the floor of Parliament."

Mr. Foster is billed to speak with Mr. Borden at Middleton, N. S., and it will be interesting to note if the leader heeds the call of his organ, the Montreal Star, to leave the ex-finance minister at home. Mr. Foster was to have spoken at a Tory meeting at Truro last summer but he disappeared very suddenly, recalled to Toronto by a summons from the Insurance Commission which revealed his famous western land deals. Perhaps Mr. Foster will have another attack of "illness" before the Middleton meeting. Indisposition was given as the excuse for his non-appearance at Truro.

Montreal Herald: "The member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster), is a dead duck, and the Conservative leader must be painfully embarrassed by the determination of his whilom lieutenant to cling to him. In the words of Mrs. McCawber, Mr. Foster declares that he will never desert his leader, while there can be little doubt that the aforesaid leader wishes to be heaven that he would. Mr. Foster was slain by a speech, Mr. Aylesworth's summing up of the evidence laid before the Royal Commission on Insur

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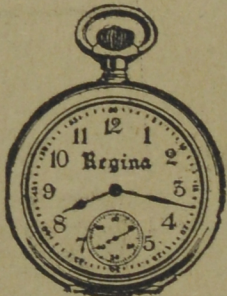
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ance may well be regarded as one of the most notable utterances ever spread on the pages of Hansard."

"Life," remarked the sententious bachelor, "is like a game of cards." "It's more like a game of chess from my point of view," rejoined the married man. "I invariably move once a year.—Chicago News.

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Special attention is drawn to the fact that there will be no extension of time this year. Dated at the Office of the City Treasurer this 15th. day of July, 1907.
ISRAEL R. GOLDING,
City Treasurer.

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