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THEY NEED WATCHING

The clergymen of St. Stephen sent a communication to the Charlotte Tory convention asking the party to pledge itself against the use of money and liquor in the local election, and it was agreed to carry out the terms of the letter. Mr. Hazen was present, and in discussing the proposition gave his approval, which is satisfactory so far as professions go, but will he adopt the same course in Simsbury? In the last election in that constituency Mr. Hazen's friends had lots of money and spent it freely, paying it was said as high as \$20 for votes for Hazen and Glaster.

There is so much hypocrisy about the Tory party that they need watching all the time.

When Mr. Borden was exploiting his political purity campaign throughout Canada, Dr. Pugsley was laying bare the conspiracy hatched at Montreal to overrun this province with money to defeat the Liberal candidates. Dr. Pugsley has shown that a fund of \$200,000 was distributed among the New Brunswick constituencies for corrupt purposes, and the allegation has never been denied by Mr. Borden or by anybody on his behalf. What the Tories have done before, they will do again, and we would caution our friends in Charlotte to keep a sharp lookout on their Tory opponents, who will, professing purity with their mouths, and generally have a big corruption fund at the polls.

Mr. Hazen makes great professions now but he never ran a pure parliamentary or legislative election in his life, and he is not likely to do so in the future, if it is necessary to save his seat by the use of bribery.

A TORY CANARD

There is no variance in the customs collectorship of Fredericton and Mr. Whitehead has made no promise of the position to Mr. Hooper or any body else. The Gleaner yarn is of a piece with the roboracks it is constantly springing but the public has become so used to its fabrications that when it tells the truth, which is seldom, people are incredulous until its statements are confirmed from some other source. A few weeks the Gleaner had Mr. E. H. Allen located at the custom house, now it is Mr. Hooper. Next week it will be some body else, anything to keep its campaign of falsehoods against Mr. Whitehead afloat.

Mr. Whitehead, it may be said incidentally is the gentleman selected by the Liberals of York to put Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., out of political business, and the Gleaner will stop at no means however desperate, and no falsehood however palpable, to injure the Liberal candidate, who but a couple or three years ago was in its estimation, a fine specimen of a public man, and one well deserving the confidence of the electors of York.

The family fortunes are at stake, now, Mr. Whitehead is to be the instrument to defeat the further parliamentary aspirations of Mr. O. S. Crockett, and he must be careful and misrepresented in true Crockett fashion.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Civic politics is now the main conversation of the day and it is safe to say that no such interest has been taken in town matters since 1886 when the town was incorporated.

It matters not to the writer who is elected at the coming elections but whoever compose the next council should see that something is done to improve the condition of the roads and streets in the town which are in a disgraceful condition.

In the first place there is a piece of street from the station to the post office. This is the most frequented place in the town passing the Gibson Company's store, the railway, post office, and the business portion of the place. There is in this stretch of the road not even a plank side walk and on a day like Thursday last the people had to wade through a block of soft mud, ankle deep.

The side of the river on which the cotton mill is situated and on which the majority of the population and tax-payers reside is in an even worse condition, if such can be possible, than the Station street. This is bad enough in the day time but on a dark night it is simply impossible for ladies, or in fact any person to move about without having their clothing destroyed. It is safe to say that such a state of affairs exist in few towns in Canada. It has only to be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Duncan Robinson, who about a year ago, leased the brick hotel opposite the cotton mill, has by attention to patrons and genial manners built up a good business which is steady on the increase. The hotel is the headquarters for the travelling public and would be a credit to a larger town than Marysville.

GIBSON NEWS

Mr. Gordon Wade, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital is steadily improving each day.

Mr. Fred Pond is very ill at his

home. Master Vivian Carruthers returned on Wednesday to his home at Grand Falls.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Babbitt and family in the recent death of their son, Ralph. We are sorry to say that Bacon, another son, is very ill with quinsy.

Mrs. James Davidson is confined to her home by an attack of la grippe. Mrs. Raymond Hoben had the misfortune to sprain her ankle a short time ago.

Miss Lottie Babbitt who has been attending school at Grand Falls during the past term is at home, being called away from her school by the sad death of her brother.

Mrs. Moses Grass of Oromocto is the guest of Mrs. William Minue.

Mr. Henry Gill is ill at his home.

Mrs. Sanford Haines of Durham Bridge is visiting Mrs. Thomas Stickles.

Misses Annie Delong and Ethel Brown of Fredericton were the guests of Miss Grace Harding Saturday and Sunday.

AFRAID OF DETAILS

The Tories are chafing under Dr. Pugsley's charges of corruption, but Mr. Borden dare not stand up in parliament and challenge the Minister of Public Works to enter into the details of the colossal conspiracy to defeat the Liberal candidates in the last election in this province.

Dr. Pugsley has publicly declared that if Mr. Borden will ask him for names and dates, he will be happy to supply the information, but Mr. Borden is afraid to take the leap.

It was a cunning scheme to put up Mr. Kemp in parliament to exasperate Dr. Pugsley and draw from him the information for which the Tory leader himself dare not ask, and to give Mr. Borden an opportunity of following the Minister of Public Works, but the latter was to old a political bird to be caught with chaff.

Dr. Pugsley has already been sufficiently explicit in some of the details. For instance he has declared that \$25,000 was sent to Westmorland to be used against Mr. Emmerson, and that the money went to Mr. Powell's partner, and that St. John Tories received \$10,000 from the corruption fund, of which Mr. Borden must have had knowledge.

Dr. Pugsley does not fear Tory chatter about his alleged lack of courage, and is prepared at the proper time to fully expose the gross Tory conspiracy which had its headquarters in Montreal, and extended its operations probably to every constituency in this province.

In the meantime the Tories are perceptibly worrying under the exposures already made, and would give a good deal if the Minister of Public Works consented to stay his hand.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mrs. Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, has joined the great army of people who have been successfully operated on for appendicitis.

The Charlotte Tory convention at St. Stephen last night nominated George J. Clarke, W. H. C. Grimmer and T. A. Hart, three of the present members of the legislature, to contest the next election and Dr. Taylor, of St. George, was put on as the fourth candidate.

If the Dominion parliament should amend the elections act as proposed by Mr. McDonnell, M. P. of Toronto, so as to make voting compulsory there would be no electors roosting on the fence rails to within a moment before the polls close, to see which party is offering the highest figures for votes.

Mr. F. A. Gendron, who has represented the county of Labelle in the Quebec legislature, has resigned his seat, to become the Liberal candidate for the seat in the House of Commons for that constituency, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Bourassa, who, it is said, may succeed Mr. Gendron at Quebec.

Mr. Borden was at St. John a few weeks ago, and that constituency immediately proceeded to elect Dr. Pugsley, Liberal Minister of Public Works to parliament by acclamation, replacing a Conservative. The Tory leader the night before parliament met, spoke at an Ottawa Tory meeting, to forward his party's campaign to capture the vacant seat for that city, and a few days later the Tory managers met and decided not to put up a candidate.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., is moving in Parliament, for copies of correspondence between the railway department and the railway commission with respect to arbitrary freight rates in Fredericton, but these communications have already been furnished the secretary of the local board of trade by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, and have been published in the Fredericton newspapers. Has Mr. Crockett been asleep? His notice of motion is superfluous, but he couldn't think of any other way of getting his name in the papers.

Mr. Harry McLeod is reported to have made the discovery that the New Brunswick Railway company's lands are mortgaged. What a clever fellow. As the mortgage has been on the public records for several years, and was known to the government when it purchased a small lot of land from the company to forward the settlement of the province, and as prospective settlers will be guaranteed a clear title to the lands, Mr. McLeod's remarkable discovery is about as startling as would be the announcement to the people of Fredericton that the St. John river ice is running out.

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