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FEDERAL BYE ELECTIONS

There are four vacancies in the House of Commons and an apparently reliable Ottawa report says that the by-elections to fill them will be held on September 18 or 19.

Three of the vacancies are in Ontario, viz., London, North Wellington and East Northumberland, and the other is in St. John city and county. The first was caused by the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman and the others by the death of the sitting members, Mr. Martin, Mr. Cochran and Dr. Stockton. London and East Northumberland went Liberal in the last election and the other two constituencies Conservatives.

The St. John contest, of course, will excite the most interest in the east, and people who are able to pretty accurately size up the chances, have no doubt that Hon. Dr. Pugsley will carry the seat handily for the Liberals.

Indeed, if it should happen that he secures the portfolio of Railways and Canals, as is anticipated by many, it is unlikely that he will be opposed, or if a candidate is brought out against him, it will be a mere form to prevent election by acclamation.

St. John is indeed fortunate in having a man of Dr. Pugsley's great ability and political experience at its service, and a great many ardent Conservatives in that constituency signed his nomination papers and are prepared to back him in the contest.

It is felt that St. John at this important juncture in its history as a winter port and its ambition to become nationalized in that respect, needs a man of Dr. Pugsley's standing and influence to represent it in Parliament, and that party differences may very well be winked out of sight in the present instance, particularly as a general election is not far off.

VALUE OF CHARACTER

Lord Roberts, in a recent address to the boys in camp at Bisley, spoke of the value of character.

He said "it is impossible to overestimate the advantage to you coming into camp, even for a short time, for in addition to the benefit to your health, you are learning habits of order, regularity, and discipline. These are qualities which go far to make up a man's character, and believe me, however educated or however clever a man may be, if he is wanting in character he will never gain the respect of those with whom he is thrown into contact, nor will he ever be able to get on in the world.

"By character I mean what a gentleman ought to be, and when I use the word 'gentleman' I do not mean a man of gentle birth—I mean a man, who by nature is a gentleman, a man who is truthful, honest, straightforward, pure and clean in mind and body, obedient and respectful to his superiors, and kind and considerate to all with whom he may come in contact. A man who possesses that character you may depend upon it will rise to a position and will keep it.

"I have known many men in who began on the lowest rung of the ladder, but by means of their character they have been able to climb to the highest rung, and have won respect and honor throughout their careers."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Borden is not taking Mr. Foster to Cape Breton. It is said there are too many For-esters there.

Mr. Taft, who is Roosevelt's candidate for the presidency of the United States, turns the scales at 300 pounds.

Mr. Borden's Halifax speech will get somewhat tiresome before he repeats it 53 times from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Toronto Globe: The tour of the Earl and Countess Grey in the Maritime Provinces has been marked everywhere by dutiable signs of public favor.

Mr. Borden is attempting to purloin the Liberal policy wholesale, and it is impudent. ly labelled the Tory platform. The Tory leader knows a good thing when he sees it.

Montreal this year has an increase of \$12,000,000 in the value of its assessable property. That's going some. Never heard of anything like that in Canada under Tory rule.

Something will be dropping at Ottawa next week in the way of cabinet announcements. One of them at least will interest New Brunswick. The men who bet are inclined to give odds on Dr. Pugsley.

Canada's foreign trade for the first four months of the present fiscal year totalled the enormous sum of \$214,156,015, or nearly as much as the amount for the whole year during the last days of the Tory regime.

The Tory leader and Mr. Bergeron are barnstorming in Cape Breton where Toryism for some years has been at a discount. To-night they will be at Glace Bay, Cape Breton County, which drove Sir Charles Tupper out of public life in 1900.

American tourists are coming to Fredericton in ever-increasing numbers, and they are staying longer than usual. Over one hundred of them arrived by Wednesday's boat. The advertising the Fredericton Tourist Association is doing is evidently bearing abundant fruit.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has returned to his home in Vancouver, leaving some bitterness among Nova Scotia Tories, because of his apparent effort to supplant Mr. Borden. Among the few Conservatives of the sister province there are now the Borden faction and the Tupper faction.

There is one thing to be said in commendation of Mr. Borden's Halifax speech. He avoided the usual muck-rake methods of some of his lieutenants, and dealt with political issues in a dignified way. Mr. Borden's ways are not the ways of Mr. Geo. W. Fowler.

If Dr. Pugsley is chosen Minister of Railways and Canals he may expect to hear from the Tory press that he is a very bad man, and if somebody else is appointed to the position, we shall be told that Sir Wilfrid Laurier missed his opportunity when he failed to call the brilliant ex-premier of New Brunswick to his councils.

One of the jokes of the season is Mr. Borden claiming credit of suggesting the "All-Red" line for Sir Charles Tupper. Some of these days a Tory will arise and declare that the preferential tariff was the work of a Tory politician and that a Tory government sent troops to fight for the empire in South Africa.

Two Tories have been discovered in Nova Scotia. When last seen they were at Glace Bay. Their appearance has created great interest and astonishment as it was thought the species was entirely extinct in that province. The names of the couple are Borden and Bergeron, but on further investigation it has been found that they

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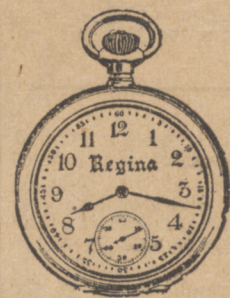
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Maritime Province bred educationalists continue to be in brisk demand in the other provinces. Within the past few weeks Rev. Dr. Falconer, principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, has been transferred to the head of Toronto University. Prof. E. Bydone Jack, a native of Fredericton, has been called from Dalhousie University to take the lead in the engineering department of Manitoba University, and Prof. D. A. Murray of Dalhousie, takes a position on the staff of McGill.

Gold mines would never have been discovered had it not been that the rich veins "crop out." Speaking about a man, real worth crops out, too.

The assessment roll for the year 1907 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer, and notices have been issued.

All persons therein assessed are hereby notified that they will be entitled to a discount of five per cent. on the amount of their respective taxes, if the same be paid to the City Treasurer, at his office in the city hall, Fredericton, on or before the 20th day of August next, after which date executions will be issued, and 50 cents costs incurred on all taxes remaining unpaid after the said 20th day of August.

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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