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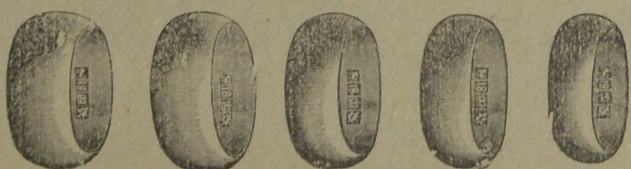
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AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

How the Pinder-McLeod Combination is Viewed Abroad.

(Carleton Sentinel.)

The desperate straits in which the York County opposition party finds itself was well illustrated last week at the Convention, called during exhibition time, for the purpose of selecting candidates.

Owing to the large influx of visitors, the convention was fairly well attended, but a glance over the list of delegates shows that the party has scarcely improved since the memorable gathering of 1903, when the Gleaner (then the personal mouthpiece of the present editor, but since sold body and soul to the Tory party) after viewing the assembled wisdom of the party, pathetically asked "Is this the state to which the Opposition has been reduced?"

With the addition of a very few, including the Gleaner editor himself, it was the same convention—the same men present, and the same candidates put up. These "violent and impudent partisans," as the Gleaner called them four years ago, must surely still deserve the adjectives, even though Mr. Crockett himself cheered wildly for them all, including the redoubtable king of the Nackawick, of whom four years ago it was publicly said in the Gleaner that no person in York County had any confidence in Mr. Pinder.

What has Mr. Pinder done since then to ingratiate himself. Echo answers, What?

Well then did the Gleaner say that the ticket was the laughing stock of the city, and it proved the biggest joke of the year, for the men of York showed them under by a thousand majority.

The recent convention amply demonstrated the ascendancy of Mr. James K. Pinder, who as he did four years ago, again refused to be side-tracked, and forced the party to accept him. It mattered not that such men as Ex-Coun Grasvenor, Dr. Mullin and Dr. Morehouse were ready to take upon themselves the hearing of the party standard. The King was still on the throne, and reduced the malcontents to submission. Whether the friends of the gentlemen forced to stand aside will meekly submit to the machinations of the old discredited ring we cannot say, but this much is patent to all.—Any person who seriously contends that the York County ticket is a strong, one, or that it deserves success on its merits, is most fearfully blind to the real facts.

An interesting feature of the day was the presence of Mr. Pinder's bosom friend, Mr. B. Frank Smith M. P. P. We imagine their meeting must have been most cordial, and we see no reason why they should not "swap work" in campaign. The deep affection these men bear for one another is well known, and rumor has it that each is a candidate for the Public Works portfolio. Whew!

the County of York, taking it up and getting the city out of the hole its civic rulers had got it into.

Now we have another exhibition of civic stupidity, bordering on to imbecility, which is making our city a laughing stock and again the citizens have to pay the piper, most handsomely.

We have plenty of good business men with a wide experience who are conducting a business quite as important as the city, and who could bring a sound judgment to bear on these questions.

Why then are our citizens obliged to elect for Mayor some doctor whose greatest business experience is to attend a case of colic and collect the bill for it, or some young lawyer, with half a dozen axes to grind, and whose financial experience is practically nil.

The city in these two matters alone have lost at least \$25,000, due entirely to the lack of business experience and ability of our civic rulers.

How long will it take the people to learn that wind is not wisdom?

Yours,
A Citizen.

THE HALIFAX RACES.

Cecil Mack got Second Place in Four-year-old Stake—Lady Bingen Won 2.15 Trot.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28.—The exhibition attendance yesterday was 204.

Fine weather, a fast track, and three closely contested races with an extra heat from the previous day's and was the bill of fare at the race track.

Outside of the 2.15 class, which was a walkover for Lady Bingen, both the other races were hotly contested. The time in the different heats was not nearly as fast as the day before, except in the three-year-old stake race, where the first heat time—2.27—was a creditable performance.

A great deal of interest was centered on the final heat of the four-year-old stake, which was unfinished on Thursday, Prince Alfred captured his in a driving finish, with Queen arie and Cecil Mack, the other two eat-winners, strong contenders Time 2.21. Cecil Mack got second money. The 2.15 trot and pace was simply a procession, each of the four horses taking the same position in every heat, and the only feature was the splendid work of Claudia Hal, which beat Ada Mack and Will-Be-Sure for second position. The summaries are:

Three-year-old, and under, Pace Stake
Ozed D., Ives, Montague.....1 3 1
Thomas J., Geo. W. Brown.....2 1 2
Woodstock.....2 1 2
Lady Evelyn, Dawson N. Tryon.....3 2 3
copillian, J. D. McIntyre.....4 4 4
essie, Hardner.....ds

2.20 Trot.

aisy Dewitt, F. Boutillier, Halifax.....1 3 1 1
egal Pandect, Springhill Stables.....2 1 2 2
elmar, Chas. Henry, Chat-ham.....3 2 3 3
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Best time—2.20 1/2.

2.15 Trot.

Lady Bingen, Springhill Stables 1 1 1
Claudia Hal, B. R. Bent, Halifax.....2 2 2
Ada Mac, J. A. Morrison, Summerside.....3 3 3
ill-Be-Sure, Chas. Henry, Chat-ham.....4 4 4
Best time—2.17 1/2.

OTTAWA PERSONALS.

(Special to Herald.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned from Toronto this morning. Hon. Dr. Pugsley has left for St. John.

ENDORSED BY THE UNDERWRITERS.

Mr. Peter Clyne, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, made his final inspection of the Monitor Acetylene Generator yesterday, and after a most exhaustive investigation pronounced the Monitor to be as claimed by the manufacturers, constructed in strict compliance with the latest most rigid requirements of the National Board of fire underwriters. In other words this generator possesses all the essential features of an absolutely safe generator and it is the first thus far to be built in Canada, and one of the very few in any part of the world, fulfilling the present laws governing illumination. Thus, this machine is endorsed by law to be as guaranteed by the makers without fault in action, workmanship, technical detail and by all means the safest to life and property and the most sanitary of any known illumination.—d.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B. who has been in Toronto attending the inauguration of Rev. Dr. Falconer as principal of Toronto University, arrived home by the noon train.

Sgt. Major W. Duncan, of the R. C. R. medical corps, was taken to the hospital this afternoon suffering from typhoid fever, contracted during the camp at Petawawa.

'TWIXT YOU AND ME

Mr. Borden says that British Columbia has got to be "the white man's country." It's that now, dear Robbie. It sends a solid Liberal delegation to Parliament.

When the civic authorities 'phoned the editor of this column offering him another \$120,000 at 85, we promptly replied: "No, thanks; we are not here to rob our fellow citizens. Try the curb stone brokers," and they switched off.

It is to be hoped the weather will be on its best behaviour when Ruddy Kip. is with us. We don't want to give him inspiration for another "Our Lady of the Snows."

Here's to that cunning Pin Jimber, who is 'craftiest of Conservative timber; He put the Doctor to sleep, Made the Tory crowd weep, This Nackawick cute old Pin Jimber.

The chickens will roost high, now that the college students have returned.

Shouldn't wonder if Capt. the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham is negotiating for Lord Hawke's cricket eleven to play here next season.

The local government needn't wait any longer for an attorney-general. There's Mr. Hazen. Wouldn't he just grasp the job?

The Russo-Japanese war is over, ut then there's that hospital conflict, with General's Ather-ton and McCallum still marshaling their forces. These are troublesome times, and Christmas so near.

They say the city engineer is busy stinging a flirtation plant.

Chico, "the man eating alligator," should have been a delegate to the York Tory convention. He'll swallow any old thing.

There's absolutely no truth in the rumor that the civic authorities have been asked by the Russian government to negotiate a loan, covering the expenses of the late war.

An ex-alderman living on our street is looking for his seedsman. He planted a fine area of corn last spring for household use, diligently cultivated it all summer, boasted to his neighbors what a tall crop he had, and revelled in anticipation of the delightful sweet corn he would have for his table. But alas! the disappointment. The crop developed into fodder corn for cows, and anybody who wants the outfit may have it gratis by applying at one of the county offices.

Rudyard Kipling will land in Canada this week. What a poem he could write on the Borden-Aylesworth scrap.—Toronto News. (Yes, or on the Pinder-Mullin scrap.)

When they get that Oromocto well up, there should be a fairer deal for the Scott Act.

Our M. P. is sitting up late at nights now, planning questions for the ministers at Ottawa when Parliament meets. One he has shown us is a masterpiece, and will simply put the whole government hors-de-combat, as Billy Tossieu would say. It reads like this: "Is the government aware that (1) during the recess the Quebec bridge has fallen, (2) the potato rot is rampant, (3) the chickens have been driven off their accustomed roosts by the incessant rains, (4) the cranberry crop at Otnabog is a complete failure, (5) the Conservatives of York have nominated a local ticket which my brother's paper said 'was the laughing stock of the country,' and (6) that myself, am threatened with political extinction?"

If not, why not, and when will the papers be brought down?

The head of the family is not having much peace these days. It's "get a fire in the furnace" that greets him in early morning and late at night. The woman that is not preserving or making chow chow these days, employs her spare time growing for more fire.

Now that the tennis teas are over various households expect more cake and pastry on the home table.

It is said that Fredericton sports dropped enough on the races to lay in furnace wood for all winter.

BURLINGTON, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special)—An attempt was made to wreck a Grand Trunk train just east of the station here, by placing several fish plates in one of the frogs of one of the switches.

Fortunately a freight train was the first to pass over the spot and the weight of the mogul engines crushed the plates into the sand.

Miss Daisy Weddall, who accompanied Rev. Dr. Borden's touring party is confined to her home by an attack of typhoid fever, contracted soon after her return home.

NEW LIBERAL LEADER.

Hon. A. G. McKay Addressed a Crowded Meeting at London, Criticizing Tory Policy.

(Special to Herald.)

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 28.—The first Liberal campaign meeting took place here last night in the presence of a large crowd of citizens.

Hon. A. G. McKay, the local Ontario Liberal leader, dealt with the Liberal policy, stating that the were doing everything to make a big grander, broader Canada.

The Conservative policy, as outlined by Hon. Frank Cochrane, raising revenue in Ontario by a flat rate as on farm property, was preposterous and the province would not stand for it. The proper

way was to put a tax on the output and the province could then give fair value for everything on which the revenue was collected.

Mr. McKay criticised the liquor licence law severely. Premier Whitney had declared as a public man asking people for their franchises and he would then remove all inspectors and commissioners and all he had done was to remove Liberal inspectors and commissioners.

Mr. McKay was supported by Mr. F. F. Pardee, M. P. for West Lambton.

RUSSIAN'S SUICIDE.

Man Found Hanging in Montreal Railway Station Ante-room.

(Special to Herald.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Ovry Yakowenko, a Russian, was found hanging in Bonaventure station this morning. He had arrived yesterday from Milwaukee, Wis., and was bound for Liverpool on the Virginian.

He had hanged himself from the top

ring of the ladder in the ante-room, using his belt and two towels for the purpose, and had been dead a couple of hours when cut down.

Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of suicide, as when found he had money in his pocket, as well as his ticket to Liverpool.

BUSINESS MEN WANTED.

Recent Civic Bungling Very Strongly Condemned.

(To the Editor of the Herald.)

Sir:—There is great waiting and gnashing of teeth among the citizens over the action of our civic rulers in stupidly throwing away nearly \$200,000 in a little town transaction of \$127,000. But the people of our city are well served.

Some two years ago a most important matter, the putting in of a sewerage system, came up for action. The matter was bungled from the beginning, and thousands of dollars wasted in litigation, and the city was only saved from having the whole system lying useless by the action of the members of the Legislature for