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IN A PANIC

Ever since Mr. Whitehead's nomination for parliament by the largest political convention that ever assembled in Fredericton, Mr. O. S. Crockett, the present misrepresentative of this constituency at Ottawa, has been in a panic stricken condition, and his much wrought up feelings and fear of coming defeat are apparent in the editorials which he writes for the local Tory organ, when not too much pressed by his other professional duties.

Mr. Crockett sees the handwriting on the wall; he knows that Mr. Whitehead's appearance in the federal arena is a notice for Mr. Crockett to quit. He is aware that in his own party there is a deep seated and determined revolt against his further usurpation of a position which neither nature, training or political claims, entitles him to occupy, and he gives vent to his chagrin and disappointed ambition by writing foolish and unfounded attacks on his opponents.

Mr. Crockett is regarded by the best men of the Conservative party in this constituency as an interloper, who had no claims on that party, and was only used as a stop gap when others refused the nomination for parliament.

They recall that as late as the federal election of 1896 Mr. Crockett did what little he could—and it was very little—to forward the interests of Mr. E. H. Allen, the Liberal candidate in York, and they remember too his impudent interruption of Mr. Foster's nomination day speech, and the trimming he received from the then Conservative finance minister. That election over, and the late Hon. A. G. Blair called to the Laurier cabinet, Mr. Crockett and his family connections, suddenly discovered they were Conservatives, bag and baggage they transferred themselves to the Tory camp, and immediately plotted to become the dictators of that party, and to supplant the men who had stood by the Conservatives in the past.

Is it any wonder then that the old time Conservatives resent the Crockett intrusion and nerve with which these people assume to be the leaders of the party to which they became such sudden converts?

Is it any wonder that respectable and self-respecting members of the Conservative party have tendered Mr. Whitehead their support in his campaign to uproot the Crockett propaganda in this constituency, and is it any wonder indeed, that seeing his former supporters slipping away from him, Mr. O. S. Crockett empties his bile on the public through the columns of the newspaper which has that high minded patriot, honorable politician, and honest man, Mr. George W. Fowler, for its president?

YEARNING FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT.

The following choice morsel is from the card which Mr. James K. Pinder has issued to the electors of York:

"We ask the support of the voters of York in our effort to bring in a clean administration, that will be worthy this fine province and that will administer its affairs for the benefit of the people."

Fancy Mr. Pinder trying to bring about "a clean administration."

Reflect on the spectacle of the hero of the Bear Island Bar graft, yearning for honest government.

Mr. Pinder is indeed growing prematurely old, racked by the intense efforts he is putting forth for clean administration.

Mr. Pinder thinks Providence has especially fitted him to administer the department of public works in the provincial government, and then there would be no dishonest expenditure—no graft—just Simon pure and adulterated, high-minded, honest Pinderian management, every cent accounted for, and a smiling Providence commending the successful efforts of the ex-Nackawick King to give New Brunswick honest government.

The local Tory organ, Mr. Pinder thinks, was all wrong—cruelly libelous when it observed on his nomination for the legislature only five years ago that:

"Mr. Pinder as a candidate is amusing, and if there are any persons in the county of York who have any confidence in him they have not yet disclosed themselves. The lamentable condition of the Opposition is best shown by the fact that Mr. Pinder, in default of respected men, has become their leader in this county."

Mr. Pinder thinks these were cruel observations, and he is now in the field for "honest government."

Touching, is it not?

CURRENT COMMENT

The House of Commons will re-assemble to-morrow after the vacation.

The city of Toronto today gave the late Edward Hanlon, one of its famous citizens, a public funeral.

Thaw's lawyers in his new trial, put forward the plea that the murderer was insane when he committed the crime.

Rev. J. A. MacDonald, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, has been committed for trial on the charge of criminally libelling Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, an unsuccessful candidate in the late mayoralty election at the Queen city.

Mr. Wallace, the Tory candidate defeated in Centre York, has decided not to ask for a recount, and there is no hint that Dr. McLean, the successful Liberal candidate was elected by other than honorable and legitimate means.

It is a pleasant sign of the times and of greater unity among the churches that at the opening of the week of prayer service in St. John Monday evening Bishop Richardson was present and took part in the exercises, speaking from a Presbyterian pulpit at a meeting presided over by a Presbyterian clergyman. The Bishop is big enough and broad enough to co-operate with the evangelical churches in their work for Christianity.

Two rinks of sturdy Fredericton curlers went to St. John today to make an attempt at lifting the McLean cup, a trophy that is open to the competition of all the Maritime Province curling clubs. The Fredericton men have a big contest on their hands to defeat the renowned St. John Thistles, the present holders of the cup, and the result of tonight's game will be regarded with great interest.

It is good news that is wafted across the Atlantic from London—the safety of the long overdue C. P. R. steamedip, Mount Royal, which left Antwerp Dec. 7, and should have docked at St. John twelve days later. Hope for the ship's safety and of her 400 passengers and crew had been abandoned when the cheering news came that the Mount Royal, disabled, is reported off the coast of Ireland, and later as steaming for Queenstown, where she should arrive in a few hours.

Mr. Borden has boasted that the recent Colchester election was clean on the part of his supporters, and that he had no fear of enquiry, yet it is noted that counsel acting on the Tory M. P.'s behalf is taking technical objections to the petition in the case, using every possible means to shut off investigation. The impression prevails that if the petition gets to trial it will reveal conditions quite contrary from those which Mr. Borden declared.

THE MURDER TRIAL

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simply say whether you believe the evidence sufficient to justify you in placing him on trial before a petit jury, where all the facts can be brought out."

His Honor remarked that the jury was composed of men of intelligence and experienced in the business of life, and qualified to say whether or not a true bill should be returned against the accused. "Even," said he, "if it were shown that the wife of the accused had improper intercourse with other men, that did not justify David in killing her; he had no right to be his own avenger."

His Honor stated in conclusion that he had no other matters to lay before the grand jury, but they were free to make a presentation on any subject of public importance if they saw fit.

The grand jury then retired in charge of a constable to deliberate upon the case.

The witnesses sworn to give evidence before the grand jury were Capt. Porter and Ensign Martin, lady officers of the Salvation army, and James Andrews, an Assyrian.

At one o'clock the grand jury separating at Woodstock.

Up to the hour of adjournment at noon no cases had been entered upon the civil docket.

TRUE BILL RETURNED.

At 3.45 the grand jury returned a true bill against David for murder, and he will be arraigned for trial to-morrow morning.

After the grand jury had reported a true bill, David was placed in the dock, the indictment read over to him, and he was asked to plead to it. In reply to the Judge David said he did not understand.

Mr. Hazen said he appeared for the prisoner, and the court proceeded to swear in an interpreter.

Michael Ansara of Lowell, Mass., was appointed interpreter, and the court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

LEMIEUX RETURNS

Postmaster General Back from his Japanese Mission

OTTAWA, Ontario, January 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Canada's envoy to Japan, is now on his way to Ottawa from Vancouver, where he arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lemieux will be able to be in his seat in the House of Commons on Monday next and the result of his mission to Tokyo will shortly afterwards be announced.

Meantime all that Mr. Lemieux says is that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached.

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AMHERST HOCKEY TEAM

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Ramblers' hockey team left today for Windsor to play a game in the Nova Scotia league series. The line up will be as follows:

Dauphinee, goal.
C. Curry, point.
F. Curran, cover point.
Murray, centre.
Chisholm, right wing.
McLean, left wing.
Twaddle, rover.

Some housekeepers, when preparing a fowl to roast, rub it inside and out with sugar, stuff it as usual, and when done, the meat is said to be much sweeter and juicier than if prepared in the old way.

Mrs. Popley was telling me about her baby today.

Yes, I met Mrs. Newmater today and she was telling me about hers. She says it's just the sweetest and prettiest little thing in the world.

How odd! So is Mrs. Popley's.

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1 Grey Lamb Collar ... 15.00	11.25	1 White Thibet Stole ... 7.50	5.25
1 Grey Lamb Collar ... 16.75	13.00	1 Black Persian Lamb	
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