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THE RECKLESS OPPOSITION

Who would be likely to best know the particulars of that London loan, Premier Robinson, who arranged for it, and has the record of it under his hand in the office of the provincial secretary, or Mr. J. Kidd Fleming, M. P. P., who is only guessing at the facts, and makes up in absolute misrepresentation what he lacks in knowledge.

That the Premier was able to raise nearly a million and a half dollars at less than five per cent in these times of great financial stringency, speaks volumes for the high credit this province enjoys in the money markets, in spite of all the efforts of the Tory opposition to cry down the administration of public affairs by the present government.

The loan was made to discharge obligations bearing a larger rate of interest, and the thinking public will admit that it was a much wiser course than to sacrifice the bonds of the province in a depressed market.

While the government is paying less than five per cent for its advances, the city of Fredericton, of which one of the Tory candidates in York is Mayor, is actually paying the Bank of Montreal six per cent on an overdraft of \$100,000 or more, and yet Mr. Harry McLeod and his friends criticize the government's financing.

Mr. Fleming, in an effort to advertise himself has challenged the Premier to a public discussion of the provincial finances, but Mr. Robinson is not looking for such small game as the member for Carleton, who will get more than he will want of discussion at the proper time, and in the proper place.

In the meantime Mr. Fleming stands branded before the country as a malicious perverter of facts, ready to injure the credit of the province for a temporary party advantage.

TORY BOSS DETHRONED

The overwhelming defeat of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, a Tory boss, in the Toronto mayoralty election probably marks the final disappearance of that worthy from the political arena, and his exit is said not to seriously displease his political associates, who were often embarrassed by his personality and methods. His defeat was a great triumph for the Toronto Globe, which was compelled to undertake the unpleasant task of exhibiting to the public incidents in the Tory boss' life which were not elevating. The Globe on the morning of the election gave the boss this parting shot:

"Among those who merit most decisive defeat Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is most conspicuous. He has neither the aptitudes nor the character needed in the Mayor of Toronto. He has been a political nuisance to his own party and his election would be a menace and a disgrace to decent citizenship. Every self-respecting and public-spirited voter should take a share in securing his defeat."

The response to the Globe's appeal was very emphatic. Nesbitt being third on the poll with a vote less than half the size of Mr. Oliver, the new Liberal Mayor.

Dr. Nesbitt, it is said, aimed at being the Tory leader of Ontario, and it is said his ambition even soared to supplanting Mr. Borden. His political methods, however, and his personality received a fitting rebuke from the Toronto electors, and as a direct result of the Globe's vigorous campaign for the Tory boss' scalp.

CENTRE YORK

After the unofficial returns of the Centre York election were all in they showed a majority for McLean, Liberal of 23, but Wallace, the Tory candidate, claimed there was an error in the figures from one of the polls, and that really he had a majority of one, which would be confirmed by the official count. The latter was made on Friday and McLean's majority is 26, or only 50 less than that by which Mr. Campbell, now a senator, carried the constituency in 1904, with the Ontario as well as the federal government at his back.

The Tories are welcome to all the satisfaction they can get out of the Centre York result. They had the most popular candidate they could secure, and the assistance of Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster, the notorious Gamev. Geo. W. Fowler, and a dozen other stumblers who revamped all the old exploded scandals against the government, but the constituency remained true to its Liberal allegiance and very greatly disappointed Tory hopes.

Mr. McLean, the member elect is expected to do much better in the general election. He was a new candidate, and not nearly so well known in the riding as his opponent, Mr. Wallace, who had contested an election some years before, and had the prestige of his father's long dominance in the constituency.

PROMPT CAPITULATION

One slanderous Tory newspaper has been promptly brought to its knees, and has apologized to the gentleman it slandered rather than face a libel

suit. The London Free Press was the offender, the object of its attack was Mr. Robert Reid, one of the Transcontinental railway commissioners, who was charged with improper conduct in awarding a stationery contract to one of his friends, a rake-off being alleged.

Mr. Reid promptly sued the Free Press for libel, and rather than attempt to prove its charges, it has made an ample apology for its offence, which Mr. Reid has accepted.

The circumstance should be a warning to other Tory newspapers, whose chief stock-in-trade is the manufacture and dissemination of slanders against their political opponents, and it will provide food for thought and reflection for Mr. J. Kidd Fleming, M. P. P., of Carleton, who has jumped into the local arena with unsupported charges against the local government.

A STUPID ERROR

The Moncton Times is bound to be inaccurate when it touches politics. Referring to the Carleton Liberal convention to nominate a candidate in place of Mr. McCain, retired, the Times seeks to put the Transcript right and make a bad break, when it says:

"It is well known of course, that Mr. Carvell is not on the government ticket, if there is one, and that his name has not been mentioned in such a connection. Mr. Carvell represents Carleton in the House of Commons at Ottawa, having been elected to that position in 1904."

If the Times were as wise as it pretends to be it would know that Mr. Carvell, is on the Liberal local ticket—Mr. Harry Carvell, brother of the Carleton M. P., and it is said that he is very much of a political hustler like Mr. F. B. Carvell, as the Times and its friends will discover when the election campaign is on in earnest.

CURRENT COMMENT

York county would appreciate a portfolio in the government if Premier Robinson has one to spare.

The King's county Liberals are to meet in convention January 15th, to nominate candidates for the legislature.

The House of Commons will resume business next Tuesday, when Mr. Borden will have further opportunity to question Dr. Pugsley about the Tory corruption fund. The Tory leader up to the present has shown a disposition to run away from the Minister of Public Works, a very humiliating position for a party leader to occupy.

Either the management of civic affairs at Sussex is satisfactory, or the people there, like those of Fredericton, take little interest in the manner in which their business is conducted. All the Sussex candidates for councillor have been elected by acclamation, but there is a contest for the Mayoralty. Mayor Murray has retired, and the candidates are J. A. McArthur and J. W. Mills.

It would not be much of a contract to meet and defeat Mr. J. Kidd Fleming, M. P. P., on a political platform, but Premier Robinson is too busy a man to bother bandying words with a Tory member, who is riding to certain defeat in his constituency, and whose malicious misrepresentations put him outside the pale of fair discussion. Is anybody foolish enough to suppose that the Premier is afraid of Mr. J. Kidd Fleming, M. P. P.?

The experience of American heiresses marrying titled Europeans has not proved a happy one. Some of the noblemen thus concerned have turned out very badly, and after squandering the fortunes brought to them by their wives, have been divorced for causes that are unmentionable. Miss Anna Gould, and Miss Vanderbilt, have within the past year secured separation from their respective husbands, a French count and the Duke of Marlborough, and now the Countess of Yarmouth, a sister of Harry Thaw, has entered suit for divorce against her husband, who is alleged to be almost everything that a husband should not be.

The C. P. R. steamship Mount Royal, twenty-eight days out from Antwerp for Halifax and St. John, has not yet been reported, and there is great fear that she has gone to the bottom with her crew and passengers numbering some 400 persons. The main hope for her safety was pinned to the fact that the Allan liner, Hungarian, overdue, may have had the Mount Royal in tow, but that is dissipated by the former's arrival without any news of the missing steamer.

The Moncton Times says the Liberals are afraid of Mr. Hazen's platform. Not half as much as Mr. Hazen is himself. He collapsed in its wreck in the election of 1903.

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There must be lots of politicians in Gloucester, for in that county three elect their ticket. Of three men each, have already been nominated for the legislature, and there is said to be still another ticket in the making. The combinations in the field are one headed by Mr. Burns, M. P. P., one nominated by an alleged Liberal convention, both composed of government supporters, and one put up by the opposition, but so weak that a second is proposed.

Carleton Liberals are meeting this afternoon at Woodstock to select a candidate to take Mr. A. D. McCain's place on the legislative ticket, and at Sackville, Westmorland Conservatives are in convention to select their ticket.

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" " "	1.95	1.49
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1 Piece Green Rainproof Cloth	2.50	1.60
1 Piece Grey Rainproof Cloth	2.50	1.60
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