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THE ROW PROGRESSING

The York Tory ticket in an effort to forestall the movement on foot within their own party to throw them down and select better men, have issued their card to the electors, and it is one of the most absurd and amusing productions seen in print for many a day, rivaling in grotesqueness of expression and disregard of fact, even the school boy essay which the head of the ticket imposed on the St. John Sun at his New Year's contribution.

The card recites many of the glaring misrepresentations and falsehoods that have already done duty in the speeches of the candidates, and for absence of truth and utter, absolute prevarication is worthy of the best thought and action of Mr. Pinder in that line.

The card indeed is a tabulated statement of the various slanders which Mr. Pinder has been whispering in the ears of the people who would listen to him for the past five years, and to which Mr. Harry McLeod has subscribed his distinguished name, and to father which he should be ashamed. The two other members of the ticket of course were not consulted in the preparation of the card and will not know what is in it until they see it in the local Tory organ.

The ticket, which has been denounced by many of the most influential and respectable Conservatives of the county, which has been pronounced "a laughing stock" by the local Tory organ, and which was thrust upon the Tory convention, is the weakest and least commendable political combination ever offered to the York electorate, and that it will go down to ignominious defeat as it did five years ago, is the belief of three-fourths of the people of this constituency.

Self-respecting Conservatives are absolutely ashamed of the ticket that was forced upon them.

To demand honest government through such instruments, to turn out capable, respectable men, and put in grafters of the type represented on the Tory ticket, say these influential men of the Conservative party, is on the face of it, too absurd an idea for an intelligent constituency to entertain.

Mr. Hazen wants the ticket changed and promised to bring it about; he made that engagement at the request of some of his leading supporters in this constituency, and the ticket got wind of the leader's intended move, put out their ridiculous card, and invited their own destruction at the hands of the electorate, and they will get it good and hard.

In the meantime the battle within the opposition ranks rages with increased fury, and while the men who despise the ticket, have been unable to break it up and get rid of it, as they desire, they will have to take their opportunity if the Pinder crowd ever go to the polls.

THE LATE MR. RIVET

Many Fredericton friends will sincerely regret to learn of the death of Mr. P. Rivet, which occurred Thursday night at his home in Lowell, Mass. The deceased for some years was a prominent citizen of Fredericton, filling acceptably the position of French professor in the University of New Brunswick, which he left to take up the practice of law in Lowell greatly prospering in his new home.

He was a gentleman of fine attainments, high personal character and held the respect of all with whom he associated. During his residence in Fredericton he was very active in the affairs of St. Paul's church in which he was an elder, and an energetic Sunday school worker, and his marriage to the daughter of a well known citizen, Mr. J. R. Howie, strengthened the ties which bound him to this city.

To the mourning relatives the sincerest sympathy will be extended in their great bereavement.

THE LONDON LOAN

The local government, unwilling to sacrifice its bonds in a tight money market did as many civic corporations and others have done, made a temporary loan in London at a rate less than five per cent, a most advantageous rate. In other words the government discounted its notes in the form of treasury bills, the parties who lent the money did as the banks do when they discount a note for a merchant or a farmer, they took out the interest and handed over the proceeds to the government, yet opposition critics are so maliciously stupid as to declare that in addition to the discount the government have to pay interest, the whole equalling ten per cent.

A more malicious falsehood was never set afloat by a discredited party. They might as well say that the merchant or farmer, who discounts notes at the bank, besides paying interest when he receives the proceeds of his note, has to pay interest a second time when he takes up his note at the bank.

It is a pity that a man of Mr. Fleming's pious pretensions should attempt to mislead the public by fathoming such a misrepresentation.

FOR CLEAN POLITICS

The city of Toronto is to be congratulated on the result of its mayoralty election.

The voters of that city very emphatically turned down Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, a Tory heeler and boss, relegating him to third place on the poll, and electing a respectable business man, Mr. Oliver, a Liberal, to the chief magistrate's chair. Much credit for Oliver's victory rests with the Toronto Globe, which undertook the unpleasant task of representing Dr. Nesbitt as he was and is, digging up some scandal to effect his defeat. The Mail and Empire took sides for Dr. Nesbitt, although a very respectable Conservative. Al. Gheary was also an aspirant for the office, and the result cannot be very satisfactory to the Tory organ.

Dr. Nesbitt has sued the Globe for libel, and has had the editor, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, arrested for criminal libel, but he is not likely to get much satisfaction from the courts, and the whole business will likely drop now that Nesbitt has received such a well deserved drubbing at the hands of the electorate.

CURRENT COMMENT

There are nine cases of smallpox among pupils of one public school in Toronto.

Sackville Tribune: Even the Tory leaders do not hope for anything more in Westmorland than to give the local government ticket a fairly good fight.

Doukhobors marching through Fort William naked on a January day without being frozen, should be a good advertisement for the Canadian climate.

There are indications that Mr. Harry McLeod will drop his colleagues on the York Tory ticket on election day, and try to navigate for himself, but even that will not save him.

Mr. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, well known in Fredericton, having spoken in a Scott Act campaign here a few years ago, has been elected one of the controllers in Toronto's new civic government.

The Moncton Times started the new year with a dress of green, indicating the envy that newspaper feels for the assured success of the Liberal ticket in Westmorland. The Times has been rather bilious ever since its party was forced into opposition.

The Toronto Mail and Empire protested against the Globe's laying bare some startling events in the career of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Tory candidate for the mayoralty of that city, but the same Tory organ thought the personal campaign against Hon. H. R. Emmerson was all right.

A St. John delegation, consisting of the Mayor and several of the aldermen recently visited Ottawa, and requested the government to build a new wharf to accommodate the increasing winter port trade. Dr. Pugsley co-operated with them, and has been able to induce the government to undertake the work, yet the Telegraph argues that the city is under no obligation for the favor extended. Perhaps not, perhaps it is only a matter of justice, but even that could not be extracted from the Tory government, which advertised for tenders for carrying the trans-Atlantic mails, and left St. John out of consideration, mentioning Portland, Maine, as the terminus on this side. The people of St. John, however, even if misrepresented by the alleged independent press, know where to place credit for the new wharf.

Mr. Clarke, M. P. P., who owns the St. Stephen Courier, and is an Opposition candidate for re-election to the Legislature, is evidently alarmed at the prospect of the defeat of himself and his ticket, and in a two-column article in his paper, endeavors to show that he and his colleague Mr. Grimmer, M. P. P., have done great things for Charlotte County. Some of the things which Mr. Clarke claims were accomplished by himself and his associates were done by the late Hon. James Mitchell, who with the government of which he was a member, enjoyed Mr. Clarke's enthusiastic support, but that was before Mr. Foster came down from Ottawa, called the famous Tory convention at Moncton in 1898, and ordered Mr. Clarke and all other Tories out of the local government ranks. Mr. Clarke promptly obeyed, and ever since has been trying to discredit his former political associates.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Program for the Meetings Commencing Next Monday Evening

The usual services of the week of prayer will be held next week in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and also in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Following is the schedule of topics, leaders and order of services:
Monday, Jan. 6.—George St. Baptist church, speaker, Rev. J. W. McConnell; topic, prayer for the quickening of all the Churches of Christ, for a fresh personal sense of the cleansing and peace-giving power of the blood of Christ, and for a marked demonstration of the saving power of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Methodist church, speaker, Rev. A. A. Rideout; topic, prayer for the revival of the spirit of prayer and intercession, for power to live lives of righteousness, and for a more willing obedience in the service of Christ.

Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Brunswick St., church, speaker, Rev. Willard Mac-

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donald; topic, prayer for a more faithful recognition of the responsibility to the non-Christian world, for all missionaries and native Christians, for laborers in increasing their numbers to enter the ripening harvest fields.

Thursday, Jan. 9.—Y. M. C. A. hall, speakers, Dr. J. R. Inch, Chancellor Jones; topic, prayer for all Sunday schools, Y. M. C. A.'s and other Christian organizations in which laymen and women take a leading part, for the laymen's Missionary Movement, that its leaders may be Divinely led in their plans of organization, that the missionary enter-

prise may henceforth be regarded as a war of conquest, and that all Christian men may have a true sense of stewardship.

Friday, Jan. 10.—The Old Kirk, speaker, Rev. J. H. Macdonald; topic, prayer for homes and schools, for parents and teachers, children and students, for the overthrow of intemperance, gambling, impurity and all other enemies of home and church.

A quiet hour will be spent in prayer every day in the men's class room of the Methodist church at 5 p. m. An exchange of pulpits will be made on Sunday evening, Jan. 12.

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