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HE ADMITTED IT ALL.

The conservative candidate made a full and free confession, in his nomination address. He said no fault could be found with Hon. Mr. Harty's representation of the city in parliament.

He was always attentive to his duties at Ottawa, he was accessible to all who desired to see him, and he sought, in every way he could, to promote the city's interests.

Nor was the government indifferent towards the requirements of Kingston or of the district.

What more could be wanted? The member who is on the qui vive in the city's behalf, and the government which respectfully hears every request, and grants it when possible, is surely worthy of endorsement, and on Capt. Gaskin's own recommendation it will receive this on the 2nd of November.

WRECKING AN ARGUMENT.

Capt. Gaskin was not at all happy in his attack upon the Grand Trunk Pacific because, to him, it might affect the continuation and success of the canal system.

The captain is interested in the marine business of Canada, and he is anxious to see the transportation facilities of the country developed with its agriculture, industrial and mineral wealth.

But Mr. Rosell punctured his argument—rent a dreadful hole in it. He baited the captain in an after-dinner discussion and indeed him to admit that he was not, after all, opposed to the construction of the transcontinental railway.

When he went thus far he made a complete wreck of his previous denunciation of the railway, and because it menaced the canal system. It is very probable, however, that the captain may get some new light upon the subject, and that eventually he will see that the great railway can be built without injury to the cause which he espouses.

COMPARISON OF POLICIES.

The labour leaders are looking up the records of the political parties, and the result is indeed interesting.

On behalf of the liberals they find that the labour bureau was organized by them, that they passed many good and useful laws, that they effected many conciliations between capital and labour, that they stopped the sweating system, and established better wages upon government works.

On behalf of the Tories it has been found that they did nothing beyond spending \$81,000 in a labour commission, which worked for three years, and produced three large volumes.

From these books the most valuable piece of evidence is that furnished by Dr. Beatty Nesbitt, of Toronto, who said that a workman could get a good meal on three-quarters of a cent.

A prominent young conservative protested against the statement in a Toronto meeting, by remarking, "But Dr. Nesbitt never said a word about wages."

"Oh, what was the use of talking about wages at all when you could get a meal for three-quarters of a cent," retorted the speaker.

The incident and the comparison of policies are commended to the consideration of all workmen.

A TRESPASSER.

The three links represent a great benevolent order, with a membership that is scattered over the civilized world, and they represent, too, a fraternity that is living unostentatiously up to its high ideals.

Oddfellowship has no share in the political struggles that are incident to the times. Realizing how prone political discussion is to lead to bitterness, how apt it is to produce ill-humour where harmony is meant to prevail, the founders of this exceedingly human institution provided against its intrusion into the councils of the order.

Eschewing, therefore, all political associations, avoiding every form of strife and disagreement, the members of this order paid no attention to the rumours that have been current respecting it. There are always idle statements in circulation when a contest is on, and some of them—most of them indeed—are the wicked inventions of designing persons.

The rumour which Mr. Graham revived in his nomination address is one of these.

It was not necessary for Hon. Mr. Harty to deny the report in question. His industry cannot get along without an indirect recognition of the order which is represented in every walk of life, and which professes nothing so much as the ability to pursue its course unflinchingly and to attend its own business.

The three links are an adornment on the person of any man. They distinguish the hundreds here, the thousands in Canada, the hundreds of thousands outside of Canada, who are co-operating in a cause that is free from political bias, and disdains the championship of political hucksters.

INFLUENCE OF A MEMORY. Hugh John Macdonald is writing letters of commendation to Mr. Borden and his friends.

The hopelessness of the project is at once apparent. Sir Charles Tupper exploited the Macdonald movement in his campaign of 1896. He posed as the bosom friend, the colleague and mentor of the late Sir John, and he essayed to give favour to his appeal by exhibiting Hugh John as the personal evidence of a distinct idea.

LIBERALISM DOWN BY THE SEA. The demonstration in St. John, N. B., on the occasion of Hon. Mr. Emmerson's visit, surpassed that which was accorded to Mr. Borden, and has simply dumfounded the conservative party.

OUT FOR THE STUFF.

The most wonderful letter is that which Mr. Borden has caused to be issued, respecting the subscriptions of money for political purposes.

He tells the men of wealth that the conservative party is in need of cash, but he wants it understood that it must be given freely, cheerfully, and without the expectation of being repaid with usury.

This farce is being performed after the fund has been pretty well canvassed and the party has given evidence that it has money to burn.

Two independent newspapers in Montreal, one English and one French, have been purchased for a million dollars, for the influence they exercise upon public opinion and two liberal papers have been bought up in St. John and made to launch forth in support of Mr. Borden.

In addition there are what a contemporary has described as dazzling displays of unlimited wealth, and "talk about tens of thousands as the average elector talks about coppers."

"They purpose," says the St. John Globe, "to buy their way."

In the face of all this Mr. Borden sees fit to issue a letter, addressed "to whom it may concern," and in it to say that he will not countenance the gift of any money which involves the consideration of any appeal for favour afterwards.

The innocent dear! As if anybody is going to be deceived by that guff. Refusing money that is marked "to whom it may concern," and in it to say that he will not countenance the gift of any money which involves the consideration of any appeal for favour afterwards.

Did not a leader shake the tree which sent the golden apples ignominy to the pickers of these golden apples? Did the source of all their luck? And like his predecessors Borden's neck is in the halter and he must go as the money-bags direct.

There is an explanation of government ownership which Mr. Borden has not made. Says a contemporary critic: "The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will involve the expenditure of many millions of dollars. There are men very active in political affairs just now who want to have Mr. Borden's scheme carried out, and in return for an enormous outlay of money to reach that end they are to have charge of the millions and the indirect interests connected with the whole matter."

Some of these men appear to have put up in anticipation pretty freely, and as a result the conservative party is flush and prepared to make the money fly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Listen to the hum!

The Black Watch have made it very apparent where they are in this election.

Now to business. Just a week in which to make this a victory that will be long remembered.

The favour with which Hon. Mr. Harty was received at the City Hall yesterday was an eye-opener to some people.

Mr. Blair is still silent. He intimates that he is not a vindictive man, every free lance is privileged to puncture at his sweet will.

Before Mr. Harty took hold of the locomotive works there was no talk of the rate of wages. There was not any rate to talk about.

The Laurier government's railway policy is free from scandal. There is no "Send along another ten thousand" telegram, as Mr. Fielding remarked, in connection with this transaction.

W. McLean is now posing as the big policeman. One of his friends has announced that unless he is elected to parliament the auditor-general will go out "and the doors of the treasury will be open to grafters."

Mr. Borden has omitted from his election manifesto any reference to government railway operation. This is done designedly. Some of his party favour it. Some are opposed to it.

SO HE AVOIDS THE ISSUE ALTOGETHER.

He's a diplomat. According to one story which is in circulation—and which the conservative candidate has wisely repudiated—all people of a certain persuasion are in mortal danger, day and night. The marvel of it is in the light of this document—that so many of them are living.

The Montreal Star is bound to have Blair into the campaign somehow, and so repeats his speech of two years ago against the Grand Trunk Pacific.

But the people are not reading long political addresses by whomsoever made. Times are good, and—long live the liberals.

The assessment commissioner in Hamilton has found people approaching his assistants. For a consideration? The man who would tamper with the assessment is deserving of jail, and the assessment commissioner says he will make an example of some one. But Hamilton is a queer place anyway.

The Ottawa Journal has investigated the fast and pronounced the story, that a Canadian had visited Judge Parker, at Ecopus, and in the interest of a hoodlum fund, a pure fabrication. M. P. Davis, of Ottawa, went to Ecopus, where his wife was a visitor, and incidentally had an introduction to the democratic candidate. But the alleged deal is a lie, a complete lie, and nothing but a lie.

PICTON POINTERS.

A Lively Budget From a Western Town.

Pictou, Oct. 27.—A large number attended the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society Wednesday evening in the Parish house.

Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Pictou, a representative of the society, gave a most interesting, instructive address. The several ministers of the town churches were on the platform and took part in the proceedings.

Several prominent town men spoke. For the ensuing year, Walter Mackenzie was re-elected president; all the town ministers held office as vice-presidents; R. Dobson, M.A., re-elected secretary; S. A. Seeds, elected treasurer.

In a recent sermon Rev. W. L. Armstrong dealt with the present political situation in no uncertain terms, pointing out the duty and responsibility of the voters and workers, and appealed to those present to use every vigilance to prevent corrupt practices being carried on in this riding.

The attendance at the meeting of the Church Boys' brigade in the parish house on Tuesday night, was very large and a general good time with games, etc., was spent. The election of officers for the new term, took place and the following were voted in: President, J. A. Willocks; first vice-president, Lloyd Hart; second vice-president, Harry Despard; secretary, N. Gordon; treasurer, Gerald Cooper; first scribe, Harry Heider; second scribe, Ralph Ellis; marshal, E. Kolston.

Mrs. M. Foley and Edward Foley, who were in town for the funeral of Duncan MacDougall, returned to Montreal to-day. The funeral took place to-day to Glenwood cemetery of David A. Thompson, who died very suddenly on Monday evening, at his home on the Bloomsfield road.

Deceased was a well known, well-to-do farmer—was sixty-three years of age. John Arthur, Perth, is in town at the bedside of his sister, Margaret Arthur, who suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday.

Amid a hower of evergreens and maple leaves, Miss Evis Dulmage, daughter of Mrs. Bowerman, was married on Tuesday to Herman McKibbin at the residence of S. Bowerman, Salmon Point, by Rev. Mr. Coon, Cherry Valley. The bride wore a pretty gown of white organdie, trimmed with white lace and carried a shower-bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Minaker, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of white, trimmed with red carnations. Mr. Rankin acted as best man and Mrs. A. U. Tobey, Pictou, played the wedding march.

After the wedding breakfast the bridal party left for a honeymoon in Syracuse.

George Drummond, manager Bank of Montreal, is in Ottawa, on a three months' sick leave; D. M. Farmer is acting in his place. T. Perry Williamson, son of W. H. Williamson, Pictou, of the Union bank, Wiarton, has been moved to the Winnipeg branch.

After a three months' visit in Yale, Mich., Miss Hattie Merrill has returned home, Mrs. G. E. Fraser has returned.

THE BORDEN ROOTERS. Toronto Star. Students in Montreal, it is said, got \$1.50 apiece to root for Mr. Borden. This seems to substantiate the truth of the saying that "Money is the root-er of all evil."

A Queer Proceeding. Toronto News. Mr. Blair says he has no wish to embarrass the government, which probably accounts for his sensational retirement from the railway commission just two weeks before the election.

Getting Desperate At Hamilton. Hamilton Herald. Things must be looking desperate in the conservative camp when it is considered necessary to threaten hotel keepers with the loss of their license if they support government candidates.

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