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A BOOMERANG FOR

MR. SNOWBALL We regret exceedingly that our editorial of last week has perturbed Mr. Snowball so keenly. We are given to understand that at Millerton last Wednesday evening he attempted to ridicuse our remarks and said that the article in question had been written by a school boy Well, in-so-far as age is concerned the writer may be classed as school-boy to Mr. Snowball, we are satisfied that it does not apply to us intellectually or from

Our remarks of last week wer true, notwithstanding Mr. Snowball's denial, and in many cases the truth hurts more than anything else Apparently, in the case of Mr. Snow ball, this axiom holds true and he has admitted that fact by his eagerness to attempt to refute it

In the 1921 election campaign, the late Hon. John Morrissy stated, in his Nomination Day speech, that Mr. McKenzie King, then leader of the federal opposition, said "Yes Jack, if the Liberals are elected to power and you are elected for Northumberland, the Newcastle-Tracadie Railway will be built," and the late Hon John Morrissy said ency. say, that it would be extended Red Bank. In our editorial of last week we stated that this promise was made by Mr. MacKenzie King and we repeat it again for Mr. Snowball's benefit.

There is just two things for Mr. Snowball to do,-either accept the late Hon. John Morrissy's statement or repudiate it. As for ourselves are quite prepared to accept the veracity of the statement of the late Hon. John Morrissy.

Northumberland's late representative has gone to the "Great Beyond' and consequently is unable to protect himself against the refutations of those living, but his many friends in this province and to defend substantiate his statements, they consider the act of one, who doubts or challenges his statements to be, to say the least, a most unmanly and unkind act and not one which would gain sympathy, support or votes for the person who is

Mr. Snowball in his speech Millerton laid great stress on the point that only a school-boy would Percy Burshill and Mr. Chase L. the Liberal and Conservet ve com to this, we need only say that we cally received, but when it comes lang bedeathing become gold

impossible for Mr. MacKenzie King or any one else, for that matter, to build a railway anywhere in this Dominion of Canada, without first receiving the approval of the House of Commons and the Senate. Bu this phase of the question was not the matter we had under consideration at the time the article wa written. We stated that the promise was made and we have n doubt but what it was made for the purpose of catching votes for the Liberal party, and it probably did get that party a certain number of votes: but the fact that it was impossible for MacKenzie King to build the railway, does not alter for one moment the truth of the statemade.

But now that Mr. Snowball happens to be the Liberal Candidate in the forthcoming byeelection, he objects to the matter of the King Administration pro mises, being brought to light and in his usual plausible way attempts to ridicule the party responsible for bringing them into the limelight Mr. Snowball dislikes the idea of the Liberal promises coming back at him in the way of a "boomerang" but we are not responsible for that the matter up with his chief, Mr MacKenzie King, at present Prime

Mr. King will be Miramichi today Mr. Snowball will thus be afforded an opportunity to discuss this matter with him, and it might be advisable for him also to inform his Chief-why it was that he did not support the Liberal Candidate the late Hon. John Morrissy in the 1921 election, after he was defeated by Mr. Morrissy at the Liberal Con-No doubt Mr. King would appreciate an explanation of his actions in 1921, as would also great number of Northumberland County Liberals. Nomination Day would be a favorable opportunity for him to explain his 1921 attitude

He apparently is very anxious to receive the support of Mr. Chas. rissy's friends are just as anxious to hear from him as to why he considering his attitude towards his father in 1921. To the ordinary ing to have to explain a matter o this kind, but Mr. Snowball no being an ordinary person, the electors will await with interest his version of the reasons he ha to offer for his political inconsist-

It ill sort to guttersnipe methods politics and in this particular case it would have been more becoming and more sagacious on the part of Mr. Snewball to have allowed our editorial to pass without notice, but being amateurish in everything excepting age and egoism he was unable to do so, thereby clearly demonstrating that he is the school boy and not the editor of the Advo cate and by such a display of intudiciousness, in such a triffing matter, has proved his utter incapacity to represent the County of Northumberland at Ottawa.

W.B. SNOWBALL "A LOSER" From reports coming in from the various parishes of the County of Northumberland, it looks as if the Liberal party had picked a loser in Mr. W.B. Snowball. This is one time they have made a mistake and polling day will undoubtedly show

that Northumberland wants no

Residents of the several parisher

more of the King Government

in which meetings have already been held, report that the reception given Mr. Snowball, while sttentive lacks enthusiasm. Mr. G. Morning Milich are amthuglant out dates in the priding Northumb

before he is through they are "frozen to death." . Reports say that he re-hashes the same old story over and over again, whereever he goes and it takes him anywhere from ar hour and a half to two hours to make his little speech. As a result the people in the audience become painfully tired and in many of the Liberal meetings, it is a commor sight to see many persons sleeping and in several instance some of them even resorted t snoring.

The meetings held by the Conservative Candidate, Mr. C. P. Hickey are in a marked contrast t tese of Mr. Snowball. Mr. Hickey on his arrival in the halls, is me with an outburst of applause and from start to finish the meeting. of the Conservatives go along with a swing. These meetings are no unduly long-drawn out like the Liberal meetings, but the speakers get right down to business, presen their side of the case and the people then go home at a decent hour with something to think about Unlike Mr. Snowball's meetings there are no interuptions, such a in Millerton, when Mr. Snowball was taken to task by a prominent citizen of that town and Mr. Snowball was forced to say that "I" (co pital letter) "did not hear him say that, but if you say he did I will secent vour word."

It as a foregone conclusion that Northumberland is lost to the Liberal Party, and neither Premie King nor Secretary of State Copy can save the situation. As for Mr Copp. it would be better for the Liberal cause, if he refrained from taking any part in the Northumber County by-election as many Liberals state that he is just the same to the Liberals of this county as is a "red flag waved before an angry bull."

EDITORS MAIL

expressed by writers under this heading. Correspondents would oblige by writing legibly, and on one side of (not necessarily for publication) must always be sent. Correspondence should be as concise as possible.

Chatham, N. B. Sept. 22nd, 1924 To Editor "Union Advocate" Newcastle, N. B.

ceived by me as usual on Wednes that your columns contained som political news. I am a subscribe the two Newcastle papers and fo of Newcastle is the only one of the five Northumberland County newspolitical reading. I herewith wish to congratulate you on that account "Advocate," . being a Conservative newspaper is and always has been in political opposition to myself, who am a Liberal. However, you are entitled to your political affilia tions as well as I am to mine and admire your paper for expressing its oninions.

you on this occasion is in reply to the letter from "A Liberal Subscrib in your newspaper last week. if which your correspondent advocated the vacant portfolio of Lands and Mines. His observations in tha letter meet with my hearty approva and I ask permission, for use of your columns to endorse the sentments expressed therei

As a Liberal residing in the Town of Chatham, of which town both

were perfectly aware, at the time time for Mr. Snowball to speak residents. have seen making the promise was made, that it was the sudience becomes "shilled" and rather careful and exacting study Rights.

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The next few weeks will be busy ones at the Creaghan Store. While our fine new building is rushing to completion we are offering the buying public some wonderful saving values. Almost everything is reduced and in many instances we are selling for less than the manufacturer's price.



of the present political situation. I have ultimately come to the conclusion that it is an impossibility for Mr. W.B. Snowball to deteat Mr. C. P. Hickey, unless he re ceives the support of Mr. Chas. J. Morrissy, M.L.A., and his many friends. I will even go further and say that in my own town of Chatham, Mr. Snowball will be defeated by Mr. Hickey, unless Mr. Morrissy's supporters throw their strength

In conversation with influentia Liberal friends here, I have been impressed with the great influence which Mr. Morrissy has, and it is an acknowledged fact that Morrissy is the man, who carries the great Liberal strength of this county today. Personally I realized that Morrissy had a large influence in Northumberland, but to be candid I never dreamed for one minute that he was nearly as strong as he is The present by-election campaign as it develops, makes his strength more obvious day by day and it is a certainty, that in future, if the Liberals of this county want to win Morrissy must be reckoned with and the Liberal party of this county. and province cannot afford to lose

sight of his influence and strength

It is true that Morelesy les Liberal convention to Snow all by very small majority, but because stronger every day and will conelection campaign advances. At present he is one of Northumberstrength in this county he is, in the opinion of the rank and file of the Liberal Party of this county, entitled to recognition by the Provincial Government of which Premier Veniot is the head. Northumberland County has no representation in the Provincial Government and she is deserving of representation. The portfolio of Lands and Mines. which is at present vacant, is one that would suit Northumberland Liberals magnificently and if the Liberals want to retain this county that portfolio should be given to ! without delay and Morrissy is the man to whom it should be given.

time."-there is nothing to gain by putting the matter off, but there is everything to gain by making the appointment at once. It will greatly enhance the possibility of Mr Snowball's election in the by-election on October 7th., and it will strengthen Premier Veniot in Nor thumberland for the next general provincial election, which is not far distant. My firm convictions are that Mr. Veniot, Mr. Snowball et al. should lose no time in settling this matter, which is the one sure way of saving the situation in Northumb. rland. Failing in this I have grave hopes for our success. Here's hoping that advantage will be taken of the opportunity, for the benefit of our Liberal party.

Thanking you for the use of your

Sincerely yours, A LIBERAL WHO KNOWS

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN DUTCHER

The death of Mrs. John Dutcher, occurred on Sept. 12 at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Walter Mc-Kenzie, after an illness of one week The deceased was 77 years of age, and leaves to mourn her husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, interment in St. Andrew's cemeter;

MR. WILLIAM McCALLUM

The death of Mr. William McCal-Tuesday afternoon, aged 73 years. Although he had been in failing health for the past four or five yrs he was ill only about three weeks. Leceased belonged to Tabusintac but has resided here for thirty yrs. He is survived by his wife, and one brother, James; of Tabusintac. A sister, Mrs. John Dutcher, died on

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the L.O.L. No. 47. of which deceased was a member. Services were conducted by Rev. L.H MacLean and interment was in

Here and There

Move than one hundred and fifty serion, Alta., recently bring-

on seow in the world, was launched ently at the Wallace shippards, , B.C. She is 1,000 tons den and has 300,000 feet of Britcannier for a great pile-driver for Sydney E. Junkins Company.

Two dinosaurs have been located in the Red Deer Valley, Alta., near the Canadian Pacific Railway line this summer, by the University of Toronto expedition, composed four scientists who prospected for several weeks in the gorge and are packing up the prehistoric monsters for shipment to the Royal Ontario Museum. Another skeleton has been located by the Geological Survey of Canada.

One of the outstanding features of Canadian trade with the Orient during the past year or so has been the remarkable increase in wheat flour exports. Imports of Canadian wheat flour into Hong Kong in 1923 were the largest on record, showing an increase of 100 per cept in volume over those of 1922. The figures and values were: 1922, 79,585 barrels, valued at £126.050: 1923. 191,821 barrels, valued a: £249,044.

Zane Grey, the famous novelist, cently caught a 758 pound tuns fish, constituting what is believed to be a world's record. monster was successfully quered after three hours and ten ninutes of grilling endeavor off the Nova Scotia coast, and towed into Liverpol harbor. Mr. Grey's prize is a species of the blue fin family. The record before this catch was known Montreal sportsman and financier, who caught a 710 pound

achievements in art printing yet produced in Canada and one which finally disposes of the idea that such work cannot be satisfactorily nandled by Canadian firms is found in the new booklet issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway dealing with the forthcoming 1925 Round the World cruise of the company's steamship "Empress of France." The booklet contains 40 pages of text and color illustrations, the latter exquisitely combining many brilliant hues in a number of highly imaginative designs.

Canadian Pacific gro for July totalled \$14,883,677 as against \$15,677,885 for the same month last year, a dec

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