

Mr. Gibson and his friends evidently don't like the name of dictator applied to the ruler of Mayville. But the title fits in the present instance. Mr. Gibson can over to the Tory convention, nominated his man—an outsider—and not another member had the temerity to question the ruler's choice. Everybody meekly submitted, for all knew it was Mr. Gibson's will that Foster should run in York, and none dare oppose that. As one member of the convention said to THE HERALD, "Mr. Gibson controls twelve hundred votes, and can put up the money, so what was the use of kicking. We simply have to let him run the thing." And that is true to some extent. Without Gibson's influence, the Tory party would not have the shadow of a chance in this election, and even with him, his Nashwaak influence, money bags and all, they will be soundly beaten. The Liberals are earnest and united in support of their nominee. There is no surly enough manhood in York to resist the dictatorship of Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Gibson's friends affect to be very indignant because THE HERALD made some reference last week to the part the Nashwaak potentate took in the Tory nomination proceedings. And yet we have no apology to make. If Mr. Gibson assumes to control the politics of this constituency, THE HERALD, for one, will be heard in defence of the independence of thought and manhood of York. Because Mr. Gibson is, as Sir John Thompson would put it, "beastly rich," that is no reason why everybody in York should fall down and worship him. We admire Mr. Gibson's push and enterprise; we would like to have a share of his gold, but we have no idea of canonizing or deifying him because he can count his wealth in the millions. Mr. Gibson is known as the lumber king, the cotton king and the king of the Nashwaak, but he is not king of York. No doubt if he elects Mr. Foster he can claim to that title, but some five or six thousand electors have a vote to say before such an event can happen.

And Mr. Gibson's friends need not commence to squirm so early in the campaign because their idol is subjected to criticism. That little \$50,000 reference seems to have hit somebody. Of course the Newcastle board of trade members are to blame for the whole thing, and if the railway is sold, the money will go right into their trouser pockets. Mr. Gibson will never see a cent of it. Oh, no, Mr. Gibson would not make a bargain like that during election times. Oh, no, Mr. Gibson is too conscientious for that, and if he did do such a thing there might be unkind, uncharitable people who would say that Mr. Gibson squeezed the government into a bargain just at a time when they could not stand that sort of thing. Of course if Mr. Gibson was arranging the sale of that little piece of railway, he would be doing it entirely for his health, just the same as he is into this election contest as a kind of brace to his constitution. Mr. Gibson is a gentleman far above selfish motives, everything he does is for the benefit of mankind generally, and without any reference to Mr. Gibson. That is one view of it.

Now we have no particular objection to Mr. Gibson taking part in the politics of York. He has generally done so, and he has a perfect right to do so, but what we do object to particularly, is the role he has assumed in this election, in nominating an outsider, and attempting to foist him upon the electors of York. It is degrading to this constituency—to the intelligence and manhood of York, to have it go abroad, that because Alexander Gibson, the millionaire lumber and cotton king, has nominated Foster, he is bound to be elected, and yet that is what Foster's friends are saying. The Finance Minister himself is boasting that he has an easy constituency; that he has accepted nomination in York because he is sick and not able to throw much physical vim into the contest. This is what Mr. Foster and his friends are saying. And they point to Mr. Gibson and Mr. Gibson's influence—to his alleged twelve hundred votes and his great wealth—and they conclude that the whole thing is settled so far as York is concerned. We shall see. THE HERALD, for one, is not disposed to crawl into his hole and pull the hole in after it, because Alexander Gibson drove over to the Tory convention and put up an imported candidate for election in this constituency. Never before has an outside candidate been sprung upon the County of York. It remained for Mr. Gibson and the Tory party to introduce the innovation, and we shall see whether or not the electors are willing to submit to that kind of dictation.

**EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.**  
The right about quick movement of the St. John Sun in its attitude towards Hon. Dr. Pugsley, reminds one of an anecdote told at the expense of an Upper Canadian Conservative editor who, when Sir John A. Macdonald was premier, unmercifully attacked a prominent Conservative politician. Friends of the latter, remonstrated with the editor but to no purpose; the attacks were continued. Finally they appealed to the Premier who sat down and wrote his journalistic supporter reconstituting on behalf of the man who was receiving the castigations. "Mr. — in all probability will be a colleague of mine in the government in a few weeks," wrote Sir John, "and as you are a friend and supporter of the government, I would ask you to discontinue your attacks on him and advocate his claims for a seat in the cabinet." The editor, on receiving the Premier's letter, was quite disconcerted, but he was a true and loyal Tory like the Sun, and he sat down and wrote in reply: "Dear Sir John—It's a d— sharp turn but I'll take it." It was a d— sharp turn for the Sun which for the past four years had nothing complimentary to say of Dr. Pugsley, but our esteemed contemporary has taken it like a major.

Mr. Pitts attacked the prohibition convention here last week, and attempted to take charge, but was promptly extinguished. Now in his paper he is discouraging the nomination of a prohibition candidate. Pitts' record on the temperance question has been very erratic ever since he published that wine sauce receipt in the Temperance Journal.

**OPPRESSIVE TAXES.**  
Discussing some of the burdensome taxes imposed by the Tory party, Hon. Mr. Laurier, at the Montreal meeting, Monday night, said:  
"They have a tax on iron, which is a raw material of every industry. The tax on iron is \$4 a ton, and at the present price of iron that means a tax of 63 per cent on all iron. The tax on coal, which is also a raw material of every industry, is 60 cents a ton. Although I have not the latest quotations of coal, I am sure that this tax is equivalent to 40 per cent on all coal. There is a tax on coal oil of 6 cents a gallon, which, considering the price of coal oil in the United States, is equivalent to a tax of 100 per cent, to which must be added a tax of 40 per cent on the barrel containing the oil. Can the industries, which are thus taxed for the raw material they use, produce advantageously? You have piano factories in Montreal, the duty on imported pianos is 25 per cent. Can the piano manufacturer support foreign competition when he is taxed to the extent of 40, 60 and 100 per cent on the raw materials that he uses and only gets a protection of 25 per cent on his manufactured products? The same is true of your wool factories; it is true of the mass of industries. Protection is a fine thing only for a few monopolies.

It mars the growth of all our great national industries. Now, I have been asked what you are going to do. We are going to have a tariff for revenue, and we are going to abolish completely all the duties on raw materials."

**SUNBURY AND QUEENS.**  
The Liberal Convention for the united counties of Sunbury and Queens is to be held at Gagetown at 2 p. m., March 7th, and we urge our friends at that constituency to be present in large numbers. The business is to nominate a candidate for the approaching election, and we trust the right man will be brought into the field. The constituency is safe for the Liberals if they stand united. Queens has been misrepresented for several years; the true wishes of the electors have been thwarted by Tory tricks, but that sort of thing will not work again. We hear from all quarters that Mr. King is the most likely candidate—that there will not likely be a dissenting voice if his name is presented to the Convention, but the matter is in the hands of the electors who can be depended upon to do the best possible thing.

**HIS DUTY TO ACCEPT.**  
Considering the advanced position Dr. McLeod has always taken on the temperance question, and his oft repeated desire for prohibition, we do not understand how he can consistently refuse to be the standard bearer of his temperance friends in the coming contest. Dr. McLeod professes to be very much worried at the present juncture, but for a man of his professions there should not be much trouble for him to decide in which direction he will stand. Evidently the prohibitionists of York have no confidence whatever in Mr. Foster's temperance and prohibition professions, and they very naturally look to Dr. McLeod as their leader. His refusal to come to the rescue in the present instance, would be a serious blow to the cause of which he is a professed advocate and to his reputation as a consistent temperance man.

A peculiar feature in the election, says the Woodstock Dispatch, is the difficulty which some prominent men on both sides have in securing constituencies. Mr. Foster's health is so delicate that he cannot face the trying climate of Kings county, but has retired to the Californian atmosphere of York. Behold! a study. In his unknown and obscure days Mr. Foster detests Col. Donville. As finance minister, in direct succession to the premiership, Col. Donville scorns him out of the riding.

Here is a sample of Tory loyalty from the lips of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper: "What is the whole policy of the motherland today? Driven from the civilized markets of the world, steadily and every year finding their outputs to those markets decreasing, they spend millions on their navy and millions on their army to force their wares and their goods and their merchandise into the uncivilized markets of the world, which they are endeavoring to occupy, to settle and to control, etc."

We ask our friends in York not to forget the Liberal Convention to be held at Temperance Hall, in this city, on Tuesday afternoon next. The election is sure to come off in the next few weeks, probably early in April, and it is time the Liberal candidate was in the field. Every Liberal, whether accredited as a delegate or not, will have a right to sit and vote in the convention.

The rank and file of the temperance party have reason to feel anything but satisfied with their so-called leaders. In Carleton county J. K. Fleming, who received the prohibition nomination for parliament, declines to sacrifice himself, and in this county Rev. Dr. McLeod is represented as very much depressed because his prohibition friends are urging him to run against Mr. Foster.

It is passing strange, observes the St. Andrew Beacon, that the prohibitionists of York county should desire another candidate when Hon. Mr. Foster is in the field. Mr. Foster was once a temperance advocate—at \$10 a night. Has he entirely forgotten the hand that raised him up?  
GIBSON—FOSTER, that is the combination which the average Tory thinks ought to strike terror into the hearts of York Liberals; but it doesn't work a cent. The electors cannot be cajoled into following even such great men as these two are represented to be.  
Every independent and public spirited man in York is indignant that the county should be asked to elect an outsider. Have no man in York fit for the highest representative position in our gift? Evidently Mr. Gibson and the Tory wire-pullers think not.  
A St. John Tory told THE HERALD yesterday that he would not be surprised if his party in St. John nominates Geo. F. Baird and Major J. A. Armstrong for parliament. Mr. Baird, he thinks, is slated for sure.  
The Local Legislature is putting through bills at a lively rate this week, and it is said prolegislation may take place the latter part of next week. The most important matter yet to be dealt with is the redistribution bill.  
The Liberals are going to win in this election, and the Tory government is going out. Of what use would Mr. Foster be in York then, even if he were elected for this county.  
The Rejected of Kings thinks he will find a safe seat in York. Will he?

**A PROSPEROUS YEAR.**  
The Merchants' Bank of Halifax had a very prosperous year in 1894, as shown by their annual statement before us. The net profits, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, reached the magnificent sum of \$138,585.29; of this amount \$77,000 was paid to the stockholders in dividends at the rate of seven per cent, and \$80,000 was carried to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$680,000. The capital of the bank is \$1,100,000, and it is rapidly going to the front under the efficient management of Cashier Duncan. The agency in Fredericton under Mr. Mitchell's careful supervision, is doing an excellent business, and altogether the shareholders are to be congratulated on the splendid standing attained by their institution.

"We don't want an outsider," is the universal remark which reaches us from all the Tories in regard to Mr. Foster's candidature in York.  
We publish on our first page to-day the magnificent speech delivered recently at Toronto by Hon. Mr. Laurier.  
The Tories extended to Mr. Laurier in Toronto and Montreal, have sent a cold shiver down the back of Toryism.

Mr. Gibson was a Liberal ten years ago. Why did he change his party allegiance? Was it from conviction?  
Sixty thousand dollars would make a big election pot, or even a slice of it would be useful in a campaign.  
The St. John Liberals meet in convention Monday evening to select their candidates.  
That story about Mr. Foster's health is too amusing for anything. The excuse is too thin.

**Orange Grand Lodge.**  
The Orange grand lodge of New Brunswick met in annual session at Moncton this week, and the following officers were chosen for the current year:  
James Kelly, St. John, grand master, (re-elected).  
J. A. Moore, Sussex, senior deputy grand master.  
Joseph Walker, Fredericton, deputy grand master.  
Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Carleton county, grand chaplain.  
J. Murray McIntyre, Sussex, grand secretary.  
R. G. Magee, St. John, grand treasurer (re-elected).  
Robert Maxwell, St. John, grand lecturer.  
H. McAfee, Moncton, director of ceremonies.  
Rev. J. B. Morgan, Woodstock, deputy grand secretary.  
The deputy grand chaplains for York are C. W. Currie, A. D. Thomas, A. L. Harling, Geo. W. Brown, J. W. Hatt; and for Sunbury, R. D. Wilmot, M. P. Parker, G. L. G. Patterson, Jeremiah Tracy, A. A. Duplax.

We do not observe the name of Mr. Pitts among the grand lodge officers. Have the brethren dropped our esteemed friend from their councils?  
**In the Farmers' Interests.**  
In the Legislature on Monday, Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed a bill providing for a grant to the St. John exhibition. He said that in addition to the usual grant of \$1,000 the government had decided to give a guarantee of \$10,000 to the exhibition association on condition that the association made provision for a suitable display of agricultural products. He hoped the exhibition would be a grand success. Should the receipts meet all expenses, of course the guarantee need not have to be paid.—Agreed.  
Hon. Mr. Mitchell also committed a bill providing for the inspection of butter and cheese intended for export. Mr. Mitchell said the export of cheese and butter, the latter especially, had suffered of late years in the English market owing to the absence of grand inspectors in the country. The Dairywomen's Association had impressed upon the government the necessity of appointing an inspector, and it was hoped that similar action would be taken by the other provinces. It was not intended to make a general inspection of all such articles produced in the province, but simply as to those intended for export.—Agreed to.

**Brookway.**  
The recent storm was the worst we have had for a season, traffic being entirely suspended for a few days by policy adopted by the government. It was not intended to make a general inspection of all such articles produced in the province, but simply as to those intended for export.—Agreed to.  
Mrs. S. Vail returned home from Oak Bay on Saturday accompanied by her nephew, Charlie Leland.  
Miss Alice Reid, of Oak Bay, is visiting Mrs. Libby.  
Miss Hattie Corning, of St. Stephen, is paying a short visit to friends here.  
Mr. William Little has for the past two weeks been seriously ill, but we are pleased to note that he is now on the fair road to recovery. He was attended by Dr. DeLainst of St. Stephen.  
Mrs. John Ruddock presented her husband with a little daughter on Wednesday last.  
John Reid is in goal at Upper Woodstock, on the charge of having set fire to a barn and store, the property of A. H. Clay of Queens Co. Mr. Clay made the information before Police Magistrate Dibble and it was supposed that Reid was hiding somewhere in the county. Sheriff Baltho and Deputy Sheriff Foster, Reid was arrested at Monument Settlement and has admitted his guilt. The barn was burned on March 25th, 1894, and the store on Oct. 2nd of the same year.  
An attorney General Sifton in the Manitoba legislature Tuesday night made a vigorous speech on the school question. He contended that the schools of this country were not Protestant but secular and further said there had never been a complaint against the text books in use. He declared that the Catholic schools had been miserably inefficient and allowed the people to go illiterate. He held that the Dominion authorities had no right to interfere with the act.  
Mrs. Geo. S. Grimmer met with a most distressing accident at St. Andrews Friday evening which will confine her to her bed for several months. She was coming down the stairs in her home and when within a few steps from the door she missed her footing and fell, sustaining a serious fracture of the hip bone.

The interprovincial hopspiel for the McLellan cup was played at Moncton Thursday between the Truro and Thistles of St. John, the former winning by fourteen points. The Truro naturally felt much elated, having won the cup five years in succession.  
Premier Davis of British Columbia has been appointed chief justice of the province in succession to Hon. Mr. Begbie, deceased, and it is said that Lieut. Governor Dewdney may take the premiership, leaving a vacant federal office to be filled.  
The Manitoba government has been invited to attend on the 29th at Ottawa when the Manitoba school case comes up on the Roman Catholic request for remedial legislation.  
There are grounds for believing that the Toronto World's announcement is correct that Sir Oliver Mowat will quit the Ontario legislature and enter the federal arena.

**TWELVE THOUSAND PEOPLE**  
Applaud Mr. Laurier at Montreal.  
Hon. Mr. Laurier, Hon. H. G. Joly and other prominent Quebec Liberals, addressed 12,000 electors at Solmer Park, Montreal, Monday evening. It was the largest political meeting ever seen in Canada. In his palmist days Sir John Macdonald could not have rivalled this demonstration. In the past, Conservative thought it was in his time. The gathering Monday night, so enthusiastic, so great in numbers, so responsive to every appeal, presages a Liberal victory on the island of Montreal which for seventeen years has been wholly given over to Toryism. The tide has turned. The Liberals, once so few, have become a host. Liberal principles and policies are received by the people with acclamations; everywhere there is activity, earnestness, confidence in the party. Mr. Laurier's speech was the most eloquent. It was also definite. Of the Liberal trade policy he said: "We are told that we must not destroy the manufactures of Montreal. I say that we are not going to destroy the industries of Montreal. I contend, on the contrary, that the application of ideas which we defend will inaugurate an era of prosperity such as Montreal has not known since the inauguration of the national policy. The Liberal policy places the government to consult the electors; after we have won our victory, for we are going to win the victory (applause), we shall proceed to modify the tariff with the sole view of raising a revenue. We shall endeavor to reduce taxation to a minimum of taxation, not only on the consumer but also on the producer.  
The legislature sat till nearly two o'clock this morning discussing Dr. Stockton's woman suffrage bill, which does not go as far as Mr. Emmerson's, published elsewhere, only extending the right to widows and splinters. The division on this subject the bill was 16 to 14, but some of its opponents were absent. However, the movement has gained in the legislature if it has not in the country.

**A Woman Suffrage Bill.**  
Hon. Mr. Emmerson's bill introduced in the legislature conferring franchise upon women is as follows:  
An act to confer the right of franchise upon women:  
Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and legislative assembly as follows:  
1. Notwithstanding anything contained in 52 Victoria, chapter 3, section 21, every woman of the age of twenty-one years, being a British subject, not otherwise legally incapacitated, shall be qualified to vote in any election for members for the legislative assembly.  
(a) Who shall in her own right hold real estate to the value of one hundred dollars, or personal property, or real and personal property together, to the value of four hundred dollars, and who is registered in the voters' list for such electoral district, and is at the time of tendering her vote, the owner of the real estate or personal property, or real and personal property together, as aforesaid, in such district; or  
(b) Who shall be assessed upon income to the amount of four hundred dollars in any electoral district, providing that the name of such person shall be duly registered upon the voters' list in such electoral district made up in the year for which such person has been assessed upon income as aforesaid, and providing such person shall have continued to be a bona fide resident and domiciled in such district from the time of her being assessed as aforesaid until the time of her tendering her vote.  
2. Section 8 of the New Brunswick Elections Act of 1891, hereby amended, by striking out the word "male" in line 3 thereof, also by striking out the word "he" in line 9 thereof and inserting the words "such person".  
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any act of assembly of this province, it shall be the duty of the assessors in any city, town or parish in this province to assess the real and personal property of a married woman in her own name and not in that of her husband.

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