

SAYS THEY ARE BACK NUMBERS.

Mr. Michael Kelly Has His Opinion of the St. John Liberal Leaders.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS:—As a life-long liberal, and one who has always taken a deep interest not only in our own, but in the politics of other countries as well, will you kindly permit me, through your valuable columns, to offer to the liberals of these constituencies, a few observations on the present situation of the party, as it appears to me.

I am amazed when I contrast the apathy and indifference of the Maritime Province liberal leaders with the energy and activity of our honored leader, Hon. Willred Laurier, and other western leaders; and my astonishment is greatly increased when I remember that but for the Maritime Provinces in the election of 1891, the liberals would have been in power to day.

Many great enterprises have failed through the incapacity of those having them in charge; and it, as many believe, a general election is near at hand and we are again defeated, the odium and the disgrace must rest upon the hitherto acknowledged leaders of the party in these provinces.

The shameful conduct of the would-be leaders in this constituency in allowing the late bye elections to go by default is not calculated either to create hope or inspire confidence in the minds of the rank and file of the party, particularly at a time when we had only to put forth a candidate in order to capture a seat. The fact is that the interests of the liberal party in these constituencies are made subservient to the selfish desire of one or two, who have outlived their usefulness as politicians, who have neither the ability to lead nor the confidence of their followers, and whose retirement from active political life, would be the greatest possible benefit which they in their enfeebled state could confer upon a party, which their repeated blunderings have done so much to weaken and to disorganize. A revolution is necessary. We want as leaders young men with the life blood of energy coursing through veins; men in whose hearts burn brilliantly the fires of pure patriotism and disinterestedness; men who are both able and willing to fight. Under such leaders victory would be assured, come the election when it may.

MICHAEL KELLY. St. Martins, N. B., July 25.

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Took the Safe Side. There was a congregation once in the early days of Connecticut who called a new minister, whom they had never seen, to their pulpit. But when the day of the installation arrived they were confronted by two preachers, each claiming to be the veritable man. One rested his claim on having a black coat, the other on having an installation sermon in his pocket. After a lengthy debate on the situation, the elders of the church arrived at the following conclusion: that either the man without a sermon had stolen his coat, or else the man without the coat had stolen his sermon; so they rejected both.

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