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ELABORATE PREPARATION

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A General Meeting Friday
Night to Complete All
Arrangements

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative of the city will be held in J. M. Pike's law office next Friday evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the reception which will be tendered Mr. R. L. Borden, the Leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament, when he arrives here on the 7th of September.

It is earnestly requested that every Conservative of the city, who can possibly attend this meeting, will be present. This visit of Mr. Borden to Chatham is a very important one, not only to the people of this riding, but also to the people of the whole Dominion. Mr. Borden opens his Ontario tour in Chatham, and in his speech, which will be given on that occasion, it is expected that he will announce his platform upon which he will appeal to the electors of Canada in the next campaign.

It is particularly fortunate that the local executive was able to arrange for two meetings in this city. The afternoon meeting will be especially for the farmers, while the evening meeting will give the people of the city an opportunity to hear Mr. Borden.

The following are the speakers who will appear on the platform with Mr. Borden:

Claude Macdonell, M. P., Toronto.
W. B. Northup, M. A., K. C., M. P., Belleville.
W. H. Bennett, M. P., Midland.
Andrew Brodeur, M. P., Morrisburg.
Hon. Joseph O. R. B. M. D., M. L. A., Windsor.
Rufus Pope, Cookshire, Quebec.
T. Chas. Casgrain, Montreal.
H. S. Clements, M. P., Chatham.
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De Local Liberal Workers Wish to Disfranchise The English Immigrants?

Rumors of Important Scheming in the Ranks of the
Local Machine—Immigration Peril has Made Many
Enemies for the Government at Ottawa

It is quite evident, after a glance at the local political situation, and the consideration of a few significant incidents which have happened of late, that there is something important doing in the local Liberal camp.

From what can be learned by one who does not happen to be in the confidence of the city Liberal machine sufficient to keep in touch with all the "secrets" and the sly inner workings of that "all-powerful" body of men, there is something especially "mum" and "too vital" to make public to the whole party, about the present doings. Only the select few supporters who, through the fact that they are responsible for the piling up of the campaign funds are allowed in on the game which will, as it will be easily seen, have to be handled with the greatest of diplomacy if the desired end is to be accomplished. The inevitable "leak", however, will, in spite of the most cautious planning, make its appearance in some form, and certain information has recently come to light through people who will talk if they do nothing else, which may enable those who are interested to be on the qui vive for something extraordinary to drop.

The appearance on the street some days ago of certain local Liberal workers, carrying a mysterious document, which only the "big guns" of the party were privileged to inspect, aroused feelings of inquisitiveness in more than one Liberal breast. One of the powerful men of the party was handed the document on King Street, and after glancing at the writing on the paper, he immediately showed symptoms of keen excitement. Those who saw his arms swinging wildly through the air came to the immediate conclusion that the suspicious document was a campaign subscription list. After the first shock and a few evidently re-assuring words from the energetic canvasser, the man whose money or influence was being sought, seemed to recover his composure, and a very close confidential conversation ensued. This system of canvassing has been quite general for the past few days.

It is quite generally known throughout the city that the announcement that Mr. R. L. Borden will open his Ontario tour by appearing on a Chatham platform, on September 7th, has caused considerable consternation in the ranks of the local Liberal workers. Their game is to hush up the discussion of public questions, which, in the best light, do not place the Liberal party of the Dominion in a very favorable position. Their idea is more to abandon the moral and political side of the issue, and whoop up the personality of their candidate and rely on cheap popularity to overshadow the fact that he is doing nothing, and that his party are not on their merits, deserving of support. Thus it will be seen that they are not ready for Mr. Borden's visit, and they do not view with pleasure the fact that all public questions of vital importance will be

Why any person should wish to disfranchise the English immigrants who have come out to this country to make their home here, is a mystery to all fair-minded people. They might as well try to disfranchise the Englishmen who came out to this country years ago, and who have since made their homes here and become respectable and law-abiding citizens. These words, or, perhaps, words which, while a little stronger in their phrasing, conveyed the same meaning, were the utterance of the man whose sage advice was evidently solicited.

These are the rumors which are forcing themselves upon the public mind, and they only tend to show to what an extent some people might go to carry their own ends against a public feeling of opposition which is honest in its conception and firm in its determination.

Dr. Hodgetts Finds Defects In the Maple City Plumbing

Putty Has Been Used Instead of White Lead in Many
Instances—Appointment of a Plumbing Inspector
is Strongly Recommended

While in the city yesterday, Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, Chief Health Inspector for the Province of Ontario, was interviewed by The Planet with regard to an inspection of plumbing which he made while in this city. His opinion of some of the local plumbing does not place a portion of the plumbing work in this city in a very satisfactory light. Furthermore, he is of the opinion that there is great need for the appointment of a plumbing inspector in this city.

"This afternoon, in company with the Health Inspector, I looked over a portion of the plumbing in this city," said he, "and from what I saw, I think it would be in every interest of the city that a qualified plumbing inspector should be appointed, to see that the house connections with the various sewers are properly made, to prevent the fouling of the premises with sewer gas."

"For instance, I found one connection where I could run my pen-knife around the joint of a pipe, and in another I found quantities

HIS HONOR GOES FISHING

Judge Houston Lands the
Biggest Catch of
Present Season

His Many Friends Are Now
Wondering How He
Did It

Very Special Correspondence.
Erieau, August 21.—Heretofore the eastern end of the Eau has put forth, with some justification, the claim to the largest fish caught on the Bar. Mr. John W. Perkins, who occupied the cottage back of the Lakeview Hotel, was responsible for the capture of at least a couple of monsters, and many of his neighbors have contributed to "the record" of the easterners. To the rescue of the humiliated and chagrined westerners came Judge Houston yesterday.

With a smile of supreme satisfaction his Honor came along during the afternoon, returning from a fishing expedition to the Piers, dragging after him a mammoth mackinaw. To the envious and delighted residents in the vicinity of his Eau-side cottage the Judge cautiously explained that he "got" the fish from the channel, adding that it took but a few minutes to annex it.

The Judge never before professed exceptional piscatorial powers, and a few of the wise ones, who know him best, comment suspiciously upon the characteristic sagacity in the selection of his language in responding to queries as to how he got it.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. J. Owens Receives
Injuries in Collision
With Auto

Action for Damages May
Be Instituted as Result
of Incident

The first serious automobile accident in Chatham's history occurred last night. Mrs. Will J. Owens, of Richmond street, was the victim. Mr. and Mrs. Owens and daughter Eva were driving down Queen St., when the car swung around the corner of Park St., striking the rear of the rig. The driver reversed the machine as quickly as possible, but not before Mrs. Owens was thrown under the machine, where she was held fast. She was taken from under the car in an unconscious condition, and when attended by surgeons in Robert Queksey's, where she was taken, it was found that she had received injuries to her back, and her right arm was badly skinned. The extent of her injuries will not be definitely known for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens were driving along the right hand side of the roadway at the time the accident occurred. The Park St. corner is a very sharp one and difficult to turn, and for this reason the driver of the auto was unable to prevent the car running into the buggy when it swung into Queen St.

A peculiar feature of the accident was that Mr. and Mrs. Owens were on their way home from Smith's Conservatory, where they had been purchasing flowers for the late Duncan Morrison, who was a great friend of Mr. Owens.

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