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THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND THE CONTEST

The managers of the Sun are endeavoring to use the organization of the Conservative party for the purpose of defeating the government candidates in this city and county. We do not know of any men better qualified to lead a party to defeat than the persons who control the Sun. If the Conservatives of St. John believed in them, which we are certain they do not, they might perhaps be tempted to assist in the defeat of the government, and by defeating the government and by defeating the government postone the building of a dry dock and other terminal facilities here, but if they will have won a Thyrnic victory, one that will be more likely to the Conservative party than half a dozen defeats.

Let us suppose that the schemes of the Sun are successful and that the government ticket is defeated in St. John city and county. What then? The government is assumed throughout the Province and St. John is unrepresented in it, at the most important crisis in its history. The Provincial Secretary is defeated and the Provincial subsidy for a dry dock is lost because there is no one from St. John supporting the government.

This would be a fine triumph for the Sun, if we could suppose any such foolish action possible on the part of this constituency. The city would lose a dry dock, and the Sun would have driven another nail in the coffin of the Conservative Party. For let it not be forgotten that another Dominion election must take place two years hence, and that it is quite possible it may take place much sooner. What better canvass could the Liberals have against the Conservatives than the fact that the Sun would have driven another nail in the coffin of the Conservative Party? We do not envy the Conservative manager his task of explaining to the Conservative working men the fine principle involved in the present election. The prospects of St. John are in a wretched state. Mr. Peters is only receiving \$2,000 a year, instead of \$2,500 which his friends think he ought to have received. "Don't say," says one of the Sun's working men, "You have vindicated Mr. Peters, but I intend to vote against you and your party because your leaders have proved you are enemies of the Sun." The Conservative ticket is defeated in St. John at the last Dominion election in consequence of the incredible folly of the Sun and its manager, and it is victorious, as we trust it will be, at the next election, it will be in spite of the best efforts of the Sun to ruin the prospects of the party.

THE DAUNTLESS THREE

It must have been a beautiful sight, at the opposition meeting last evening, to see Mr. George McLeod, Mr. W. H. Thorne and Mr. E. McLeod seated together on the same platform. The high regard and intense affection which Mr. George McLeod entertains for Mr. Thorne and his namesake Ezekiel, and which they entertain for him, has been frequently illustrated by other instances in the past as "boodlers," "corruptors," and other choice names, which it would perhaps be a waste of time for us to reproduce. A very enthusiastic member of the opposition likened the two McLeods with the Thorne between them to Horatius and his companions, the dauntless three who guarded the bridge which crossed the Tiber and barred the way of Lars Porsenna and his army of Tuscan when they invaded Rome. Every schoolboy will remember the lines of Macaulay's famous ballad:

On came the Tuscan army, Right down to the bridge, Right down to the bridge, Right down to the bridge, Right down to the bridge.

As if that hero with measured tread, With spear and shield and ensign, Rolled slowly towards the bridge's head, Where stood the dauntless three.

The enthusiastic member of the opposition was somewhat at a loss to carry out his comparison and locate, as we might expect, the gentlemen who represented the different individuals of the "dauntless three." He thought on the whole, however, that Mr. W. H. Thorne might fairly be considered to represent Horatius who explained—

"For how can man die better Than facing fearful odds, For the sake of his friends, And the triumph of his gods."

He considered the comparison would be quite perfect if for aches we read "hardware sales" and for temples "government printing." On the same principle, Mr. George McLeod might be taken to represent the strong Horatius and Mr. E. McLeod Spiritus tartarus, both of whom it will be remembered shipped to the rear when the bridge was taken to fall and Horatius alone on the wrong side of the Tiber. Horatius was naturally very much surprised, and studied the situation for some time through his eyes, before he made up his mind as to what to do. Finally, he concluded to swim for it, and so took to the river, like McLeod, but with a different motive and thus escaped.

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THE SITUATION IN KING'S

This morning a representative of Tom Gassner had an interview with Solicitor General Pugsley, regarding the political situation in Kings County, and was informed by him that he had just returned from the county, and that he had had an opportunity of seeing a large number of the people, who, without a single exception, expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the course of their present representatives. The opinion was universally expressed that there would be no change in the county, and that it would only be a factious one and simply for the purpose of having an election; a course which would do down upon the people.

The Solicitor General also said that he was greatly pleased to find that there was a universal sentiment of approval of that portion of the case which he and his colleagues had issued to the electors, in which it was stated that they would support a provincial grant to aid the people Kings to throw any obstacle in the way of those improvements as they certainly would be doing by offering opposition to him and an aid in offering of his progressive policy.

The Solicitor General also informed our representative that the actions from the different counties in the Province were gratifying and he had no doubt whatever that the Government would be handsomely sustained throughout the Province.

THE REASON

Mr. George McLeod declared, on Friday evening, at the political meeting of the Opposition, that the present government was the worst the Province ever had. This was a remarkable statement, in view of the fact that this very wicked government received Mr. George McLeod's best support until quite recently. Perhaps the reader is curious to know why the Blair government, all at once, became so wicked in the eyes of Mr. George McLeod. This gentleman would like the public to believe that his sudden hostility to the government is due to the appointment of Mr. Ritchie as police magistrate. Those who know Mr. McLeod best will not be surprised to find that he has no objection to Mr. Ritchie as a police magistrate. Mr. McLeod is not a sentimental person by any means, as those who have had business relations with him have long known. Mr. McLeod's hostility to the government suddenly developed itself when Mr. Blair and his colleagues refused to give the lumbermen of the North Shore, by giving them an advantage over the lumbermen of the St. John River, which would be injurious to the trade of this port. Mr. McLeod has no interest in the improvements of St. John harbor; his interests are all at the North Shore, and no right in opposing the government. But he should be able to receive the aid of any St. John man in a work which is designed to injure this city.

ALWAYS AGAINST ST. JOHN.

The Sun in an editorial today says: "The North Shore counties are handicapped in this contest—by the fact that the election is called on when the men in the woods." This is the most unfortunate because the stump campaign is a burning issue in these constituencies. The lumbermen have horns with admirably pointed the hardships which they bear, but they think they might at least have been given a chance to vote.

The Sun here indorses the insolent demand of the North Shore lumbermen for a lower rate of stumpage than that given to the lumbermen of the St. John River, although it is notorious that the North Shore people have already great advantages over our men in the market, and are content to let the men, which may always be counted upon to oppose St. John interests, think the Government should be demanded because they refused to demand what, if granted, would have done a vast amount of injury to St. John. This is a common habit of the St. John paper run by persons imported from Halifax.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Sun this morning showing either ignorance of local politics or intention to mislead, in its account of the Provincial Secretary is not entitled to any credit for the subsidy to the railway from St. John to Barneville because the subsidy act was passed in 1882. It says that nothing has been done since. This is entirely untrue. At the session of 1888, long after the subsidy had lapsed, the present Government, at the instance of the Provincial Secretary, introduced and carried through the legislature resolutions granting the subsidy to this railway.

The Globe sheds a few crocodile tears over Mr. John A. Chesley who it considers has been badly used by some of his Conservative friends. It is not likely that Mr. Chesley will look to the Globe for sympathy, but we think he has perhaps "hardware sales" and for temples "government printing." On the same principle, Mr. George McLeod might be taken to represent the strong Horatius and Mr. E. McLeod Spiritus tartarus, both of whom it will be remembered shipped to

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