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The Press' Predictions 3 Days Before the Election.

The Result of the Election.—What a Prophet.

News From The Country.

## THE DEATH KNELL

Of the Tweedie, Pugsley, LaBillois Government.

From all parts of the Province cheering news comes of the success attending the Opposition in their great fight against jobbery and corruption. In Restigouche where Mr. Mott is running alone, owing to the illness of Mr. Culligan it is conceded by the government that Mr. Mott will win by a large majority.

In Gloucester there are two full tickets, one straight Government and the other Independent. Either ticket will support the Government of the day.

In Kent there are two Government men and two Opposition and one Independent with the chances in favor of the Opposition.

In Northumberland Mr. Tweedie and his colleagues have run up against the strongest ticket that was ever put up in the County. The Opposition are all strong men with clean records and Mr. Tweedie and his friends will be elected to stay at home. The whole Opposition ticket will be elected by a handsome majority.

In Albert the Opposition will win at least one man if not both. In Westmorland the Opposition will elect their full ticket as the Government will not be able in this election to compel the railway men to vote on a pink paper ballot. The Government vainly offered to divide giving two to the Opposition.

In Kings the Opposition will elect two if not three of their men. Dr. Pugsley will not be able to put that St. John River Dam bill through the house as he promised the men from Maine.

In St. John City the whole Opposition ticket will be elected in spite of the efforts of Mr. Blair to drive the independent Liberals into supporting his Local Government combination. In St. John County the Opposition have a good fighting chance to elect both men.

In Charlotte the Government papers virtually concede the election of Mr. Hill and the Opposition ticket.

In Queens Mr. Farris and his mate are fighting their last fight.

In Sunbury Mr. Hazen and Mr. Glazier are bound to win.

In York the Opposition are gaining ground daily. The Government men were afraid to meet them on Nomination day which of itself was a sign they had no defence to put up but would rely upon their money to buy their way in.

In Carleton their is no question about the election of Fleming, Smith and Hartley. The Government party has given up Shaw and Good and are pleading for votes for Jones. He himself, on Monday was around Woodstock begging for votes for himself alone from his Conservative friends but met with a cool reception.

In Victoria there are two Government tickets and one Opposition ticket which means the success of the Opposition ticket.

In Madawaska there is no question about LaForest being elected along with his running mate.

Mr. Blair in his speech in Sunbury County on Nomination day stated that the Opposition would have at least sixteen in the next House. That admission of itself virtually concedes the defeat of the Government. He of course would not acknowledge over two thirds of their probable number. If they only get twenty from outside of Gloucester and Kent they are sure of thirty in the next House as the men from these Counties always support the Government.

It would not surprise us if the Government and opposition reversed positions as far as number are concerned in the next House.

Carleton County wants to do its work in good shape on the 28th by electing Fleming, Smith and Hartley by a majority of at least five hundred, and drowning the new liberal party for all time.

## THE PÆN OF VICTORY

Of the Tweedie, Pugsley, LaBillois Liberal Government.

The cheering news comes from all over the Province of the great success of the Government, over the corruptionists and oppositionists.

In Restigouche the Government carried the two candidates, while the Opposition candidate, Mott, is where? Oh, where? Mourning perhaps, over the loss of his deposit.

In Gloucester the old members, supporters of the Government, are returned.

In Kent the election resulted in the return of the three Government members.

Northumberland Mr. Tweedie was triumphantly elected.

In Albert the old members Osman and Ryan, Government, beat the Opposition ticket by nearly two to one.

Kings returned, by a large majority, the Government ticket, Pugsley, King and Scovill.

St. John City and County the Government carried both tickets by a sweeping majority.

Charlotte returned the Opposition ticket, but one of the Independent candidates, Mr. Hill, is an avowed supporter of the Government.

Queens by a splendid majority supported the Government ticket, Farris and Carpenter.

In Sunbury Hazen and Glazier were elected, after a close fight and where, it is said, the Opposition paid as high as \$15 and a load of hay for a single vote.

York County, true to its Liberal principles, stood firm by the Government ticket, which was elected by a large majority.

Carleton County Liberals put up a loyal and brave fight, but simply owing to the impossibility of many of them being able to get to the polls on account of the state of the roads, only succeeded in securing one of their ticket, Mr. Jones.

Victoria sends two Independent Government supporters, Tweeddale and Burgess.

Madawaska returned two Government candidates, and LaForest's votes were doubled by the lowest on the Government side, and he loses his deposit.

On Monday morning after the election, Hon. Mr. Blair said: It is now perfectly clear that Premier Tweedie has 36 or 37 Liberal supporters in a house of 46.

It does not surprise us that the Government has been sustained by so large a majority, how large may not be exactly known, but at least by a larger number of supporters than in the last House.

Carleton county did well, on the 28th ult., in uniting its disorganized Liberal party, in showing the strength of that party, in establishing the fact that the "New Liberal party cannot be downed," and that had it not been for the elements rendering the roads in a condition not possible to travel over, the whole Liberal ticket would have been triumphantly sustained. No, Mr. Press, when the Tories of Carleton undertake to drown the Liberal party, they have taken upon themselves a big contract, too big for fulfillment.

him for all its people, no matter what their creed, class or party might be. His political experience was limited, this being his first contest for political honors. He would never forget the Liberal workers for the part they played in his victory.

J. C. Hartley said he was a defeated candidate, but he had put up the best fight he could; he had fought against odds that the other candidates did not have to meet. He could not say like Mr. Smith that he was friendly to all, now that the election was over. There were two or three people in the County whom he would not call friends in future. The fight was a hot one, though short, and good feeling existed between the candidates. He sincerely thanked all who voted for him.

F. R. Shaw was greeted with cheers. He appeared before them for a second time as a defeated candidate, which was not an enviable position to be placed in. He was not ashamed of the vote he polled. The government, however, went back with as large a majority as before dissolution. It could not have been as corrupt as Opposition speakers said it was, or the electors wish to keep in power a dishonest government. He was not like Mr. Hartley, for he had the best of feelings for all ratepayers in the county. He thanked those who voted for him and trusted they would never regret having voted the government ticket.

W. C. Good was heartily cheered. He also had been defeated, but he was thankful for the vote he received. As he was no speaker he had tried to make a successful personal canvass. He had the honor of leading the poll at Jacksonville, although he was at the bottom in the total. He thanked all the government workers for they had labored like daisies.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the Council was held on Monday night, the mayor and all the councillors being present.

Treasurer Bourne presented his report for the month of February, which showed receipts \$230.96, expenditures \$159.93, debit bank balance \$7,709.70. Referred to the usual committee.

Marshal Gibson reported having

collected from licenses and taxes, during last month, \$91, and on motion the usual commission on licenses was voted.

Mayor Belyea read a communication from W. W. Hubbard, asking that an expert auctioneer George Jackson of Ontario, be allowed to act as auctioneer free of license at the auction of thoroughbred stock in the town shortly, in order to assure the success of the affair.

The mayor said the services of an expert auctioneer was necessary to show up the fine points of the thoroughbred animals.

The mayor said that the Agricultural Association wished to hold a three days sale of seed, at the same time, and asked free use of the Town Hall during those days. This sale would bring the farmers into the town and would be of considerable benefit.

Coun. Burt said it had been suggested to him that the Opera House might be hired for those days, by the Council, in preference to the Town Hall, as the cleaning of the latter after the meetings would cost something, and it would be better, by paying something more, to have the use of a suitable building. He was in favor of hiring the Opera house for the purpose.

Coun. Jones—I have a bill for \$30, from the owner of the Opera House, for three days' use of the building for the F. & D. Association meetings.

The matter was postponed until Friday night to allow Coun. Jones to inquire the difference of cost between the Opera House and the Town Hall. Coun. Garden explained that the payment by the town of the Treasurer's bonds was about expiring and the bonds should be renewed. When on motion the clerk was instructed to renew the treasurer's bonds, with the same company now issuing them.

Coun. Dibblee—in a recent issue of the SENTINEL I noticed, in referring to the indebtedness of the town, a reflection on the mayor and councillors. The Council was not trying to cover up anything, as suggested. I think the finance committee should be in a position to bring a report showing just how much the indebtedness of the town was.

Coun. Garden—It is customary for the town to have its accounts pub-

lished yearly. When this is done the ratepayers can see how we stand financially. The indebtedness was stated at the town meeting by the mayor and Coun. R. B. Jones. The bonded indebtedness was \$127,000. I do not know exactly what the total indebtedness is, as there are some checks outstanding, but the bank deficit is over \$7,000. By the present system it is impossible to get the correct balance on account of those outstanding checks.

Coun. Dibblee—The SENTINEL has taken us to task, and I would like to see an answer given. We should be in a position to give a correct answer when called upon by any newspaper. Let us have a full statement up to the end of last month, with the bonded indebtedness.

Mayor Belyea—The reflection rather was against the mayor than the Council, and I am sure I do not know what I have done to bring it upon me. I am sure I have less to do with spending the town money than any member at the board.

Coun. Garden—The treasurer should have a book to keep the track of coupons; he could keep the number of coupons and check them as they come due. This would necessitate more work for that officer, and his pay should be increased.

On motion the finance committee was instructed to secure the necessary information as to the correct indebtedness of the town.

Coun. Burt—As the Council knows the board has a little difficulty with Inspector Colpitts. I have been talking with him several times, and I am instructed to make the following proposition: If the Council will pay him his claim of \$300, and for January and February at the same rate, he will not enter any suit against the town and would resign his position as S. A. Inspector.

Moved by Coun. Burt, seconded by Coun. McManus, that the proposal be accepted.

Mayor Belyea—I do not feel like entertaining such a motion as it involves a larger sum of money than I am not satisfied should be paid. In my inaugural address I asked the councillors not to spring similar motions, as is this one, on the chair. I would like to give the matter some consideration and, as well, consult the solicitor.

The motion was laid over till Friday night.

Coun. Garden drew the attention of the road committee to the bad condition of the sidewalk near the Town Hall.

On motion all taxes due, up to 1902, will be collected forthwith, under instructions of the finance committee.

On motion a full settlement was made with Mrs. Colten for damages done her property by a recent burst in the water pipe.

On motion the electric light committee was instructed to procure a few lamps for the electric light department.

On motion the estimates will be taken up on Friday.

Coun. Sheasgreen said the firemen's rooms and Town Hall were in a bad condition and needed looking over. He read letter from Mrs. Hand, Rankin and Prescott saying that Driver McClary, of the town team, was suffering from bronchitis and threatened with tuberculosis, from the unsanitary condition of his bedroom in the fire department, and it was time for the board to do something to improve the firemen's quarters which were an eyesore and disgrace to the town. He invited the councillors to visit the rooms and decide upon improving them for the protection of the health of the driver.

The Council then adjourned till Friday night.

### Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Baptist Quarterly of Carleton and Victoria Counties convenes at Bristol, Car Co., March 10 at 2.30. The following is a provisional program of the meetings:—

Tuesday 2.30 p. m.—Conference. Business. Reports from churches.

Tuesday 7.30 p. m.—Temperance lecture, Rev. Jos. A. Cahill.

Wednesday 9.45—Devotional meetings. 10 a. m.—Paper on "Personal work" by Rev. B. S. Freeman, B. A., followed by discussion. 10 a. m.—"Revival meetings". Several questions will be asked, brief suggested answers given, each followed by discussion.

Wednesday 2.30 p. m.—Meeting under auspices of W. M. A. S. conducted by Mrs. W. S. Saunders of Woodstock.

7.30 p. m.—Quarterly sermon by Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., followed by an evangelistic service. We are hoping for a large delegation and profitable meetings. To this end let us pray and act.

W. H. SMITH, Sec.

### Upper Woodstock.

(Too late for last issue.)

We were visited last week by a deputation of our Conservative friends who besought us that we should throw the weight of our influence on their side, hoping thereby to achieve success in this poll at least. As they seemed somewhat downcast we spoke a few words of consolation to them, assuring them that although life was not all sunshine, neither was it all darkness, and that after the grievous disaster which was about to undertake them had passed, they would come out wiser and better men. It is really sad to think of the gloom engendered by coming political defeat which hangs over this heroic band of men.

Mr. L. A. W. Sherwood, of San Francisco, is making a visit in the village. Mr. Sherwood formerly occupied the position of salesman in the establishment of W. R. Wright.

Mr. T. C. Brewer returned home the first of the week from Perth; we are glad to report that the Perth bridge is completed at last.

Mr. Clare Brewer, of Ashland, was home last week.

A delightful little snowshoe party took place on Monday evening last. Although few in number, the participants were for the most part full of "good spirits" and entirely bent on enjoyment.

Anyone who is fond of music should spend an evening at the singing school. We dropped in last Friday evening and were really astonished by the progress of the class, and by the variety of tones that could be sung at one time.

We have to announce the loss of another of our girls, Miss Grace Murphy, who, on Wednesday evening, was united to Mr. Homer Kimball of Waterville. We would not wish any of our ladies to meet the dread fate of spinsterhood, but are sorry to see them going. However, there is no danger of losing them all.

We are somewhat surprised to see the Court House still standing after nomination day, and we are inclined to think that it is more by good luck than anything else that it is. Now don't forget to-morrow, Good, Jones and Shaw are the men.

### Riley Brook.

Feb. 23.

Storms and blockades are the order of the day.

S. R. Hayden is keeping his snow plow at work, yet the wind and snow seem to have the most power.

Our school is closed here for a few days on account of vaccination; some of the scholars are very ill from it.

Earl Gance is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jessie Vanderbeck continues very low; the doctor has been called for.

James Horn, of Bear Brook, died on the 17th; he has been quite ill all winter; he leaves a wife and four children. Mrs. Horn has our sympathy in her trouble. Mr. Horn's body was interred in the Union burying ground on the 20th. Rev. J. D. Campbell officiating at the house and grave. Owing to the stormy weather and deep snow, very few followed his remains to its last resting place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slough were out during this morning for the first time this winter.

Thomas Everitt, foreman in one of E. McCollom's camps, on the Tobique, was taken to his home at Dow Flat, very ill, on the 19th. E. McCollom is taking charge in his absence.

We were glad to welcome Rev. J. D. Campbell on the 19th, after an absence of 6 weeks, on account of illness and storms. Rev. Campbell is not in the best of health yet; he is unused to the changeable and cold climate such as we have in this section. Nevertheless he gave a fine sermon on Sabbath, from the 9th chapter of Matthew, 9 verse, text Follow me. The above mentioned has endeared himself in the hearts of the people where, by the interest he takes in the young men as well as old and his interest in his Master's work.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Harmony, on Saturday evening. Mr. R. L. Vanderbeck and Miss Rena Ross were united in marriage, by Rev. J. D. Campbell; the family and a few guests were in attendance. After the ceremony the bride served a nice lunch, then without any warning the stillness was broken by the reports of guns and other noisy instruments, but were soon quieted by the appearance of the bride and groom with a nice treat for all.

ONE INTERESTED.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is still confined to his house with a severe attack of grip. He has been compelled to cancel a lot of meetings in North Ontario.

## Election Returns for Carleton Co.

A Comparison Between the Elections of 1903 and 1899.

	1903.					1899.				
POLLING PLACE.	Jones	Shaw	Good	Hartley	Fleming	Jones	Shaw	Good	Hartley	Fleming
Woodstock—Town	449	318	250	243	331	157	124	100	108	108
do Parish	44	43	44	41	41	167	99	105	113	115
do South	123	122	123	123	123	22	18	18	116	129
Simonds	61	62	57	95	100	108	61	91	84	87
Wilmot	172	166	174	298	209	245	238	228	101	189
Richmond—Bellevue	59	101	100	8	65	108	13	100	88	82
do Corner	79	79	79	57	57	89	65	96	85	85
Wakenfield—Victoria Cor.	78	67	36	86	81	80	82	80	58	57
do Jacksonville	125	114	126	89	51	144	140	132	115	109
Wicklow—Tracy's Mills	167	169	162	98	101	115	126	126	104	104
do Brockland	109	100	98	102	101	103	106	106	102	116
Brighton—Rockland	109	100	98	102	101	103	106	106	102	116
do Hartland	132	138	127	95	106	102	131	178	183	155
Northampton	121	118	118	111	117	112	116	112	119	131
Peel	77	70	48	146	152	154	87	95	85	189
Kent—Johnville	62	63	62	15	15	15	115	113	114	124
do Bath	179	176	174	178	181	177	208	202	205	182
Abenden—Foreston	39	39	39	51	51	51	50	49	50	50
do Glassville	68	64	66	91	94	93	113	128	125	124
Totals	2772	2757	1997	2638	2677	2689	2352	2386	2337	2227

Boundary districts in Parish and South Woodstock have been changed since 1899.

### DECLARATION DAY PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday was declaration day in this county. Sheriff Hayward opened his court at 2 o'clock sharp; Magistrate Dibblee acted as the sheriff's clerk. A large crowd of ratepayers were present and much interest shown, owing to the fact that the vote polled by the different candidates was very close, and there was some uncertainty as to the returns from Foreston. The ballot boxes were opened by the sheriff, and the returns from the different returning officers read, with the result as given above.

Sheriff Hayward then declared Messrs L. J. Smith, J. K. Fleming and Wendell P. Jones duly elected as representatives for the county to the Provincial parliament.

B. F. Smith, who was the first speaker, was greeted with cheers. He thanked the ratepayers for placing him at the head of the poll. The contest had brought with it many pleasant and some unpleasant features, the former he would always remember, and the latter he would forget. He had met many friends at their homes, whom he had not known formerly. He was pleased with his vote, and particularly with the vote received in the upper parishes where he was best known. He wished to thank those of his political faith as well as those not of that

faith who voted for him. The agricultural policy of the government would have his hearty support.

J. K. Fleming said he could do no better than reiterate the remarks of Mr. Smith. It was an honor to represent this county. Three years ago he pledged himself to look after the interests of all the people of this county and he had done so and would continue to do so in the future. The contest was sharp but pleasant. He indulged in no personalities and no candidate could say that he (Fleming) had hurt his feelings during the contest. He was willing to "bury the hatchet" to-day. He would give the people the best service he was capable of. He was glad that Mr. Smith was elected and it was the fortunes of war that his friend Mr. Hartley was defeated.

Wendell P. Jones was loudly cheered when he stepped forward to address the large assemblage. He said he wished, first of all, to thank those present for their hearty greeting. He also thanked the ratepayers for the handsome support given himself and the ticket of which he formed a part. The government candidates polled a large vote. The weather conditions on election day were against the polling of a full vote by the Liberals in the county. He thanked those who voted for him on personal grounds, irrespective of party. He was proud to be a representative of the good old County of Carleton, and would do the best in