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FRIDAY, MAY 24th, 1912.

**The Local Opposition Convention will be held in Foresters Hall at Hartland, Friday, May 31st, 2 o'clock p. m.**

A. B. Copp M. P. P. and other prominent leaders will be present.

A public meeting will be held in the evening at Woodstock, addresses by A. B. Copp, the Candidates and others.

## EXPLAIN

Premier Flemming and his colleagues will soon appeal to the people and no doubt will use the old government slanders as far as possible, but the government will be called upon to explain some facts since they came into power, and some that apply in a special manner to St. John Valley, where the people would like an explanation of the close relationship of the C. P. R. to the Valley railway.

In announcing sub-contracts for other portions of the road the route between Centreville and Grand Falls has not been determined. What is the government's design in this? Some other facts will require explanation as:

The admitted deficit of \$56,000, with a largely increased revenue.

The payment of excessive amounts to so called structural superintendents. The increase in the expenses of the executive government. The failure to keep ordinary expenses within the income.

The carrying on of public work on the order of Conservative politicians. The dismissal of Liberal office holders in violation of pre-election promises.

The depletion of the crown lands by reduction in the size of the logs which may be cut.

The guarantee of bonds on the Southampton railway at \$10,000 a mile, a line that runs from J. K. Pinder's saw mill to a point on the C. P. R. ...

The concealment of expenditures under the head of paid to "Various Persons."

The disregard of the tender system, whereby work and contracts

are only given to political friends. The expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars by the treasury board, over the head of the Auditor-General and without recourse to the governor-in-council.

The squandering of money intended for roads, which is used up by white-collared politicians before it reaches the object for which it was intended.

The expenditure of a large sum of money to find an agricultural policy for the medical commissioner of agriculture.

The addition of a \$1,000,000 to the public debt.

Mr. Flemming will also be called upon to explain other revelations of incompetence and wilful squandering of the people's money.

## THE FLEMMING DEAL

WITH THE C. P. R.

In his King's County speech, Mr. A. B. Copp referring to the Valley Railway and the Flemming, McLeod combination to bleed the public treasury for the particular benefit of the C. P. R. said:

"As a railway which will materially benefit the province I would have no criticism to make of the government assuming this liability if they were open and above board, but I make the prediction and will repeat it before the country, that the government's scheme is simply intended to aid the C. P. R. and not in the interests of the province. I say this because I can see the hand of the C. P. R. in every railway deal which St. John Valley, where the people has put through. They have guaranteed the bonds at \$15,000 a mile for Sir Thomas Tait's road from Fredericton to Minto and did Sir Thomas Tait ever pretend to be anything else but a party of the C. P. R."

The Woodstock Correspondent of the Tory papers hands out the following:

Woodstock, N. B., May 22.—At a meeting of the prominent Liberals of Carleton County, held in Graham's Opera House this morning, Mr. Geo. W. Upham, M. P. P. and Mr. C. L. Smith, ex-M. P. P., of Woodstock, and Mr. Andrew D. McCain at Florenceville, were selected as candidates to run in the interests of the opposition party. Mr. Smith was lately postmaster at Woodstock.

Try, again Mr. Scribe.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, familiarly known as the "Ghost-Master General," got a bad drubbing in the Quebec district where he sought to dazzle the electors with all kinds of promises of public works. Even his own constituency, Quebec County, went Liberal by a substantial majority.

Mr. Fred Squires, of Cambridge, Mass., is very unkind to the country in which he is receiving his edu-

cation. His remarks on the American people were quite uncalled for, especially when he has been living among them so long and been used so well.

The "set-to" between Provincial Secretary McLeod and Premier Flemming was an attraction at the sod turning not down on the cards. The Hon. Harry's references were hardly in good taste as applied to the Premier. It was an interesting war of words, but the York County statesman did not speak at the ceremony, nor at the show in the evening. He left hurriedly for home.

The highest priced lawyers in this age are those who show their clients how to avoid costly and aggravating lawsuits. The next most prized lawyers are those who show their clients how best to get out of a delicate situation.

If the weather sharps will kindly diagnose May's case it will be some relief to an over-anxious public. To the lay mind appears to be a complication of cold in the head and just ordinary feminine perverseness.

"Messrs. Bourque and Sheridan also shed lustre on the country which chose them," says the Gleaner. The Gleaner must have been thinking of some one else, surely.

The premier's announcement that the Valley railway will be built to a POINT NORTH OF CENTREVILLE is hardly definite enough to deserve another banquet.

The public dealt with the old government and elected its successors. These successors must answer now for what they have done, and for what they have failed to do.

How many companies are now connected with the Valley railway, and why has each company a C. P. R. representative on its board of directors?

Premier Flemming's reception at Rexton was comparatively the same that was accorded Perry by the inhabitants of the North Pole.—Review.

The English speaking vote in Quebec went Liberal with a big thump. No National alliance for it, but once bitten, twice shy.

Three to one; what a thrill of enthusiasm, the news from Quebec sent through the Liberal party from ocean to ocean.

WANTED—Houses in the best residential parts of the town for the Italians of the Valley railway. Apply to any of the Padrones.

Hazen's agricultural policy cost about \$10,000. Has anyone read the

report, or know of any action being taken on it?

No deals, saw-off or arrangement—You must face the music Mr. Flemming.

Don't whine Mr. Flemming, sit up and take your medicine like a man.

A circus never fails to attract attention, even if it is a little one.

The tory manipulators threw Dr. Peppers down hard.

Have you any sewers to dig? Apply to the Padrone.

The cheap political capital did not materialize.

Not a cheer.

## LAVERGNE CHARGES OTTAWA LEADERS WITH TREACHERY

Montreal, May 19.—Mr. Armand Lavergne, who is Mr. J. M. Tellier's lieutenant in the Quebec District, gives the following reason for the recent defeat of his party. "The defeat was neither due to Mr. Tellier or his programme, we were beaten by the Navy question, and by the school question. After what took place at Ottawa I am not disposed to blame the electors who did not believe in our sincerity. At the last Dominion election the present French-Canadian ministerialists, as well as the Ministers themselves came forward as Nationalists or at least supported the National programme. As for the school question their attitude for the most part, except a few notable exceptions was far from reassuring to the minority. It was in fact the abandonment of these principles that was fatal to us on the 15th day of May."

## CRUSHING MAJORITIES.

"Take for instance the counties of Bellechasse and Rimouski, where Messrs. Lavallee and Bouley had been elected as Nationalists, the Liberals have now been returned by crushing majorities. I regret that Mr. Tellier is not today at the head of the Province, but the result will perhaps open the eyes of some people to the fact that even with positions and patronage at their disposition they cannot make the people forget their principles. My opinion may be severe, but it is the one I have formed. On the evening of the 21st of September I declared myself a Nationalist, and on the morrow of the 15th of May, I reaffirm the same principles."

CONSERVATIVES' WAVE BROKEN. The Reform Club's coming banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier promises to be a great success as the recent sweep has given new life to the party. Le Canada says: "We hope our friends in the English Provinces will not fail on the first opportu-

ity to show the vitality of our party outside of Quebec. Our Province has given an example which New Brunswick and Saskatchewan should not fail to follow.—the Conservatives wave is now broken, and having lost its force can no longer frighten our friends. As in 1875, as in 1812, it was Quebec which saved the situation. The Conservative wave last fall was the voice of Ontario. This triumph is the voice of Quebec."

La Presse says that on the 31st of September, Quebec, while remaining faithful to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, gave signs of a Conservative reaction furnishing Mr. Borden 27 partisans instead of 12 as in the preceding Parliament. It is not therefore extremely significant that out of the 27 counties, thirteen have returned to the Liberal fold, such as Bellechasse, Brome, Berthier, Chambly, Compton, Dorchester, Hochelaga, Labelle, Maskinonge, Montmorency, Quebec County, Rimouski and Yamaska.

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