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Jones, Upham and McCain

CANDIDATES FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT

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NOMINATION DAY PROCEEDINGS

Nomination Day with ideal weather brought one of the largest crowds into town that has been seen here on such an occasion for ten years. It was an orderly and good-natured crowd and there was absolutely no sign of any ill-feeling. The proceedings at the Court House in the morning were without any incident. Mr. John S. Leighton filed the nomination papers of Hon. W. P. Jones, G. W. Upham and A. D. McCain, and Mr. William Balmann those of the government candidates. No objection was made to any of the papers and the sheriff received no further nominations.

An invitation had been extended to the government candidates through Mr. A. E. Jones, chairman of the Opposition executive committee, to meet the opposition candidates at a joint meeting on the afternoon of Nomination Day, following the time-honored custom. The proposition was for each candidate to

have one half hour. To this suggestion the government men gave a point blank refusal and further announced that absolutely no arrangement could be made for a joint meeting. A large number of men who had driven some considerable distance into town that day for the purpose of hearing the joint debate gave expression of their opinion about the action of the government candidates and many former government supporters refused to attend the government meeting in the theatre but on the other hand heard some plain truths at the great open air meeting in the square.

The government candidates had a meeting in the Hayden Gibson Theatre, with only a fair attendance and no enthusiasm. The Opposition had not intended having a meeting in the afternoon but the crowd was so insistent that sooner than disappoint them the candidates addressed a magnificent meeting from an automobile in the square. It was estimated by impartial spectators that fully one thousand people were packed around the car during the meeting and that they fully approved of the arguments that were made. It was evident from the great bursts of applause which greeted every point. Each candidate on rising to speak

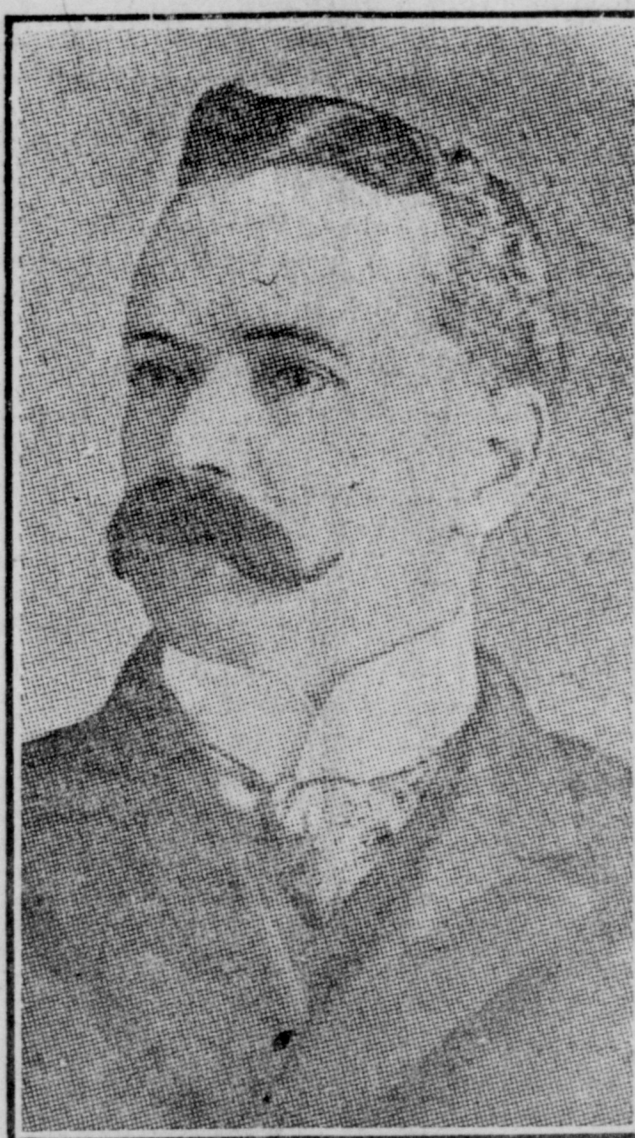
received a magnificent ovation. Hundreds of men who were starting for the government meeting when the meeting in the square commenced simply turned and flocked to the square, and stayed there. As one man remarked "This is some different from the way they were treating Smith in 1908."

Splendid addresses were made by the candidates and the closest attention given by the spectators. There were no interruptions except applause. The opposition headquarters was packed to the sidewalk in the evening to hear addresses by R. L. Simms and G. W. Upham. The government had advertised a meeting for the evening but despairing of an audience it was cancelled.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends in your town who were so kind to us in our recent trouble, especially Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd and our dear Harry's boy friends.

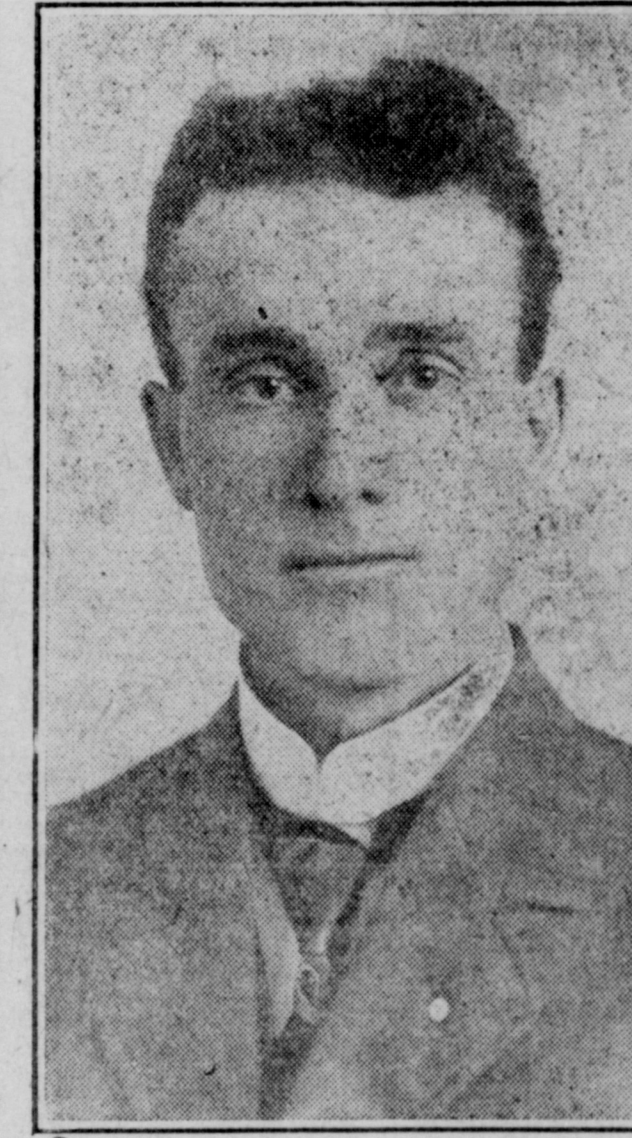
MR. and MRS. G. C. BOONE and family.
Calais, Me., Feb. 15th, 1917.



Wendell P. Jones



George W. Upham



Andrew D. McCain

OPPOSITION MEETINGS

Well attended and enthusiastic meetings have been held by the Opposition candidates and others in various parts of the county. Last week the candidates spoke at Carletonville on Wednesday, Bath on Thursday and at Debec on Friday. On Saturday there was the big open meeting in the headquarters here in Carletonville, with the following speakers:

On Monday evening of this week Hon. W. P. Jones and R. L. Simms addressed a meeting at Stickney at which upwards of two hundred people were present and great interest was evinced. The workers in Peel are confident of their ability to cut down materially the previously big majority of the government. The same night Messrs. McCain, Upham and Charles Comben addressed a splendid meeting at Summerfield.

Tuesday evening, Hon. Mr. Jones and Mr. McCain held a bumper meeting at Lakeville.

Reports from all over the county indicate that the former supporters of the government, with the exception of the hide-bound party hater, are showing a deep interest in the arguments of the opposition candidates and speakers and there are many who predict that the great silent vote of the county has swung definitely to the side of the opposition. Determined efforts are being made by Mr. Smith to keep his own men away from the opposition meetings. In every place that the opposition candidates are booked to speak Mr. Smith arranges for an oyster supper for his own workers. Surely he realizes the turn of affairs if he cannot trust his own machine to go to the opposition meetings. Some comment, however, is heard from the government workers upon the fact that canned oysters are supplied instead of the fresh variety. Still canned oysters are a fitting accompaniment to canned speeches, canned finances and, most appropriately, a canned road policy.

Mr. Smith addressed a meeting in Hartland on Friday of last week. By actual count sixty were present, including only thirty voters. The other government meetings have had an equally small attendance, and the government candidates are striving desperately to get their own workers to take an interest. It is understood that the heaters have refused to take part unless some assurance is given that the greater part of the tremendous campaign fund will not stick to the fingers of those having it directly in charge.

AN APPEAL FOR MONEY

The Soldiers Comfort Association of Woodstock urgently appeal to the people of Woodstock for money.

The Society has undertaken new work which requires much more money than they have been using. The entire town has been canvassed for people who are willing to knit for the soldiers.

The committees go over the town weekly collecting socks and leaving wool for more. This requires large quantities of wool which in its turn demand large sums of money.

While the members of the Society are giving and doing what they can, it is only a part of the work and they are at present in great need of money to buy wool. If more can be provided the committees will be able to collect from 75 to 100 pairs of socks each week from our own town. Will everyone kindly consider the matter seriously and if able please notify or send contribution to MRS. ARTHUR FISHER, Treas. or M. J. E. STARRETT, Pres.

Miner's Unliment Relieves Neuralgia

To the Electors of Carleton County

We are to be nominated as Candidates for this County in opposition to the Provincial Government, in the election to be held on the 24th, instant.

There is one paramount issue in this election. Every elector must know that it is wrong for a member of a Government or Legislature to extort or accept gifts from those who are seeking favors from or doing public business with them. That this has been done since 1912 in this Province has been proven over and over again by Royal Commissions appointed by the Government itself.

The present Government knows it. They are too weak to repudiate it. They brazenly condone it and even uphold it. They cannot defend it.

You will find no attempt to answer it by the Premier in his manifesto or by the Attorney General, in his Convention speech. Both dismiss the subject perfunctorily and say that it is a campaign of slander—It is no slander—We will slander no man, but if legislators can take bribes without being subject to criticism therefor, where do the common people come in? What becomes of responsible government?

Consider the danger of approving such a doctrine by endorsing the Government! It will give them a license to keep on. They say they are classifying the Crown lands and about to extend the Valley Railway to Andover. If you return them to power you are giving them permission to collect a private fund again from the timber lands and also from railway contractors.

Make them discuss this graft business at their meetings, not brush it aside with a wave of the hand. The Government and their press have deliberately kept the facts from their supporters. It is the most vitally important proposition we have had to meet in a generation in this Province. Will the people of New Brunswick countenance such a low standard of political morality?

Every Government proven corrupt should be dismissed as a dishonest employee is discharged in business life. Keep on dismissing them and honesty will come at last.

We are to hold some meetings. We welcome all electors. We want to discuss with you, and with the Government candidates, if they will attend, this and all the other questions at issue in the contest.

We invite you to read carefully the manifesto of our leader Walter E. Foster of St. John.

We solicit your support. A personal canvass will not be possible. The Government has brought on the election upon the shortest possible notice in order to obtain a snap verdict.

WENDELL P. JONES,
GEORGE W. UPHAM,
ANDREW D. MCCAIN.

Woodstock, N. B., February 10th, 1917.

BISHOP URGES ECONOMY AND ENLISTMENT

Bishop LeBlanc's Pastoral Concludes With Patriotic Appeal—Lent Regulations as Usual.

In concluding his annual pastoral letter to the clergy, religious orders and laity of the diocese, which was read in the Catholic churches yesterday, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc made a fervent appeal for assistance in this hour of the empire's crisis, urging enlistment and self-denial in order to conserve the economic strength of the empire. His pastoral was particularly devoted to prayer, its purpose and its achievements. On the whole it was a forceful exhortation to prayer.

His conclusion, a patriotic appeal of note, follows: "We cannot conclude this letter without advertising to the present troubled condition of the world. The spectacle of Europe red with war, dark with dismantled homes and agonized hearts is indeed a sad reflection on modern civilization, but as long as the world will last, nations will have recourse to arms whenever principles are to be defended on pain of dishonor. At present it is British freedom against Prussian tyranny; it is a struggle for right and civilization against brutal force and despotism.

"Realizing the justice of our cause it is our duty to assist the empire by every means in our power. There is no use minimizing the danger to which we are exposed. The outlook is very serious. It is to be regretted that people do not take the matter more earnestly to heart.

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