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THE VICTORY AND ITS LESSONS.

As we confidently predicted in our last issue, election day proved to be the cold Saturday for Dr. Stockton and his opposition friends, their political hopes being nipped by the heaviest frost that any party has ever received in a political contest in this Province. The Hon. George E. Foster by his Moncton Convention endeavoured to coerce the Conservatives of New Brunswick into support of his vicious attack on the Hon. Minister of Railways, and throughout the Province it came down to a trial of strength between these two leaders, for Mr. Blair properly representing Mr. Foster's attitude, accepted that gentleman's gage of battle. The result has been particularly gratifying on this very account, for in the constituencies in which this issue was most prominently put forward, the victory for the government has been the most sweeping. York has turned an opposition majority of over 1000 into a government majority of nearly 2000, a change more sweeping than has ever been recorded in any constituency. There the old hostility to our foremost public man was expected to return once more the four opposition men who had worked such harm in 1893 and 1896 by the malicious introduction of religious and race issues. We congratulate the County of York in having so nobly redeemed itself for its criminal mistake of six years ago. In the City of St. John, where if anywhere the Conservative party was expected to poll a solid vote in the attempt to weaken Mr. Blair, and where undoubtedly the Local Government is weaker than anywhere in the Province on account of the special taxation levied on its liquor, and other interests, a majority of 1000 for the opposition was changed into a government majority for the entire ticket and Dr. Stockton, the opposition leader, and all his colleagues were left at home to reflect on their political blunders. In Charlotte County, where Mr. Ganong, M. P., had promised to give to the four opposition candidates the same majority of some 700 which he himself received in the federal election of 1896, the whole government ticket was successful. This was the more remarkable from the fact that the opposition candidates formed the strongest ticket which that County has ever had on either side, stronger perhaps in its makeup than any ticket in the whole contest outside of the opposition ticket in Westmorland. In our own County Messrs. Barnes, Urbain Johnson and Legere are returned with a sweeping majority of over a thousand in the place of the close contest which even the friends of the government and the candidates expected. As the

Daily Telegraph remarks: "In Kent the opposition ticket which was placed in the field by the efforts of McInerney, M. P., was fairly snowed under, and the representative of that County in the House of Commons may read in the result of the contest a forecast of his own fate, when a general Dominion election takes place."

As THE REVIEW predicted, the "solid" North remained true to its faith in the men who had served its interests well in years gone by. The attempt to split the Acadian vote and prevent our Acadian friends from having the majority representation to which they are fairly entitled, proved futile. Our friends, however, will not readily forget the treacherous efforts put forward in that direction, and when the day of reckoning comes, will know how to take account of our federal representative for his share in it. The old game of 1892 was tried once too often and Kent has discovered its friends and has marked for destruction those who under the guise of friendship endeavoured to mislead our people. The promise made at the Moncton Convention to return three opposition members for this County was easily made, but has proved impossible of fulfillment, for our people in the past two years have recognized the honest effort being made by both Dominion and Local Governments to give every attention and assistance to the needs of this important constituency despite the activity of its detractors and defamers. We congratulate the electorate of Kent on having been true to their own interests in the hearty and increased support given by them to Messrs. Barnes, Johnson and Legere in return for the intelligent activity displayed by those three gentlemen in conserving and assisting the interests and public services of the County in a manner satisfactory to our people. We congratulate our newly elected members on the signal proof shown them by the electorate of a full and proper appreciation of their public record which will, we are satisfied, inspire them to renewed activity in the interests of our County. We congratulate our Premier, Mr. Emmerson, on the handsome victory attained by himself and his government in the face of the malicious insinuations, untrue charges and reckless misstatements of the irresponsible opposition, shewing as it does that the people of New Brunswick appreciate honest, intelligent and economical administration. We congratulate the electorate of this Province for the death blow dealt on Saturday last to Fosterism and all that the term implies of stagnation, corruption and bigotry.

The greatest lesson to be gathered from the victory is that it is safe to rely on the intelligence of the people to pick out the truth from the mass of falsehood circulated at such a time. That an earnest effort on the part of a government to develop the industries of our province and to provide progressive legislation, is bound to meet with its just reward at the people's hands. The victory of Saturday last should be but an impetus to our friends not only in Kent but throughout the whole Province of New Brunswick to added exertion. New Brunswick has spoken with no uncertain voice its preference for intelligent action over idle and carping criticism and if our friends will spare no efforts in the future the same decision will be rendered by the people at the next federal contest.

Kent is the banner County for the Government. It is the only County in the province where the Opposition were beaten 2 to 1. It is the only County in which any of the Opposition candidates have lost their deposits.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

The people of New Brunswick have in the most convincing manner shown their utter lack of faith in the selfish politicians into whose power has fallen for the time being the destiny of the great Conservative party in this province. By the sweeping victory of the Emmerson Government, a proper rebuke has been administered to the Hon. George E. Foster and his minions who sought to pervert and abuse for their own personal ends the power of a formerly united party. The attempt to bolster up the waning power of these political misfits by a campaign of slander and misrepresentation, has been properly resented by our people who prefer to follow men who have proven themselves capable of intelligent and progressive legislation. Mr. Foster chose to make the local contest a trial of strength between himself and the Hon. A. G. Blair and the result has been disastrous to him. A keen judge of political movements or one whose sympathies were sufficiently acute to understand our people, would surely have known that the electorate of this Province are thoroughly weary of the logic chopping, empty criticism which in the past has produced nothing of value to the people's material interests. In the place of empty words, New Brunswick demands actions on the part of her legislators whether these be local or federal; in the stead of men who have in the past shown no interest in or understanding of the great needs of this community, we of all colours, races and creeds in this Province insist on having to represent us in our parliaments men of broad sympathy with our requirements who will work out for us our manifest destiny as an important portion of the Confederation known as the Dominion of Canada. We have grown tired of being represented by men who while perhaps ornamental on the political platform, have neither the courage, ability nor independence of character to support and encourage all that tends to make us as a people comfortable and contented. To-day it needs no prophet or soothsayer to correctly interpret the handwriting on the wall which pronounces the doom of Fosterism and all that it stands for. Like Rip Van Winkle, our people have been lulled in the slumber of a fancied security by the fair words and empty promises of the men who spoke for New Brunswick in the Councils of the Dominion, but they have at length awakened to the realization that all these years they have been supporting men at Ottawa who have been selling the people's birthright for a mess of pottage in the shape of the emolument and aggrandizement received by the seller who would naturally be expected to look after the people's interests. At no time has Mr. Foster stood up boldly for the rights of this Province, and as a result the trade which was our natural right has been subsidized to build up American cities; the emigration which naturally follows good times has been diverted into the great republic to the south of us, and our country has stagnated from the inactivity or incapacity of our rulers.

All of this has been ended so far as in two short years has been possible, and the people of the whole Dominion feel that a new and hopeful order of things has supplanted the old. Here in New Brunswick in almost every constituency the electorate have seized the opportunity to shew Mr. Geo. E. Foster and his allies that their rule has ended, and an effective motion of want of confidence in such legislators, has been carried with popular acclaim. Now that

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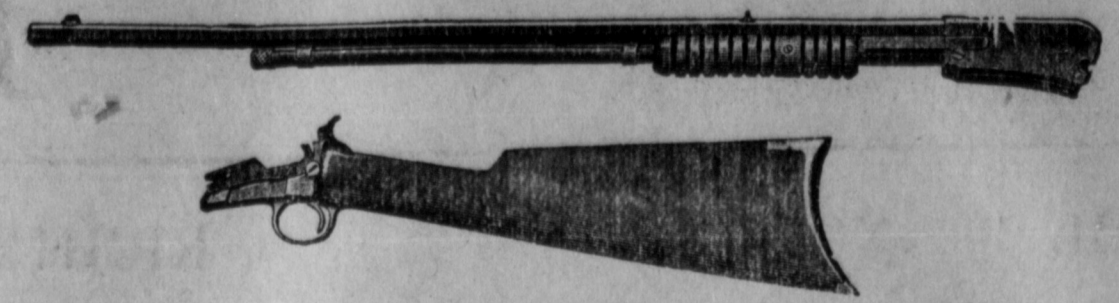
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defeat has come as the result of the attempt of these politicians to enforce their old time control of the electorate, we will no doubt be informed by the St. John Sun and papers of that stripe, that it was Dr. Stockton who has met with the disapproval of our people, but it was known to all that the leader of the Opposition was but a tool in the hands of Mr. Foster. It was Mr. Foster and his associates who were on trial as they themselves during the contest desired the people to understand, and the sweeping victory of the Local Government has conclusively shown that New Brunswick has no further use for those gentlemen as rulers or legislators. In this County a well-merited and stinging rebuke has been administered to Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., and Kent has proven too big to be successfully held in the hollow of that gentleman's hand. The electors of Kent and of the Province in general are anxious for the opportunity to rid themselves of such useless legislators, and the victory for the local government is but a forerunner of the popular judgment on federal matters and the men formerly in control of these. We would suggest to Mr. Foster that he look out for a safe seat in Ontario or some Province where the people do not know him, for at the next federal election there will not be any safe seats in New Brunswick for him or for any of his lieutenants. Saturday's verdict is the people's notice to that gentleman of the beginning of the end to Fosterism in this Province.

The St. John Sun seems to be under the impression that this election has not been so much of a failure for the Opposition after all, but in fact almost quite a decided success. In its issue of the 21st inst., the Sun says: "There are some 60,000 votes in the Province and a transfer of 1000 votes from the Government side to the Opposition in Restigouche, Westmorland, Albert, Kings, St. John, Queens, Charlotte, York and Victoria, would have left the Government with less than half the House." We wonder if it has occurred to the Sun's editor that a transfer of eight votes from the Opposition side to the Government side would have resulted in the defeat of Messrs. Glasier and Hazen and elected the Government candidate in Sumbury, and that a similar transfer of 123 votes in Westmorland would have defeated Humphrey and Wells and elected the entire Government ticket in that County and that these few votes which we could so

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easily have spared from our 1000 or 1100 majority here in Kent, would have entirely wiped Her Majesty's loyal Opposition out of political existence altogether.

The Montreal Star in speaking of the small shred of Opposition left in the New Brunswick Legislature, says:

"The new leader of the Opposition will find himself at the head of a small, a compact, but let us hope a united party. There should be no difficulty in securing harmony in the caucusses of the party if the three 'cusses' who form it can once agree upon the important question of the leadership."

The Star has made a mistake of one in its count. There are four 'cusses' in the New Brunswick Opposition, which leaves the Government a majority of only 42.

THE POIRIER MURDER CASE.

EFFORTS TO SAVE THE CONVICTED WOMAN AND MAN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—An interesting announcement is made here to-day in connection with the case of Cordelia Viau, who with her paanour, Sam Parslow, is under sentence to be hanged on March 10 for the murder of her husband, Isidore Poirier. Her lawyers have taken every possible step to save her neck without avail. A few days ago Cordelia Viau wrote Lady Minto, imploring Her Excellency's influence in securing a commutation. To day a letter was received acknowledging receipt and promising to do whatever lies in her power to secure mitigation of sentence. It is said the woman's mother, eighty years old, has secured the signature of 500 women to a petition asking clemency by travelling from door to door, and it has been placed before the minister of justice. Her mother also called on Archbishop Bruchesi, who promised to go to St. Scholastique and administer the last rites of the church, and it is said His Grace also favors commutation. Parslow's lawyers are also doing their utmost to save his neck. They have the benefit of the recommendation to mercy by the jury, but the result depends largely on the report of the trial judge.

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To the Editor.

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By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, another such distribution is being made this season, consisting of samples of oats, barley, spring wheat, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered, and only one sample in all can be sent to each applicant. Application should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will kindly mention the sort of variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the sort asked for be exhausted, some other good variety will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS, Director. Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, February, 19th, 1899.

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