

shame, as much for him who could so basely use the people's money and betray their trust as for the men who could so sell themselves, the open and unblushing buying and selling going on close to this very spot. I made this charge against Mr. Blair and stood by it.

I need not review the infamous Northumberland deal, by which Blair, beaten at the polls, bought up, at a cost to the province of thirty thousand dollars, his opponents, elected to put him out of office. I need not tell you of the \$11,000 paid Robinson and O'Brien on a bogus claim, that Mr. Blair with a full knowledge of the facts, refused to pay for years, and only paid when his government was defeated. If this claim was a just one, why did not Mr. Blair pay it years ago; and, if fraudulent, why at all?

You may not, however, know that a bridge was built over the St. John River for which \$3,000 was charged in the public accounts, but which only cost \$400. But you do know that \$7,000 was charged for repairs to Buctouche bridge, that could be done for less than \$3,000. You all know of the fact that \$2,600 was charged for repairs on Kingston bridge. Look at it, examine the work done, and who will defend such outrageous accounts? Can a province like New Brunswick support such shameless squandering of the public funds, and are you, electors of Kent, prepared to endorse this way of spending your money?

Mr. Blair claims great credit for his importations of horses, sheep and pigs. True, he did bring some good horses here. We spent \$30,000 in buying horses that cost less than \$20,000. Where did the other \$10,000 go? Why did not Mr. Blair show? He dare not. Time and again, when the opposition have demanded and pressed for these accounts. Mr. Blair has refused to produce them. Does that look like honest, business-like transactions?

Mr. Blair charged \$7,000 for keeping these horses for the winter—a pretty sum certainly. Why I have seen the bill for medicine for these horses and it is more than you would believe the whole county of Kent would use in a year. But who has time in proving Blair corrupt. You all know of your own cognizance enough to prove this.

I have nothing to say regarding my political opponents. You all know of the way Mr. Leger was brought out and how from being an opponent of Mr. Blair he in one night became his nominated and supporter. You all heard him go from place to place with the promise of Mr. Blair that Kent would have a third man on his lip, using it as a canvass on his own behalf, and you know how he voted against it when it was proposed in the house. Mr. Blair got the worth of his money when he bought in Auguste Leger. He got a tame follower indeed. Mr. Gogain was of different material. He had been approached with all kinds of offers to tempt him, but had stood firm to his trust and to the platform of the opposition. It is a short and simple one. It is first to keep the expenditure strictly within the income. Secondly, a reduction of the number of members of the executive, the amalgamation of the provincial secretary and surveyor general, and also those of solicitor general and attorney general.

3. A readjustment of the representation so as to give counties that like Kent have now a much larger population than such counties as Albert, Restigouche and Sanbury a fair weight in the councils of the province.

4. Increased attention to the farming and dairy business and the encouragement of the farmers with means to come and take up cleared farms.

6. A reform of the law for the purpose of cheapening and facilitating the collection of debts.

6. A reform in the offices of the registrar of deeds and also in the probate courts, by which all the earnings beyond a certain fixed sum as a maximum salary, will go into the public treasury.

There many of those areas that yield the occupant for merely clerical work, where there is no responsibility and not much work involved, some such salaries as three to five thousand dollars a year. Now there is no reason why a man for merely doing work of this nature should secure more than the Chief Justice of N. B. A reform is badly needed. This is our platform, gentlemen. If elected we will do our best to redeem our pledges. In conclusion I would ask all my friends to vote the ticket of reform, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket. If elected I will have something to say in the framing of an new gov't, and you can judge before leaving here whether Mr. Barnes or myself is the best fitted to do your credit among the representatives of our province. As my time is up, I will again respectfully request your support and thank you for your attention.

Mr. Phinney closed amid the applause of the audience, and was succeeded by AUGUSTE LÉGER.

Who said? Gentlemen, I have again to thank you for the support you gave me last year and ask you to renew it to me. I think Mr. Blair was right in bringing on the elections now as the three bye elections to be held would cost \$3,000 and the abolition of the council will save \$10,000.

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To the Electors of the County of Kent.

GENTLEMEN:—The Legislature of this province has, for reasons which has not yet been made public, been dissolved by the Government two years before the expiry of the term for which the assembly was elected, and it is announced that a general election of members to represent the electorate at Fredericton will be called on immediately.

Nomination is fixed for Saturday the 15th, and polling for Saturday the 22nd October.

Rumors of an intended dissolution have been current for some weeks, and I have as opportunity offered, consulted with many of you, and in consequence of the solicitations and encouragement I have received, have decided to again be a candidate for the representation of the county which has on two former occasions honored me with its confidence and support.

You are familiar with my position, my votes and my views expressed in the Legislature and reported in the public press, since I have been a member of the House of Assembly. Whether these have in all instances met with your approval or not, I cannot say, but while I hope this is the case—one thing I can fairly claim, and that is that I have endeavored faithfully to discharge the responsible trust reposed in me, and to do no discredit to my native county, whose people I was privileged to represent.

My conduct in the past will, I trust, afford some guarantee of my course in the future, should you again repose your confidence in me.

While I have had, and still retain pronounced opinions on public questions, I have on all occasions sought, and if re-elected, will again seek to promote such legislation as will, in my judgment, best secure the interest of the province in general and my own county in particular.

The time prior to the election is unusually brief, but I propose calling public meetings and addressing as many of you as I can meet, upon the questions which have arisen during the past two years, and may be expected to arise in the near future, in connection with our provincial politics.

I will also see as many of you personally, as I can, but it will be impossible for me to meet you all. I would ask all who may now be favorable to my election, to do what they fairly can to advance my candidature—with the assurance that I will, if elected, endeavor fairly to represent the mixed electorate of this fine county, irrespective of creed or nationality.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
J. D. PHINNEY.
Richibucto, October 1, 1892.

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than a good speech. I have done my best to get your roads and bridges well attended to and have done so. Mr. Phinney said that my election was bought by Mr. Blair. That is not true; I was not elected by money, but by the free will of the people. I can prove that Phinney left this county a year ago. He should have resigned when Gogain was defeated. He said he said he would do so, but he did not. I have a promise that we will get three members at the meeting of the next parliament. I have Blair's promise that this will be done. Poor men don't use the banks, therefore the poor men don't pay the extra charged for discounting notes.

He had formed the ticket with Mr. Barnes as it was necessary to get a southern Englishman. I will elect him sure. Mr. Leger then spoke a long time in French, but said nothing of importance beyond what he had expressed in English.

JOHN B. GOGAIN.

Gentlemen: I am here again before you; I am in the field for the third time. I was defeated the first time because I was not known fully to many of you, and the second time because it was necessary that I should be defeated to save Mr. Blair. As you well know the means by which this was done, I do not feel ashamed to appear before you. I was not Mr. Leger—I did not desert my friends and sell myself to a man whom I had always opposed. I was approached by Mr. Labilloye and asked to support Blair. They wanted a pledge to support Blair through thick and thin. I would not give it. Leger was more pliable and got funds to use in abundance. Leger says that he got \$6,500 for the county. The accounts show only \$3,000 expended. (Where did the other \$3,000 go to? Did Mr. Leger get it? If so, where is it now? Given to buy votes. The sum is charged against the county; your money used to elect Leger. Three thousand dollars taken from your bye road money and your bridge money to elect Angus Leger. A pretty dear bargain. Leger tried almost every man north to get a mate to run with. He tried James Irving and he would not go. (A voice in the crowd. Too much caution about Jimmy.)

Leger had violated his solemn promise to give Blair his support only on condition that he did Kent justice and gave us a fair representation. I urgently appeal to all my friends to vote the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket.

Mr. Gogain spoke briefly in French, using language that showed him to be a well educated man and at home in his own tongue while his English showed that he had a very ready command of that language also.

He received a good hearing and was followed by ringing cheers, getting the lion's share of the applause given the speakers.

JAMES BARNES closed the list of candidates. He said that their was a paper published in Richibucto called THE REVIEW. This sheet had asserted that not twenty men in the county knew James Barnes. He was there to tell them that he was that unknown James Barnes. If they wanted to know who he was, he could tell them. He was born in Ontario and was reared in Sackville—the cradle of loyalty. He was a true British subject and claimed all his right. He had made a fortune in the leather trade and had spent more money in Kent than Phinney and Gogain. He knew all about farming and could give some points on other trades also. He had come into this contest to win. He had gone over all the county, and had found that everywhere, north, south, east, and west the people were anxious to have a man, like himself, who knew what business was, to represent them. He felt sure of his election by a large majority, and would do his best to advance their interest.

Mr. Barnes' speech abounded in masonic allusions and he seemed to be speaking in an undertone to his brethren of the mystic tie.

There were now calls for Mr. McInerney and for Hutchinson. The Hutchinson called for did not respond, but his nephew, Mr. Thomas Hutchinson took the stand and said—well, he said so much and made such wild work in handling both facts and figures, as to drive your reporter into such a state of confusion, between the facts as we all knew them, and the way he put them. He certainly made the wildest work with facts and figures that your reporter ever listened to. He did not appear able to get a single fact or even one set of figures correct. He was out in figures all the way from \$3,000 to \$50,000. Such a pompous display of "what he did not know," by a young man was never before heard in Kent. In brief, he said that Blair would save the county \$40,000 by this act of dissolving the house. That the Northumberland deal was an honest and honorable transaction. That the stampage dues amounted to twenty thousand dollars. That Blair had remitted two thousand dollars of these back to the pockets of the lumbermen, which was a great saving to them. That he had listened to the debates of the house, and that while proud of Mr. Phinney he had seen reason to differ in toto with the position taken by Judge Hamington in his mode of conducting investigations. That Mr. Wilson

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