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ELECTION DECLARED.

As announced in our local columns his honor, Sir Leonard Tilley, has seen to it that the local legislature, the nomination is fixed for the 15th of October and polling on the 22nd. Opponents will make the charge that the time is inadequate to the proper canvassing of the constituencies but with the increased methods of locomotion and the means now at hand of placing men and projects before the people, the time will be ample. A dissolution at this time ends the life of the legislative council, that body that has defied many previous governments but of which the people have been unanimous in saying "It must expire," earlier than it would otherwise cease to exist thus saving quite an amount.

It now becomes the duty of the people to say who will wield the symbol of authority for the next legislative term. The government goes back to their constituents fairly knowing that they will be fairly judged and that a triumphant return to power will be the result. Let all take into consideration the benefits which the country has derived during the present regime. Let each elector look at his own surroundings and note whether his neighborhood is not in a better state than when attorney general Blair came into office. Examine the roads and bridges, compare them with the work done by former governments and all must feel satisfied that the government as presented constituted has been one of advancement and progress. Farmers have had their ideas carried out, not so fully perhaps as they might desire, but it takes time to work radical changes. The beginning of a complete revolution in farm work has commenced under the auspices of the present government. Better stock of cattle and horses is being over the province, and a stimulus is being given to dairying that must have grand results. The advent of the road machines has been a boon to the country and many other advantages might be noted should space allow.

We are not in a position to state who will be the government candidates in York but a full ticket will be put in the field and there is no doubt of their triumphant election. There are some in every community who are always in opposition whether there is reason for it or not, but few of these are to be found at present in York. It is believed the contest will be an easy victory for the government wherever opposed. Dr. Stockton is not a popular leader as was seen plainly in the election when Judge Hanington was called to the bench. He does not appear to have that magnetism that is requisite in a leader of the people and this is seen all over the province. Had we a leader, the opposition say, we would stand a better chance of success. York has a man at the head of affairs of whom all are proud, one who is able to defend our interests in any assembly, and who has the esteem of the people not only at home but abroad. No one is deceived, Judge of the qualifications and standing of the different candidates, reason for yourself and if you do not will not hesitate in placing your ballot for the support of Mr. Blair and his colleagues. Who are the oppositionists in York? Only those who have an axe to grind and would like to prevail on the farmers to turn the stone. They will find however that the farmers are able to judge for themselves and that they will support a leader who all the years of his government has shown that his sympathy is with the agricultural population, one who sees in their success the shining up of the province and its industries.

A convention for the nomination of candidates in the government interest for York is called for Thursday. Let every reader of THE HERALD who is an elector be present and give his vote for the man of his choice.

An editorial in Monday's issue of the Sun respecting local elections cannot be very pleasing to the opposition, in fact those who may be opposed to the policy of the present local administration must feel like saying "save me from my friends." It very plainly shows that the ranks of that party contain many in whom the Sun has little belief. It says in substance that should a candidate present himself for election as opposed to the government that he should be viewed with suspicion, that he may betray his friends and support the government. It says: "The present opposition is not supposed to contain a member whom Mr. Blair can capture before or after the election." Is this not strong evidence that the chosen mouthpiece of that party is very suspicious of the intentions of those who may oppose Mr. Blair's government? Does it not say as plainly as possible that those who have been named as probable candidates are worth watching, that they may be "supposed" to be ready to take the first opportunity to support the government, that they have no policy and very little honesty? Remember it is their own organ that thus judges them.

Again it says: "This must not be allowed to happen again," proof positive if any is wanting that the Sun finds in the opposition men who are willing to deceive their constituents and being elected by one party support the other.

It speaks in mournful tones of the shadow of death that fell over the opposition during the closing days of last session when statements were made "impeaching the honor of the government" and it might have added when no member stood forth to sustain said charges but rather felt that some one had placed them in a ridiculous position, that a child had been born to them whom they were not willing to father, that this rag doll of the opposition had been made in a hurry and stuffed with a poor quality of sawdust. The Sun might have said that it had little faith in Dr. Stockton leading any party to power, that from a few of the opposition in the house would be led by him, that when Mr. Hanington dropped out the opposition collapsed and only a sour and disgruntled three stood up to be counted at the last vote. Will the Sun please tell us what is the platform on which the opposition stands and what special fines Dr. Stockton possesses for we have failed up to the present to notice any especially brilliant qualifications.

The C. P. R.—A vast amount of work has been done by the C. P. R. along their line between Gibson and Woodstock. All the culverts and bridge piers have been overhauled and most of them have been strengthened by having piles driven. This road is now in fine condition.

MR. BLAIR'S MANIFESTO.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PROVINCE:

The absence of hostile criticism in any section of the press respecting the government measure for the abolition of the legislative council at the time of its introduction and passage in the session of 1891, proved very clearly that public opinion with rare unanimity approved the policy and action of the government in dealing with that question. Having greeted the measure with such acceptance, then, it would seem to follow that the content of the manifesto which was issued upon the final consummation of the reform at the earliest period consistent with the necessities of the case.

Three sessions of the present assembly have already passed, and only one more would remain unless the term of the house were extended beyond the usual period. Of such extension we do not think the content of the manifesto, especially as the general election then following would necessarily take place in the winter season.

The alternatives therefore presented to the government were, shall the act abolishing the legislative council be brought into effect this fall or shall we continue for another year to incur the very considerable expense which the retention of the council for an additional year would involve.

The conclusion arrived at by the government after due consideration has been to advise a dissolution, and with the proclamation announcing the fact the legislative council passes away, and one of the greatest reforms inaugurated by any government in the history of this Province goes into immediate effect.

As the dissolution of the assembly means an appeal to the country, the government thinks itself more bound to explain to the electors, and it is for you gentlemen, through the ballot box, to say whether there is any well founded reason to suppose that the government could be as well administered, if in the hands of our opponents as it has been by us during our tenure of office.

The record of the opposition party under its present leadership, is a record of calumny and cowardice. They have dealt freely in calumnious charges against the government, and when challenged the proof before the representatives of the people, have in a cowardly way set up the presence that some other tribunal should be constituted by the government to try the charges, as if it were to be assumed that the members of the assembly were either altogether unfit or unwilling to make a proper investigation.

The opposition's proposal to try the charges by a commission, was at the time declared upon high authority to be without precedent under our constitutional system of government, and to be contrary to the principles of British justice.

It is fair for the country to assume that the opposition were fully aware that the demand for the appointment of a commission of judges could not and would not be entertained, and having no faith themselves in their charges sought to make political capital against the government by forcing the issue in this way.

We venture to think that the sorry exhibition they made when boldly confronted by the government with a demand for an immediate trial before the high court of parliament has not been without its effect upon that portion of the electorate which is willing to see fair play even in political warfare.

In making our appeal as a government for a renewal of public confidence, we do not rest our claim altogether or even largely upon the successful accomplishment of what many doubted our ability and intention to effect. The difficulties in the way of settling the legislative council aside were many and serious, but we always realized they would be, and nothing but a steady and sincere devotion to our avowed policy enabled us to consist the undertaking; but we do feel that our having triumphantly accomplished this great reform gives us a strong title to your continued confidence.

A glance at the record of the government over the whole field of legislative and administrative action will show that we have endeavored to deal in an honest, vigorous and progressive spirit with all public questions. Judged upon our merits and making reasonable allowance for the fact that in all times we have been beset by a government which has done good work.

In our attempt to enumerate in detail the many subjects which have received attention at our hands, I may mention one of commanding importance to which we have devoted our best energies, I allude to the promotion of the agricultural interests of the country. The welfare and prosperity of the province depend upon the success of the farmer, and it is within the power of the provincial government and legislature to do anything in this direction, as I believe it is, it must be done along the same or similar lines as those upon which the present provincial government has been moving.

We have formed the opinion that to establish better and cheaper factories upon a profitable basis in this province, would mean a very great deal for the farmers of the province—it means improved farming, improved stock, better fertilizing and larger returns generally for their labor.

While Grace and Mary, children of Samuel Milne, were playing in the yard on Saturday morning, Grace, by accident dropped an axe on her little sister's foot and inflicted quite a bad wound. The child is doing nicely, however.

Ebenezer Johnston had the bad luck to lose one of his horses the other day.

Several of our people attended the district meetings and church dedications at Cross Creek and enjoyed themselves so well that they threaten another visit to that place before very long.

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON.
 SEPT. 26.—The weather fair and farmers are getting along rapidly with their potato digging. The crop is not turning out quite so well as was expected.

The picnic at the Neckackville bridge proved a success, some of the gentlemen getting very jolly toward evening and were trying to dance in the air.

Miss Annie Munroe has been seriously ill. Dr. McPherson, of Millville, has been in attendance. Her friends are pleased to hear that she is getting better.

There is to be a social dance this evening at the residence of Alonzo Cliff. A pleasant time may be expected.

Quite a number of our young men intend starting for the woods in a week or ten days.

If what dame rumor says is true, we will soon hear the sound of wedding bells.

SMITH'S CORNER.
 SEPT. 26.—The weather is at present very fine but cold, and the farmers are busy digging out their potatoes, which is no more than an average crop.

Rev. Ernest Gough, of Stanley, preached in the Methodist church here, Sunday evening, to a large congregation. We are pleased to know that he intends to address a Missionary meeting in the same church Monday evening.

The Councils election takes place on Oct. 4th. We understand that there is to be opposition in Bright and Douglas.

Particulars would never recover around here this session.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The Miramichi probrary at its last meeting unanimously nominated Rev. F. M. Morrison, of Halifax, as moderator of the coming meeting of the synod.

A terrific dynamite explosion occurred at Dyer's quarry, in Homeville, on the 29th. Two men were instantly killed and five others were seriously injured.

The Royal Commission will go west about the middle of October, taking evidence in Manitoba and proceeding on to the coast. They will visit Ontario later on.

Word has reached the Springs of a terrible explosion of dynamite at Buck, Col., at the mouth of the Hagarman tunnel. No particulars of the explosion have yet been received.

George Bradburn and George Tremere, each aged five, were drowned in a well, at Sarnia, on Thursday. The latter fell in first and his companion in attempting to help him out also fell in.

The P. E. Island provincial exhibition opened at Charlottetown on the 27th. The number of exhibitors is unprecedentedly large. The live stock show also beats anything ever before seen in the island.

The latest rumor in connection with Lieut. Governor Angers' successor is that the appointment will be given to the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, whose health is not of the best.

R. L. Montgomery, of New York, was arrested Thursday on a charge of smuggling Chinamen across the border. He has made a confession implicating a number of prominent persons in Detroit, Chicago and New York.

At a meeting of the Boston executive council, Rev. Russell sent in the names of George B. Saylor, of Milbury, for savings bank commissioner. This nomination has already been rejected three times by the executive council.

John O'Neill, cooper, Halifax, while under the influence of liquor, was dancing a can-can on the roof of his dwelling Wednesday night, when he fell off to the ground below, a distance of 30 feet. He was picked up unconscious and will likely die.

The pacing record has been lowered by Masoot to 2m, 4s, which is the same as the record made by Nancy Hanks on the same track on Wednesday. The pacing and trotting records are therefore now equal for the first time in the history of track racing.

Mr. Foster has written to the secretary of state of Mexico offering to obtain a subsidy from parliament for a steamship line between the maritime provinces and Mexico, on the condition that the Mexicans reduce the duties upon articles which Canada can export.

The democratic state convention met in Tremont Temple, Boston, Tuesday afternoon. Charles Theodore Russell presided. Gov. Wm. E. Russell was renominated by acclamation. James B. Carroll, of Springfield, was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation.

The Connolly dredge will start work at Sand Point, St. John as soon as some of the anchors arrive for her from British Columbia. The anchors are British Columbia toothpicks, which are immense sticks of timber seventy feet long and twenty-four inches square.

It is announced that on Wednesday Oct. 12, the Calvary of Toronto, will walk across the Niagara river on the falls, on a three quarter inch cable. Calvary made his first essay on the high wire only a few months ago, and already he is looked upon as the peer of the famous Blondin.

Queen's Berryman held an inquest on the body of the late Mitchell Donnan, who was drowned in Fishers pond Thursday morning. After four witnesses were examined the jury brought in the following verdict: The deceased came to his death accidentally while laboring under a fit of insanity.

A special to the New York Sun from Houston, Texas, says: At the congressional convention at Conrad, to nominate a republican in the first district, Dan Taylor, (colored) was elected. James G. Blaine, of Maine, came within a few votes of being the nominee, the question of his eligibility alone defeating him.

Egypt this year exported cotton to the United States, for the first time in its history. Why? Because English rule in that country has made the oppressed and downtrodden slave a free man. English enterprise has irrigated and renewed the soil and English blood has imbued the spirit of freedom without which no country can be a success.

The death of an old and respected inhabitant is recorded by the Union Advocate. Mr. Ramsey came to Northumberland when he was fifteen years of age and worked in the employ of Hon. Joseph Howe in Gloucester for upwards of thirty years, after which he took up a farm in that county and lived there until the time of his death.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph company announces a reduction in telegraph rates to British Columbia points. The day rate for ten words at present is \$1.50, and the night rate from 8 to 75 cents. It has been decided that three figures or letters shall constitute one word; heretofore each figure or letter counted as one word.

A special from the town of Virden says: "A terrible fire broke out in the southeast part of the town at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and is still raging. Twelve stores have been destroyed and two hotels, the Central and White's. A large number of horses in the livery stables were cremated. The fire is supposed to have been started by sparks from the hotel, which lit on the stable. The loss is heavy and is half covered by insurance.

Suggestion for a Summer Trip
 If you wish to take the trip of a lifetime, purchase the low rate excursion tickets sold by all principal lines in the United States and Canada via the Northern Pacific railroad to Yellowstone National Park, Pacific coast and Alaska.

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Further send to Charles E. Fee, General Passenger Agent, N. P. R. Co., St. Paul, Minn., for copies of the handsome illustrated "Wondersland" book, Yellowstone Park and Alaska folders.

Corn Canning.—The canning factory is running full blast and farmers are hauling in large quantities of corn for packing. The year has been a good one for corn and those who have gone into the business report excellent success.



June 11th, 1892.

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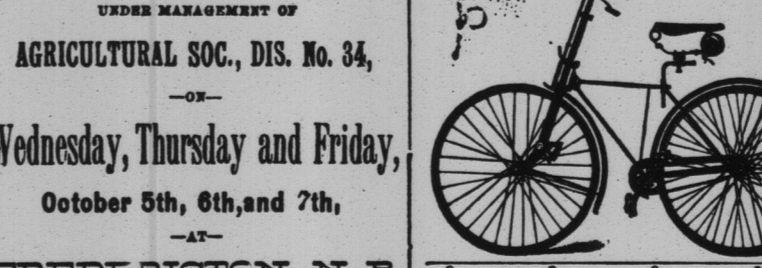
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