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FREDERICTON, OCTOBER 12, 1895.  
**PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.**

Polling, Wednesday, Oct. 16th.  
Declaration, Saturday, Oct. 19th.

**COUNTY OF YORK.**

**GOVERNMENT NOMINEES:**

Hon. FRED. P. THOMPSON  
JOHN ANDERSON  
W. T. WHITEHEAD  
DR. BENJ. COBURN

**GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS.**

The Government committee rooms for the campaign are in the old Oddfellows' hall, Edgecombe's building, York street, and will be open every evening during the campaign.

All friends of Messrs. Thompson, Anderson, Whitehead and Coburn will be cordially welcomed.

**THE SCANDAL HOWL WON'T WORK.**

From all over the county comes excellent news of the government's prospects in this campaign. The electors are tired of the abuse and vilification which have been heaped upon Mr. Blair and his colleagues in the government; they have seen charge after charge exploded by impartial investigations in the legislature, and they have ceased to believe that three-fourths of New Brunswick's representatives in the House are the condones of theft and robbery such as the Glenora and the howling mob of hungry partisans who sympathize with it, would have the electors believe. The men who are haranguing the people of York to-day with their demands for honest government, are known either as persons who have been kicked out of the government's employ, or have been disappointed in not receiving a share of the public patronage. Mr. Blair, who heads the opposition ticket in this county, was relieved of a clerkship which he held in the Legislature, and ever since has been a most bitter opponent of the Attorney General. This same Mr. Blair who has such a yearning desire for "honest government" was deputy secretary treasurer of York county when it was robbed of the taxes paid in by the people, and he should have started on his career of purification before that event. Mr. Pinder is another patriot who is anxious to snatch this country from the vortex of financial ruin, forgetful of his boondoggling operations at Bear Island and his slippery handling of the York bye-road moneys under the Fraser government. A pretty pair indeed are Blair and Pinder to accuse any man or body of men of dishonesty and boondoggling, and to expect the electors to believe that they would be an improvement in the Legislature on gentlemen of the well established integrity of Messrs. Thompson, Whitehead, Anderson and Coburn.

The electors of this county are not to be led astray in this contest by the "stop thief" cry of Pinder, Blair and Howe, or the sectarian howls of Herman Pitts. They have had their eyes opened since the campaign of 1892, and will on Wednesday next administer a dose to the scandal crowd that will effectually settle them for years to come.

**HOW THEY STAND.**

[From Thursday's Herald.]  
The Herald was too modest yesterday in summing up the result of the nominations throughout the Province. We gave the Government eighteen supporters and the Opposition five, but later information increases the former to at least twenty-two. Let us see—the electors by acclamation were:

GOVERNMENT.	OPPOSITION.
Blair	Stockton
Mitchell	Alford
Ferris	Sommer
Hill	Lockhart
O'Brien	Shaw—5
Dunn	
McLeod	
Richard	
Russell	
Killam	
Wells—11	

In Northumberland there are but two Opposition candidates for four seats conceding the Government two, more seats there; in Gloucester all the candidates are Government supporters, giving us three more; in Victoria and Malakawaska there is not an opposition candidate in the field—four seats more; in Kent Mr. Phinney is the only Opposition candidate, conceding the Government two seats there, or a total of twenty-two Government supporters already as good as elected, eleven of them actually declared returned against the Opposition five. The election of two more Government men would give Mr. Blair a majority in the new legislature, but he stands to win at least fifteen more seats, which will give Dr. Stockton a heavy following of less than a dozen when he again takes his seat in the house.

These facts are discouraging to the Opposition, and are having the influence which they dread in this constituency. The electors of York are making a note of the indisputable fact that Mr. Blair's government is already assured another four-year's rule, and on Wednesday next they will elect a ticket in support of the administration which treated this constituency so liberally in the past.

**DR. COBURN CANDIDATE.**

The friends of the Government in this constituency very much regretted that Mr. John A. Campbell could not see his way clear to accept their nomination for the legislature. Mr. Campbell, while most friendly to the party and willing to give the Government an unequalled support, for personal reasons did not care to enter

political life, and Dr. Coburn has been selected by the committee at the convention empowered for that purpose to take the vacant place on the ticket. Dr. Coburn is a gentleman well and favorably known to very many of the electors in the city and county. In the practice of his profession for over a quarter of a century in the eastern parishes, he has become well acquainted with the people, and stands deservedly high in their confidence and esteem. He has entered into the contest with the spirit of an old campaigner, and will add much to the strength of the ticket which is to carry the Government to victory in York next Wednesday.

**THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.**

The government ticket in this county can very well appeal to the electors on the government's record, which has been so fully set out in the Attorney General's manifesto already published in these columns. The Blair government has been one of progress from the moment it took office; it has been a government of reform; it has shortened the legislative session by nearly one-half, thereby saving much expense; it has abolished the legislative council, the office of governor's secretary, the salaries of the executive council and the salaries of its members, abolished the office of Queen's printer whereby a saving of at least \$2,000 annually will be made to the province. Its crown land policy—of refusing to sell the public lands of the province to speculators, and of extending the leases to ten years thereby conserving our forests, are evidences of wise and economical statesmanship. The Blair government extended the franchise and allowed the cheese and butter industry by paying bounties to dairymen companies till it is now one of the most important in the province. Its policy has developed the mines of the country, adding to the revenues and encouraging operations in this branch of business. While devoting a much larger sum to education and the road and bridge service than any former government, the administration has been able to keep the expenditure well within the income. It is true the public debt has increased, but that is almost entirely due to the legacy left through the passage of the lobster and other railway acts before Mr. Blair had ever entered public life. The money grants to railways, if it is a fault, is not that of the government, but of the legislature, the peoples' representatives who have demanded freer means of intercourse between the various commercial centres of the province. The people demanded railways and they have got them, and no government could have lived an hour if the pressure had been resisted. Dr. Stockton and Dr. Alford and Mr. Phinney are just as much responsible for the increase in the public debt as any member of the government. Indeed Mr. Phinney and the late Dr. Atkinson withdrew their support from the government for no other reason than that Mr. Blair refused to recommend to the legislature the granting of subsidies to certain roads in which these gentlemen were interested as representatives of their constituencies.

We say then that the electors of York should give the government ticket a rousing vote on the 16th inst. on the general good record of the administration which they support. No side issue, we are assured by the Glenora, obscures the political horizon in this campaign, the Bathurst question is dead, so our friends allege, and the constituency is invited to vote squarely government or opposition. On that platform the government candidates are not afraid to stand; on that platform in 1892 the government would have won, and on it next week we predict for Messrs. Thompson, Anderson, Whitehead and Coburn a victory that will emphasize and accentuate the claim which we have often made, that the verdict of 1892 was a snap verdict, brought about by an agitation of which even its promoters are now heartily ashamed.

**MR. POWELL'S OPINION.**

The most capable man in the opposition party in the legislature from 1892 to 1895 was Mr. Powell, who has recently been elected to the Conservative member of Westmorland in the House of Commons. Mr. Powell, while a determined opponent of the local government on their general policy, was not a sympathizer with the sectarian agitation which landed Mr. Pitts in the legislature, and he made no effort to conceal his dislike and abhorrence of the Pitts campaign of 1892. Speaking on the school question in the legislature during the session of 1893, Mr. Powell said, "Appeals made by the circulars of Mr. Pitts, are, I affirm abominable; their detestable character transcends the limits of invective; their contents are their only sufficient stigma. That men should descend to such free brands, merits the condemnation of all right thinking and patriotic men." (See page 95, official debates for 1893.)

Such was Mr. Powell's opinion of Mr. Pitts and his campaign of 1892, and Mr. Powell of all members of the late opposition was the man looked up to and admired by opposition supporters. And it was the opinion of every fair minded man. The person who was much of a "fire-brand" in 1892 is again before the people asking them for their votes, and in the words of Mr. Powell "he merits the condemnation of all right thinking and patriotic men."

**A CORDIAL RECEPTION.**

Wherever the government candidates have gone in the country, they have been most cordially received by the electors, and assured of a hearty support at the polls. They are informed by gentlemen who can correctly gauge the political barometer, that a great change in the sentiment of the people has been steadily working since 1892; that the moment the unjust verdict of that year was recorded, men who had been led by their allegiance to the government by appeals to religious passion, expressed regret at having been parties to the defeat of Mr. Blair and his ticket. These electors are not slow in expressing their regret at the mistake they made in joining hands with the men who robbed York county of its representative in the government, while at the same time they gave their countenance to an agitation which had no honest basis and no good result. It is to electors like these that the government looks to this campaign to undo the wrong of 1892, so far as it is in their power to accomplish it, and we believe they are only awaiting the opening of the polls to give practical expression to their present feelings in the matter.

**MEANLY TREATED.**

Mr. Daniel Jordan's friends are quite properly incensed that his name was not placed before the Opposition convention. He was certainly very shabbily treated by the wire pullers, who had no use for a gentleman of his ability and position. They did not want candidates with any claim to intellectuality, but puppets whom they could move at will. It is known that weeks before the elections were announced Mr. Blair was planning and plotting to secure a place on the ticket.

His most dangerous rival was Mr. Jordan, and when the convention met Mr. Blair had everything so cut and dried that Mr. Jordan's name was not even mentioned at the gathering. Whether the latter gentleman will submit to being snubbed in such a public way through the connivance of Mr. Blair without entering a protest, is best known to himself, but his friends make no secret of their disappointment and chagrin at the very sneering treatment accorded to Mr. Jordan, by the clique which centered around Mr. Blair's office, and constitute the chief managers of the opposition campaign. Mr. Jordan in past campaigns read the opposition vaillant service, and to be ignored as he has been, is something more to a gentleman of his spirit and independence should be willing to stand.

**CAMPAIGN NOTES.**

For skunk journalism commend us to the St. John Record under Mr. Fenety's management. Dr. E. W. Henry is the efficient chairman of the government's city organization, and the secretary is Mr. Harry C. Mackey, who has done the work before, and did it well.

Mr. Fenety's paper as late as Dec. 24th, 1894, declared that it was an admirer of Attorney General Blair, because of his great ability. Since then Mr. Blair has relieved Mr. Fenety of the Queen's printership and he sings a different tune. The opposition ticket's card, which the newspaper talk about their desire for honest government, but how would it do for them to compare the business and personal integrity of Mr. Thompson and Mr. Whitehead with that of Mr. Pinder and Mr. J. H. Crockett.

The opposition committee in Carleton ward is almost entirely of Crocketts. There is Jimmie and Oesie and Charlie and the Doctor. Of course the interests of the country is first with these gentlemen, and there is not the shadow of personal spleen behind the burning desire to oust the government.

THE HERALD claims the gratitude of the reading public, and ought to have it. Since our issue of Saturday, in which we bestowed some much needed attention on the ex-Queen's printer, "The Record of a Boy's Life," which had been running for a couple of weeks in the Record, has been entirely discontinued.

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**PINDER'S BOODLE.**

Rock Blasting at Bear Island, Which Proved Profitable to the Pinders, Father and Son.

The Redoubtable James K. as a Laborer and Foreman.

Many electors in Southampton and along the river generally, have frequently asked THE HERALD to publish the record of James K. Pinder's rock blasting operations at Bear Island, and today we comply with the request. What the people are anxious to know is, how the money was disbursed and how much stuck to the Pinders' pockets. It will be observed that one year James K. would be foreman of the work and the next his son George would take that position, while the father would appear on the works as a laborer. Whether the money charged against the various other parties went into the right pockets, they themselves will be able to judge when they read the accounts. James K. Pinder is a loud-mouthed person who is always charging boondoggling against his opponents, but his operations at Bear Island taken from the public records, show that the great Nawawickier had himself had his hand very deep into the treasury. From the Auditor General's report of 1891, page 25, under the head of clearing the river St. John at Bear Island, we have the following account:

James K. Pinder, foreman, 53 days at \$2.50..... \$132.50  
Laborers..... 557.75  
Teams..... 248.50  
W. B. Ferris, boarding men..... 291.25  
J. C. Morrison, blacksmithing..... 50.41  
\$1,280.41

No details of who received the money are given in this account, but it all went to Pinder and his immediate friends.

In the report for 1892 the following account appears:

Page C. 225.  
IMPROVING CHANNEL, BEAR ISLAND.  
John Allen, laborer, 14 days..... \$ 14.00  
Wm. C. Brown, sharpening drills..... 27.50  
Stones drag, \$4.50; 3 pick hand spades, \$4.50..... 9.00  
Rebar, 15 days..... 3.60  
W. B. Ferris, hire of boat..... 3.00  
W. B. Ferris, boarding men..... 172.50  
Alex. Fox, labor, 26 days..... 26.00  
Freeman Fox, 20 days..... 20.00  
Chas. Huestis, team, 10 days..... 48.00  
Claude McDonald, 15 days..... 15.00  
Jared Ingraham, 14 days..... 14.00  
Daniel Ketch, repairs..... 7.45  
Do sharpening drills..... 12.50  
Jas. T. Masten, labor 15 days..... 15.00  
Levi Moore, team, 11 days..... 33.00  
Wm. McElvaine, 15 days..... 15.00  
Sol. McFarlane, 27 days..... 27.00  
Burtis Parent, 15 days..... 15.00  
J. A. Parent, 15 days..... 15.00  
Geo. Pinder, 40 days at \$1.50..... 60.00  
James K. Pinder, foreman, 48 days at \$2.50..... 120.00  
Botford Stairs, 25 days..... 25.00  
Ferdinand Stairs, team, 12 days..... 36.00  
Frederick Stairs, 12 days..... 12.00  
J. S. Stairs, charge of boat 31 days, 46.50

In the Auditor General's report for 1892-93, page 200, the following account appears, James K. Pinder under this head is foreman, while his son George was foreman:

IMPROVING ST. JOHN RIVER AT AND NEAR BEAR ISLAND.  
Foreman George Pinder, Sept., Oct., Nov.—57 days, at \$2.50..... \$142.50  
Laborers at \$1.50—J. K. Pinder, 35 days; J. S. Stairs, 50 days..... 127.50  
Laborers at \$1.25—J. Jackson, 13 days; F. Smith, 111 days; C. Stairs, 8 days..... 40.63  
Laborers at \$1—H. Davidson, 3 days; H. Dunham, 7 days; J. Dunlap, 23 days; W. Fox, 27 days; Geo. Ingraham, 28 days; H. Ingraham, 16 days; G. Ketch, 1 day; G. Miller, 1 day; S. Moore, 50 days; S. Munnell, 4 days; F. McFarlane, 24 days; T. Perley, 8 days; G. Stairs, 49 days; S. Stairs, 4 days; F. Stairs, 6 days; Fred Stairs, 6 days; L. Thornton, 40 days..... 353.50  
Teams at \$3—A. Fox, 134 days; C. Huestis, 19 days; Jesse Wattlers, 45 days..... \$282.50  
W. B. Ferris, hire of boats, \$20; boarding men, 548 days at \$6..... 294.25  
Daniel Ketch, sharpening drills, etc. 13.25

A grand total of \$3,348.74 handled by James K. Pinder in nine years for blasting rocks at Bear Island.

We invite the electors of Southampton particularly to scrutinize the above accounts closely, and no doubt they will be able to figure up pretty accurately how much of the \$3,348.74 went into the pockets of Pinder and his family, and what value the Dominion Government received for the large expenditure.

**A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.**

Details of the Finding of Dr. LaBelle's Decomposed Body.  
[From Thursday's Daily.]  
Yesterday's Bangor News.

LINCOLN, Me., Oct. 8.—This town was thrown into a state of excitement to-day by the report that the partially decomposed body of a man had been found near the railroad track, about a mile north of the village. For a time rumors of murder and suicide filled the air, and various conjectures were made as to the victim's identity and the cause of his death. The facts as nearly as can be learned are these: For some time members of the Maine Central bridge crew who are engaged constructing a bridge across the stream nearby had

Noticed a peculiar Stench, and to-day the cook started on an investigation. The result was the finding of the body in the collection mentioned. Cyrus Coffin, the first collector of the town, was promptly notified, and attended by several citizens, proceeded to the spot and made an investigation. On searching the body \$180.30 was found upon it, also a gold watch and chain, a hypodermic syringe, several bottles of medicine and prescription books. The party identified the body as that of a man who visited Lincoln about Sept. 23, and called at the village drug store.

Had a Prescription Filled, and after that he called upon Dr. Brazz and purchased a hypodermic syringe. He gave his name as Dr. P. Frank, and said he had been practicing in Augusta and was now looking for a new field, inquiring of Dr. Brazz if he knew of a practice that was for sale. After a few minutes pleasant conversation he took his leave and has not been seen since, until the ghastly find of his decaying body was made this afternoon.

No evidence of violence was found upon the body, and the cause of the man's death is a mystery. The theory of foul play is discarded on account of the large amount of money found upon his person. Suicide would seem to be the more reasonable hypothesis, but the actions of the man during his stay

**CHERRY RIPE.**

This is made from the juice of sound, ripe cherries, and is only one of the many delicious syrups that we are serving at our Soda Fountain this season. They say we have the best Soda Water in the city. Our drugs are as good as our soda.

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What do we sell? Almost everything to furnish your house. We sell at low prices. Our firm's name is

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Visitors at the Queen hotel last night noticed a certain nervousness about the people present, but in the afternoon, when a request to acquaint deceased's friends that his body had been found in a badly decomposed condition near Lincoln, Maine, and that they call a property found on the body upon establishing identification. The Mayor and Police Magistrate wired the deceased's brother in New York, informing him of the sad fate that had overtaken Dr. LaBelle.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S HERALD.  
Mr. Currie is Married.

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Successful Show.  
A gentleman who attended the Stanley agricultural show yesterday says that in all respects it was successful. The display of vegetables was remarkable, and the horse and cattle exhibit attracted much attention from the visitors. There were crowds of people present, but rain in the afternoon interfered with their enjoyment. The usual ball was held last night, and was a pleasant affair. Prominent among the visitors at the show were Messrs. Thompson, Anderson, Whitehead, Coburn, the government candidates, and Mr. Colter, ex-M.P.P. They were very cordially received, and the candidates will receive a support in the parish which will surprise the opposition, who in the last election got their principal majority there.

Died This Afternoon.  
Mr. David W. Estabrooks, the well known grocer of York street, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon, of diabetes. Deceased was a prominent member of the Baptist church, and leaves a widow and two sons, Herbert and Augustus, who were associated with him in business. He was a native of Nashwaak and was about 65 years old.

Attempted Suicide.  
James Gorse, of Gibson, while in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide, yesterday morning, by swallowing two teaspoonfuls of iodine. Dr. Mullis was quickly summoned, and administered an emetic, and Gorse is out of danger.

Sho is Free Now.  
The little colored girl who stole the British bank's letters from the post office has been released from jail without the authorities learning anything further than what has already appeared in THE HERALD.

The Work Commenced.  
J. C. Dumaresq, the Halifax architect, who has charge of the repairs to the Kirk parish, at the Queen, at work has commenced at the church.

SUNBURY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.  
Mr. Henry B. Mitchell's Inglorious Retreat in Lincoln.

The municipal elections for the County of Sunbury were held Tuesday, and the following gentlemen were returned for the several parishes as Councilors for the ensuing year:

Barton—George E. Armsrong and Fred Babbitt by acclamation.  
Lincoln—Albly Grass and Abner Smith by acclamation.

Gloucester—Wesley D. Nasoi and Jer. Tracy by acclamation.  
Maugerville—George A. Perley and Geo. F. Banks by acclamation.

Blissville—John Murphy and Ford C. Taylor, defeating Daniel E. Smith and Wellington V. Hoyt.  
Northfield—James Power 62; William Brown 47; defeating William Eggers 46.

Mr. Smith is the only man new to the board, as Messrs. Thompson of Sheffield, Murphy of Blissville, and Brown of Northfield, who have been elected this year, and were not on the last board, have previously served as councilors.

Mr. Smith was brought out in Lincoln by ex-Coun. Henry Mitchell, who was determined to defeat Coun. Albly Grass and punish him for his avowed intention of supporting Messrs. Harrison and Morrow, the government candidates in the coming election, was no sooner had Mitchell's ticket formed, than he made the terrible discovery that the opposition which he had created would rebound upon himself and that he would be the victim, instead of Mr. Grass, who stood to win at the head of the poll. Mr. Mitchell therefore fled the night on the morning of the election in order to escape a humiliating defeat, and Mr. Grass and Mr. Smith had a walkover.

The Attorney General will assist the government candidates in this constituency until the campaign is over, and will address a meeting in the city hall on Monday or Tuesday evening, notice of which will be given later.

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.**  
JOHN E. SANBORN and Robert S. Sanborn, of Stanley, in the County of York, Lumber Manufacturers, doing business under the name and style of J. E. & R. S. Sanborn, have this day assigned their estate and effects to me, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of their creditors. The trust deed is at my office, Queen Street, Fredericton, for inspection and signature. By the terms of said deed, persons wishing to participate, must execute the same within ninety days from the date thereof. Fredericton, July 20, 1894.

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