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### CAMPAIGN PROCEEDING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Large Opposition Meetings held at Bear Island and Burt's Corner on Saturday Night

Two rousing meetings in the opposition interest were held Saturday night. Messrs. Limerick and Burden of the opposition ticket, spoke at Bear Island to a large audience and Mr. W. J. Osborne, another candidate, and Mr. J. D. Phinney addressed at Burt's Corner one of the largest political meetings held there in years. Everywhere there are indications that the feeling of the electors of the county is strongly against the government ticket in York on account of unfulfilled promises. The highways which always have played a prominent part in provincial elections, will figure in this, much to the discomfort of the government candidates.

AT BURTT'S CORNER.

The hall at Burt's Corner was crowded to capacity Saturday night when Mr. W. J. Osborne, opposition candidate in York, and Mr. J. D. Phinney spoke in behalf of Mr. A. B. Copp and his party. Mr. Elwood Burt was in the chair and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one and was in vivid contrast to that held at the Mouth of Keswick some days ago in the interests of the government party, at which Dr. Mullin and Dr. Morehouse were booked to do the spell-binding, but Dr. Mullin was unable to arrive in time on account of bad roads.

At Saturday night's meeting the chairman introduced the speakers in a brief speech, in which he made some telling points against the government. His reference to broken pledges particularly with regard to the highways, were cheered again and again. Mr. Osborne made an excellent impression. He dealt fully with the Hazen platform of 1908, in which the pledges on which the present government sought office were set forth. The speaker showed that with one or two exceptions none had been fulfilled. Mr. J. D. Phinney followed Mr. Osborne and made a telling speech. Particular attention was devoted to the highways and the reference was received with cheers and laughter as the people of Burt's Corner were well aware of the wretched condition in which roads and bridges of that section now are. The meeting and the reception accorded the opposition speakers is an indication of the ground the government has lost in the Keswick region.

AT BEAR ISLAND.

Messrs. Walter Limerick and George F. Burden were the speakers at Bear Island Saturday night and met with a hearty reception. Both as members of the opposition ticket in York were in a position to make important statements with regard to the policy of the Liberal party in provincial affairs. Mr. Copp's platform was dealt with fully and the assistance which was promised for the development of agricultural and other national resources were pointed out. Reference to improved rural telephone systems was loudly cheered. Both Mr. Burden and Mr. Limerick have many friends at Bear Island and vicinity and the opposition ticket will run well there on Thursday.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

One of the biggest musical attractions to appear in Fredericton this season will be M. J. Kavanagh's presentation of Julian Edwards' famous musical comedy "The Gay Musician" which will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight. "The Gay Musician" has been presented in the leading cities of the country at the principal theatres and everywhere it met with lavish praise from both press and public. The charm of "The Gay Musician" is that it is of a neat and most refined order. In New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other large cities "The Gay Musician" proved to be the musical hit of the season.

### CORRESPONDENCE

ANOTHER FROST

To the Editor of The Mail

Dear Sir,—The political meeting that was to be held at the Mouth of Keswick a few nights ago by the Tory party and was to be addressed by Dr. Mullin and Dr. Morehouse proved a frost. Dr. Mullin found it impossible to get there on account of the roads.

We notice that Mr. O. S. Crockett is out on the stump for the government ticket. No doubt he has a lot to tell as he has been very quiet since the last election. It is estimated that his speeches cost the Liberal government at Ottawa \$11 per hour. Last session I should judge the total cost was about \$15 all told.

Yours truly  
A GRIT

### YORK COUNTY FARMERS MUCH INTERESTED

(Moncton Transcript)

A financier speaking of Mr. Copp's policy of making secured loans to the farmers on easy terms, estimated that the loan societies and other individuals held mortgages on the properties of the farmers of York and Carleton Counties to the extent of \$6,000,000, and the farmers were paying excessive rates of interest on their loans. "If a proper system of agricultural credit was established," he said, "the farmers could save at least 8 per cent. on their loans. That would mean that the farmers of York and Carleton Counties alone would be able to save yearly a quarter of a million dollars a year. And if they did not have to bear the burden of excessive interest charges, they could greatly increase the efficiency of their farms, enlarge their output, and increase their returns. Mr. Copp's policy will be given a sweeping endorsement if the farmers are alive to their interests." What is true of these two counties is true of Westmorland, Albert, Kent and adjoining counties.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

The High School entrance examinations began this morning at the Normal School Building. The number taking the examinations is about the same as usual.

LATE MRS. FRED FERGUSON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Ferguson, who died early Saturday morning, took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Neil McLauchlan and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The deceased was thirty-one years of age and is survived by a young son and three young daughters. Messrs. Fred and Charles Robinson of this city are brothers of the deceased.

FOUND ROADS TERRIBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shute and child and Mr. H. A. Rideout of Yarmouth arrived here by auto Saturday. They brought their car by steamer from Digby to St. John and motored to this city. The highways they report to be the worst they ever encountered and not to be compared with those of Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Shute and child are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Mrs. Shute's parents. Mr. Rideout is at the Queen.

FREDERICTON BOY'S SUCCESS.

Mr. John Bayard Currie of Cambridge formerly a Fredericton boy, and a recent graduate of the Eacleten Piano School and of the New England Conservatory of Music, is rapidly acquiring an enviable reputation in his chosen work. Mr. Currie has been choirmaster and organist at the Church of the Messiah, West Newton for some time and now he has been asked to accept a similar position at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Malden where he was organist during his undergraduate course. The people at the Church of the Messiah are also anxious to retain his services so at the present he has charge of both choirs. Mr. Currie is a son of Dr. J. Z. Currie, formerly of Fredericton, now of Cambridge, Mass.

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

Fred Hale, ex-M.P., formerly of Woodstock, died suddenly at Vancouver Saturday night of heart failure. The deceased was well known here and throughout the province. Mr. J. J. Hale of Grafton, Carleton County, is a brother at this deceased and one son, Archibald, also survives. The late Mr. Hale was elected as a Liberal in 1887 to represent Carleton at Ottawa. In 1896 and 1900 he was re-elected as a Conservative, but was beaten in 1904 by Mr. F. B. Carvell. For some years the deceased was associated in business with Hon. George A. Murchie of Calais, under the firm name of Hale & Murchie. At that time the partners operated the Victoria Mill in this city. The late Mr. Hale, before removing to British Columbia, conducted extensive lumbering operations on the Tobique River.

THE 'GAY MUSICIAN'

No comic opera of recent years has won the praise of the New York critics in such unqualified measure as has "The Gay Musician" which manager M. J. Kavanagh will present here in all its beauty and completeness at the Opera House on Monday evening next. It was the general opinion of the New York critics and public, that Julian Edwards had done his best work in the latest creation, eclipsing his famous "Dolly Varden" and other notable creations from his prolific brain. The author has taken a lot of unusually pretty girls and clever comedians imposed a lot of finger and rollicking fun in them enlivened by sparkling music and turned them loose on a appreciative public. Seats on sale at Ryan's Drug Store.

Messrs. W. F. Ryan and George B. Pearson of New York City, and Mr. T. Short of Hoboken, are at Windsor Hall.

Mr. H. A. Rideout of Yarmouth, is at the Queen.

### SOME HOT SHOT FOR PREMIER FLEMMING

(Hartland Observer)

Some fifteen years or more ago J. K. Flemming, a noble minded youth addressed a temperance meeting in Burt's hall. He spoke on purity in political life. At that time he had not run for or from anything. He then had a high and lofty vision of public life as well as great aspiration. His voice deep with emotion he deplored the bartering of votes, the trading of booze for ballots, and such corrupt practices. With his right hand raised to heaven he pledged and spoke God's name for a witness that, if ever he entered upon a political career he would neither use or countenance the use of money, rum or other corrupt methods to influence voters. He pleaded with the audience to take this pledge with him. Five men and some of them live in Hartland today did so. Not unlike the popular evangelists of Mr. Flemming appeal, his voice choking when his hearers sat reluctant and dumb. Before he closed he called on individuals by name. But only himself and five local Conservatives were willing to take upon themselves such an obligation.

Mr. Flemming made a good resolution. But he didn't keep it. A few years later he went to the polling place at Peel to cast a ballot for Fred Hale. He didn't do it. He spent the day practicing those methods which he had taken his solemn oath not to practice and challenged, he could not vote.

Each time Mr. Flemming has been elected, much money has been used to purchase votes for him. He has himself given promises of reward. He knows that next week much money will be spent corruptly on his behalf. He knows that last September thousands were spent in the attempt to defeat Carvell and far from trying to stay the iniquity, he aided and abetted it.

Were the foregoing not true in substance the editor of this paper could with a reasonable degree of certainty look forward to two years in the penitentiary for libel. Being true, he has no such fears. Being true, the public mind should be informed at this highly important time.

The Premier has a way of using a sneer when he fouls the incontrovertible. "With a proud look and a high stomach" he will pass this article by. "Ho, ho,—the little Observer!" will be the extent of his remark. But the people of Carleton have not lost faith in the "little Observer" as they have in their premier who has proven himself very small indeed.

Only a week remains before election if Mr. Flemming would be re-elected by clean vote he must spend the week in preaching purity. He must again raise his hand to high heaven and make his vow of purity in elections. Otherwise the candle that lights his political pathway will splutter out, except by the SAVING GRACE OF RUM AND MONEY.

### FIVE CLERGYMEN ORDAINED BY CONFERENCE SUNDAY

(Continued from page eight.)

considered Saturday afternoon was not adopted as presented on account of a reference to the effect that a provincial prohibitory law was being satisfactorily enforced in Prince Edward Island. Exception was taken to that, many of those in attendance at the conference expressing the opinion that the enforcement was not satisfactory although the law was.

The Station Sheet will probably be presented to the conference for final acceptance today. Changes further than those announced Saturday were not accepted.

### McCloskey-Gunter Nuptials

The following account of the McCloskey-Gunter nuptials at Boiestown is contributed:

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of J. H. Richards, Boiestown on Tuesday evening last at 5.30 when his cousin, Miss Anna May Gunter was united in marriage to Mr. Chipman McCloskey of Cobalt, formerly of Boiestown by Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton. The bride who was beautifully gowned in white satin with overdress of Duchesse lace entered the parlor on the arm of Mr. Richards to the music of "The Voice that Breathed After Eden."

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests entered the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. The floral decorations were roses and carnations.

The bride received some beautiful gifts, that of the groom being a pearl necklace with diamond clasp besides a cheque for a goodly sum and pieces of cut glass brass and linen.

The bride's going away suit was of grey silk with that to match. They left by I.C.R. at 5.30 for a tour which will include a trip by boat up the St. Lawrence River, also a visit to Upper Canadian cities.

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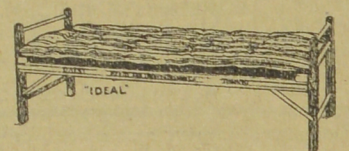
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