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## MAY SHARE RESPONSIBILITY

France May Look After Britain's Interests in Mediterranean

An Arrangement said to have been Entered into at Recent Naval Conference at Malta

London, June 10.—The Daily Mail says it has reason to believe that as a result of the recent conference at Malta, in which Premier Asquith, first Lord of the Admiralty, Churchill and General Kitchener took part, some arrangement will be made with reference to France sharing with Great Britain, the responsibility for the protection of British interests in the Mediterranean.

They decided that owing to the necessity of concentrating Britain's naval strength in the North Sea, her naval and military policy in the Mediterranean must be changed and the positions in these waters strengthened.

The plan proposed is still to be considered by the imperial defence committee but the Daily Mail has reason to believe that the new plan is as follows:—

The weak squadron of four old armed cruisers, which at present does duty for the British navy in the Mediterranean, is to be strengthened by battleships of modern type. Some arrangements will be made with France to share with Great Britain, the responsibility for the defense of British interests in the Mediterranean.

The exact nature of limits of this division of responsibility, says the Daily Mail is still to be made known but they do not, we believe involve any radical change in the extent between the two countries, no formal alliance is contemplated.

## CLERGYMAN INJURED IN DRIVING ACCIDENT

(Special to The Mail)  
Moncton, June 10.—Rev. J. B. Champion, Methodist Clergyman, met with a severe accident yesterday while driving near Boundary Creek. His horse took flight at an auto and ran away, smashing the carriage and injuring Mr. Champion quite severely. Two little children in the carriage escaped unhurt.

## MARATHONS RELEASE FIVE OF THE PLAYERS

St. John, June 10.—Five Marathon players were released today. They are Cannon, Duffy, Barry, Berran and Ramsay. Cannon was signed as catcher and Ramsay as right-fielder and the others as pitchers. Some of them have signed with the Nova Scotia League. Umpire Murray left this morning for Boston to take the civil service examination. Doyle of Calais, has been engaged to act as umpire for the remainder of the season. The Marathons play Houlton here today. With the exception of Ramsay the team will be the same as that which met Woodstock.

## WHAT THE FLEMMING GOVT. HAS DONE FOR LABOR

(From the Auditor General's Report, 1911.)  
R. M. Adams, labor, .....\$ 39.62  
J. B. Chappell, labor, ..... 9.57  
David Chase, labor, ..... 1.20  
Steve Brown, painting, ..... 96.50  
Wm. Blair, 17 1/2 days at \$2.25, ..... 101.60  
Wm. Blair, labor, 13 days at \$1.50, ..... 34.50  
C. H. Fowler, clock repairs, ..... 20.00  
Geo. O'Rea, 4 days labor, ..... 7.00  
Jas. O'Brien, labor, ..... 27.25  
Harry Clarke, labor, ..... 24.50  
Wm. Blair, carpenter work at \$2.25, ..... 139.50  
A. Boone, carpenter, ..... 133.4  
A. C. Flemming, carpenter work at \$3, ..... 241.50  
A. C. Flemming, wages at \$3 per day, ..... 701.75  
Jas. Rodgers, labor, ..... 13.50  
A. Sheldon, labor, ..... 5.40

## BODIES CANNOT BE RECOVERED

Sea will not Give up Victims of Recent French Naval Disaster

M. Delcasse, Minister of Marine, Visits the Scene and Pays Homage to the Dead

Cherbourg, June 10.—As a further investigation only confirmed the impossibility of recovering the bodies of the crew of the submarine Vendémiaire, which was sunk off the Cherbourg Peninsula, Saturday, the Minister of Marine, M. Delcasse, went out to the scene of the disaster, aboard the armored cruiser, Gloire, to pay homage to the dead. The warship steamed slowly up to the spot where the submarine disappeared, the engines were stopped and the Minister of Marine standing on the bridge surrounded by admirals, bared his head and made a brief address.

The marine guard presented arms the band played the Marseillaise and the guns boomed a salute. The crews of the Gloire and the two other warships which were moored to mark the spot were drawn up in lines on the decks. The exact cause of the disaster cannot be known, the officer who was in command of the battleship St. Louis who was on the bridge at the time of the collision declares that the Vendémiaire's Periscope shot up close to the battleship that there was no time either to reverse the engines or put over the helm. He distinctly says the ram cut the submarine in two.

## EMERY CURRIE SERIOUSLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Horse Plunged over Steep Bank into Nashwaak River—Driver Seriously Cut about Head

Mr. Emery Currie of Nashwaak, was the victim of a very serious accident at the "cold spring" Friday evening. A horse he was driving became frightened and plunged over the steep bank of the Nashwaak River, carrying carriage and driver with him. The spot where the accident occurred is a dangerous one and the bank is very high. Mr. Currie sustained very severe injuries, his face and head being badly cut. It is considered fortunate that he was not more seriously hurt. The horse escaped unhurt.

## THE STOCK MARKET

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 694 Queen St. Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, June 10.—Stocks being in small supply the market developed an advancing tendency after opening although absolutely no effort was made to move prices up. Not only was a decision in Anthracite struck expected but the traders also looked for decision in Harriman merger suit. The latter however, would hardly be according to present, as much less than usual length of time given by the court to consideration of such important cases has yet been received by suit to disincorporate Southern Pacific from Union Pacific. American Sugar became strong and active responding to report published Saturday of splendid earnings.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Copper	86 1/2	86 1/2
Smelters	85 1/2	85 1/2
Brooklyn	88	88 1/2
C.P.R.	264 1/2	264 1/2
Great Northern	133 1/2	133 1/2
Lolich	175 1/2	174 1/2
Northern Pacific	119 1/2	120 1/2
Reading	171 1/2	171 1/2
Union Pacific	169 1/2	169 1/2
Penna	124	124
U. S. Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2

## The Liberals of York Get Into Line for Good Government

Messrs. George F. Burden, W. J. Osborne, Alexander Little and Walter Limerick Named at Rousing Convention here on Saturday—Strong Resolutions Adopted Condemning the Flemming Administration and Endorsing Mr. Copp's Leadership—Vigorous Addresses by the Candidates and Others—Dr. A. B. Atherton Succeeds Ald. Edward Moore as Chairman of the York Liberal Association

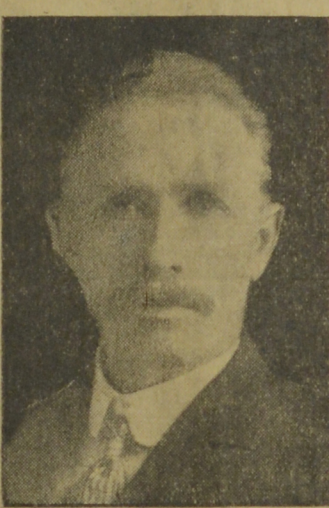
OPPOSITION TICKET.  
George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., Pokiok.  
W. J. Osborne, Fredericton.  
Walter Limerick, Lower St.  
Alex. Little, York Mills.

The foregoing is the ticket named to represent the provincial opposition party in the present campaign in York County at a convention held in the Pitts Building, York street, Saturday afternoon. The convention showed that in the constituency which is paraded as the banner Tory county of New Brunswick, the Liberal party is still vigorous and full of fight. Every section of the county from Bloomfield Ridge in the north, to North Lake on the Maine border, was represented. Most striking among the features presented by the convention was the presence of electors who heretofore had been staunch supporters of the Conservative party. Now disgusted with the manner in which the party in power has conducted public affairs during the past four years they have broken party ties and are giving their earnest and whole-hearted support to the party led by Mr. A. B. Copp. Ex-Warden John McKeen, of Keswick, staunch Conservative all his lifetime, was among those assembled in convention, the maladministration of affairs by the Flemming government and its predecessors having forced him to lay aside party affiliation.

The number of those in attendance at the convention was an agreeable surprise to every one and was a fair indication of the interest which is being taken in the present campaign. The seating accommodation of the hall proved inadequate and interest was keen throughout the proceedings of the convention. The general opinion is that the campaign preceding the election on June 20th will see the hardest kind of fight put up by the opposition forces in this county with results that will be surprising.

## WELL KNOWN MEN.

The ticket chosen by the convention has a membership of well known men and is well distributed. Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., is a resident of Pokiok and a member of the firm of Gilman & Burden, lumbermen. He is well known throughout the county, particularly in the western portion. He represented the House of Assembly from 1903 to 1908. Mr. W. J. Osborne of Fredericton, has served as an alderman of the city and as principal of the Fredericton Business College is well known. In Mr. Alex. Little of the Parish of Manners-Sutton, the ticket has as a member a successful manufacturer. Mr. Little being connected with woollen mills at York Mills. He also has a keen interest in agriculture and is well known in the southern part of the county, a section entirely unrepresented on the government ticket. Mr. Walter Limerick is a young man well known throughout the county on account of his connection with political campaigns of recent years. A resident of Lower St. Mary's, he is a successful farmer and



MR. GEORGE F. BURDEN

dairyman and as such represents two most important classes in the province.

## CONVENTION OPENED EARLY.

The convention was opened at 2.30 by R. W. McLellan, who acted as chairman. Many of the delegates having to leave by afternoon trains to reach their homes no time was lost.

Mr. R. W. McLellan opened the convention with a brief address. He was pleased to see on such short notice so largely attended and so representative convention as that which had materialized.

On the motion of Mr. Wm. Jaffrey Mr. S. B. Hatheway of Springhill was appointed secretary of the convention.

## J. D. PHINNEY

Mr. J. D. Phinney introduced a resolution condemning the Flemming government.

In view of the fact that many of the delegates had to catch early trains he would make no lengthy address. However, he felt that a resolution endorsing the action of Mr. A. B. Copp leader of the local opposition would be in order.

The contest was being fought straight party lines and it behooved the Liberals of York to take steps to get into the fight.

The speaker stated that a brief review of the events of the past few years was in order. It was true that in 1905 there had been a feeling of unrest in the province and the fact that Mr. Hazen's party had been returned was not a very great surprise.

It had been returned through specious promises—promises which may have been honestly made but which since dishonestly had not been kept. Mr. Hazen had promised that Liberals and Conservatives in Dominion politics would be treated impartially by him. Yet what had happened when Mr. Morrissey of uncertain political leanings had been called into the government and placed at the head of the Department of Public Works? That very department was made use of to decapitate Liberal office holders.

Flemming platform of 1908 all but one or two had been broken.

"There was the pledge of cheaper school books" said Mr. Phinney amid laughter. "They promised to reduce the price and perhaps to a slight extent they have but that saving has been used to support Mr. A. D. Thomas and his relatives.

The time had come all over the province when the Hazen-Flemming ministry should cease to be. (Applause.) The time had come when every constituency should do its duty and put an end to the regime of the past four years. Not by cheating, stealing or intimidating candidates but by votes. (Applause.)

Mr. Phinney referred to the magnificent tribute paid to the Liberal chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the great banquet recently held in Ottawa. The reference evoked a storm of cheering. He then read the Hazen platform of 1908 and as pledge after pledge, afterward broke, were mentioned they were received by bursts of laughter by those assembled.

## IMPORTANT RESOLUTION

The following resolution was then moved and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the delegates and other electors of the County of York opposed to the provincial government as led by Hon. J. K. Flemming and previously by Hon. Mr. Hazen, in convention assembled, hereby express the strong opinion (entertained we believe, by the great majority of the independent and thoughtful electors of the province without regard to former party affiliations), that the government has utterly failed to meet the promises and assurances of reform and good government through which they successfully applied to the electorate in 1908;

More particularly has the bitter partisan course pursued by Messrs. Hazen and Flemming been obnoxious to Liberal electors, because of the premier's disregard of the assurance given by them that they would "conduct and carry on a government free from all party bias and prejudice," by which statement, amongst others, Mr. Hazen at the last provincial election, secured the support of thousands of Liberal electors;

In addition to these breaches of good faith the present government has run the province deeply in debt and while in the receipt of a revenue of half a million in excess of that received by the old administration, has failed to give the province improved service and has refused to present to the legislature full and satisfactory information as to how the money has been spent;

We therefore, believe that the time has fully arrived when, in the interest of good government, a change should be made in the administration and we hope to anticipate that as a result of the election to be held on the twentieth instant.

## P. J. HUGHES

Mr. P. J. Hughes followed. He spoke of the able address by Mr. Phinney in which the manner in which the Hazen government pledges had been broken had been dealt with. He himself desired to move a resolution of endorsement of the leadership of Mr. A. B. Copp. (Cheers.)

That gentleman during the short time he had been leader of the opposition had made a wonderful impression upon the people of New Brunswick. (Hear! Hear!) The policy of the Liberal party unlike that of the Conservative was to progress and go ahead. (Cheers.) All knew of his platform. It was too long to go into detail but some salient points might be mentioned.

Mr. Copp was pledged to the aid of agriculture not by bringing in outsiders but by helping the farmers of the province. (Applause.) Under Mr. Copp's policy the young man who deserved to take up land and make a living by farming could re-

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## LIBERALS ARE PUTTING UP A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN

Indications are that the Flemming Incompetents will be Hurlled from Power on June 20th—Great Meeting at Hampton on Saturday Evening Addressed by Hon. Dr. Pugsley and the Liberal Candidates of Kings—Rousing Meeting at Grand Falls

Hampton, N. B., June 8.—For more than three hours at the Agricultural Hall in Hampton Village tonight a large and enthusiastic audience listened attentively to speeches by the good government candidates in Kings County—Messrs. Pearson, Flewelling and Wetmore—by Hon. Dr. Pugsley, J. W. Keirstead, of St. John, and Dr. D. H. McAlister, and expressed by frequent and prolonged applause their concurrence in the denunciation by the speakers of the record of the Flemming government.

Several very important statements were made, and it was very evident that the audience of about five hundred was in hearty sympathy with the appeal for honest and progressive government, as outlined in the manifesto of Mr. Copp.

The candidates gave many concrete instances of the public interest being sacrificed by the government members for Kings for the purpose of serving their own personal and political ends, and gave names and figures which brought cheer after cheer from the electors, who are the judges of George B. Jones and J. A. Murray, whose record will be so unbecomingly condemned on June 20.

Mr. Keirstead who was a speaker, said that the government was equally as delinquent on other matters as they had proved in dealing with the temperance question, and he took strong ground against the granting of a franchise to a company for the development of water power which an engineer had reported was a commercial impossibility, and that it had been jammed through simply for stock donation purposes.

## BARES TORY CONSPIRACY

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, always a favorite in Kings County, made one of the strongest speeches of his career, and in replying to criticisms of his own record, made the definite charge that the government when it tabled the Central Railway report knew that the report was not in accordance with the evidence, and that it was for this reason that the legislature had not been asked to approve of the report or no action had been taken.

"Do you think," he said, "that it was for love of me that this report was carried no further? Do you think that the men who prepared and read those false affidavits of Mr. Mayes in 1908 would refrain from going to any length to injure me in the eyes of the public? The report was not approved because Mr. Powell, counsel for the investigators, told Mr. Hazen, then premier, that the report was not justified by the evidence and that while in many cases the reporter had made the evidence stronger than it really was, that the charges were not borne out by the evidence and Mr. Hazen was manly enough under those circumstances not to ask the legislature to approve of a false report, although he was unmanly enough to allow it to be published and not to recall it. If there is a purgatory, and I think there should be, I am inclined to think that these gentlemen will be a long time getting through."

Dr. Pugsley also made the important announcement that at the time the late federal government had gone out of power the firm of Cammell, Laird & Co., had on deposit with their tender for the building of eleven Canadian battleships at St. John the sum of \$100,000, and Mr. Hazen had dealt St. John a hard blow by returning this deposit and refusing to enter into the contract at the behest of the Nationalist wing of the Conservative party.

The three candidates for the opposition party in Kings all made a most favorable impression with the Hampton electors, an experience on their part which has been repeated at many meetings throughout the county and there now seems to be no chance of their defeat.

## BIG RALLY AT GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, N. B., June 9.—The largest political meeting ever held in Grand Falls was that of the opposition held in Price's Rink, Saturday

The rink was filled to its full capacity with 1,200 electors from the parishes of Grand Falls and Drummond. It was certainly a marked contrast to the meeting of the commissioner of agriculture, when the audience did not exceed 100.

The speakers of the evening were F. B. Carvell, M.P.; Senator Costigan, Pius Michaud, M.P.; Charles Curless and the opposition candidates, Messrs. Burgess and Tweeddale. Mayor A. R. Hallett was elected chairman.

Mr. Burgess was the first speaker, and dealt briefly with the issues of the campaign. He asked the electors present to vote the ticket—Burgess and Tweeddale—and not split a vote. He was frequently applauded for the businesslike way he exposed the present government.

Mr. Tweeddale was then called on and received a great ovation as he scored point after point against the reckless extravagance of the present administration. He dwelt for a short time on the Valley Railway question and gave a complete and satisfactory answer to Mr. Flemming's charge, showing clearly that his amendment called for the work to be commenced simultaneously in Victoria with the work in Carleton, in the interests of the county he represented, as well as in the interest of the province, claiming that there could be no reasons for the terms being put in the contract that did not require the work to be commenced or finished in Victoria county for three years hence, as every mile of road was financed alike with bond guarantees, and men are anxious to take the contract for the construction and complete it in 1903.

## F. B. CARVELL

F. B. Carvell, M. P., was received with tremendous applause and dealt fully with the Valley Railway question and pointed out the absurdity of the government's canvass in the county.

Mr. Carvell stated emphatically that the present government has no intention of building the railway to Grand Falls, and further stated that Messrs White and Carter knew their canvass was a false and misleading one. He strongly appealed to the electors to vote for Burgess and Tweeddale and the Valley Railway will be built to Grand Falls by the next administration under the leadership of Mr. Copp.

Mr. Michaud was enthusiastically received, by his supporters who helped in giving him such an overwhelming majority at the polls on September 21 last.

## MR. CURLESS

Mr. Curless who was one of the Hazen government candidates at the last local election was loudly applauded as he took his place on the platform. He fully explained why he left the Hazen government. He stated that as a member of the government he wished to be both honest and independent in his politics, and found that he could be neither and support that government.

He mentioned some of the broken promises of the Flemming government; how they promise time after time to improve the roads and bridges of the country, and they are now before the electorate asking for a renewal of confidence, with the roads in a worse condition than they have been in the last thirty years in this country.

## EAGLES FLOCK TO COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., June 10.—Hundreds of delegates, together with the state officers, were in Columbus today for the opening of the annual state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The convention will conclude Thursday with an elaborate street parade and band competition.