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### Provincial Elections

NOMINATION, JUNE 13  
POLLING DAY JUNE 20

George F. Burden, Pokiok.  
William J. Osborne, Fredericton.  
Alexander Little, Manners-Sutton.  
Walter Limerick, St. Mary's.

Vote and work for the whole Ticket

#### THE OPPOSITION CONVENTION

Opponents of the Provincial Government from all sections of the county met in this city in convention on Saturday and selected as candidates for the Legislature Mr. W. J. Osborne, proprietor of the Fredericton Business College, Mr. George F. Burden, lumberman of Pokiok, Mr. Alexander Little, manufacturer of Manners-Sutton and Mr. Walter Limerick, farmer, of St. Mary's. The convention was large, representative and enthusiastic and there was but one opinion expressed and that was that the honor, dignity and self respect of this county demanded that the return of the present members for York should be strenuously opposed. There were no subtle influences, such as free passes on the railways, promises of railway contracts and government jobs, or even the prospect of a faction fight held out as an inducement to draw a crowd as was the case with the Tory convention held here a week ago. The delegates came voluntarily at their own expense and in many cases at considerable personal inconvenience. That such a gathering of representative men could be convened on three days notice is proof that the good old Liberal party of York is still a potent political factor. It also shows conclusively that the County of York is seething with discontent over the administration of provincial affairs and that a large section of the population are willing to work and vote to bring about a change.

The ticket chosen by the convention is an exceptionally strong one and is fairly representative of the great industries of the county. It is composed of gentlemen who are well and favorably known throughout the constituency and they form a combination that is a credit to the county and to the party that has put them in nomination. They are men of high intelligence and clean personal reputation, who if entrusted with the confidence of the people will worthily represent the county of York and its best interests in the Legislature.

Mr. Osborne, who is Fredericton's representative on the ticket, is the proprietor of the Fredericton Business College, one of the city's most important feeders, and the most successful institution of the kind in the Maritime Provinces. He is a native of Belleville, Ont., but has resided here for fifteen years. He is a staunch advocate of temperance and moral reform, and during his residence here has been in the forefront in all movements having for their object the advancement of the city's best interests. He served as the representative of Queen's ward in the city council for one term and last spring he put up a good fight for the office of mayor against heavy odds. Mr. Osborne is a gentleman of good appearance, is an excellent platform speaker and will undoubtedly make a splendid representative in the Legislature. That men of his high character can be found willing to make the sacrifice which public life entails is certainly a hopeful sign for the future and the manly and independent voters of the county, who place country before party will be sure to rally to his support.

Mr. George F. Burden is not a stranger to public life, having represented the county in the Legislature from 1903 until 1908. He was also for many years a capable and useful member of the municipal council. He has had extensive experience in the

lumbering business and thoroughly understands the needs of the county. He is a man of ripe experience and sound judgment, and stands high in the confidence and respect of the electors.

Mr. Little, who resides at York Mills, is a canny Scot, who is beloved by all who enjoy his acquaintance. A sturdy son of the soil he has by his many excellent qualities of mind and heart made many warm friends on both sides of politics, and he will undoubtedly be a great source of strength to the ticket in the southern parishes of the county which are unrepresented on the Tory ticket.

Mr. Limerick, who is a native of this city began life as a lawyer, but after practising his profession a few years he contracted the "back to the land" fever. He now owns and operates one of the finest farms in York County, and as a side line carries on a large dairying business in this city. He is a man of keen intelligence, is well versed on public affairs, is of an obliging disposition and has in him the makings of a good and useful representative.

The ticket is one which no Liberal or opponent of the government need be ashamed of. It is composed of men who have the true interests of the county at heart—men who will not fight and wrangle over the spoils of office, but who will work in unison for the progress and prosperity of the fine old county of York. They are not entering politics to see what they can get out of it for themselves and their friends. They are actuated by honorable motives and every class and creed will receive justice at their hands. If the people of York County are alive to their best interests on June 20th, they will send these gentlemen to the Legislature to support the administration to be formed by Mr. A. B. Copp.

The retirement of Ald. Edward Moore from the presidency of the York Liberal Association made necessary by ill health will be learned of with great regret by friends all over the county. Mr. Moore was appointed to the office in the dark days preceding 1896, when it required more courage to be a Liberal than it does at the present time. In season and out of season he has done his utmost to keep alive the spirit of Liberalism and the party owes him a debt of gratitude. The party was very fortunate in securing as a successor to Ald. Moore, Dr. A. B. Atherton of this city. Dr. Atherton carried the Liberal standard in the last Federal contest, and put up a clean and manly fight against tremendous odds. Although a busy man he can be counted on to do all in his power to promote the welfare of the party in this county.

Messrs McLeod, Pinder and Young in a card to the electors issued prior to the last local election declared among other things that "under the present Highway Act every elector knows that thousands of dollars gathered by direct tax from the people are never spent upon the roads." Perhaps these gentlemen will now explain what they have done to improve the conditions they complained of in 1908. Is the amount "exact" from the people by direct tax" greater or less than it was four years ago, and is it all expended on the roads or does a large percentage of it find its way into the pockets of an army of useless officials? We feel sure that the people would like to have this information before casting their ballots.

The total expenditure of the province in 1882, the year before the Elair government took office, was \$614,236.15. In 1907 the last year of the Robinson government it was \$960,093.12, an increase in twenty-five years of \$346,856.97. Last year under the economical Flemming administration the expenditure was \$1,403,646, an increase in four years of \$443,452. At this rate of increase another four years of Flemming extravagance will see the province face to face with direct taxation.

The Liberals of York have selected a good ticket, and it is now the duty of all friends of the party and opponents of the present government to rally to their support. These men have no axes to grind; they have entered the field at the request of hundreds of their fellow citizens who are tired of the extravagant, pledge breaking, incompetent administration now in control of affairs.

Dr. B. M. Mullin, medical adviser to the Indians, who was turned down flat by the Tories at their recent convention has buried the hatchet and will take the stump for the Tories at the coming election. He will advocate the return of the old ticket, Mr. Pinder excepted.

The Woodstock correspondent of The Standard figures on a majority of 280 for Premier Flemming and his ticket in Carleton. As they had a majority of nearly 600 four years ago this is an admission that they have lost considerable ground.

The present members for York were not sent to the Legislature to promote their personal ends and fight among themselves over patronage matters to the detriment of the real interests of the county. Turn the rascals out.

If the wasteful policy of Premier Flemming and his government is continued for another four years the Crown Lands will cease to be a revenue producer and the province will be face to face with direct taxation.

The electors of New Brunswick will soon be called upon to decide whether they will continue to own the province or permit Premier Flemming to hand it over to the C. P. R. in exchange for a campaign fund.

In the program of Tory meetings as published in the hack organ it is noticeable that the candidates are travelling in double harness. It is McLeod and Morehouse and Young and Pinder.

"Fair play for the rural districts" is Mr. Copp's motto and it is one which should appeal to the great majority of the electors of York.

Vote against C. P. R. domination of the Valley Railway and direct taxation.

### GASOLINE EXPLOSION CAUSED ONE DEATH

(Canadian Press.)  
Quebec, Q., June 10—A woman named Asselin was badly burned and her eight months old daughter so seriously injured that it died shortly afterwards. The woman was endeavoring to start a fire in the stove when she emptied the contents of a can of what she thought was coal oil on the fire. It contained gasoline and an explosion followed.

### STEAD LEFT SMALL ESTATE

London, June 10—The estate of Wm. T. Stead, the well known newspaper writer, who was drowned in the Titanic disaster was sworn today at the small total of \$65,000.

#### TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM.

Ten Nights in a Bar-Room will be presented at the Opera House on Thursday night, June 13th by the Boston Comedy Company. This play has been shown in all the cities in the United States and Dominion of Canada and holds the record. Don't forget to see the great Bar-Room scene in this play. There are a great many funny sides of life and also sad ones. Mr. Webber and company will present this play in every detail. Specialties will be introduced between the acts. O'Brien's orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Tickets on sale at Ryan's Drug Store Tuesday morning.

#### AT THE UNIQUE

The three Mitchells—the black prince and two octoroons—open at the Unique today, an act that will prove one of the most popular at this house in some time. Three splendid feature picture films are also on today's programme. Coming Friday and Saturday a good production in three reels of the famous historical subject "The Landing of Columbus."

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### SHOCKING MURDER IN WEST

Villascas, June 10—Six members of the family of J. B. Moore and two women whose identity was unknown to neighbors were murdered in the Moore home early today, according to reports that have reached the local authorities.

Toronto, June 8—George Kettle, aged 12, died in the hospital early this morning, after being struck by an automobile. The driver Roy Robson, a salesman for McLaughlin Motor Co. rushed the boy to the hospital and gave himself up to police.  
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