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## THE NOVA SCOTIA VERDICT.

The Halifax Chronicle in the course of an editorial on the great Liberal victory won in Nova Scotia on Tuesday, thus deals with the methods used by the Conservatives in their efforts to oust the Murray Government from power:

"It is a rout for Toryism such as it has seldom before suffered in this province, for the reason that never in the history of Nova Scotia has such a desperate campaign been waged by the Tory party. Slander, abuse and mendacity were the whole stock-in-trade of the Tanner Tories. They could not assail the Government upon any distinct feature of its record or its policy. They had neither leadership nor policy to offer the country. The character and capacity of the men whom they put forward as candidates did not commend them to the judgment or intelligence of the people of Nova Scotia. They relied wholly upon methods which were subversive of public morals and revolting to the good sense of decent men.

"Nothing was too despicable or mean for them to introduce as a canvass or a cry against the Murray Government. They traversed the whole category of slander and falsehood in their effort to defeat Mr. Murray. They made a dead set upon the Premier and the members of his government. They called to their aid, and it was willingly given, the influence and power of the Borden government. They brought into Nova Scotia a gang of Ontario spell-binders in the hope that they might 'work the oracle' by such appeals to prejudice as did duty in that province in the Reciprocity election of 1911. They sought to profit by the cowardly secret circulars and pamphlets issued and distributed in their interest and on their behalf. They left nothing undone that desperate political adventurers and mendacious politicians could do to beat Murray.

"The word went forth from Ottawa that 'Murray must be beaten at any cost.' For the past two years Nova Scotia Tories have been boasting around the House of Commons that when an appeal was made to the people of Nova Scotia the Murray Government would be wiped out of existence. Up to the very day of polling they sent out their brazen boasts and carried into every nook and corner of the constituencies the lying appeals which it was too late to expose."

The St. John Globe, in discussing the result of the election, says editorially:

"Tuesday's election in Nova Scotia, resulting in the return by an increased majority of the Liberal government, presided over for twenty years by Premier George H. Murray, can be regarded in no other light than as a remarkable tribute alike to the Premier and his government. Although the opposition had no ground of argument for a change, except the argument that thirty-two years of Liberal rule made a change desirable, they counted on local dissensions in some constituencies and on the race and religion issue, insidiously raised in others, if not to give them a majority at least to weaken the government. The Nova Scotia election, like the Quebec election, should be read by public men as an intimation of the readiness of the electorate to support a government with a clean record. Premier Murray and Premier Gouin have wisely governed their respective provinces, and have so managed affairs that neither against the government as a whole nor against individual members have opponents been able to make charges. NO NOVA SCOTIAN HAS BEEN CALLED ON TO APOLOGIZE FOR SCANDALS IN THE PUBLIC LIFE OF THE PROVINCE, NOR TO BLUSH WHEN THE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC MORALITY IS DISCUSSED. Return to office of the two governments by majorities which have practically extinguished opposition, are the evidences of a popular confidence all the more remarkable in the case of Nova Scotia because the government has been long in power and under a less able leader would have become the creature of satellites who would have dragged it to destruction, as they did in Manitoba and as they threaten to do in New Brunswick."

The Fredericton graft organ, which recently adopted the role of the candid friend, seized upon the result in Nova Scotia as an excuse for taking a back-handed slap at the fearful and wonderful combination of political non-descripts now misgoverning this province. In the course of an editorial it says:

"The Murray Government was sus-

tained in the elections in Nova Scotia largely because it is a government that is ever doing something and doing it intelligently on a fairly reasonable basis. Premier Murray and his colleagues in the cabinet MEASURE UP TO THE STANDARD OF THE PARTY THEY HAVE ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADING, AND THEREFORE ENJOY THE CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT OF THEIR FOLLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE. In the administration of affairs Premier Murray has seen to it that the PUBLIC INTERESTS HAVE NOT BEEN REGULARLY MADE SUBSERVIENT TO THE PERSONAL INTERESTS AND AMBITIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE HANGERS-ON. He has frequently demonstrated ability and force of character in strengthening the personnel of the government, AND IN THE APPOINTMENT OF COMPETENT DEPUTIES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO RECOGNIZE PRINCIPLES IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES. \* \* \* A government equal to the occasion will continue to enjoy public confidence. A GOVERNMENT OF DO NOTHING, IN SO FAR AS THE PUBLIC BUSINESS IS CONCERNED, MUST BE SHORT-LIVED. IT DISGUSTS ITS OWN FRIENDS. Premier Murray succeeded because, in the parlance of the street, he 'knows how to play the game.'"

The shoe seems to fit the do-nothing Clarke-Baxter outfit to a nicety, although not so long ago the organ was wont to describe it as "the business-like provincial government." The truth appears to be coming out at last.

## ON THE SIDE.

Safety first simply means carrying an umbrella.

The Libs seem to get the best of war time elections.

Public office is a coat which every man imagines is a misfit on others.

If the Volunteer Reserve will whistle when they are on the march they'll never miss the fife-and-drum band.

There are grafters so greedy that they want to be on both sides of politics at the same time.

It is not the height we attain makes us giddy—it's looking down on the crowd beneath.

When that Russian steam roller is in good working order it seems to be well high irresistible.

If the Provincial Government is afraid to name a new Minister of Public Works it might go halfway and fill one of the forecastle berths.

There are plenty of "eligibles" still left in Fredericton and a lot of them turned up at the depot last night to say au revoir to a bridal couple.

The deader you kill the Russian bear the worse he bites you; but the Kaiser was not content to learn this from Napoleon's experience.

This month we are reminded that many a girl has given up an easy job and good salary for the sake of working all the rest of her life for board and clothes.

## Conference Will be Very Important

Belfast, June 22.—The conference of the Ulster Nationalists, to be held in Belfast on Friday, will decide on a great deal more than the acceptance or rejection of the Lloyd George proposals.

It will determine whether the Nationalist government is in the future to be dominated by the clergy or the laity. The whole future of the Nationalist parliamentary party is wrapped up in Friday's meeting.

The Nationalist press is sharply divided, and cleavage amongst the Nationalist public is no less marked. John Redmond will probably attend the meeting.

Cardinal Logue, first Bishop of Armagh, says the circumstances of the country are very lamentable and that troubles are thickening. There is danger, he declared, that the good name of priests in Ireland will be filched from them, but he asserted that the suspicions which have been aroused in regard to the priests were founded on the most futile and absurd grounds.

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## HARTT SHOE COMPANY HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Dividend of Six Per Cent Declared on the Capital Stock--To Open Retail Store in Montreal.

The Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, at the annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, declared a dividend of six per cent. for the year on the capital stock and re-elected the old board of directors, composed of John D. Palmer, John A. Reid, John Kilburn, Edward Moore and J. W. McCready. Last year, owing to unsettled conditions, the company thought best to husband its resources and consequently paid no dividend. There was a good attendance of shareholders at Wednesday's meeting and an optimistic feeling prevailed.

The directors' reports were highly satisfactory and the fact that the company is able to resume payment of dividends bears testimony to the efficient manner in which the business has been managed.

It was announced that the company is preparing to open a retail store in Montreal for handling its own product of high grade men's shoes exclusively, and aim to make it one of the finest shoe stores in America.

Vice-President Reid has just returned from New York, where he has been looking over large retail establishments and picking up ideas.

A building has been leased in the heart of the business district and is now being remodelled. It will be ready for occupancy in the course of a few weeks.

The directors will meet the latter part of the week and will probably re-elect J. D. Palmer president, J. A. Reid vice-president, and J. W. McCready secretary. Dividend warrants will be mailed to the stockholders without delay.

## Maritime Men in The Casualty List

Ottawa, June 22.—The following Maritime casualties are announced to—

Infantry.  
Killed in Action.  
Private Clinton W. Cossaboom, St. Stephen, N.B.  
Pte. Vernon Merchant, Fredericton.  
Pte. Frank Miller, Truro, N. S.  
Pte. Ralph Edward Schofield, Kentville, N. S.  
Pte. Geo. Chapman, Amherst, N. S.  
Died of Wounds.  
Pte. Wm. H. Best, Stanley, N. B.  
Pte. William Cheek, Moncton.

Missing.  
Driver George Henry Flewelling, Brookville, N. B.

Wounded.

Pte. Andrew Crawford, Amherst, N. S.  
Pte. Arthur Crowe, Sussex, N. B.  
Pte. Fred Dufour, Edmundston, N. B.  
Pte. Geo. H. Robertson, Bradelbane, P. E. I.  
Pte. Charles B. Stephen, Little She-mogue, N. B.  
Pte. Lawrence Mitchell, Chester, N. S.  
Pte. Jacob Porter, Newfoundland.

Artillery.

Wounded.

Pte. Thos. Patrick White, Reserve Mines, C. B.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded.

Pte. Ralph E. Truro, N. S.

Pte. James Groom, Broughton, N. C.

Pte. James I. McDonald, New Aberdeen, N. S.

Pte. Kilburn Ray Sheron, Orapond, P. E. I.

## WHITE GOODS for Graduation Dresses

White Voiles, White Persian Lawns, White Marquesettes, White Indian Head, White Swiss Spots, White Mercerised Piques, White Snow Flake Voiles, White India Linens, White Embroidered Voiles, White Striped Voiles, White Dress Duck, etc., etc. Also White Hose in Cotton, Lisle and Silk. White Hair Ribbons, 10c, 15c, 25c yd.

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