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## THE WESTMORLAND ELECTION.

The surprising victory achieved by Dr. E. A. Smith over Hon. Mr. Mahoney, Minister of Public Works, in Westmorland on Tuesday, was a body blow for the Clarke-Baxter plunderbund. It goes to show that the electors of the noble county are inclined to take the advice of Commodore Stewart, M. P. P., that "the only way to reform this Government is to kick it out." The St. John Globe, a paper which, before Mr. Dugal made his charges in the Legislature, often expressed admiration for Mr. J. K. Flemming, the then Premier, makes the following comment on the Westmorland verdict:

"It is evident that the political developments of the last few years and the events of a few months past especially, have made a deep impression on the public mind, and have had a strong influence in Westmorland. The election of Mr. Mahoney was expected on all sides, a government estimate placing the probable majority at one thousand. The opposition only had a hope of success. Mr. Mahoney was a strong candidate who took a portfolio to his constituency, and he had powerful support. THAT HE WAS DEFEATED IS VERY SIGNIFICANT. Dr. Smith is an untried man in politics, a son of the late Mr. E. J. Smith, M. P. P., and a nephew of Sir Albert Smith. He will increase the opposition in the Legislature to three, and will be the opposition's only English-speaking member. The interesting question now is, when will the other vacancies in the Legislature be filled? St. John has two vacancies. Another matter of importance is who will become Minister of Public Works?"

The St. John Times, a paper which put up a stiff campaign on behalf of the Opposition candidate, has this to say:

"The doom of the Clarke government was written in Westmorland county yesterday. The people of that fine county have demonstrated that New Brunswick is sound at the core, and will not tolerate such political buccaneering as that of the last few years. What Westmorland did yesterday the province as a whole will do at the first opportunity. There is to be an end of the political methods which exalt as virtues the hold-up of lumbermen, railroad contractors and liquor dealers, and petty grafting in connection with roads, bridges, ready-made farms and all the public services of the province."

"The opposition in Westmorland set the new example when they chose as their candidate a man of ability and clean record, who can be relied on to guard the public interests. That example must be followed in all the constituencies, and such an array of candidates presented as will command public confidence and assure the people that there is to be a thorough housecleaning at Fredericton."

"The verdict in Westmorland would result in the resignation of the government, if it had any regard for public opinion. Despite a portfolio, the powerful influence of two governments, unlimited money and great quantities of liquor, the majority of the people were true to their convictions and rejected the government candidate. Hon. Mr. Mahoney was not defeated because he was Mr. Mahoney, but because he helped to whitewash Mr. Flemming and consented to enter a cabinet which had entirely forfeited public confidence. He will have time to reflect upon his conduct, and let us hope the lesson will be salutary."

"The political atmosphere of New Brunswick is clearer today. The people who would like to believe that political virtues have not wholly gone from the province, can hold up their heads again as they chalk up Westmorland alongside of Peel, Ontario, Vancouver, Victoria and the province of Manitoba. There are better days in store for this province. The Liberals alone have not done this thing. The thinking element of the Conservative party, with no axe to grind, and with a desire for good government, joined in the emphatic rebuke administered to the combination at Fredericton. The leaders of that party will now see the force of the remark made by this paper a few days ago, that it is time some outstanding men of the party put themselves publicly on record as opposed to the government and the methods that have disgraced the province. Great numbers of members of the party in Westmorland yesterday recorded their views at the ballot box,

"and their leaders should not lose sight of the fact. Dr. Smith represents the good government party, which includes Conservatives as well as Liberals; and that party will not finish its work until a good government is installed at Fredericton."

The Fredericton graft organ, which has supported the Government through thick and thin, and which valiantly defended Premier Flemming when grave charges were preferred against him, has this to say:

"The result in Westmorland yesterday should serve to more speedily bring about the much-needed reorganization of the Provincial Government forces on a basis acceptable to the party generally and to the people. That reorganization should have been effected months ago IS ADMITTED BY ALL WHO ARE NOT GUIDED AND CONTROLLED BY PURELY SELFISH INTERESTS. The party have asked for bigger and broader men in the councils and a strict adherence to the principles in administration which admirably controlled during the whole of the period in which the Hon. J. D. Hazen so successfully led the government of that day. The delay in meeting the demand has produced indifference and discontent, perhaps not as yet to any very serious extent, but to an extent sufficient, we hope, to impress the leaders when the necessity of at once taking action in accordance with the wishes of the party."

When the Fredericton graft organ finds it necessary to lecture the Government, it is about time for it to put its house in order. Rats always desert a sinking ship, and the fact that the graft organ is heading in the opposite direction at the present time should be accepted by the Clarke-Baxter outfit as an indication that their usefulness is gone. In other words, the Government of New Brunswick is a dead one, and only awaits burial.

Halifax Chronicle: Toryism in New Brunswick has become so corrupt and the government so discredited that all the power and influence of the Provincial and Federal governments could not elect the new member of the Clarke government in Westmorland. Liberalism is in the ascendancy all over Canada.

The St. John Globe says that the Opposition in the Legislature now consists of three members. The Globe seems to leave Hon. John Morrissey out of the count. Surely it does not expect him to support the Government.

## ON THE SIDE.

Are you prepared for the June bride?

Hon. Mr. Mahoney was not able to hold his job very long.

Anyway, it's pretty hard to beat a Smith if all of the name vote for him.

Where are the straw hats of yesterday?

One reason there are not more June brides—they were married in April or May.

Opportunity knows better than to bother the fellow who is on his way for a day's fishing.

A whole lot of men get the idea that they are breezy when they are merely windy.

## A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

New York, June 1.—A Paris despatch to a news agency here today says: "That Prince Edward of Wales, heir apparent to the British throne, is to marry Princess Jolanda, the eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, a girl of rare beauty, was the report received here today from Rome. It is rumored that an announcement of the engagement is imminent."

## SCHOOL CENSUS

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Procure the names of all citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. It was left in the hands of Mr. Lemont.

The secretary reported respecting the observance of Arbor Day and Empire Day, the latter event being particularly emphasized this year. Work looking to the closing of the year's labors is now engaging the attention of the teachers. Before the meeting adjourned a number of accounts were ordered paid and the cheques for the teachers issued.

## 58TH HOWITZER BATTERY

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further training will be in other fields. We feel satisfied that you are striving to obtain the greatest possible amount of efficiency in order that you may honorably fill the ranks when you are called.

We join in wishing you a safe passage, glorious victories and a safe return to your homes and friends in Canada and may the God of Justice and Mercy guide your footsteps.

MOSES MITCHELL,  
Mayor.

## JOHN DUNCAN SENT UP FOR OBSTRUCTING POLICE

Out on Bail--Restaurant Case to be Continued To-morrow--Summons Issued Against Druggist

John Duncan, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of obstructing and interfering with Police man Charles H. Marshall while the latter was searching for liquor at Long's Hotel, was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Lamerick this morning. The case will come before the York County Court in the latter part of this month. The accused was admitted to bail of \$200, his employer and counsel being security. The case against a restaurant keeper, charged with violating the Canada Temperance Act, was continued in the police court this morning. Three witnesses were examined, two of them being employed at the drug store at which the liquor was alleged to have been brought by the defendant. The case will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

A summons has been issued against the druggist alleged to have sold liquor to the restaurant keeper for violating the Canada Temperance Act. Mr. P. J. Hughes is acting as his counsel.

## MONTH OF MAY SAW INCREASED COLLECTIONS

The Customs returns for the month of May, as prepared by Collector L. C. Macnutt, show a large increase in both duty collected and value of imports. The increase in duty was about \$5,000, and in value of imports about \$50,000.

The returns are as follows:  
May, 1916.—Free goods \$21,309; dutiable, \$75,309; total value, \$96,618. Duty collected, \$11,725.06.

May, 1915.—Free goods, \$16,813; dutiable, \$32,497; total value, \$49,310. Duty collected, \$6,733.73.

Increase in duty collected for May, 1916, as compared with May, 1915, \$4,991.33.

Increase in value of imports for May, 1916, as compared with May, 1915, \$47,308.

## Given a Chance to Refresh His Memory

St. Catharines, Ont., June 1.—Henry Kearney, in the neighborhood of 50 years of age, enlisted with the 3rd Battalion Pioneers, and was accepted, but told Magistrate Campbell, when brought into police court he had completely forgotten the incident. He was sentenced to thirty days.

## British Columbia In Dry Column

Victoria, B. C., June 1.—All the bars in British Columbia were closed at ten o'clock last night in accordance with legislation enacted last week prohibiting the sale of liquors in bars and retail stores and clubs between 10 p. m. and 11 a. m.

This remains in effect until prohibition passes, or until the end of the war.

## POLITICIANS HERE.

Premier Clarke and Hon. J. A. Murray, frequently referred to as the acting premier, are among the guests at the Barker House today. It is their first meeting since the Westmorland defeat, and naturally Hon. Mr. Murray has considerable to talk about. He took up the greater part of this forenoon trying to explain to the Premier just how it happened. The Premier is inclined to view the Government defeat in Westmorland as a joke on his colleagues.

## B. C. HOUSE DIVIDED.

Victoria, B. C., June 1.—Following the prorogation of the House a minute-in-council was signed dissolving parliament and fixing July 5th as the date for issuing the writs for the election.

This means that the election cannot be held until the end of August at the earliest.

## SPEAKER LANDRY RESIGNS.

Quebec, June 1.—Le Soliel today received a letter from Senator Landry announcing officially his resignation as Speaker of the Senate. Speaker Landry's resignation was forwarded to Premier Borden on May 22.

## LATE MRS. L. SCULLY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillian Scully took place this morning from her late residence in this city. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney and the remains were taken to Hazelton for burial.

This is "Middy Waist" Season  
Children's Middy Waists

in 6, 8, 10, and 12 years

White with Red Collars

White with Blue Collars

White with White Collars

## Ladies' Middy Waists

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White with White Collars and Pockets

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