

PRESS COMMENT ON THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

A Blow Has Been Struck for Cleaner Politics Says the Toronto Globe--Flemmings Nomination for the Federal House a Scandal--Why the Canadians Revolted Against the Government.

(Toronto Globe.)

The New Brunswick government has been overthrown by a blow struck for clean politics. The Opposition kept the moral issue in the foreground. Premier Murray had been a member of the Flemming administration, whose agents extorted a campaign fund from railroad and timber contractors. The royal commission which investigated the charges limited the personal responsibility in the cabinet to Mr. J. K. Flemming himself, but the Conservative majority in the Legislature gave him a coat of whitewash and declined to set criminal proceedings on foot. Mr. Flemming, who retired from the Government when the storm began to brew, soon after became an unrepentant candidate for the House of Commons, with the support of his former colleagues. His nomination was a scandal, his election would be a grosser one. The protection afforded him by the provincial wing of his party he repaid by actively working for its return to office. He had been succeeded as Premier by Mr. Clarke, who gave way on the eve of the election to Mr. Murray, but these shifts could not obscure the role of the administration as an apologist for crooked practices.

The result, while it might have been more decisive, is better than Liberals hoped for. They fought against great odds. They had only three representatives in the late House, and they chose a new leader in the midst of the battle. The campaign was so brief that they had to improvise their organization, as they improvised their leadership. They had the financial resources and electioneering arts of two governments to combat. In the circumstances the victory is gratifying as another proof that the Canadian people are demanding higher standards of integrity in public life.

A GREAT VICTORY FOR CLEAN POLITICS

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The Liberal party, and above all, the

people of New Brunswick, are to be congratulated upon the magnificent victory which they have won for honest government and clean politics. For whatever the final outcome of the poll may be, the Government which disgraced the name of New Brunswick and outraged decent public opinion, is doomed. . . . The Government, with true Prussian tactics, hoped to crush the Opposition by sheer brute force. They appointed 'the day,' and precipitated the elections at the shortest possible notice hoping to snatch a verdict before the Liberals could organize their forces. They latter, without a leader and with few candidates in the field, promptly accepted the challenge of arrogant Toryism, with the resources of two governments at its command. They chose a sterling leader, Mr. Walter E. Foster, a progressive young business man of St. John, and they hastily nominated their candidates."

DUGAL'S GOOD WORK PLEASED ACADIANS

(Moncton Transcript.)

Several of the government newspapers are seeking to explain the general defections of the Acadians from the government party by many reasons, which are not the real ones. There are two main factors, which contributed to the revolt of the Acadians against the Conservative party. One reason was the unfairness with which the government sought to prevent Mr. Dugal from preferring his charges against the administration. The government sought to use its brute force to stifle the inquiry and even to obstruct its being made in the Legislature through preventing Mr. Dugal in doing so through the medium of the only language he could speak with facility. Associated with this the Acadians felt a natural pride in the fact that one of them had exposed this wrongdoing, and there is little doubt in the world that the mere fact that Mr. Dugal became the mouthpiece in

the Legislature of the charges against the government, made Acadian electors feel that it was their duty to stand behind him. In a sense the charges and their maintenance became their own cause. Mr. Dugal could speak to them and explain the charges with facility in his own tongue, which was the tongue they understand with facility. There is no doubt from the local observation here in Westmorland county that the Acadians felt proud of the fact that one of their race was rendering such an admittedly great public service. To ignore the influence of this fact is to ignore one of the causes of the Acadian sweep. The second factor which has driven the Acadians so strongly one way is the fact that if the insinuated and open attacks made by the Conservative newspapers upon French speaking people in the past few months. The gross misrepresentations affecting their loyalty and their honor and the unfair criticism to which they were subjected also was an allied factor. To these two factors should be added the circumstance that the Opposition candidates as a whole were men of greater ability and recognized public standing than those presented by the government. To these two main and allied factors should in all fairness be added that a large English-speaking independent element, which at the last general election supported the government, felt disgusted with its course and policy and especially with the barefaced manner in which Mr. Flemming came forth and was accepted as the government's champion. While it is true that along the St. John river and that portion of the province the Conservatives rolled up large majorities in English-speaking districts, may it not be that the Valley Railway construction, aided by the distribution of rum and money, played an important factor in producing the result.

WAS A GOVERNMENT OF ANNUAL SCANDAL

(Halifax Recorder.)

A Government of annual scandals and of leaders turned down for corruption has proven too much for the good sense and patience of our New Brunswick brethren. Following the good example of Manitoba and British Columbia, the electorate have decided upon a housecleaning. In the former House the Liberals could boast of three members, and in the absence of an adequate opposition, the administration ran riot with everything. The ballot count on Saturday found twenty-three Liberals elected and twenty-one Tories, the contest in Gloucester is expected to return a Liberal contingent of four. Even if the Tories carried the entire constituency it would give them only a majority of two, so that in any case the Government received its death blow on Saturday.

The result is a most notable one and once more shows how political current in Canada is running. Only two provinces are now held by the Tories, Ontario and P. E. Island, the latter by only a majority of three, while in the case of the former, during the past two years they have either lost at every by-election or else only held the seat by greatly reduced majorities. The Liberal wave is rising.

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Smith, Albert C.
Smith, Ford
Smith, Lavinia
Smith, Albert T.
Smith, Roy W.
Spurden, John W.
Staples, Alonzo
Staples, Mrs. Silas
Staples, Mrs. Mabel L.
Staples, William
Staples, Eben M.
Staples, Byron
Staples, Alex. Mc.M.
Steen, Harry W.
Steen, Fred S.
Stephenson, Matthew L.
Stephenson, Robert
Stewart, Robert
Stinson, William
Stillwell, Thomas
Stone, William J.
Stone, William K.
Sutherland, William H.
Sutherland, Temple E.
Sussey, Mrs. Sarah
Sussey, Joseph

T
Tompkins, W. S.
Tabor, Jesse
Taylor, C. A.
Tennant, Mrs. Helen O.
Thomas, David P.
Thomas, Sidney B.
Thompson, Mrs. Jennie
Thompson, Arthur J.
Thompson, James M.
Thompson, Thomas
Thurrott, W. M.
Thurrott, Leon H.
Turton, George H.
Timms, William
Tingley, Josiah O.
Todd, Fred M.
Todd, William R.
Todd, William M.
Todd, John
Toner, Gordon S.
Toner, Fred
Tupper, Mrs. Mary E.
Turvey, William Jr.
Tweeddale, Mrs. Annie B.
Twining, Ada L. (N.R.)

V
VanBuskirk, Miss Maggie

VanBuskirk, James F.
VanBuskirk, Robert
VanDine, Robert B.
VanDine, Miss Minnie D.
VanDine, Mrs. Mary
VanDine, Wm. D.
VanWart, Frank G.
VanWart, William H.
VanWart, G. Clowes, M. D.
VanWart, Asa H.
VanWart, W. A.
VanWart, Lloyd M.
Vaughan, William E.
Vavasour, Mrs. Jane C.
Vavasour, E. W.
Vavasour, Herbert L.

W
Wainwright, Dr. S. F. A.
Walker, Joseph
Walker, J. Harold
Walker, William
Walker, J. R.
Wall, Catherine
Wallace, R. B.
Ward, George W. (N.R.)
Ward, Leo H.
Watts, Henry Sr.
Watson, H. A.
Watson, Joseph Y.
Webb, Henry
Weddall, John J.
Weddall, Charles H.
Welsh, Charles
Wheeler, Allan J.
White, W. J.
White, John R.
Wickett, Richard H.
Wilcox, Charles E.
Wiley, Mrs. John
Wilkinson, Thomas S.
Williams, Charles
Williamson, John H.
Wilson, Rev. Joseph E.
Winter, H. G.
Winter, Mrs. Laura J.
Whitney, Thomas
Wood, Alfred

Y
Yerxa, Elijah B.
Young, Charles D.
Young, Harold
Young, Ella Maud
Young, Robt B.
Young, Harry W.

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Zall, Abraham

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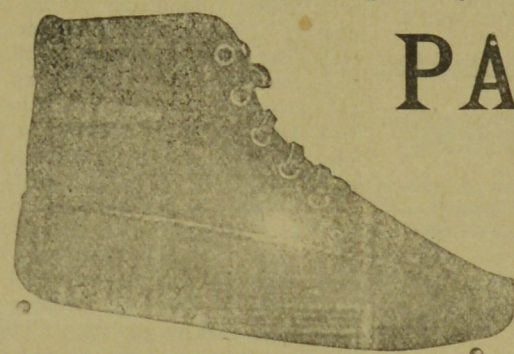
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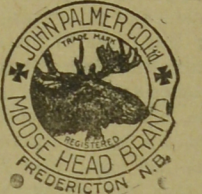
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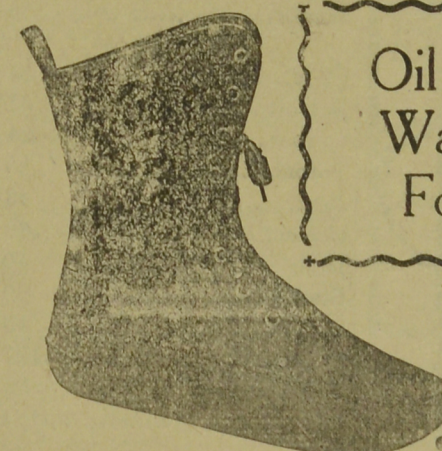
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