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A WINNING TICKET.

The Opposition convention, which assembled at the Court House this afternoon nominated as candidates for the Legislature, Messrs. Elwood Burt, of Burt's Corner, Alphonso B. Kitchen and Peter J. Hughes, of Fredericton, and Coun. W. P. Lawson, of McAdam. The ticket is an exceptionally strong and representative one, and we feel sure will commend itself to the great majority of the people of this constituency, who are anxious to see a change for the better in the conduct of our provincial affairs.

A fortnight ago it is doubtful if any one of the gentlemen chosen this afternoon had the slightest idea that before the snows of winter had melted they would be seeking the suffrages of the people. Elections, however, sometimes come like a thief in the night, and that seems to have been the way this one was sprung upon the people. The shortest possible time allowed by law was given and the hope was no doubt entertained by the Government that the Opposition in several counties, particularly in their former stronghold of York, would be unable to procure suitable candidates. If the members of the government were as badly astray in measuring public sentiment in other counties as they evidently were with respect to York, then the Lord help them when they go to the polls on the 24th.

The best public sentiment of this county is not only running strongly against the government, but the feeling is steadily growing among thoughtful men that York's representation in the Legislature for some years past has not been commensurate with its importance. There have been insistent calls for bigger and broader men, who will rise above the disgraceful squabbling which is now indulged in over petty matters of patronage and give real and honest service to the constituency. This feeling found tangible expression today at the great convention which placed Messrs. Burt, Hughes, Kitchen and Lawson in the field. The candidates chosen are all busy men and had they consulted their private interests they would probably have refrained from entering political life; but the call to service from their fellow citizens was so earnest and so emphatic that they simply could not refuse.

They are now in the field, and it is up to the electors of York to rally to their support and send them to the Legislature by a decisive majority. Good government can only be secured by sending good men to the Legislature, and in the candidates selected today we have men who will worthily represent the county of York and restore its standing which it one time enjoyed as New Brunswick's banner constituency.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

Discussing the dissolution of the New Brunswick Legislature, the Halifax Chronicle says:

"The reorganization of the New Brunswick Government, by which the Hon. Mr. Clarke has retired from, and Hon. I. A. Murray has been promoted to, the Premiership, has been followed by a dissolution of the Legislature, and the calling of a general election. Nominations will be made on February 17th, polling will take place on February 24th. THE NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT IS THOROUGHLY DISCREDITED AS THE RESULT OF SCANDALS WHICH FORCED HON. J. K. FLEMMING OUT OF THE PREMIERSHIP. YET THE NEW PREMIER IS STILL LINKING HIS FORTUNES WITH MR. FLEMMING. The announcement is made in the Government press that Mr. Murray begins his campaign by placing ex-Premier Flemming in the forefront of the battle as a spokesman of the Government."

The attempt to eliminate Mr. Pinder from the government ticket on Thursday resulted in failure. It seems that the report that Mr. Pinder was to retire and wait for the Federal nomination was started by Mr. John Young and the wish, it seems, was father to the thought. An S.O.S. call was sent out by the old gentleman and his friends responded in force, ready for any eventuality. Those who had planned to gas the King at the last moment were cowed by sheer force of numbers.

Mr. Walter E. Foster, of St. John, one of New Brunswick's most capable and energetic young business men, manager of the well known dry goods house of Vassie & Co., has accepted leadership of the Opposition party.

The choice is a splendid one and will commend itself to the great majority of the right thinking men of this province. Mr. Foster is seeking election in the county of St. John. He will issue an appeal to the electors in the course of a few days.

If some of the Government candidates in York and their principal barnstormers could only be persuaded to repeat from the public platform some of the things in condemnation of the Government they have been saying in private, the Opposition candidates could win this election without striking a blow.

The convention which nominated Colonel Guthrie for the Legislature in 1914 was afterwards described by Mr. Pinder as being packed by "office holders and hangers on." Many of the same old crowd met on Thursday and cheered for Mr. Pinder. In other words, there were just as many office holders and hangers on present on Thursday as was the case on the previous occasion.

Mr. John Young says that he recently buried the hatchet and jumped on it with both feet. He probably buried it some place where it can easily be dug up. And besides, he still carries the knife which he used on old Mr. Pinder so many times during the last four years.

Organized hypocrisy was much in evidence at the Government convention here on Thursday. Knavish politicians always play the game with the object of hoodwinking the people.

If Mr. Pinder has been badly used by the government during the last five years, as his friends allege, the best way for them to square the account is to vote to turn the government out.

It rather looks as if Mr. Pinder was going to try and work the sympathy cry during the ensuing campaign.

Through Our Sieve

Fortunate is the woman whose husband is as smart as she thinks he is.

Women are fond of telling their imaginary troubles, not their real ones.

Thought they were going to catch the Opposition napping, eh!

Speaking of calories, there are more of them in some chickens than in others.

Why doesn't the graft organ call Mr. Pinder the Grand Old Man of the local government party?

Even when a man knows he can't deceive a woman, he sometimes tries to, just to please her.

A fool always boasts of what he is going to do, but an old hen always lays the egg before she cackles.

The leased wire war correspondents are being entirely outclassed in imaginary efforts by the government party's greased wire campaign reporters.

After reading the local graft organ at election times one can understand how even a politician can be killed with undue praise.

A bill has been introduced in Arizona to bar bridge whist. It is probably being fostered by old fashioned husbands who like to eat supper when they come home.

Solomon succeeded in making 700 wives happy; but then Solomon didn't have a motor car, a stenographer and the golf mania to distract him from his purpose.

Chief Justice of Quebec Dead

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Sir Melbourne Tait, formerly Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec, died at an early hour this morning at his residence, Dorchester street, west. Sir Thomas Tait, well known in railway circles, is a son of the deceased.

NO ALUM



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Sandy Goulette, Now Strong and Hearty, Tells How He Found Health After the Doctors Had Given Him Up.

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"I was swollen out of shape from head to foot. I was so short of breath I could hardly speak. The doctor could do nothing for me. The minister gave me the holy sacrament and a good priest came and told me I could not live much longer."

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Mr. Goulette offers to answer any letters written to him regarding his case. He feels that he owes his health if not his life, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

WAS CONDEMNED BY JUDGE CHANDLER

Robichaud One of the Government Candidates in Gloucester a Convicted Boodler.

The government has been compelled to accept Mr. Martin J. Robichaud as one of its candidates in Gloucester.

Robichaud was a member of the last House and was condemned by Commissioner Chandler for boodling in connection with road accounts.

Here is what the Commissioner said concerning him in his report:

"Martin J. Robichaud offered no explanation whatever for his course in connection with this matter, BUT IT IS OF COURSE OBVIOUS THAT IF 'MANY OF THE PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES ACTED IN THE SAME WAY AS MR. ROBICHAUD, 'THE WHOLE REVENUES OF THE PROVINCE WOULD HARDLY BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE EXPENDITURE THAT WOULD BE INCURRED.'"

Robichaud should have been forced to retire from the Legislature at the time his colleague and fellow boodler, A. J. H. Stewart, had to go, but he had sufficient pull with the Government to retain his seat. Now he is considered good enough to become a candidate for the "reformed" Murray government. Is it any wonder that the Government is finding it difficult to secure honest, capable men as candidates?

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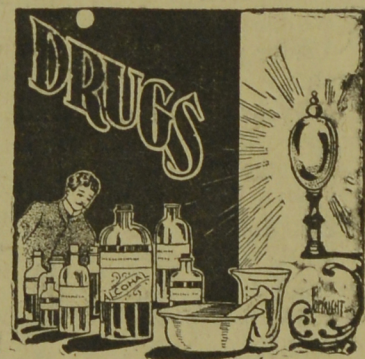
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