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TH. ROUT COMPLETE.

The magnificent victory achieved by the Opposition in Gloucester yesterday completes the rout of the gang of political four-flushers who have controlled the affairs of the province during the past nine years. With all the resources of civilization at their disposal, they only succeeded in carrying twenty-one out of the forty-eight seats, and now must give way to better and more honest men. Considering the tremendous odds the Opposition candidates had to face, they have won the greatest victory ever achieved at the polls in this province. They had the dice heavily loaded against them, and although given the shortest time allowed by law to prepare for a campaign at a most unfavorable season they stormed the fort and carried it. The Murray government has fallen, and, like the Roblin government in Manitoba and the McBride government in British Columbia, it has fallen into the mud. The turnover is one of the most remarkable in the political history of the Dominion. At the last general election the Government swept the province, only two members being returned in opposition. It was the Acadian county of Madawaska which returned the opposition members, and everybody is familiar with the work which they performed. It was Madawaska that saved the province and made it possible to terminate the orgy of graft.

The Opposition forces entered the late contest tremendously handicapped. They had no leader, they were without a campaign fund and had candidates in the field in only a few counties. But thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just. Strong men rallied to the support of the Opposition cause in every county, a capable and popular leader was found in Mr. W. E. Foster and the gauntlet thrown down by the Government was promptly taken up. A vigorous campaign was inaugurated and the sovereign people did the rest.

The men who compose this government of scandals would have stood better in public estimation today had they appealed to the people after the Royal Commission had reported on the Dugal charges, but they arrogantly clung to office. They hoped that with the support of the Borden government and an enormous boodle fund they would be able to defeat the popular will. But they sadly miscalculated public sentiment and have gone down to a most ignominious defeat.

There will be more revelations of graft and debauchery which will shock the hundreds of honest men who went to the polls last week and voted to continue this Government in office. Only the fringe was touched by the Royal Commissions which investigated the timber land and Valley Railway steals. The people by their votes have now demanded a housecleaning and they will get it in full measure.

MR. CARTER'S GOOD WORK.

Friends of good government all over the province sincerely regret the defeat of Mr. E. S. Carter, who put up such a gallant fight in Kings. It is doubtful if any man worked harder and more faithfully to bring about the defeat of his government than Mr. Carter. In his capacity as Opposition organizer he attended the sessions of the Legislature and was the man behind the two Acadian members who composed the entire opposition in the House during the past five years. He was subjected to the vilest abuse of the reptile press of the Government, and while that might have deterred a more timid man, it did not frighten Mr. E. S. Carter in the least. He correctly sized up the men with whom he had to deal and was on their trail day and night. He gave no quarter, and asked for none. To him more than to any other man the Opposition forces are indebted for the abundance of splendid campaign material which they had during the recent contest. His work was not without discouragements, but he never faltered. He was constantly on the job, and but for his efforts there would have been no Royal Commissions and Flemming would still be Premier of New Brunswick. Mr. Carter is a man of ability and it is most fortunate that the new

government will have at its disposal his valuable services in carrying out its policy of reform. We believe that before the new government is in office many months people will understand why the grafters and buccaneers who have been plundering the public treasury have no love for Mr. Carter.

THE LATE HON. MR. CLARKE.

There will be general regret among people of all shades of politics in New Brunswick over the news of the death of Hon. George J. Clarke, ex-Premier, who passed away at his home at St. Stephen on Monday. Hon. Mr. Clarke held the highest office in the gift of his fellow-citizens for a period of two years, and had his life been spared he would undoubtedly have been called upon to fill the gubernatorial chair. He became head of the government at a time when graft was rampant, and while he made an heroic effort to better conditions, his physical strength proved unequal to the task. The people themselves have accomplished what Hon. Mr. Clarke tried to do but failed. Hon. Mr. Clarke was an honorable man, but was unfortunate in his political antecedents and associates, but we believe that history will mete out to him a full measure of justice. New Brunswick has had many prime ministers in the last twenty-five years, but none were possessed of a more genial and kindly manner than Hon. George J. Clarke. He was a gentleman in every sense of the term, and his death will come to his old friends and associates in the sense of a personal loss.

Oh, why has worth so short a date!
While villains ripen grey with time,
Must thou, the noble, generous great,
Fall in bold manhood's hardy prime!

Some of the graft newspapers and office holders are now blaming Hon. A. R. Slipp for the defeat of the Government. They claim that if he had carried Queens on Saturday there might have been some show for the party to save the day in Gloucester. It is wrong to blame the Hon. Mr. Slipp for the Government's misfortune. The biggest mistake he made was to actively identify himself with such an outfit. As a private member he might have been re-elected in Queens.

A majority of the electors of York were unable to see which way the political wind was blowing, and as a result of their lack of foresight the county will be represented in the cool shades of opposition for the next five years. Many voters in remote sections of York are still guided by old time prejudices, and when casting their ballots ignore the real interests of the county. It is strange that in this enlightened age people will continue to worship dumb idols instead of living gods.

There will not be a great deal of sympathy for Hon. A. R. Slipp over the vile attack which the graft organ levelled at him in its issue last evening. Those who lie down with dogs (in a political sense) must expect to get up with fleas.

And just to think of it! Mr. Ben Hachey and Dr. Price are down on the programme as Tory candidates for the Federal parliament at the next election.

The County of York, with its important interests, will not be represented in the new government, but it will have Mr. Pinder and Mr. Young, bless their honest souls.

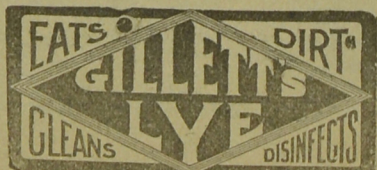
Some of those who deceived themselves with the belief that Premier Murray was a big man politically as well as physically are probably undeceived by this time.

As the late lamented Major Cropley used to say, "We are on the eve of great events."

The County of York will not be represented in the new cabinet, and it will not even have Mr. Slipp in the House to look after things.

The grafters, boodlers and hold-up men of the Local Government got what was coming to them on Saturday.

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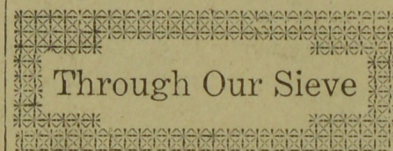
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Through Our Sieve

Good riddance, etc.

The jig is up—long live the jig!

Every dog has his day—of reckoning.

Mr. Foster won in Gloucester.

It will soon be time to spell Opposition with a small "o."

Another heavy snowstorm in Gloucester yesterday.

The scare headlines of the graft newspapers forgot to vote on Saturday.

Have you heard anything about Flemming's vindication.

The local graft organ is what the sports call "a bad loser."

You see the voters had tried the government's record on their gramophones.

Even Premier Murray's manifesto didn't sound good when you tried it on the piano.

The government's "sweeping victory" is just like that German naval victory off Jutland.

Owing to low visibility we can't just tell exactly what the government vote in Gloucester is yet.

When the Kaiser declares he is victorious it appears as if the Allies are all from Missouri.

The government might have known that the people of New Brunswick were quite willing to give up their most extravagant luxury during Lent.

Mr. Harry Woods, in his capacity as government organizer, saw the storm coming and ran to cover. Harry is a wise old guy.

With three doctors in the House supporting the new government, the body politic ought to be kept in a fairly healthy condition.

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