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THE CLOSING WEEK

The nomination of candidates for the provincial elections took place on Saturday in the various constituencies throughout the province. There will be contests in every constituency with the exception of Madawaska where candidates could not be found by the opposition and Messrs Michaud and Daigle were elected by acclamation. The Legislature consists of forty-eight members and there are only twenty-five straight opposition candidates in the field. This includes the four straw men put up in Gloucester, who have not the ghost of a chance of securing election. Should the opposition elect every one of their candidates in the other constituencies—which is a most remote possibility—they would not be strong enough to carry on the government on their own account and in order to do so would have to make a deal with the farmers and independents. It will be seen there fore that so far as the opposition as a party is concerned, there cause is already as good as lost.

There are full government tickets running in every constituency with the exception of Carleton and Kings. In Carleton County only two candidates have been put up, and friends of the government have the option of voting either for a Liberal running, on the farmers ticket or for a returned soldier running as an independent. In Kings two farmers compose the government ticket and the party is supporting a member of the United Farmers ticket.

In Northumberland County the government candidates are being opposed by a ticket representing the farmers, labor men and others whom it seems difficult to classify. In Westmorland there is a combination of farmers and labor in the field, while a labor candidate put up at the eleventh hour, is making a three cornered fight in Moncton city.

The government forces have succeeded in lining up a splendid lot of candidates in the various constituencies and its success at the polls is assured. The opposition campaign seems to have fallen flat and the indications are that only a handful of the men who sat on the left of the speaker in the last House will have seats in the next one. Their cause is already lost and they know it.

It is highly edifying to see opposition candidates in some of the constituencies masquerading as farmers. The chief whip of the opposition party in the legislature is Mr. Frank Potts of St. John who has about as much love for the farmers as a wolf has for a lamb. He never lets an opportunity go by to take a whack at the farmers with the object of making himself solid with city voters. When potatoes were selling last spring at \$7 per barrel, Mr. Potts scolded the government for not having commandeered at a lower price a sufficient supply for town and city residents.

The Opposition forces in Sunbury were afraid to face the music in this election and decided to let the Farmers candidates fight it out with the nominees of the government. The farmers candidates are Coun. Harding of Mangerville and H. H. Smith of Blissville. What on earth would the old County of Sunbury have to gain by exchanging these men for live wires like Bob Smith and Dave Mersereau. Surely the sensible people of the first county of the province are not going to worship dumb idols when they can get living gods to worship?

St. John Times: Although the opposition has no ticket in Westmorland, Northumberland, Sunbury, Carleton and Madawaska counties, and only half a ticket in Kent and Charlotte, the Standard predicts the utter rout of the government and the formation of a new one by Hon. Mr. Baxter. Determined to go the limit, the Standard also notes the prediction of "opposition workers" that their candidates will "roll up one of the biggest votes ever recorded in this constituency." Now wait and see what the Standard will say on Oct. 11.

Leader Baxter instead of being the attacking force in this campaign seems to be entirely on the defensive. Both Charlotte and York returned supporters of Mr. Baxter's party in the last election, but he is evidently afraid that they will go over to the enemy this time. He is booked to speak in St. Stephen and Fredericton this week. It is a great wonder that Mr. Baxter

does not invade some of the North Shore Counties which returned political opponents at the last election.

Col. McLeod, M. P. has been going about York County condemning the Public Health Act passed by the Foster Government. The Health Act cannot be of a very drastic nature, or it would long ago have had Col. McLeod penalized for not connecting his dwelling house with the city sewerage system. Other citizens of Fredericton have been paying their shot for the past thirteen years but the Colonel seems to have got by in some way.

The local graft organ which for obvious reasons is pretending to be on the fence in this contest, has discovered that the Foster government is in a dangerous position. If the graft organ believed that there was one chance in a hundred of the Foster Government being defeated in this election, it would be whooping it up for the opposition to beat five of a kind.

Some of the Opposition spell binders now holding forth nightly in the country school houses of the county should take the public into their confidence and explain why Col. P. A. Guthrie, ex-M.P.P. pulled up stakes and removed to Boston, and why his successor in the House, Dr. W. C. Crockett tired of the job and quit after one term in the House.

The United Farmers have not as yet launched a very vigorous campaign in the county on behalf of the candidates selected to contest York. They appear to regard it as good tactics to sit back and allow Col. McLeod M. P., Mr. J. D. Palmer, Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., and others to make votes for them.

The Standard announces that Mr. H. H. Smith of Blissville, one of the farmer candidates in Sunbury withdrew his papers at the last moment. Sheriff Bliss when interviewed by The Mail this morning said that the statement was incorrect. He said that the papers of all four candidates were in regular form and were accepted by him.

When the old government was in power Mr. Pinder found fault with the way the roads in York County were neglected. A report of some remarks which he made on the subject in the House during the sessions of 1915 and 1916 will be found on another page of this issue.

St. John Times: The one fly in the ointment when the opposition party met at Woodstock to welcome back the Hon. B. Frank Smith from his great adventure in independence was the fact that Hon. J. K. Fleming was detained by the storm and did not arrive in time to give his blessing.

Mr. Tilley, one of the opposition candidates in St. John City is posing as a great friend of prohibition. When the Intoxicating Liquor Act was before the Legislature in 1916 he led the Opposition to it.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Fall is indeed a charming season—especially when it includes prices.

An atom of dust in a young man's eye will keep a 160-pound girl out.

One way to prevent sleeping sickness is to live next door to a fellow who owns a motorcycle.

Everyone wishes Miss Fortune would get married and settle down.

After all, it is entirely characteristics of the adorable sex to cover up cover up its mouth, don't you?

The cost of pictures of politicians is about a dozen with every two cent daily paper.

The ladies will cut quite a figure in politics if they take as much interest in a party issue as they do in a party line.

Some folks go to the movies to get the thrills they never have in real life; others go to forget the real excitement they have had.

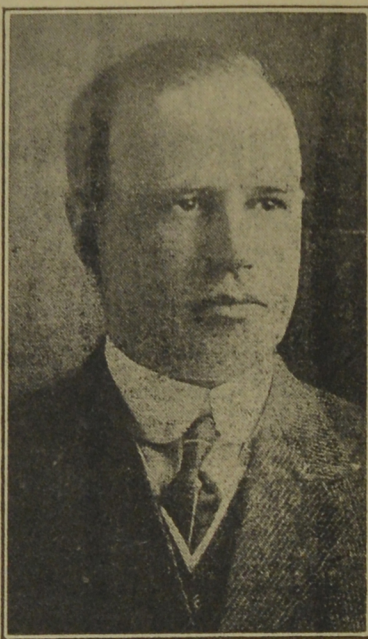
Elihu Root says Russia is sound at the core. The same thing, but not much else, can be said of the Ben Davis apple.

There are almost as many endings of the straw hat season as there are straw hat owners. The season has just ended for about the fourth time this year.

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HON. FRED MAGEE
 Has joined the Foster Government Without Portfolio.

A GLOOMY FOREBODING

(Special to the London Daily Mail and the Fredericton Mail, copyright 1920, by C. A. N. S.)
 Brussels Oct. 4—Governor Vissering of the Netherlands Bank says that if the United States continues to insist on remittance from Europe, the increase in the value of the dollar there will be unlimited and the old world will become simply a hell in which to live.

LOCAL NEWS

Visiting Motorists.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, of St. John, were at the Queen today.

Report Not Correct
 A report published today in the St. John Standard to the effect that Herbert H. Smith of Blissville, United Farmers candidate had withdrawn in Sunbury County, is not correct. Mr. Smith was in Fredericton today and said that he was in the field with James Harding, a ticket in opposition to the Government.

At the Picture Houses
 The Monday play at the Opera House is "Man's Desire" with Lewis Stone and Jane Novok in the leading roles. A good comedy completes the program. The Monday-Tuesday play at the Gaiety is "Why Change Your Wife". The plot of "Why Change Your Wife" is centered about Robert Gorman and his slightly prudish wife, Beth. Beth is trying so hard to be a model wife that she forgets to play with her lively husband. So Robert seeks diversion elsewhere in the company of Sally Clark. Beth of course discovers her husband's duplicity and divorces him at once. Then Robert marries Sally to discover too late that Sally, the wife, is quite different from Sally, the sweetheart. "Why Change Your Wife" is produced with the usual Griffith lavishness. Thomas Meighan is ideally cast as the husband.

J. C. White and wife, of Gardiner, Me., is in the city.

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the County of York: Ladies and Gentlemen,—At a large and influential gathering of the electors of the County of York called by the United Farmers, we had the honor of being selected as candidates for the approaching election.

If elected we shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. Being possessed of an intimate knowledge of the agricultural and lumbering interests of the County, and being generally familiar with the many other problems, we will fully explain our views on the political questions of the day.

Owing to the short time at our disposal, we will be unable to visit you all personally, but will visit as far as possible the many parts of this large County.

Yours respectfully,
 ALEX. BREWER
 DOUGLAS CLARKSON
 E. W. STAIRS
 W. B. GILMAN

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

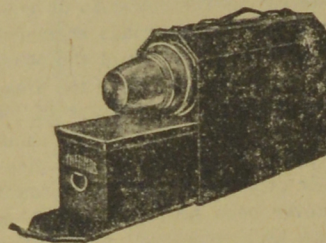
MONDAY, OCT. 4.
 Cross Creek—J. J. F. Winslow, Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne.
 BLOOMFIELD RIDGE—Maj. Allan Sterling, M. D., John T. Christie, Maj. C. G. Pincombe.
 PENNIAC—Edward Barry, R. W. McLellan.
 VICTORIA MILLS—P. S. Watson, W. A. Walsh.
 MCADAM—Frank Coburn, J. B. Dickson, G. T. Keeney.
 TUESDAY, OCT. 5.
 CANTERBURY—John T. Christie, Frank Coburn, J. B. Dickson, G. T. Keeney.
 LOWER SOUTHAMPTON—P. S. Watson, W. A. Walsh, J. J. F. Winslow.
 MEDUCTIC—Hon. W. P. Jones, C. E. Atkinson.
 TEMPERANCE VALE—Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne, Edward Barry.
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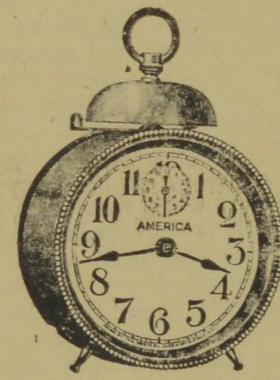
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NOTICE

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