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A MISERABLE CANVASS.

If the Opposition candidates for York have any regard for the good name of this city, they should promptly repudiate the "Conservative Ladies of Fredericton," who are conducting a mean, despicable, low-down canvass in their behalf. Fredericton is the capital of the province; it is also the educational centre, and the people are supposed to be fairly intelligent. It has a number of manufacturing industries which sell their products from coast to coast. Surely the business of these industries must suffer if it be heralded broadcast that some of the women of Fredericton are so bigoted and intolerant that in order to enhance the chances for success at the polls of men of the stamp of J. K. Pinder, of Southampton Railway fame, they find it necessary to go from house to house, seeking to stir up racial discord. Can it be possible that this style of political warfare has the approval of a man like J. D. Palmer, president of the Hart Boot and Shoe Company, the makers of Canada's best footwear? Does it meet with the approval of Mayor Reid, vice-president and manager of the same company? These gentlemen have been active in the present election on behalf of the opposition candidates, and surely, as broad-minded, enterprising citizens, who are working hard to give Fredericton a larger place on the map they cannot approve of the canvass being conducted by the Conservative Ladies of Fredericton, so called. If they do approve of it, they should say so, and if they do not approve of it they should lose no time in placing upon it the stamp of their disapproval. Mayor Reid is especially well qualified to express an opinion on this style of political warfare. He was born and brought up in the province of Quebec, where the French-speaking and Roman Catholic people are in a majority. Has he been a victim of Roman Catholic aggression? If he has, let him say so. If he has not, let him give the lie to the female canvassers who are going about from house to house in Fredericton, seeking to light the fires of discord for political purposes.

As before stated, Fredericton is the educational centre of the province, The University and Normal School, non-sectarian institutions, are located here and attract each year hundreds of young people from all parts of the province. Will it benefit Fredericton to have these people writhing home and telling their parents and friends of the efforts which are being made by a few fanatical women to stir up religious strife? The good name of our fair city is at stake and it is up to the sensible, level-headed people of all shades of politics to go to the polls tomorrow and condemn such miserable tactics by their votes.

VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET.

The Government candidates in York—Messrs. Dickson, Watson, Christie and Coburn, have carried on a clean campaign and fully merit the hearty support which they will receive at the polls on Saturday. The ticket is a good one, thoroughly representative of the various activities of the great county of York, and we believe will worthily represent it in the Legislature. Being honest and conscientious men, we firmly believe that they will not waste their time and energy quarrelling over the spoils of office to the detriment of the interests of the county. The county of York endorsed the old government in 1917, but this was largely due to the fact that the half had not been told. Since then the black record of the old administration has been laid bare by sworn evidence taken by royal commissions and is familiar to all readers of the public press. In the light of the knowledge thus gained of the old government and its crooked methods, how can any honest, intelligent elector who values the good name of his province, vote to put back into power the men who brought disgrace upon it? If he does so, how can he square himself with his own conscience? A majority of the people of York supported the old government and it proved itself

unworthy of the confidence reposed in it. True, the old government is not on trial in this contest, but the men who supported it and helped make it possible for its members to plunder the public treasury are on trial, and it is with them the electors have to deal. It is simply a question of expressing approval of their conduct or condemning it. If you want a renewal of the old condition of affairs, by all means send Pinder, Young, Hunter and Richards to the Legislature. If you want to place the stamp of disapproval on dishonesty in public life, if you want a continuance of the honest and clean administration which the province has enjoyed since 1917, then cast your ballots for Dickson, Watson, Coburn and Christie. Should these men, after a fair trial, prove themselves unworthy of your confidence, vote against them at the next election.

One of the Conservative Ladies of Fredericton who has been working the race and religion cry in a house to house canvass, is reported as saying that she would vote for the opposition candidates even if they stole every dollar in the province. That is certainly a beautiful and patriotic sentiment for a lady to express in this enlightened age. If that lady had the power she would promptly release every prisoner in the Dorchester penitentiary so long as they gave a promise to vote against the Foster Government. New Brunswick sends a lot of money each year to the foreign mission field, but it looks as if the time would soon come when the home mission field will be demanding a lot more attention.

Saturday, October 9th is fire prevention day in Canada, and it is also graft prevention day in New Brunswick. The people of New Brunswick have a double duty to perform; they should prevent fires and they should take precautions to prevent the boldest and most impudent gang of political cracksmen that the province has ever known from getting next to the public treasury. They can do this by voting for the candidates of the provincial government.

Never in the history of the province was there a finer opportunity to strike a blow for good government, and give the right answer to the cynical gentlemen who believe the people can be fooled all the time. That blow should be struck tomorrow—Vote for Dickson, Watson, Coburn and Christie.

The Opposition is working the same old game. While Leader Baxter is over in Restigouche appealing for Acadian votes, "The Conservative Ladies" of Fredericton are conducting a house to house canvass against the Government on race and religious grounds.

The local graft organ claims to have discovered a large deficit in the provincial accounts this year. Deficits are about all that the organ can find these days. If it should run across a surplus and get its clutches upon it, that surplus would soon become a deficit.

The Foster government is going to be sustained. The victory is already as good as won. Why should good old York be out in the cold another five years. Vote for Dickson, Watson, Coburn and Christie.

It was the silent independent vote of the country that put the old crowd out of office in 1917, and it will keep them out.

Electors of York vote for Dickson, Watson, Christie and Coburn and get in line with a progressive government. Vote the whole ticket.

Hearing Theft Case.

The theft case in which Robert Boyle is defendant is being heard in the police court this afternoon.

Playing Foreign Games.

Fredericton High School rugby team is away playing its foreign games of the Interscholastic League. The team is at Rothesay today and St. John Saturday.

Left the Jinx Behind.

Col. Leckie, who is on the transcontinental flight, has flown for four years and yesterday was his first fall, which is indeed a marvellous record. The plane brought from Halifax to replace the Fairley was, when here, in excellent working order, and the young aviator believes that when he left his former plane at Wepley's Point he left the jinx which has followed him for the past several days.

Fire Prevention Day.

Saturday October 9th, by proclamation in The Canada Gazette is to be observed as Fire Protection Day. The necessity for such a day has arisen out of the tremendous fire-loss which Canada faces each year. Unfortunately the day coincides with election day in New Brunswick the people of which will mark the occasion by extinguishing the Opposition.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

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One lady says she is going to vote for Pete Watson because she likes curly hair.

Leader Baxter must be sorry by this time that he has not a wife to help him out in this campaign.

Why worry about the cost of food? MacSwiney is proving that you can live without it.

Success is relative. It depends on how much is required to inspire the envy of neighbors.

What is needed now is some inventor who'll produce a footstool that can be seen in the dark.

Many a woman has found out that she can't do her housework and attend two movies a day.

Two people fall in love quietly; but the neighbors hear them when they fall out.

Perhaps the reason man is unable to solve problems ages old is because man is no smarter than he was ages ago.

Advice to the women, if we may be so presumptuous as to offer them any, it is better to have voted and lost than not to have voted at all.

GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN CLOSES

Continued from Page Eight meeting was the soreness of the electors against the present Federal representative and on his account against the Provincial Opposition ticket. A good hearing was given the speakers and there are assurances of a substantial vote for the Government ticket Saturday at the place.

Major C. G. Pincombe and N. W. Brown had a fine meeting at Fosterville last night. The western parishes are expected to give strong support to the Government. E. C. Barry spoke at Napudogan a new poll which is expected to do well for the Government.

BETTING ON THE ELECTION

St. John, Oct. 8—One thousand dollars to \$750 that the Foster government is sustained was odds offered this morning and up to the present not been taken up. There were also offered the following bets:

\$500 to \$500 that three Foster candidates will be elected in the city and county of St. John.

\$100 to \$100 that Dr. Roberts beats Potts by 350 votes.

\$100 to \$100 that Premier Foster and Dr. Roberts lead the eight candidates in the city.

\$100 to \$100 that the Foster government carries the majority of the wards in the city and North End.

Parlour Concert

At the home of Mrs. R. G. Lee Brunswick Street last evening a parlour concert was held in the interest of a fund to establish and maintain a Children's Ward in the Fraser Memorial Hospital now being erected. A very select program by local talent was followed. There also was a speech by Mayor Reid under whose patronage and that of Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Lee, the concert was held. A very dainty lunch was served to the guests while Tennant's orchestra played charming selections.

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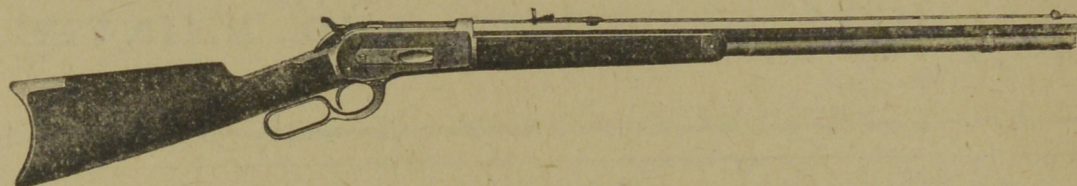
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