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LEADER BAGTER'S VISIT

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, the new leader of the forenoon hope opposition, is advertised to speak in the city Opera House this evening. Mr. Baxter is an able lawyer, an astute politician and a good speaker, and no doubt the people will turn out in large numbers to hear what he has to say. It is due to the electors that Mr. Baxter should explain a few things. For instance he should tell the people what he meant when he thus expressed himself at an opposition convention in St. John last November, when the Standard reported him as saying:

"Do you think for a moment I would sit in the House beside my friend, Jim Murray, and lead the House while having to listen to the jibes on the other side, and to see the sneers of those who have condemned myself, Murray, Jones and Smith? I WANT NONE OF YOUR LEADER-SHIP. YOU ARE HERE TO GET A LEADER AND I HOPE YOU WILL GET ONE FROM AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE CRITICIZED US. PLAY THE GAME? PLAY TO WIN? BUT PLAY IT WITH JIM MURRAY AS YOUR LEADER. I have personally lost more than any other man in the party, but my skirts are clear as Murray's are clear. IF HE IS NOT FIT TO LEAD YOU NEITHER AM I. Now through the agency of the other party's press the impression has been created that the four of us are under a cloud. Get away from these four, and choose if you can one who is clean who has been loyal to the party and I will support him through thick and thin."

How does Mr. Baxter reconcile the above statement with his present position as leader of the opposition party? What has happened to cause him to recede from the attitude which he adopted in November last?

There is another matter of especial interest to the citizens of Fredericton that Mr. Baxter might touch upon. When he was Attorney General in 1916 he introduced a bill in the Legislature to provide for the holding of sessions of the appeal court in St. John. There was a protest against the bill, and it was withdrawn with the understanding that it might be introduced the following session. The government went out of power before another session was held and nothing more has since been heard of the bill. However, Mr. Baxter's views on the subject are well known and he should say whether or not in the event of his becoming Premier, he would reintroduce the bill. We want him to know that the Appeal Court belongs to Fredericton and the public man who advocates its removal is no friend of this city.

As before stated Mr. Baxter is a good speaker, and as the leader of one of the great parties in this campaign he is entitled to an attentive hearing.

THE OPPOSITION FACTIONS

Elect the Opposition ticket in York and give them the patronage for the county, and the old time feuds and faction fights would immediately break out anew. Things became so bad in 1914, that when a vacancy occurred in the House an open rupture broke out between the Pinder and McLeod factions. Each faction put forward a candidate, and after a fierce fight the McLeod faction aided by a good sized boodle fund, won out. A term in opposition and the loss of patronage has cooled the ardor of the rival factions, but the embers are still smouldering. The County of York should have done with politicians who enter public life for the sake of the spoils of office and send to the Legislature men who will work together in harmony for the good of the county. Vote for Dickson, Watson, Coburn and Christie and good government.

Some of the opposition barnstormers who are campaigning for the opposition candidates in York, seem to labor under the belief that they run the county and the people must do their bidding. They are going about scolding the farmers because they do not fall down on their knees and worship the members of the opposition ticket. Why should the farmers of York vote to send Pinder, Young, Hunter and Richards to the Legislature. Two of these men have been in the House for years and what have they done? Mr. Hunter was elected in 1917 and his record of achievement is a blank one. All three certainly display nerve in asking the people to send them back to the legislature.

Col. McLeod, M.P. for York has not yet explained why he dictated that celebrated letter to the St. John Telegraph after the election of 1912 in which he set forth that J. K. Flemming had collected a boodle fund of \$137,000 and expended little more than one half of it. Col. McLeod had A. R. Gould set down for a contribution of \$100,000, and evidence afterwards brought out by a Royal Commission showed that he had hit the nail on the head. Mr. Gould afterwards put in a claim against the province for a large amount but Chief Justice McKeown, the arbitrator, decided that because of his contribution to the Flemming boodle fund he had no case.

The Government candidates in York are putting up a splendid fight and are making new friends daily. They are vigorous young men, who understand the needs of the county and if given the confidence of the people will worthily represent it in the Legislature. They will see to it that the fine county of York gets what belongs to it, and they will not spend their time by squabbling over the spoils of office. They cannot possibly do any worse than the men who have represented the county for the past four years.

Do the people of the province ever stop to think what would have happened had the old government remained in power in 1917. Valley Railway and patriotic potato scandals would have been hushed up, and the old crowd of plunderers would have looked about and would not doubt have found new fields for their operations long before this. There was a scandal connected with every important undertaking which they handled while in power.

It is beginning to look as if the citizens of the new town of Devon would have a member of their own in the Legislature to look after its interests. In Mr. P. S. Watson, it will have a real live wire who can be counted upon to give the town a larger place on the map. His interests are in Devon and he is just as anxious as any other citizen to see it go ahead.

Some of the supporters of the opposition candidates are going about predicting a majority for the ticket of from 600 to 1000. If the opposition managers are so sure of electing their ticket why have they found it necessary to bring Leader Baxter to York? Surely there must be other counties which are in need of his services.

Col. McLeod in the Federal election of 1917 gave Canterbury a wide berth. This time he has promised to go out there and address a meeting. In 1917 he lacked the courage to ask the people of that parish to vote for him, but he seems to be willing to ask them to vote for Pinder, Young, Hunter and Richards.

Members and officials of the old government lied about the shipment of potatoes; they gave false answers to enquiries in the Legislature and they doctored up a bogus account for the Auditor General's report. If you want to keep these men from getting back into power then vote for Dickson, Watson, Christie and Coburn.

Politics certainly makes strange bedfellows. Dr. Mullin, one of the heroes of the celebrated big note, who was told by the banks solicitor, R. B. Hanson, K. C., that he must "pay, pay, pay," is now out stumping the county on behalf of Mr. Pinder.

The Foster Government was the first in the history of the province to enact drastic legislation for the protection of the child life of the province. This should ensure it a generous support from the lady voters.

There is not a single constituency in the Province of New Brunswick where the Opposition Candidates are sure of election on October 9th. Their cause is hopeless and no one knows this better than Leader Baxter.

Some of the leaders of the revolt against the McLeod dynasty in York in 1914 are today going about the county trying to get the same old crowd back into office.

The Opposition cause is already as good as lost. Electors of York, get in line with a progressive government by casting your votes for Dickson, Watson, Christie and Coburn.

York County expects every man and woman to do their duty on Saturday and record their votes for good government. Don't allow the old crowd of political crackmen to come back.

The opposition under Leader Baxter has no case against the government and on Saturday next will be laughed out of court.

A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR
 It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

MORE FINE GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

The Government campaign is being carried on steadily. Prospects are excellent and the members of the ticket are each day encountering instances of support from quarters in which they did not expect it.

The chief feature of the campaign this week will be the meeting for women Thursday night in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Queen Street. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. John will be the chief speaker. The meeting will start at 8.15.

The campaign in the western parishes continued last night with a rousing meeting at Canterbury where the speaker were John T. Christie, J. B. Dickson and Frank Coburn of the ticket and G. T. Feeney.

At Lower Southampton there was a good meeting in spite of other gatherings being held in the vicinity. Chairman Ingraham presided. The speakers were W. A. Walsh, Dr. Alan Sterling and P. S. Watson of the ticket. An unusual feature of the meeting was the declaration of a man aged seventy-eight, named Nason, that on Saturday he would cast his first Liberal vote and that his son and his family would do the same.

At Meductic Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock and E. Allison McKay spoke. Mr. Edwards was in the chair. At McNutt's Mills there also was a good meeting and the same was true at Temperance Vale. At the latter place Col. W. H. Osborne and E. C. Barry were the speakers. At McNutt's Mills Major C. G. Pincombe and R. W. McLellan addressed a good meeting.

CHARLOTTE STREET PAVING

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Engineer said that tarvia would last double as long as water-bound macadam. Tarvia had a life from eight to fifteen years.

Larger Crusher.
 Ald. Cooper strongly argued for a larger stone-crusher no matter what type of street was decided upon.

Ald. Camp said that there were two offers of a two-hundred ton crusher. He was surprised that there was no protest against continuing permanent paving. If material had not been held up, three times the work done this year, would have been done.

Ald. Young suggested that water-bound macadam might be laid if tarvia could not be obtained next year. There should be a decision as to whether or not the crusher was to be at the quarry, also as to what streets would be built. He believed that motor-trucks should be used to bring crushed rock from the quarry direct to the streets.

There was a long discussion about R. T. Baird's contract and the probability of his being in position to deliver stone next year.

New Plumbing Firm.
 The new plumbing firm of Bradley & Walsh has been formed at Campbellton. George L. Bradley and William J. S. Walsh have formed a partnership under that name.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

NAPADOGAN—

Speaker, E. Allison McKay.

FRIDAY, OCT. 8.

MARYSVILLE—

Speakers, J. B. Dickson, R. W. McLellan.

CORK—

Speakers, Coun. Frank Coburn, G. T. Feeney.

NEWMARKET—

Speakers, Coun. Frank Coburn, G. T. Feeney.

BREWSTER'S MILLS—

P. S. Watson, W. A. Walsh.

SCOTCH LAKE—

Speakers, Coun. John T. Christie, E. E. Barry, Col. W. J. Osborne.

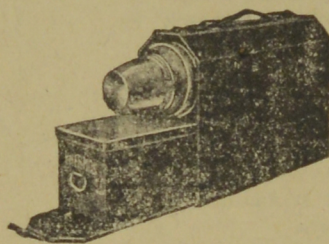
MAXWELL—

Speakers, Major C. G. Pincombe, N. W. Brown.

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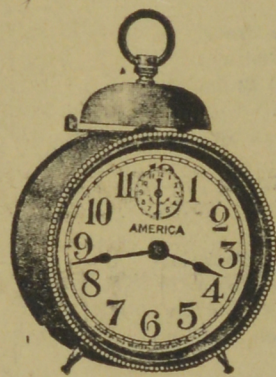
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