

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,
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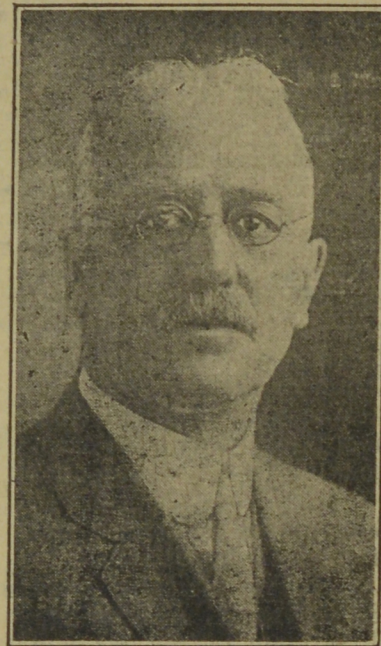
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HON MR. VENIOT DISCUSSES ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

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A. H. VanWart, chairman of the York County Government Organization, who acted as chairman of the meeting, expressed pleasure on account of the presence of so many electors in spite of the unfavorable weather. The presence of so many women was particularly gratifying. He considered the women the deciding factor in the contest. He took pleasure in introducing to the audience Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works the man who had given to the province of New Brunswick the best highways it ever had.

Hon. P. J. Veniot

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he must apologize for detaining the audience some minutes. He had been billed to speak at Marysville and it was not more than fifteen minutes since he left a good sized audience in that town. He also must apologize for his hoarseness. During the campaign he had addressed



HON. MR. VENIOT.
Minister of Public Works.

sed many gatherings to the detriment of his voice. He must thank the organization in York County for giving him the opportunity of making his first appearance before a Fredericton audience.

He thanked the ladies of Fredericton for attending in such numbers for he felt as did the chairman, that the women would be the deciding factor in the election. It was true that he had opposed granting of the franchise to women on several occasions. He had believed that a woman's place was at the fireside in accordance with the old adage "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world".

He had voted against a bill in the legislature a few years ago, not to prevent women being given the franchise but to defeat a trick of the Opposition to put the government in a bad hole politically. If that bill had gone through it would have been practically a vote of want of confidence in the administration. The question had not been new to the legislature. As far back as 1898 in the time of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson as premier, women had asked for the provincial franchise. Motions had been voted down and always had been considered as private motions. Hon. W. E. Foster as premier of the present administration had given a pledge that the franchise would be extended to women before the next provincial election and that pledge had been redeemed. The Foster Government had been the first to make female franchise a government measure. Surely it might be expected that women keep that in mind and on the first occasion on which they vote, cast their ballots for that government. Not only because of franchise but because of honest government.

Dr. Crockett's Stand

He wished to pay a tribute to the late member in the legislature—Dr. W. C. Crockett. The doctor and himself had been on terms of warm friendship. They differed merely on political grounds. He regretted that Dr. Crockett had seen fit to sever his connection with the public life of the province but was pleased that he had ceased to be associated with the clique which was in control of the Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Veniot quoted from Dr. Crockett's letter to the Opposition Committee in York County and said that it showed him a man of the right stamp, a man of the kind which should not leave the legislature. In the House Dr. Crockett had seconded the resolution censuring the guilty members of the House and his letter of retirement

followed out that line of conduct. Would it not be a good thing for the County of York if Mr. Pinder and Mr. Hunter and Mr. Young, had done the same!

Political Situation

He wished to review the political situation in various counties. In Kent County Dr. D. V. Landry, Col. John Sheridan and Phillip Roach appeared as Farmers' candidates. Dr. Landry a farmer—God help the farmers, if they should take instructions in tilling the soil from him. Col. John Sheridan a farmer—Indian agent, a former member of the Legislature who had been compelled to resign his seat because charges brought by himself (Veniot) that public funds had been diverted to his own use. But Col. Sheridan evidently considered himself better than his former party associates for he called himself a United Farmer candidate. In Carleton County B. Frank Smith was running as an Independent candidate and in Charlotte County Scott D. Guptill was a farmer candidate. Mr. Guptill was a fisherman—he never planted a spud in his life. James A. Murray recently replaced by J. B. M. Baxter as leader of the Opposition appeared in Kings as a private candidate of the Opposition. If Mr. Murray was not good enough to lead the Opposition he was not good enough to be a private member of the House. D. V. Landry as Provincial Secretary Treasurer illegally had held the books of the province open twenty days in an effort to improve a financial statement. Leader Baxter was the man who had put up \$3000 of his own money in an attempt to cover up the Patriotic Potato scandal. He was the man who loaned \$40,000 to W. B. Tennant so as to enable the latter to swear that the money secured from railway contractors was being used in his business. It was the old crowd, some under a new name, trying to get back again.

Charge of Extravagance.

He had been accused of extravagance, squandering the people's money. He did like to spend the people's money—when he could get a proper return. He spent three million dollars a year and he would defy any one to say that one dollar had been grafted or improperly spent. (Applause.)

C. D. Richards was a candidate in York county for the Opposition. He was a gentleman for whom he once had had the greatest respect, for Mr. Richards was insincere either in what he said against the Minister of Public Work in the campaign or what he had said in praise of work on the roads of York County on January 8th last, when members of the Municipal Council of York County had given a supper which had been attended by the Minister of Public Works. On that occasion Mr. Richards had praised in highest terms the zeal, efficiency and ability displayed by the Minister. Another speaker at that time had taken a similar line. He was Alex. Brewer who as

a farmer candidate was now going about York County accusing the Minister of Public Works of extravagance. A. R. Slipp of Fredericton also was reported to be taking part in the campaign with charges of extravagance against the Department of Public Works evidently forgetting the numerous letters he wrote to the Minister lauding the Department for excellent work upon the highways. There also was his partner R. B. Hanson who was criticizing the Department. Did Mr. Hanson not remember the letters he had written praising the work on the roads if Mr. Hanson forgot he (Veniot) could read the letters to him for he had every one.

Hydro-Electric Development.

Hydro-electric development was another matter to which he must refer. Fredericton was particularly interested in the matter. The government had embarked on a policy of development of rivers and falls within the past year Fredericton was so situated in the matter of electric power that it was at the mercy of a corporation which was entirely outside the Province of New Brunswick.

The development of the Shogomoc Falls had been begun. It would put Fredericton on the map industrially. Should not the government be supported in that undertaking a new era would dawn for New Brunswick with the advancement of the hydro-electric scheme. Power lines would completely circle the province with connection across the province as well.

A farther Step.

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happened under the old government. He meant Grand Falls control of which had been obtained fraudulently. Opposition speakers might say that an administration which he had supported had given away that control. They would not be speaking the truth. An administration had been given a franchise at Grand Falls under which certain conditions had to be met. The government defeated in 1917 had cancelled those conditions. What would it not mean to the province to have the water powers developed?

Hon. Mr. Veniot proceeded briefly (Continued on Page Three).

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of Public Works,

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