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## LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Notwithstanding inclement weather a large and representative audience gathered at the City Opera House last evening and listened to excellent addresses by Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, and Messrs. Dickson and Watson, two of the government candidates in York. The Minister of Public Works spoke for nearly an hour and dealt with the principal issues of the campaign in a most interesting and effective manner. He showed what had been accomplished by the Foster Government in three and one half years and made a strong appeal for its return to power. Incidentally he devoted some attention to the opponents of the government, and exploded the false canvasses which are being made to do duty against the administration. His caustic reference to Hon. Dr. Landry, former provincial secretary, now camouflaging as a former candidate in Kent, was greatly enjoyed by the audience. It was the Ministers first appearance before a Fredericton audience and it is needless to say he made a splendid impression.

The speeches by Messrs. Dickson and Watson, although necessarily brief were greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Dickson proved himself to be a forcibly and pleasing speaker. He has evidently made a close study of provincial politics and certainly knows how to take care of himself on a public platform. Mr. Watson also acquitted himself exceedingly well and delighted the audience with his witty and business like address. His speech was really a masterpiece and would have done credit to a seasoned campaigner. The speeches by both young men were stamped by honesty and sincerity and the electors of York can rest assured that if they and their two worthy colleagues, Messrs. Coburn and Christie, are sent to the Legislature the interests of the fine county of York will be looked after in a most efficient manner.

Honest Conservatives who had hoped that their party would have a thorough housecleaning must have strange feelings when they look about and see the men who brought disgrace upon the province making a desperate effort to get back into the Legislature again. The bosses of the party having refused to shake off the barnacles it is up to the rank and file to do the job. The only way the old discredited leaders can be got rid of is to elect them to stay at home on October 9th. If an honest, clean, and business like administration of provincial affairs is good for one class of people it is good for all. Good Government can only be secured by sending honest and upright men to the Legislature.

The Foster government should be returned to power because it is a business like administration. Last year it took advantage of conditions prevailing in the money market and by refunding Valley Railway bonds to the extent of \$600,000 reduced the public debt by that amount. The deal was carried out through the Bank of Montreal here and was one of the best pieces of financing to the credit of any province of Canada. The old government in the closing days of its term of office had an opportunity to repurchase bonds of the province at a much lower price than they were sold for, but failed to take advantage of it.

"There is no longer the shadow of a doubt," said a Quebec paper in dealing with scandal disclosures under the Fleming Government, "that loot was the object for which these men sought office." Yes, loot was their object in 1914, and loot is their object today. It will be remembered that some individuals prominently connected with the present opposition were stuck for large sums in an effort to conceal the rascality of the old government, and in event of their being returned to power would immediately look about for an opportunity to square the account.

The opposition convention in Carleton yesterday decided not to put a ticket in the field but to endorse the candidature of B. Frank Smith, who announced that he is "running as an independent, opposed to the government." Mr. W. S. Sutton, who represented the County in the last House and has a clean record was thrown overboard. A dispatch to the Standard says that J. K. Flemming set out to attend the meeting but was overcome by illness and was unable to do so.

It is said that Leader Baxters efforts to make a deal with farmer candidates in several of the counties of the province is not looked upon with favor at Ottawa. Mr. Baxter personally has about as much sympathy for the farmers as a bear would have for a flock of sheep, and he is only using them in this election to save his party from annihilation at the polls on October 9th.

The Government convention in Carleton yesterday nominated Mr. R. L. Simms of Woodstock and Dr. Cummins of Bath as their candidates for the provincial election. A third candidate was not chosen, but members of the party were left free to either endorse Mr. Tracy, a farmers candidate or Mr. Barter, who is seeking election as the candidate of the returned soldiers.

The nomination for candidates for the provincial Legislature will take place in the various constituencies throughout the province tomorrow. In former elections nominations in Gloucester took place on the same day as in other counties, but polling was fixed by law for a Monday. That law has been repealed and now polling will take place on the same day in every constituency.

The Toronto Globe, the leading newspaper of Canada, says that the regime of the Foster Government has been clean, honest, diligent, efficient, enterprising and progressive. Did any outside newspaper hand such a flattering testimonial to the Murray Government when it went to the people in 1917?

After a fine tooth comb hunt the opposition forces in Gloucester have succeeded in putting up a ticket headed by J. B. Hachey ex-M. P. P. It has no chance of success but is put up with the object of keeping Hon. Mr. Veniot from assisting government candidates in other counties.

Reports from Charlotte indicate that the members of the Government ticket are meeting with surprising success in their canvas and that county promises to furnish one of the big surprises of the campaign.

**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
 Lima Beane says the latest Paris fashion calls for further exposure.

Mrs. O'Hevens wants to know who pays the amusement tax on the opposition and farmers' tickets.

Often it's not the children that ought to be brought up better, it's the parents.

Some people are always talking of the good literature of former years—just as it here was no literary junk then.

Umbrellas are coming back, according to an observant dealer. But do they ever? It is our experience that an umbrella once gone seldom returns.

Those young women who were born with natural marcel waves must be saving a lot of perfectly good money these days.

A young man can learn everything in five years. Then it takes him 25 years more to learn that he doesn't know it all.

Old Ivorydome thinks that nowadays girls are prouder of their shins than of their ears. But maybe they cover up their ears so they won't hear what people say about their shins.

Fate performs some strange tricks. There comes to mind the collar button manufacturer who was reported lost recently. The theory that he rolled under the bureau is not plausible.

Rev. Canon Cowie in City.  
 Rev. Canon Cowie, rector of Christchurch Parish Church, who is retiring from the rectorship, is in the city today. He is located in Carleton County where he will reside.

**TESTIMONY FROM A NON-PARTISAN SOURCE**

Referring to the administration of the Crown Lands under the Foster Government, the Committee on Forests of the Conservation Commission of Canada, said in a recent report: "The Government of New Brunswick is to be congratulated upon its progressive and far-sighted forest legislation and upon the latest developments in organization, timber sales policy, forest survey, land classification and forest research. No province of Canada has a more progressive forest policy than New Brunswick."

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## CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE FOR CELEBRATION

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 Inces magnified the importance of true evangelism and like flaming torches went through the country and so the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces outnumber all other Protestant denominations. In the province of New Brunswick they are two to one to every other Protestant body. Evangelism has made us what we are. Home Mission work is intimately associated with evangelism. Out of these little Home Mission Churches have come some of the leading men in Canada, like Sir George E. Foster, Dr. E. M. Kierstead of MacMaster University, Toronto, Rev. E. W. Kelly of Burnham, and Rev. H. B. Ganong, the honored Home Mission Superintendent of the Baptists of New Brunswick. Our future policy is to stimulate evangelism in our churches and in our Educational institutions.

The 75th Anniversary services close tonight at the George St. Church. It will be Young People's Night and Rev. Waldo Machum and Sir George E. Foster will be the speakers. The Anniversary week has been a great success in every way. Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce will be the chief speaker.

## SOME EXCELLENT SPEECHES HEARD

Mr. Dickson as the legal mind of the ticket and he (Watson) as the "dickerer." "As I am the dickerer on the ticket," he went on, "I am here to make a little dicker with you and it is this: If you see fit to send me and my colleagues to the legislature I promise you to work for the interests of the County of York and for the interests of the City of Fredericton, the Town of Marysville and my own town of Devon and I will leave no stone unturned to find the worm underneath that belongs to us." (Applause).

In conclusion he would invite them to take the history of the last three years of the old government, and carefully compare it with the history of the Foster Government for the past three years. If they did that he was sure that their decision would be such that his three colleagues would be sent to the Legislature and that they would take the dickerer along with them. (Applause and laughter.)

The very successful meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem.

## PREMIER FOSTER WARMLY GREETED

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 creased amount received from this department.

**Graft Transactions**  
 The men, who in opposition, introduced a resolution to make the stumpage rates \$7 were those who passed the famous order-in-council, in the spring of 1914, recommending that the stumpage rate be fixed at \$1.50 for ten years. That deal would have gone through but for the Dugan charges and the subsequent exposure. "And yet," said the premier, "there is not an honorable member of the opposition or one of their candidates who is man enough to stand up and condemn those graft transactions."

**Joined the Cabinet.**  
 The Sackville Tribune announces that Mr. Fred Magee the energetic and popular young member for Westmorland has been taken into the Foster Government without portfolio.

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## GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCT. 1.

POKIOK—P. J. Hughes, P. S. Watson.  
 HAMMONDVILLE—J. B. Dickson, R. W. McLellan.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM—W. A. Walsh, E. C. Atkinson, J. J. F. Winslow.

MYSHRALL SETTLEMENT—Coun. Frank Coburn, G. T. Feeney.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2.

STANLEY—J. B. Dickson, P. S. Watson, P. J. Hughes.

BEAR ISLAND—Dr. Alan Sterling, Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne, E. C. Barry.

BURT'S CORNER—E. C. Atkinson, John T. Christie, J. J. F. Winslow.

BLANEY RIDGE—Frank Coburn, G. T. Feeney.

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## PERSONAL.

E. B. Marshall of Windsor is at the Barker House.  
 Lt. Col. H. C. Sparling of St. John who is here on inspection is a guest at the Barker House.

## AT THE GAIETY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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