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THE FARMERS TICKET

The United Farmers of York in convention yesterday selected candidates to contest the county at the approaching provincial election. The convention was large and representatives of the rural parishes and the ticket chosen is undoubtedly a strong and clean one. It is composed of Coun. Ernest Stairs of Southampton, a former warden of the municipality, Coun. Douglas Clarkson of St. Mary's, Coun. Alex. Brewer of Mouth Keswick and Mr. William B. Gilman of Kingsclear. The last named is the only one of the quartet who has not had extensive experience in municipal politics, but he is a successful farmer and fruit grower, and stands well in his district. Neither Ex-Coun. C. N. Goodspeed, the manager of the Farmers' cooperative store in this city, or ex-Warden M. B. McNally, who resides here, could be persuaded to allow their names to be placed before the convention. Their action leaves the city without representation on the ticket, and will undoubtedly be a serious handicap, but the leaders of the movement are confident that the rural parishes will more than offset the loss of votes in the cities and towns.

There is no doubt of the fact that the farmers have chosen an excellent ticket, and the general feeling of disgust which prevails throughout the county over the disgraceful scandals for which the responsibility rests with the leaders of the present opposition party, will stampede to the ticket hundreds of Conservative votes. It is little wonder that two of the Opposition candidates, who condoned all the wrong doing of their party and who voted to whitewash Flemming after he had been condemned by a Royal Commission, are already thinking seriously of abandoning their ticket. Whether they do this or not it must be apparent to all right thinking men that the Conservative machine in York has been smashed.

Whether the members of the Opposition ticket remain in the field or quit it is quite evident that the real fight in York will be between the United Farmers and the candidates chosen to carry the Government standard. The members of both tickets stand for clean government and honest administration of affairs and the success of either is certain to bring about a much needed improvement in the politics of York County.

In looking up a report of a dinner given by the new County Councillors in this city in January last we find the following: "The New Councillors" was proposed by County Solicitor Charles D. Richards, who paid a tribute to the efficiency of Hon. Mr. Veniot in his department. The roads had been improved to a marked extent with a noticeable absence of party feeling." Mr. Richards is now a opposition candidate in York. Will he stand by the statement he made at the Councillors dinner?

Mr. Pinder did not want to join the opposition in York this time but was forced into it. Mr. Young is beginning to feel that he would like to get out while the going is good and there is reason to believe that Mr. Hunter is also ready to quit. There has evidently been a big slump in the stock of the present opposition in York in recent years. In 1912 a ticket, which included Messrs Pinder and Young carried the county by a majority of 2,300. Today they see defeat staring them in the face.

The opposition candidates in St. John are facing different ways on prohibition. Mr. Tilley, who opposed the act when it was before the House, is now a prohibitionist, but he would not have an ex-clergyman as chief inspector. Mr. Potts claims to be in favor of prohibition but in the Legislature he was constantly knocking the act. Mr. Campbell is known to be against prohibition, but he maintained a discreet silence on the subject at the convention which nominated him.

Col. McLeod, M. P., when he goes out campaigning in the county, will probably wake up to the fact that his influence with the farming population is not nearly as great as it was in the good old days when he boasted that he held the county in the hollow of his hand. He seems to be wholly out of touch with public sentiment in rural York and it is not greatly to be wondered at.

The St. John Standard now edited by a former resident of Fredericton, tells Mr. John A. Young that he has been in the House long enough and should now be willing to give away to some other man. It also suggests that Mr. Pinder has had his day and should be replaced by a farmer. The Standard's article, evidently inspired by Mr. Baxter, has caused consternation in the York opposition camp.

The opposition candidates in York seem to have made up their minds that the Tory machine in this county has been smashed and they are not very jubilant over the outlook for their ticket. It is said that Messrs Pinder and Young are thinking seriously of accepting the advice so generously tendered them by the Standard on Monday and stepping down and out.

Some of Mr. Pinder's friends claim that he has accomplished more for York than any other representative in modern times. Yes, Mr. Pinder has certainly done something. He built a railway, and the Federal Government was so impressed with the magnitude of the work that it sent a Royal Commissioner all the way from Ottawa to report on the enterprise.

The nomination of a farmers ticket in York would scarcely have been possible had things been going smoothly in the ranks of the Conservative party. Many stalwarts in the party are disgusted with the class of representatives the county has been sending to the Legislature in recent years, and are welcoming the opportunity to break away.

The old time Conservatives who stood up in convention on Tuesday and voted to adopt the platform of the United Farmers, evidently took no stock in the speech delivered by Col. McLeod, M. P., at the opposition convention on Saturday last. The colonel evidently has another think coming to him.

The Opposition ticket in York is closely allied with the old boodle brigade, which held up the lumbermen pulled off a disgraceful transaction in connection with patriotic potatoes and plundered the provincial treasury to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars in connection with the Valley Railway.

The Foster Government will collect \$1,500,000 this year from the Crown Lands and every dollar of it will go into the revenue. Under the old regime the sum of \$71,000 was collected from the lumbermen on one occasion and found its way into a strong box in the town of Woodstock.

The United Farmers ticket is composed of three Conservatives and one Liberal. Warden T. C. Everett of Kingsclear, another Liberal gave Mr. Gilman a close run for the fourth place on the ticket. The farmer candidates are certain to make a big split in the Conservative vote of the county.

Some observations by Col. McLeod, M. P., made in parliament with respect to the Southampton Railway and a few remarks in reply delivered in the Legislature by Mr. Pinder will be found in another part of this issue. It makes rather interesting reading.

St. John Globe: The renomination in Kings county on Friday of Hon. James A. Murray and George B. Jones is not a reassuring sign or promise of opposition party re-creation.

The opposition party in York ignored the farmers of the county in making up their ticket and it looks now as if they must pay the penalty for their stupidity and shortsightedness.

On the night of October 9th several well known public men who have been representing York in the Legislature for some years past will bid adieu to public life.

Some of the opposition candidates in York seem to be in great danger of contracting a bad case of cold feet.

Health May Not Permit. John A. Young of Taymouth who is a member of the Opposition ticket in the County of York, informed a friend Tuesday that his health was not good on account of heart trouble and that it was doubtful if his physician would permit him to take part in the campaign.

Died in Chatham. George Howell, formerly a resident of Fredericton, died in hospital at Chatham today. The body will be brought to this city by C. N. R. tonight. The funeral will take place Thursday morning from the residence of Miss Ellen Hamlin, King street. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Two sisters survive. They are Mrs. George Hildebrand of Chatham and Mrs. Popple of London, England.

William Jarvis, of Wollaston, Mass., formerly of this city arrived today to spend a few days renewing old acquaintances.

ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRES

The mid week play at the Opera House is "When the Clouds Roll by" with Douglas Fairbanks the featured player.

The new Fairbanks film has a plot less stereotyped than usual, but just as full of action.

A mental scientist tries to put over some fancy tricks on the athletic Doug. and for a while our young hero is very uncomfortable, mentally. But he successfully combats the unhealthy gentleman of science, throws off the melancholia which same scientist had wished on him, and eventually finds himself full of the old-time brand of smile that won't come off.

One of the best things he did was to introduce a new leading lady in the person of Miss Kathleen Clifford, a slim young thing with a most fascinating manner.

The play at the Gaiety is "The Joyous Troublemaker" with Mr. Farnum in the leading role.

It is the story of a youth who finds gold where Nature has hidden it for ages. Farnum appears first as the care-free youth spending golden hours on a rock in the sunshine, trying to coax fish to swallow a hook. But he finds more than fish in the water—and they are golden hours indeed. He acquires secretly, from the government, the acres where the gold lies. Louise Lovely is playing opposite Mr. Farnum.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

One of the easiest things France does is to elect a president.

Cynics are eternally looking for the bitter sweet in life.

Include among the most industrious people in this country the men who work the workers.

Lima Beane says the real wizard is the fellow who can pick out a good canteloupe.

"Many a good wife," remarked the Man on the Car, "will vote as her husband's conscience dictates."

Probably there are a lot of Ponzi's in the world but they are getting by because no one knows who they are.

To people who have it not, hay fever is a state of mind. To persons who have it, it is as real as a sore toe.

News from Russia it not dependable. It is not an easy matter to tell whether the bear is walking like a man or running like the devil.

There is nothing that can be said about the weather that can accomplish any purpose or do any harm. We like to think that is one reason people feel free to discuss the subject.

A cool wave is a disheartening blow to the women who prefer furs in hot weather. To be robbed of their distinction is almost as discouraging as mangle to a dog.

Returned From the Woods. R. Sinclair and C. T. Summerson of New York who had been hunting big game in the vicinity of Otis, are at the Barker House on their way home. They had a very enjoyable outing.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29.

DOUGLAS BOOM—J. B. Dickson, P. S. Watson.

ESTEY'S BRIDGE—Coun. Frank Coburn, E. C. Atkinson.

MOUTH KESWICK—P. J. Hughes, Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne, Coun. John T. Christie.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30.

SPRINGFIELD—E. C. Atkinson, Coun. Frank Coburn.

TAYMOUTH—Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne, J. J. F. Winslow, E. C. Barry.

MARYSVILLE—Hon. P. J. Veniot, P. S. Watson, J. B. Dickson.

FREDERICTON—Hon. P. J. Veniot, J. B. Dickson, P. S. Watson.

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.

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

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

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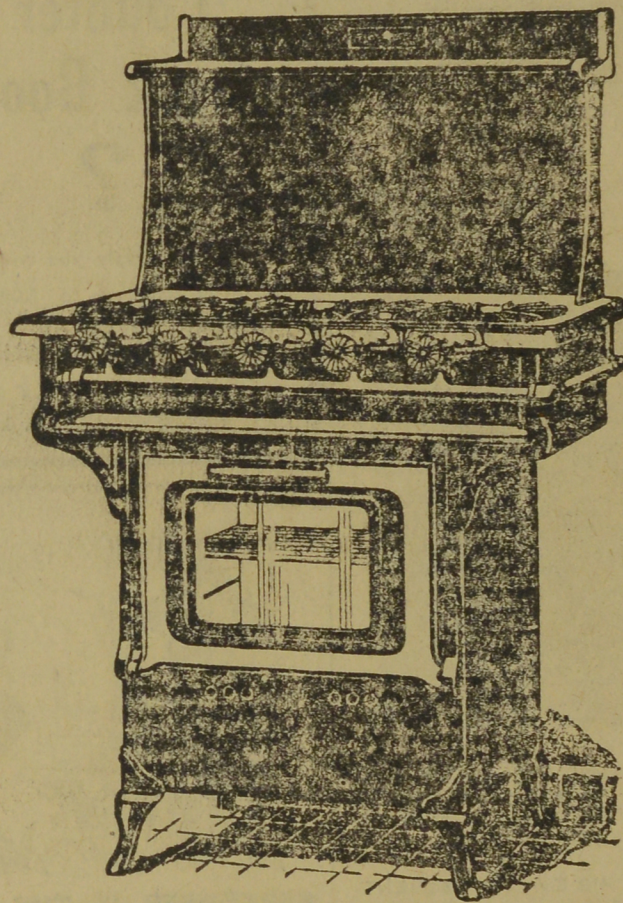
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Has a Grouch.

Mr. T. V. Williams of this city, who had a soft job as auditor under the old regime and was promptly ousted by the Foster Government when it came into power, turned up at a labor meeting in St. John yesterday and urged that a ticket be placed in the field. He made an attack upon the government and was brought to book by Mr. Donovan, one of the Labor leaders. Mr. Williams has been going about with a grouch ever since he was removed from office and is not taken seriously in trying to pose as a friend of labor he certainly displays plenty of nerve.

AT THE **GAIETY**
TO-DAY'S PROGRAM
WM. FARNUM

— IN —

"THE JOYOUS TROUBLEMAKERS"

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