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Provincial Elections

FOR YORK.

George F. Burden, Pokiok.
William J. Osborne, Fredericton.
Alexander Little, Manners-Sutton.
Walter Limerick, St. Mary's.

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VICTORY IN SIGHT

Reports from every section of the province are of a most encouraging nature from a Liberal standpoint, and all indications point to an overwhelming defeat at the polls for the Fleming Government on Thursday next. Although the government thought to catch the Liberals off their guard by calling on the elections at the shortest possible notice, their plans appear to have been miscalculated. Mr. Copp, the energetic leader of the opposition, has visited every section of the province, and has succeeded in bringing out an excellent lot of candidates, who are proud to follow his leadership.

It was largely as the result of Liberal support that present administration obtained a lease of power in March, 1908. It has since by its multitude of broken promises, its gross partisanship, its reckless extravagance and incompetency alienated that support, and today it stands thoroughly discredited throughout the country.

The government had a large following in the late House, but today there is scarcely a seat in the province which is considered absolutely safe for the administration. The members of the executive are all fighting for their political lives in their own constituencies, and are not in a position to do any missionary work for their weaker followers. The opposition forces are gaining strength daily, and it seems certain that they will be in a majority in the next House.

In the North Shore counties the feeling against the government is very strong and they are expected to send a solid contingent of Liberals to the next House to support Mr. Copp. The Liberals are certain to make a clean sweep in Madawaska and Victoria, and they stand to win two if not all three seats in Carleton Place. In the County of York, which is usually regarded as a Tory stronghold the opposition forces are developing great strength, and have more than a fighting chance to win. The government candidates have undoubtedly lost ground since the last election, and Liberals have it in their power to give them a big surprise on polling day. In Charlotte there is great dissatisfaction among the fishermen over an obnoxious regulation passed by the Borden Government, and the government candidates have good reason to fear the result of the polling in that county. In St. John, Kings, Queen and Sunbury there is a good chance for the Liberals to at least divide the representation, while the indications are that they will take every seat in Westmorland and Albert.

The Tories are well healed with the sinews of war and all the humbug devices known to unscrupulous politicians will be resorted to in order to defeat Mr. Copp and his lieutenants. Public sentiment is clearly with the opposition candidates and it behooves all the friends of good government to rally to their support and work hard and earnestly from now until the close of the polls on Wednesday. If they do this victory is assured.

The roads in York County are in such a wretched condition as the result of incompetency and neglect that the Tory candidates for the Legislature are afraid to venture out in the country without taking a doctor along.

His Worship Mayor Hooper has made the discovery that the Fleming government is the real thing and he has taken the stump in its support. His Worship's political affiliations have been a matter of doubt for some time and the public will be glad to find out from his own lips just where he stands. A little more than a year ago he attended a Liberal convention in this city and tried his best to prevent a candidate from being nominated in opposition to the present government. Some people were unkind enough on that occasion to intimate that he was playing the game for the Tories and it now looks as if they were not far astray.

A gang of Mr. Young's warriors from the Nashwaak, who are supposed to be working on the Valley Railway at Prince William, attended a political meeting at that place last night and attempted to break up the proceedings. Being unsuccessful in this, one of them threw a missile which struck Mr. Osborne, a Liberal candidate, who was addressing the meeting. It was nothing less than a deliberate attempt to interfere with free speech and will be resented by decent men of both political parties. Another four years of Fleming rule and it will be scarcely safe for an honest man to live in this county.

Mr. George Perley should take the returns of the Lincoln poll for the election of 1895, when his late father ran as the colleague of Mr. Parker Glasier, and paste them in his hat. We have secured a copy of the returns and for the sake of accuracy will print them for Mr. Perley's benefit. Here they are:—Morrow, 67; Harrison, 60; Glasier, one hundred and thirty; Perley only 51. The political annals of the province fail to show a more flagrant act of political treachery. Is it any wonder that candidate Perley of today is suspicious of candidate Glasier.

The hack organ last evening published statements from Mr. O. S. Crockett and Hon. H. F. McLeod in connection with Ald. Guthrie's now famous letter, but neglected to interview the author of the document. It is true that certain clergymen have in the past questioned Ald. Guthrie's veracity, but a statement from him denying or affirming the authorship of the letter would no doubt carry weight with the public at the present time.

The hack organ announces that during a Tory political meeting at Hammondville, Mayor Hooper publicly announced himself as no longer a member of the opposition party. In explanation of his course he said: "all good and honest thinking people are leaving the present opposition party"—nuff sed.

The hack organ says that Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., never received the letter written to him by his law-partner, Mr. P. A. Guthrie. If this is so Mr. Crockett should be grateful to the Liberal papers for making it public—The document certainly contained a lot of interesting information.

Mr. George Perley according to his own statement was treated like a colored man by the Fleming Government during the last session of the Legislature. The electors should punish the government by sending men to the Legislature to assist in turning it out.

The activity being displayed by several amateur contractors on the Valley Railway seems to be confined to the Counties of York and Carleton. In Sunbury and Queens there is nothing doing.

Bad weather may be partially responsible for the wretched condition of the roads in some sections, but there is no reason why the culverts should protrude from four to six inches above the level of the road way.

The Tory newspapers have had very little adverse criticism to make of late concerning the leadership of Mr. Copp. They are too busy defending the administrative acts of the government.

The law against bribery in provincial elections is very severe and it behooves Liberal workers to be on the alert.

Tory candidates all over the province are getting stuck in the mud.

Moncton Transcript—A Fleming candidate in Kent County the other night en route to a political meeting to tell about the splendid roads Fleming had built, got stuck in the mud. That is ominous of where the Fleming government will be next Thursday night. Premier Fleming is now trying to cross the provincial general election bridge, but he finds it like the other bridges under his rule, a pretty shaky structure. One of his bridge caretakers at a point not more than twelve miles from Moncton has this thrilling notice stuck up, which should be a warning to Premier Fleming and his associates of impending disaster. It reads as follows:

NOTICE
THIS BRIDGE IS DANGEROUS
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YOUR OWN
PERIL

Mr. Pinder has promised to rehabilitate old Government House in case the Fleming government is returned to power. Mr. Pinder is a crafty old politician, and is finding public sentiment in the county running strongly against the Fleming outfit. He is beginning to realize also that public men who promote their own personal ends and squabble over patronage matters find it difficult to enthrone people when appealing for a renewal of public confidence. Mr. Pinder's latest scheme comes as a sort of death bed repentance and will not take as a vote catcher.

Hartland Observer—There is probably nothing in the political history of Canada to parallel the loss of prestige by the present administration during the last four years. Moncton will be pained too freely by the corrupt forces of the governments at Ottawa and Fredericton in the hope of stemming the rising tide of popular indignation against the Fleming party, but even the lavish use of a corruption fund will not suffice to save the day.

With the Highway roads of the County of York in such a wretched and dangerous condition it is difficult to see how any farmer and autoist can vote for the government candidates in this election.

Four years ago the Tories of this county were keen for a pure election, but there is no evidence to show that they are losing any sleep over the matter on the present occasion.

Mayor Hooper says that the same old crowd are trying to get back into power. Not exactly the same old crowd—His Worship has pulled up stakes and gone over to the enemy.

It is not much wonder that Hon. Mr. Grimmer sometimes finds it necessary to protest against the schemes laid before the government by "Fleming and Harry."

DISGRACEFUL ACTIONS AT PRINCE WILLIAM

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er by its streams in such a manner as to be available for use by the farmer and small manufacturer. If water powers could be so used in Europe they could be so used in this province. Mr. Copp's platform, said Mr. Little provided for the development of New Brunswick's water powers in such a manner and it was principally on that ground that he had decided to enter the political field as an opposition candidate. Mr. Little also referred amid cheers to that plank of the Copp platform which pledges the party to improved rural telephone systems.

Mr. Phinney's arraignment of the Fleming party for its broken pledges and maladministration was forceful and struck a responsive chord. The highways he held up as an example of the manner in which the party in power fulfilled its promises and his request that an end be put to the Fleming regime on Thursday was cheered to the echo.

Mr. Limerick dealt with the Southamptton Railway, a subject with which his hearers were well acquainted. The government candidates were telling of what they had done for York County. Mr. Pinder had got \$130,000 for his own railway and the C. P. R. (Laughter) and Hon. Mr. McLeod had got jobs for his own friends and henchmen. (Cheers).

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held in years at Millville and on election day the opposition ticket will poll a substantial vote there.

PERSONAL

Mr. F. C. Farlow of Boston, is at the Queen.

Mr. S. M. Muller of Winnipeg, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. E. A. Nicolle of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. H. E. Swim of Wolfville, arrived in the city last night. He is registered at the Queen.

Mr. Sam J. Richey of St. John, is among the commercial men in the city.

Mr. A. E. Janner of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. Joseph H. Fitzpatrick of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. Wm. W. Titus, manager for New Brunswick of the National Life Insurance Company, who has been in the city for some days on business, returns to St. John this evening.

Miss Ethel Fales of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phelan of St. Andrews, are registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. T. W. Sucey of Guelph, is among the guests at Windsor Hall.

The best joke of the campaign is Mayor Hooper's statement at Hammondville that all good Liberals are supporting the Fleming government.

The hack organ's labored explanation of the Guthrie letter, is a most interesting contribution to the literature of the present campaign.

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AMERICANS AT LONDON HORSE SHOW

London, June 17—American horses and American horse lovers are much in evidence at the International Horse Show which opened at Olympia this afternoon. In the number of exhibits and the amount of prize money the exhibition is by far the most notable of its kind ever given here. Prominent among the American exhibitors are Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Judge William H. Moore, J. Sumner Draper and H. L. Pierce.

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