

PROV. GEN. ELECTION POLLING, Saturday, February 28

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YORK COUNTY.

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A DISREPUTABLE CANVASS.

The opposition canvas in this campaign is made up of tittle tattle and the meanest kind of falsehoods, not only in this but other constituencies. It looks indeed, as if some person of the Pinder stamp has been installed as circulator in chief of campaign lies, which are expected to do duty instead of solid facts and arguments.

Perhaps the most despicable canvas of the campaign was made by Mr. Melanson on the hustings at Dorchester, nomination day. This gentleman who aspires to represent the Acadians in the legislature and is promised a portfolio should Mr. Hazen succeed in winning the election, made the charge that many of the government employees in Fredericton are paying their grocery bills with postage stamps from the government offices.

Could anything be more contemptible than such a falsehood as this? The government employees in this city are an honorable, independent class of men, who give good value for their salaries, pay their bills honestly and promptly, and the charge that they are thieves, stealing postage stamps from the government to settle their grocery accounts, is a falsehood quite unworthy of a man of Mr. Melanson's pretensions. The opposition cause in Westmorland must be low in character when one of their candidates would have the boldness, the unblushing audacity to stand on a public platform and make such a charge as we have quoted.

Mr. Melanson boasts that he came to the legislature in his first term as an independent, but that he was so impressed with the undeserving character of the government that he went into straight opposition, and yet it is known to more than one person that during his very first session in the legislature Mr. Melanson was anxious to secure a seat in the government, and that he requested a friend of Mr. Blair to speak to that gentleman and endeavor to arrange for Mr. Melanson to assume the chief commissionerhip of the Board of Works.

HAUNTS MR. PINDER.

The opposition in York are making a canvas against the government because some Maine people want to build a dam at Fort Kent, which Mr. Pinder and his friends allege will dry up the St. John river. They declare that Dr. Pugsley is the chief instigator in the business, when as a matter of fact the attorney general has written to the Maine gentlemen that he will use every possible endeavor to defeat their scheme. Perhaps Mr. Pinder is afraid that if the St. John River is dammed, the Bear Island Bar, which he made such efforts to remove, will reappear and haunt his sleeping hours.

It is not the St. John river that is likely to be d— but Mr. Pinder and his friends when they go to the polls on Saturday.

WHERE IS THE REVOLT.

Early in the campaign the opposition press declared that there was a general revolt on the North Shore against the government. They had captured Mr. Mott, and the rest was dead easy. What is the fact. Mr. Mott has been unable to

secure a colleague to run with him against Mr. LaBillois and Mr. McLatchey and is already beaten. In Gloucester and Kent not a single opposition candidate has put in an appearance, and in Northumberland the premier is so sure of the return of the whole government ticket, that he is assisting his friends in other constituencies. The North Shore is solid for the government, from Restigouche to Westmorland.

AN EXPLODED CHARGE.

Among the opposition campaign literature being circulated throughout this county and elsewhere is a circular in line with Mr. Titus Carter's speech on the Bell Innatic's estate, and the charge is made against the government that they robbed the estate and turned Mrs. Bell out of doors. The whole thing is a concoction of Mr. Carter's utterly devoid of truth, and is fully disposed of by Mr. W. P. Jones whose address on the subject we publish elsewhere. From this it appears that the party who dispossessed the Innatic's wife of her home was the president of the Carleton Tory association, acting for creditors of the estate. The government took all possible steps to guard her interests, and proof of their solicitation in this respect is contained in Mr. Tweedie's letter to Mr. Jones.

Mr. Carter is an opposition candidate in Victoria, and was so anxious to wake capital against the government that he overreached himself, and his alleged exposure of the Bell matter is proving a boomerang.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Hon. D. C. Frazer, M. P., is to speak for the government candidates at St. John this evening.

Premier Tweedie spoke at Campbellton last night and was given a rousing reception.

One of the best campaign jokes of the season says, the Moncton Transcript, was cracked on Mr. Humphrey on Saturday. In the midst of his charming eloquence he stopped, poured out a glass full of water and started to drink, when a voice from the audience said "Go easy there. Water is dear this year." The crowd was convulsed with laughter. It may be explained that during a recent dry summer when the Moncton water supply was low, the civic authorities tapped Mr. Humphrey's pond in the vicinity, and were compelled to pay some hundreds of dollars for the privilege.

Mr. Ryan, one of the government candidates in Albert, on nomination day charged that Mr. Rommell, one of the opposition standard bearers who had just taken the pledge to vote for prohibition, sold liquor for four years, Mr. Ryan producing a letter published in the Moncton Times in 1892 to that effect. Mr. Rommell admitted he had sold Pelee Island wine, but said he did not know it was loaded.

Mr. Sweeney one of the government candidates in Westmorland has delighted his friends by his effective campaign speech on nomination day. Mr. Sweeney, who was given a most hearty reception, declared his entire confidence in a government victory Saturday. His opening sentences were: "Boys I like the sound of that cheer! I heard it in 1896, when the Hon. C. W. Robinson broke the back of the Tory party in this county. I heard it when the Hon. H. R. Emmerson in 1900 defeated the Tory party in this county and by an overwhelming majority redeemed Westmorland for the Dominion! I heard it when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to this county and to Moncton; and I will hear it again on the night of the 28th of February."

Three federal bye-elections occurred yesterday, the government carrying Two Mountains and Terrebonne by increased majorities, but losing North Grey which generally goes Conservative, but was carried by the Liberals in 1900 by a small majority.

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The government candidates led the opposition in Fredericton, by 300 votes in the last local election, and there is no evidence that Mr. McLeod and his colleagues are any stronger in the city than Mr. Black and his associates were in 1899. Mr. Whitehead has lost none of his popularity, and with his colleagues will hold the government majority of 1899 in Fredericton.

The Sun's homemade despatches from all over the province would lead its readers to believe that Mr. Hazen will carry every constituency. The hand of a gentleman well skilled in the art of manufacturing despatches telling of political victories in the future, is readily discernible in the Sun's reports.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been duly chosen by a large and representative convention to contest this County in the interests of the Opposition Party, led by J. Douglas Hazen, M. P., we beg to announce that we are candidates. If elected we will use our best efforts to carry into effect the reforms advocated by our honored leader Mr. Hazen. Among these may be named a secret ballot, to protect voters from coercion and other improper influences; the construction of public works by tender and public competition, the expenditure of road money by the Municipal Councils instead of by Government favorites, so that the money may be actually spent to improve the roads instead of being used to enrich individuals. The present Government has shouldered upon the Municipalities the expenses connected with the Public Health and the maintenance of Lunatics as well as other charges formerly paid out of the Provincial Treasury. This you all are aware has increased the amount of direct taxation. All such attempts to increase the peoples' burdens we shall resolutely oppose.

The public are already familiar with the corruption and extravagance of this government. We believe that Mr. Hazen will conduct the affairs of the Province in an honest and prudent manner, and that his administration will deserve our support. The long term of office of this Government has made them reckless and indifferent to the welfare of the people. This utter disregard of the best interests of the country is well illustrated by the attempt now about to be made by the present Attorney General and others to incorporate a company with power from the Legislature to dam the St. John River. This you all know would be ruinous to our lumber interests, and members should be elected who will oppose all such legislation.

We believe that there is now a general demand for a change in the administration of affairs and the indications from all parts of the Province are that on the twenty-eighth instant the Opposition will score a sweeping victory, and we trust that the electors of York will assist in bringing about this desired result. As usual the Government has chosen a winter month for the election, and has given the shortest notice possible. This prevents our meeting most of you personally, and we therefore rely on your aid with us at the polls inousting this Government. With the assurance of support we have already received we are confident that it needs only the zealous efforts of all opponents of the present administration to ensure our election.

Asking that you will give these matters your earnest consideration, and soliciting your support, we are,
Your obedient servants,
HARRY F. McLEOD,
JAMES K. PINDER,
THOMAS ROBINSON,
JOHN A. YOUNG.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF YORK

GENTLEMEN:

One of the largest, most enthusiastic and most representative conventions ever held in this County having unanimously nominated us to be the standard bearers of the party favouring the Government led by the Honorable Mr. Tweedie, we respectfully solicit your support in the election that is to be held on the twenty-eighth of this present month.

At the last general election in the Province this County gave unqualified approval to the policy of the Local Administration, and as that policy since that time has been most faithfully adhered to and successfully developed, it is difficult to surmise what reasons our opponents can present to the electors to induce them to change the views they so unmistakably expressed only four years ago.

The generous and well-directed efforts of the Government in aid of our agricultural interests, the assistance they have given towards the promotion of the mining industries of the Province, their careful and judicious management of the crown lands, their economical and prudent administration of our finances, and under the most adverse circumstances, the impartial and able manner in which they have maintained and improved the roads and bridges of the Province, are so well known and at times have been so candidly admitted, even by their opponents on the floor of the Legislature, that these topics are no longer within the realms of controversy, but are to be considered as part of the uncontrovertible public history of the country.

As the time between this and polling day is but short, there are many of you upon whom we shall not be able to call, but as in this contest we appeal to you for support entirely upon the public record of the Government and of ourselves, the impossibility of presenting our views to all of you in person is less to be deplored than if we were representing any narrow or sectarian views.

Your obedient servants,
W. T. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL,
GEO. W. ALLEN,
GEO. F. BURDEN.

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