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POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

The Herald's survey of the political field in Friday's issue covered about all the developments in the election campaign now in its opening stages, and there is little to add today.

The news of the legislature's dissolution however has started the government forces to active work, and before the end of next week they will have full tickets in the field in every constituency in the province.

Government conventions are called to meet on Thursday next in Carleton, Queens and Kings counties, and for Restigouche on Wednesday next. Ward meetings are to be held in St. John Monday evening to elect delegates for a nominating convention later in the week, and in Madawaska a convention will also be held next week.

One of the new names suggested as a probable government candidate since yesterday is Mr. Jesse Baker as a colleague of Mr. Gagnon in Madawaska. The only in the government list of candidates are to be filled up, are substantially as follows: In Westmorland, two men; in St. John city, one man; in Charlotte, one and possibly two; in Sunbury two; in York, one and in Carleton one possibly two. Practically then of the forty six required candidates, the government may be said to already have thirty six.

The opposition although Mr. Hazen has been laboring diligently for months, have as yet no candidates in Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Charlotte, Queens, York and Victoria—only two in Westmorland, one in St. John county, one in Carleton—that is they have only nineteen candidates in the field for forty-six seats, and are still wanting twenty-seven other victims.

The government has already a good start and will proportionately more than maintain its present advantage at the finish of the campaign.

LESSONS FROM THE PAST

The present disorganized, hopeless condition of the local opposition party in York, is due to several causes, but is to a great extent the result of the unfair and malicious way in which they conducted their campaigns in recent years. Irresponsible men with very little to recommend them to public attention, but with a bitterness that was indefensible, were given prominence in opposition councils, and while they may have satisfied their own desire for notoriety and personal revenge, they really wrecked their party, bringing it to its present dilapidated state. Misrepresentation and abuse were their principal weapons; no man in the government ranks was free from opposition aspersions, and the occurrence of an election gave the defamers excuse for exercising all their ingenuity in formulating the most unfounded charges against their political opponents. Mr. Blair was one of the victims of this malicious political and personal persecution, and so persistently was it carried on that York finally lost his valuable public services and citizenship. Other leaders of the same party have been attacked with similar virulence, but the policy of abuse and vituperation at last reacted on the assailants, and today the opposition party in this constituency is scarcely more than a memory. Some of the most extreme opposition partisans, men who never hesitated to make use of the most despicable means to cover their opponents with abuse and calumny, are no longer residents of the constituency, and no longer occupy places of prominence in either business or political circles, and their bitterness and desire for revenge are no longer available in fighting the government forces.

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Perhaps the final act in the disreputable course which marked the destruction of the opposition in this county was the malignity with which a small faction of it pursued Mr. Gibson, M. P., after he had won an honorable victory in the federal election of 1900, and this little knot of soreheads are practically the only men to whom Mr. Hazen can now look for the organization of an opposition ticket in York. The moderate, self-respecting men in the opposition have declined to identify themselves with the campaigns of revenge, which has recently been waged in this county, and are either indifferent or have identified themselves with the government's friends.

The history of the past few years in this constituency should prove a useful lesson to men who are unable to distinguish between honorable political warfare and guerilla tactics.

The report from Fredericton that Mr. William J. Scott of Dumfries is the fourth government candidate in York has been contradicted.—Sun. [As it was the Sun that first took the liberty of using Mr. Scott's name its contradiction only serves to illustrate its own unreliability. However if the Sun will have patience, it will know in good time whether or not its first advice were correct. The Sun certainly owes an apology to Mr. Scott for announcing him as the father of Conn. John Scott of Dumfries, when as a matter of fact he is a son of the veteran Dumfries councillor].

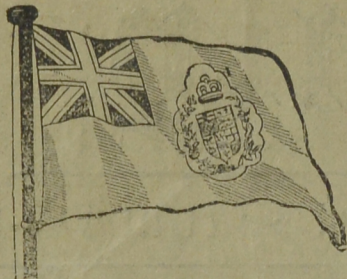
The Sun continually holds Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pagsley up to ridicule as political nobodies, as men without convictions, while it never ceases to land Mr. Foster. Funny is it not, that the leaders of the local government always secure election in their native counties, while Mr. Foster is ever on the tramp looking for a constituency, and has been unceremoniously bowled out of this province.

A rumor is current that friends of the opposition leader have made overtures to secure an unopposed return in Sunbury for Mr. Hazen and Mr. Glasier, on condition that no opposition is offered to Mr. Farris and Mr. Carpenter in Queens. The government are not looking for arrangements of that kind, but intend to so effectually oppose Mr. Hazen and his colleague that they will be put out of political business on Feb. 28.

An interesting political rumor reaches us from Albert county. It is to the effect that Dr. Lewis, Liberal M. P. is likely to retire from political life at the close of the present parliamentary term, and that Hon. A. R. McClellan ex-governor of the province will probably be the Liberal candidate in that constituency in the next election.

Embargo Removed.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday an order-in-council was passed removing the embargo to Canadian cattle passing through the state of Maine to St. John. The order provides for the shipment of cattle from any point in Canada, over the C. P. R. to a Canadian point. It will go into effect as soon as it can be issued by the customs department. The order does not include the shipment of Canadian cattle through the state of Maine to Portland.



GOVERNMENT CONVENTION.

The friends of the local government in York are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 2.30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 14, to select candidates to contest the county in the provincial election.

The party was never as united, vigorous and enthusiastic as it is at the present time, and no doubt there will be a rousing rally of the prominent men thereof, to fix upon the gentlemen who will be our next representatives in the legislature.

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Jan. 21—dtf

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Jan. 29—dtf.

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