

PROV. GEN. ELECTION

NOMINATION,

Saturday, February 21

POLLING,

Saturday, February 28

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

YORK COUNTY.

W. T. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL,
GEO. W. ALLEN, K. C.,
COUN. GEO. F. BURDEN.

SUNBURY COUNTY.

HARRY E. HARRISON,
DR. JAMES PEAKE.

DAILY HERALD.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1903.

GETTING INTO LINE.

The government has now practically full tickets in every constituency in the province, and the friends of the administration are enthusiastic and certain of recording a magnificent victory at the polls.

Men of high character, men occupying positions of influence in the various constituencies, men high up in the business and professional life of the province, prominent farmers and lumbermen have not hesitated a moment to carry the government standard, while Mr. Hazen after piteously begging for months is still unable to press candidates into his service in two constituencies, and has mere makeshift tickets in several others.

In no previous campaign have the government's prospects for a sweep at the polls been more favorable than it is today, and it will be surprising if Mr. Hazen does even as well on election day as Dr. Stockton and his party did in 1899 when only five oppositionists found seats in the legislature.

The government is appealing to the electorate on the excellent record it has made in managing the affairs of the province, and no successful criticism has yet been launched against its administration and policy. In addition to this the government has the powerful assistance of Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, who has come down from Ottawa to disprove the idea that Liberals owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Hazen and should pay it by placing the government of the province in his hands.

Mr. Hazen and his friends have absolutely no hope of succeeding in this campaign, and the leader himself will not have a seat in the new legislature. Already there are rumors that he would like to arrange a compromise ticket in Sunbury, so as to make secure a seat for himself, and when a political leader reaches that stage of fear for the result of the election, it is clear that he considers his chances desperate.

MR. BLAIR AT ST. JOHN.

We surrender considerable space in the Herald today for the reproduction of Hon. A. G. Blair's eloquent address at St. John on the issues of the present election campaign.

New Brunswick's popular federal minister was evidently in fine form, and the hearty reception given him by his constituents must have warmed for his work.

Mr. Blair had no hesitation in declaring that his mission to the province is to line up the Liberal forces to the support of the local government, and to dispel the illusion raised by Mr. Hazen, that Liberals can consistently support his pretensions to government leadership in this province.

The Minister of Railways made it abundantly clear that he considers the fight his as much as that of Premier Tweedie and his colleagues whom Mr.

Blair declared are good enough Liberals to command, not only his support, but the countenance and sympathy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Blair's commendation of Mr. Tweedie as an honorable, plucky and deserving public man, will go far towards confirming the electors of New Brunswick in their belief that the present premier is a man who can be trusted with the government of the country, and that the duty of the people who desire to see Liberal principles and Liberal rule perpetuated in Canada is to rally to the support of the local government, which Mr. W. H. Thorne, president of the Sun Publishing Company described to the Montreal Gazette as Mr. Blair's strong right arm.

WESTMORLAND GOVERNMENT TICKET

The Liberals of Westmorland have done themselves great credit in their selection of the local government ticket in that large and influential constituency. It was to be expected that Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. Copp, two of the late members would receive the hearty endorsement of their party for the excellent service they rendered the county, during the last legislature, and the new men, Mr. F. J. Sweeney, barrister of Moncton, and Mr. Clement Legere, a popular Memramcook business man will greatly strengthen the ticket. Mr. Sweeney, who is a nephew of the late Bishop Sweeney of St. John, is one of the rising young barristers of Westmorland, and Mr. Legere is spoken of as a young man who enjoys a large degree of popularity among his fellow French Acadians as well as possessing the confidence of the English electors. Hon. Mr. Emmerson is most enthusiastic in support of the ticket which also has the strong support of the Transcript, which Mr. Hazen has been quoting industriously as opposed to the government.

The Westmorland Liberals are out to win, and confidently expect to elect their full ticket.

THE SITUATION IN CHARLOTTE.

The political situation in Charlotte is certainly puzzling to outsiders. As we understand it at present, the opposition have nominated Messrs. Grimmer, Clarke and Hartt, leaving a vacant place on their ticket for Hon. Geo. F. Hill as an independent, while the government ticket consists of Messrs. Mills, Dewar and Byron, with a place reserved for Mr. C. N. Vroom, who has been nominated by the temperance people, and is a Liberal and strong government supporter. The muddle is altogether due to the illadvised action of Liberal and Conservative self-constituted leaders who sought to impose a compromise ticket on the constituency, but which was indignantly spurned by the Liberal convention. However, matters may straighten out in a day or two. Certainly the government has a strong and representative ticket if it is to be considered that Mr. Vroom accepts the fourth place.

Property Purchase.

William J. Scott, the well known lumberman, has purchased from H. H. Pitte the lot of land on Government Lane adjoining Wilnot Park. The sale was completed yesterday afternoon and the deed handed over to the purchaser. The purchase price was in the vicinity of \$1,200. It is said to be Mr. Scott's intention to establish a lumber yard on the property.

Social Events.

Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe has issued over two hundred invitations for an At Home at her residence King street, tomorrow afternoon from 4.30 to 6.30 in honor of her daughter Miss Dorothy Edgecombe.

Mrs. John J. Fraser has issued invitations for an At Home at Farraline Place tomorrow afternoon.

A Bad Fall.

Miles Boone, while at work shovelling snow from the Arctic rink this afternoon, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He was partially stunned by the shock and got a severe shaking up, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Warts Removed Without Pain.
Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns or Bunions without pain in 24 hours. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's"; it's the best.

LOST.

A Gold Brooch, $\frac{3}{4}$ moon, set with stones, was lost on Queen street Thursday afternoon. Finder will please leave at Herald Office. Feb. 12—dtf

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 Honourable 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 floors 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,

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

Feb 17—dtf

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Carnival

Friday 20th

Evening, Feb.

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Most Original Costume.....\$10.00
Best Fancy Costume.....10.00

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[Longfellow's Poem]

And Miscellaneous Items. Chorus of over 60 voices.

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Soprano.—Miss Mayne McConnell.
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Bariitone.—Mr. William D. Saunders.
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CONDUCTOR:

Mr. William D. Saunders, A.R.C.O.

Tickets 50 cents, reserved, and 25 cents. Plan of Hall and tickets at McMurray's. Tickets may also be obtained from members of the Chorus.

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There will be in this Sale Remnants of Dry Goods and also all the odds ends of lines that we wish to clear to make room for our Spring Goods, especially odd Lace Curtains and Odd Roller Blinds will be offered. Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers less than half price. Sale begins at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, February 19th.

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