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THE RESULT IN QUEEN'S.

One of the most gratifying election results from a government standpoint, is the splendid majority recorded by Hon. Mr. Farris and Mr. Carpenter in Queen's. The commissioner of agriculture leads Mr. Woods nearly four hundred votes, and Mr. Carpenter's vote is nearly as emphatic.

Queen's like York for the past few years was made a field for the operation of religious bigotry. Mr. Pitts of York had a prototype in Mr. Hetherington of Queens, and for a time the agitation against the Liberal and local government party because of alleged partiality towards Roman Catholics, cut considerable figure and in the local election of 1899 nearly cost Mr. Farris his seat.

Happily as in this constituency, the agitation as well as the agitators is politically dead in Queen's, and the constituency has returned to its normal condition, as seen in the splendid endorsement Mr. Farris, Mr. Carpenter and the government received on Saturday last.

The commissioner of agriculture deserved well of Queen's. He has devoted his best energies towards forwarding its interests, and occupies an influential position in the legislature and before the country. He has proved an energetic and effective administrator of his office, and is esteemed for his sturdy honesty and faithful allegiance to his friends. Mr. Farris has been slandered by his enemies in Queens as few public men have suffered in that respect. The meanest kind of tattle, inventions of the basest sort, and falsehoods galore were circulated against him with an energy worthy of a better cause, but he has risen superior to all attacks, and returns to the legislature with greater prestige than ever to serve his county and province with increased fidelity and zeal.

CIVIC POLITICS.

It is certainly a matter of regret that the ratepayers of Fredericton take so little interest in civic politics. The Herald, year after year, has endeavoured to arouse the citizens to a sense of the importance of securing a more representative and efficient council, but to no purpose, and this year the interest seems less than ever before.

Although there was a general admission that the council elected last March was the poorest specimen of its kind ever installed into office, in three of the five wards the aldermen secure their reelection by acclamation, and there are only three new aspirants in the remaining wards.

We do not wish to be understood as condemning all the members of the present council. Some of them are men well qualified for their duties, and discharge the same faithfully and well, but they are the exceptions. Men of intelligence, men with some interest at stake, should be found in the council, conducting the civic business as carefully and efficiently as they would do their own private business, but this class shirk civic duties, and leave the positions of aldermen open to the grasp of any man who chooses to put himself forward.

UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS.

Mr. Hazen came in from Sunbury yesterday and returned to St. John after a political campaign that extended over several months. As early as last September the opposition leader commenced prepara-

direction of setting the members of a certain denomination against the government, and in St. John of stirring up a labor party to take the field in opposition. Much was also made of the defection of Mr. Mott from the government, and although his friends appears to have been in the gether Mr. Hazen and his friends felt quite confident that at last they were about to ride into power.

These new alliances proved fictitious. There was no religious uprising against the government, the laboring men divided about as they usually have, and Mr. Mott proved an absolute source of weakness and sustained a severe personal defeat.

It is true that the opposition party will have two additional supporters in the legislature, but whence and how were they obtained? The answer is easy and apparent. By the unfortunate deal which friends of the government attempted to make in Charlotte and by the disagreement of party leaders in Carleton. Had the government party in these constituencies presented a united front to the enemy, Mr. Hazen would have five less of a following in the legislature.

MEASURE THEM.

This is how the new legislature will look when it lines up on one of Mr. Hazen's non-confidence motions:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Hazen	Tweedie
Grimmer	Pugsley
Flemming	Farris
Glasier	LaBillie
Clarke	McKeown
Smith	Dann
Loggie	Whitehead
Morrissey	Allen
Morrison	Campbell
Hartt, 10	Barden
	Jones
	Gagnon
	Clair
	Tweeddale
	Burgess
	Carpenter
	McLatchey
	Burns
	Poirier
	Young
	Barnes
	Gogain
	Johnson
	Copp
	Robinson
	Sweeney
	Legere
	Osman
	Ryan
	Scovil
	King
	Hill
	Raddick
	Robertson
	Pardy
	Lantalum, 36

A LAUDABLE AMBITION.

The mayor elect of Fredericton, Mr. John Palmer, declares his intention of using his best endeavors to increase the importance of this city as a manufacturing centre, and to that end he should receive the hearty assistance of his fellow citizens. Mr. Palmer has himself set a good example. He is the manager of two of the leading industries in the city, giving employment to several hundred people. His energy and enterprise and keen business instincts are undoubted, and we trust that he may be able to realize the expectations he entertains of largely increasing the industrial activity and importance of Fredericton.

What a boon it would be to this city if the million dollars deposited in the Savings bank here were invested in industries extending employment to hundreds of artisans.

In one of his recent campaign speeches Mr. Grant, the Liberal opponent of Mr. Foster in North Ontario, observed that the ex-finance minister ranks with Sir John Carling, as a "treble-exer"—Sir John as a brewer, Mr. Foster as an ex-M. P. an ex-Minister and an ex-New Brunswicker.

The Fort Kent dam and the Allegash dam were frequently in the mouths of of opposition stumpers and newspapers during the recent campaign, but they probably greeted the election results with a much more emphatic and ancient dam than either of the above projected works.

Mr. Fred LaForest announced at the declaration proceedings that he has retired from politics. Very much retired, we should say, but not of his own will. Mr. Foster made a similar announcement after his defeat by Mr. Blair in St. John, but in both instances the sovereign people made the decision.

A seat in the government without portfolio and the speakership, are a couple of plums Premier Tweedie has to dispose of among his supporters in the legislature. The politically wise think these favors will be divided between York and Westmorland.

St. Andrew's Beacon: It is rather unfair in the opposition press, in view of Hon. Mr. Hill's positive utterances on the hustings, to class him as an oppositionist. Mr. Hill is a government supporter.

Chief Justice Tuck has granted an order compelling the municipal authorities of York to pay the smallpox bills which were thrown out at the January meeting of the council.

Smith, Jones and Robinson have seats in the new legislature, but where is Brown?

FREDERICTON

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Mr. Francis Archambault, Baritone
Mr. Carl Nielson Raben, Violinist

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Tickets \$1.00, 75c. and gallery 50c.
All seats on ground floor reserved.
Doors open at 7.30. Concert commences at 8.
Application for seats should be made early.

Notice of Legislation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, to amend the Victoria, Chapter 53 of the Acts of the General Assembly of New Brunswick, "An Act to continue the Fredericton Boom Company and to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the said Company" and amending Acts as follows:

(1) To provide for an increase of from twelve to 15 per cent in the tolls collected on the Lumber and Timber rafted by the Company and for additional tolls on small lumber and timber not provided for by present acts.
(2) To provide that other good and substantial fastenings may be substituted for the use of Boom Poles.
(3) To repeal Section ten of the said Act and substitute therefor tolls upon the logs, timber and other lumber coming out of the Keswick River.
(4) To authorize the Company to enter into a contract with the Saint John River Log Driving Company or any other corporation or person having authority to make such contract for the driving of the logs coming down the River Saint John.

Dated February 28th, A. D. 1903.
E. L. JEWETT,
Secretary Fredericton Boom Company.
Feb 28, 1903.

Arctic Rink.

Skating hours will be as follows,
(Ice permitting):

	Morn- ing	After- noon	Even- ing
MONDAY		3 to 5.30	7.45 to 10
TUESDAY	10 to 12.30	3 to 5.30	7.45 to 10
WEDNESDAY		3 to 5.30	
THURSDAY	10 to 12.30	3 to 5.30	7.45 to 10
FRIDAY		3 to 5.30	7.45 to 10
SATURDAY	10 to 12.30	2.30 to 5.30	7.45 to 10

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