

## PROV. GEN. ELECTION POLLING, Saturday, February 28

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## DAILY HERALD.

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### STAND BY THE TICKET.

The history of the efforts of Mr. Hazen and his friends to secure a presentable ticket in York, and their failure to induce responsible, representative and popular men to take the field, is an interesting one, and may be written some day. Mr. Hazen's friends know, and they are aware [that the public knows why Messrs. McLeod, Pinder, Robinson and Young are running this election. Not a single one of them was the first choice of the party managers; they are but the remnants, one of them at least, shopworn goods, damaged, condemned and placed on the bargain counter. The opposition four are in the field to prevent a government walkover in York, and they have no expectation of success. Their most enthusiastic supporters—men who try to appear cheerful under discouraging circumstances, do not claim more than the possibility of one of the opposition candidates securing a seat, and none of them will back up even that claim with their money. A personal appeal is being made in this city for Mr. McLeod,—it is an open barefaced, and reprehensible abandonment of the other members of the ticket, which should be known among the friends of Mr. McLeod's colleagues in the country districts.

The government's friends will enter into no such arrangements. The electors are either for or against the government; a vote for Mr. McLeod or any other opposition candidate is a vote to turn the government out. All true friends of the government will vote the straight government ticket:

Whitehead,  
Campbell,  
Allen,  
Borden.

Electors of Fredericton who are friendly to the government, refuse to split your ticket.

### THE SITUATION IN CHARLOTTE.

Opposition men in making up their estimates of the probable result of the election in Charlotte, claim that the county is certain to return four supporters of Mr. Hazen, and friends of the government, not conversant with the conditions in that constituency, are apt to concede this absurd claim.

Let us take a look at the facts:

The candidates in the field are: Mr. Hill, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Hartt, running on a coalition ticket; Mr. Mills, Mr. Byron, Mr. Dewar and Mr. Vroom government supporters, and Mr. Wetmore, independent. The opposition outside the county claim Mr. Hill as an opponent of the government, but there is absolutely no basis for that conclusion. On the other hand Mr. Hill on the hustings, nomination day, openly pronounced himself a government supporter. Here is a quotation from the Beacon's report of his speech. Discussing the efforts he and his friends made to secure the unopposed return of a compromise ticket, Mr. Hill said:

"He sought earnestly and anxiously to be allowed to retire, but if he went off four Conservatives would be returned. If he remained on, he would still save one for the government. His position was a

difficult one—difficult to explain to his own people, and to his friends in the province outside. His friends, Liberal and Conservative, would not permit him to retire. This is his position. He may have made a mistake. Here he stood, however. If he be elected, the government would have at least one supporter.

It has been said he had turned Conservative. He had been a Liberal all his life, and it was too late for him to become anything else. He stood before them asking for liberal and conservative votes in support of the government."

Mr. Hill has therefore unequivocally stated that he is running as a government supporter, there are only three opposition candidates in Charlotte for the four seats, and the opposition claim of four supporters from that county is absurd.

But the government's friends in Charlotte claim we shall do much better than secure the return of one government supporter. The gentlemen of the straight government ticket have made an excellent impression, and it will not be surprising if at least Mr. Vroom and Mr. Mills are elected, with a possibility of a full government delegation.

### THE DIE IS CAST.

When you have a sick child you stay right by its bedside; you watch every turn of the fever or whatnot, and you have no time for other duties.

This is Mr. Hazen's case in Sunbury. He has no time for frantic calls made on him by friends from outside; he is nursing Sunbury—spending every moment of his time at the bedside of his dying political hopes in that constituency, begging piteously for votes, making an appeal to the electors "to save Hazen," "never mind Glasier."

Mr. Hazen has made only one speech outside of Sunbury since the campaign opened. He realizes the desperate condition of his fortunes in his own constituency, and dare not leave it for a moment. The opposition made light of the government ticket when it was nominated, but Mr. Hazen has found that a strong and winning combination is up against him; he knows the sentiment of the constituency is against him, and he is bending all his energies to stem the tide of revolt, but it is useless.

Mr. Hazen is beaten already, and he knows it.

Mr. Melanson, one of the opposition candidates takes his place alongside Mr. Powell in disseminating political slanders. Out west Mr. Powell referred to I. C. R., employees as "the scum of the earth," and Mr. Melanson on nomination day at Dorchester, practically designated the government officials in Fredericton as thieves who pay their grocery bills with government postage stamps. The government officials no doubt will resent this slander when they go to the polls on Saturday.

If Mr. Blair has no business in this contest, why was Mr. Foster so active for the opposition in 1899. The latter stamped the province for Dr. Stockton, remaining until he learned of the overwhelming opposition defeat. This is Mr. Blair's fight as well as Mr. Tweedie's. If the local government should be beaten, Toryism all over Canada would raise a howl of delight and declare that New Brunswick had deserted Laurier and the Liberals.

If Mr. Hazen should carry the province and Mr. Pinder should find a seat in the new legislature—contingencies we admit entirely outside the realm of possibility—the ex-king of the Nackawick would lay claim to the chief commissionership of public works, and what a picnic he would have. Talk about corruption and shortage—whew!

Mr. Harry McLeod, head of the opposition ticket, was one of the chief factors in prosecuting Mr. Gibson, M. P., in the election court. How many of Mr. Gibson's friends feel like voting to put Mr. McLeod into the legislature, where the prestige of his position would give greater weight to his attacks on Liberalism? How many?

Those who prophesy government defeat in Northumberland are talking through their hate. Premier Tweedie and his colleagues have the backing of almost every prominent lumberman in the county, and the active assistance of Mr. Robinson, M. P., forces which have never been beaten in that constituency. Within the past twenty-four hours the Premier's friends in the county have sent the positive assurance to this city that every member of the government ticket is sure of election.

Our advices from St. John indicate that the whole government ticket will be returned. The labor party is not deceived by the kid glove gentlemen who are flaunting themselves as labor candidates.

Mr. Burden has made many friends since entering upon his canvass of York. He is a manly, honest, enterprising citizen and will make a good representative. Put Burden on your ballot every time.

Even the most hopeful oppositionists lay no claim to securing the return of their candidates in York, Queens, Kings and Albert, and they have almost abandoned Sunbury and Carleton.

The Sun boasted of opposition victory previous to the election of 1899, and its party returned only five members to the legislature. The Sun is again boasting, with a like result ahead.

Hon. G. E. Foster's friends will sympathize with him in his illness. He is laid up at his home from la grippe when he should be prosecuting his campaign in North Ontario.

Mr. Blair's friends all over New Brunswick recognize that the opposition attack is but another Tory effort to down the Minister of Railways, but it won't work.

It looks like a solid North Shore for the government.

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## 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 Hon. 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 uncontested 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 lamented than if we were representing any narrow or sectarian views.

Your obedient servants,

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