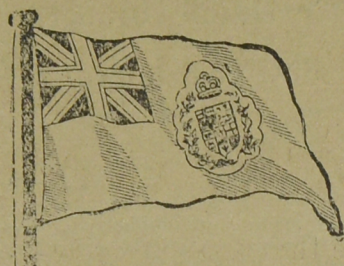


## DAILY HERALD

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908



## PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Nomination, Tuesday Feb. 25  
Polling Tuesday March 3

## YORK GOVERNMENT TICKET

HON. E. H. ALLEN, Prov. Sec'y  
MR. GEO. F. BURDEN, Lumberman  
MR. R. W. McLELLAN, Barrister  
COUN. C. N. GOODSPEED, Farmer

## THE LAST WEEK

The election campaign is now practically in its last week, and all the indications point to an overwhelming government victory at the polls on March 3rd.

While the Liberal party is certain of a great triumph, no effort must be relaxed to make the victory one of the most emphatic ever recorded in this province.

The Tory campaign which started out with so much bluster and bombast, gives evidence of collapse for lack of material to keep it going.

All the misrepresentations and slanders have been effectively met and disproved, the Hazen platform has been shown to be but an echo of what the government has already achieved, the Hazen candidates in many instances are weak and really a burden to the party, particularly in this constituency, while the government's stock has rapidly risen, and every day adds to the volume of its enthusiastic friends and supporters.

The reports from all over the province are most cheering for the government, and when the work or organization is completed for the struggle at the polls, there will remain not the shadow of a doubt that the Liberals will achieve a great and notable victory.

## A TORY RETREAT

The friends of the government engaged the opera house some weeks ago for nomination day, and invited the Tory candidates to share the time equally with the members of the Liberal ticket, but the Tories dared not accept the very reasonable offer.

The Tories are afraid to meet the Liberals in joint debate.

They are very brave in repeating their slanders in the country districts where there are no speakers to reply, but they would run a mile rather than face the government speakers where everybody would have fair play and a good hearing.

The Tory retreat from the proposed opera house joint debate, is scarcely a surprise, yet it creates a painful impression among the rank and file of the opposition party, who naturally feel humiliated, that with all the blow and bluster of the Tory candidates they are afraid of fair discussion—of meeting their opponents face to face on the public platform.

Such a cowardly retreat has seldom been witnessed in any political campaign in this country, and marks the members of the Tory ticket as made up of men who have neither confidence in their cause nor in themselves as public debaters.

Their action in this instance is but a prelude to their complete rout at the polls on March 3rd.

And to think that the Tory retreat is led by a military man—who should never show the white feather in the presence of the enemy.

His leaders, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming did better than that at St. John.

The Tory retreat is the talk of the town, and the country people who will be here to the nomination proceedings will not be long in concluding that the "laughing stock" ticket is a combination unworthy the support of electors who admire ordinary pluck.

The men from the parishes will be disgusted when they learn that the members of the Tory ticket are quitters.

## THE HIGHWAY ACT

Mr. Hazen endeavors to escape responsibility for his share in passing the Highway act through the legislature, but the public know that the measure in principle, if not in all

its details, had the support of the opposition leader. In the official debates of the legislature, 1904, Mr. Hazen is thus reported:

"One purpose of the highway bill is to do away with the distinction between highways and byways. With this section I heartily agree as the necessity for the distinction has long disappeared. Another purpose is the abolition of statute labor. While I feel that this measure in the imposing of a direct money tax will be a great hardship on the poor people, yet it will be a great advantage if the money is properly expended. In many cases the statute labor was not performed and the country got nothing in return for the tax."

The Highway Act, however, was an experiment which did not meet the expectations of Mr. Hazen, the government or the country, and the government will have it repealed at the next session of the legislature.

Premier Robinson has pledged himself to that end in the following declaration:

"Many people think that the present road law is a very good law and only requires time to show that it is a good law; but as in many districts it is not favored we have decided to repeal this law, and the main changes we will make are these:

"Statute labor optional.  
"Allow each district to fix the rate of its own district.

"Give the appointment of the officials who are to manage the road law over the people themselves. This is the old Emmerson law, with some improvements which we are making."

The government ticket in York is pledged to vote for the repeal of the act, so that in the present campaign it is practically a dead issue.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Don't split your vote. Vote for Allen, Burden, McLellan and Goodspeed.

Who absorbed the money parliament voted to blast the rocks from the Bear Island bar?

Personal abuse of the Provincial Secretary in York will be rebuked by the fair minded electors at the polls.

The school book slander has died out for lack of nourishment. The official figures put the finishing touch on it.

Tories are talking purity while making arrangements to violate the election law, as they have always done.

Premier Robinson is to address two political meetings at St. John this evening, one at the North End, and the other in Carleton.

Mr. W. F. Hatheway, one of the Tory candidates in St. John, is ill, and will be unable to take any further part in the campaign.

If there is no federal politics in this election why is Mr. O. S. Crockett neglecting his duties at Ottawa in an attempt to bolster up the discredited Tory ticket in York.

No Tory candidates will be nominated tomorrow in Madawaska. Mr. Hazen has tried to get a ticket but without avail, and the government will have two supporters in the new legislature from that constituency.

Mr. A. R. Slipp, one of the Tory candidates in Queen's, pretends to think the local government a very wicked affair, yet it is not so many years ago that he accepted the position of registrar of probates at its hands.

The York Liberal candidates are being accorded a hearty reception in every part of the constituency. They find the feeling running strongly in favor of the government, and are confident of substantial majorities for the whole ticket.

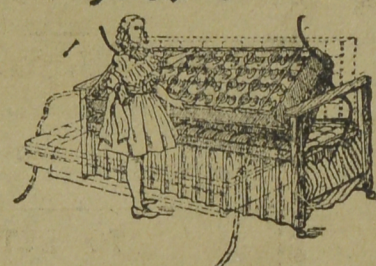
The local Tory organ's adulation of Mr. Alex. Gibson, ex-M.P., is entirely too transparent. Mr. Gibson does not forget that the same newspaper betrayed him in the middle of his last campaign, ridiculed the splendid service he rendered this constituency in parliament, and treated him generally in a most indecent and offensive manner.

Mr. Harry McLeod, who criticizes the financial affairs of the local government is paying the bank 6 per cent on an overdraft of over \$100,000, and agreed to an arrangement to sell the city's bonds at 85, which would have caused the city a loss of \$20,000. The Herald, backed up by public opinion, put a stop to that game.

When Mr. Harry McLeod was nominated last summer, he boasted he would have 1500 majority, ten days ago he declared he would have 1,000, last week after being out in the contest, but the public know that the constituency he had whittled off measure in principle, if not in all

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March 3rd, he will find himself overwhelmingly defeated. Bluster and boasting do not win elections, as Mr. McLeod will discover in a few days.

Speaking of Hon. C. W. Robinson's appearance and address at the joint political meeting at St. John Friday evening, the St. John Times, Tory organ, says: "Premier Robinson was given a hearty reception, and very easily adjusted himself to the humor of the crowd. He spoke well, and received an excellent hearing, for which at the close of his remarks he very gracefully expressed his appreciation. The Premier is a most likeable man."

Mr. Hazen's great anxiety respecting the probability of his defeat in Sunbury is evident from the fact that he is speaking in practically every settlement in the county, and in some places is making a house to house canvass. He seems to have abandoned all hope of carrying his colleague, Mr. Glasier, and will be more than satisfied if he can squeeze into the House himself. But the Liberals of Sunbury are confident of electing both Dr. Peake and Mr. Thurott, who are daily developing unexpected strength.

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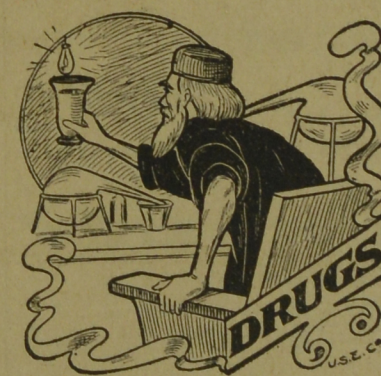
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