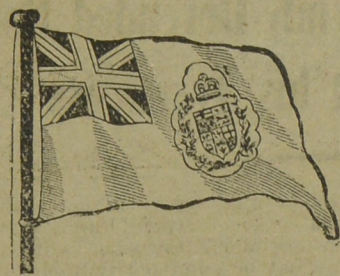


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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

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

A FALSE PROPHET

Mr. Harry McLeod in 1903 boasted that 200 electors of Canterbury Station were pledged to the support of the Tory ticket, but when the returning officer had counted the ballots there were only 72 for McLeod and his friends. Mr. Whitehead, who led his colleagues on the government ticket by only three votes, had the 200, or 128 more than Mr. McLeod.

The man who made such empty boasts in 1903 is at it again, but is not able to deceive the people a second time.

He started the campaign with scandal and wind, with bluster, bluff and boasting, and as it proceeds, he grows more boastful and more ridiculous.

This constituency sized up Mr. McLeod in the last election. They found him a man entirely reckless in his attacks on the government, willing to employ the most baseless slanders in his own behalf, and since that time they have witnessed what a disastrous failure he has proved in the civic office entrusted to him by the ratepayers of Fredericton.

It is not too much to say that Mr. McLeod has lost heavily in prestige since he last sought a seat in the legislature, that whatever confidence the public had in him has been largely withdrawn and that by the level headed, thinking men of York, he is not considered a safe man for a responsible representative position. Mr. McLeod may have an element of the hurrah crowd with him in this campaign, persons who like himself are capable of making a great noise and bluster, but there are not nearly enough of them to elect him to the legislature, as he will discover to his sorrow on March 3rd.

Mr. McLeod should go out of the prediction business, in view of his failure to accurately forecast the result of his last campaign. He had 200 electors pledged to his support in Canterbury, so he said, but the ballot box revealed only 72.

Mr. McLeod is as great a failure as a political prophet as he is in the office of Mayor, and that is saying a good deal.

DISAPPOINTED BARNSTORMERS

Mr. Harry McLeod found the air rather frigid at Marysville Wednesday evening.

He and Mr. Robison spoke to a half filled hall, amidst little enthusiasm, when they anticipated somewhat of an ovation.

The Herald's introduction of the Tory ticket to the Marysville people, seems to have not only thrown a damper on the attendance, but greatly disturbed His Worship, who devoted much of his address to this popular family journal. Mr. McLeod is evidently feeling the sting of the successful attacks that have been made upon him in his capacity as a public man, and scenting the defeat that awaits him is growing very extreme, reckless and scurrilous. His anger is a sign of great weakness, and of the shadow of defeat resting upon him.

It is not much wonder that Marysville gave Mr. McLeod a chilly reception. It was rather nervy in him to appear there at all, after the way in which he and his father and his newspaper organ maligned and persecuted that estimable citizen and founder of Marysville, Mr. Alexander Gibson, sr., and his no less respected and estimable son, Mr. Alexander Gibson, ex-M.P.

The resentment of the people of Marysville at Mr. McLeod's former persecution of the Messrs. Gibson might naturally have taken an active form, but they did the more sensible way of severely leaving His Worship alone—simply staying away from his meeting, and in that way showing

him that they have good memories, and have not forgotten the insults and contumely which he and his more intimate associates have heaped on the gentlemen whose favor he is now unsuccessfully courting.

It will be observed that Mr. McLeod did not take Mr. Pinder to Marysville, and for very good reasons. When the opposition ticket's nomination papers were circulated among the few government opponents in that town a few days ago, they absolutely refused to affix their signatures until Mr. Pinder's name was scratched out.

The government has reason to anticipate excellent results from the Marysville poll. The enterprising town has almost invariably stood true to the sturdy Liberal principles of its illustrious founder, and will not be found recreant to its record on the 3rd of March.

DISREPUTABLE TACTICS

One member of the Tory committee to secure purity in the elections, who made himself very officious and offensive at the joint meeting of representatives of both parties, and who was so indiscreet as to attack the good faith of the Liberals is, we understand, not in a position to cast reproaches at his opponents.

When this gentleman, we use the word with considerable reserve, stood up in a public meeting, and without provocation, mentioned by name a prominent member of the Liberal party as a briber, he took unwarranted liberty which cooler headed gentlemen at the meeting warmly resented, and if Liberals present had been so unwise as to follow his example there would have been an end then and there to the negotiations for a clean election.

It is a pity that the Conservatives did not exercise a wiser discretion in selecting their delegates to the joint meeting, and it is a pity too that some men must on all occasions give evidence of their intense partizanship.

There was a respectable representation of the Liberal party at the meeting, there were others who, by reason of other engagements, were unable to be present, but the party is just as sincere as their opponents pretend to be for a clean election.

The harmony, however, which should prevail in the matter, so that the object desired may be obtained, was not furthered by the injudicious and uncalled for attack which one of the Tory committeemen made on a respected member of the Liberal party.

THE SCHOOL BOOK SLANDER

The letter from the Canada Publishing company of Toronto, to the Chief Superintendent of Education, which appears in another column, is a sufficient answer to the opposition calumnies respecting the cheapness of Ontario school books, as compared with those sold in New Brunswick.

The Ontario government, having decided to adopt a new series of readers, and let a contract for the publication of the same, the publishers of the old series have dumped their product on the market at slaughter prices, in an endeavor to get rid of their stock before the new readers are brought into use.

That is the whole story, and the true story as revealed in the letter of the Canada Publishing company, and it is a complete answer to the misrepresentations of the Tory party on the question.

CURRENT COMMENT

The government's stock is going up every day throughout the province.

New Brunswick has no use for "the primer politicians."

Who would expect any party that has Mr. Pinder as one of its mouthpieces to likely favor honest government.

The Tories make the mistake of supposing that boasting and slander can take the place of facts and argument in this campaign.

If this snow storm had occurred on nomination day it would have probably prevented Mr. Pinder from filing his nomination papers.

It is not honest government, but Tory government that Mr. Hazen and his supporters want to establish in office in Fredericton.

New Brunswick Liberals are answering the party call with great enthusiasm, and they will effectually down Mr. Hazen and his Tory friends on March 3rd.

The Tory ticket have searched all over York for a reaction against the government, and they have found it in the person of our venerable old friend, George Strange, ex-road supervisor of Kingsclear.

Oh! If I had only been Earlier

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The gentlemen who are trying to promote purity in the election would probably be glad if the Tory member of the joint committee had not been sent home from Queen's county.

The president of the York Conservative association, one of the leaders of the party in previous contests, is taking no part in this election, and Mr. Harry McLeod and associates know the reason.

Good Tories, who resent Mr. Pinder's presence on the opposition ticket are not slow at enquiring the nature of the consideration which kept the ex-King of the Nackawick out of the fight in one of Mr. Blair's hotly contested elections in York.

Mr. Robison cannot command the support of his own relatives at Harvey. Mr. Joseph Robison, who presided at the Liberal meeting, and spoke for the government, is a double cousin of the Tory candidate of that name, and has hitherto been in opposition.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley addressed a rousing meeting at Campbellton Wednesday evening, and was given a great ovation. In his address he devoted himself particularly to refuting the Tory slanders respecting the International railway. Mr. Hazen's insane opposition to that enterprise has entirely killed the chances of his Restigouche candidates.

Dr. Macrae, who failed to secure a Tory nomination in St. John, has been brought to York to assist the Tory stumpers, who have been endeavoring to make the people believe that an overwhelming victory is awaiting the Tory ticket in this constituency. The practices of our Tory friends do not agree with their very loud professions.

The bad manners of certain adherents of the Tory party, were not only in evidence at the joint meeting of the purity committees, but were exercised at the Liberal meeting in Gibson, where a couple of hoodlums interrupted the speakers and made themselves otherwise offensive to those who appreciate fairness in political discussion and good breeding. The next time these Tory heeleders seek to interfere with free discussion they should be taken by the necks and landed in the street.

Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming will be in a condition of nervous prostration for the next twenty-four hours, and in worse shape afterwards. It is announced that Premier Robison and Attorney General McKeown will meet the Tory leaders in joint debate at St. John tomorrow evening. We should not be surprised if after the meeting the Tory gentlemen will be compelled to revise their provincial debt and other financial statements.

PURITY IN POLITICS

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that the object of the meeting was to take steps to prevent corrupt practices in the future.

Mr. Hanson—Where are the men who bought votes on the government side in the past.

Mr. A. D. Thomas, who does not consider Mr. Hanson quite as loyal to the ticket in York as a good party man should be seemed to get it into his noddle, that Mr. Hanson was trying to create the impression that while the government sinners were absent, those who do shady work for the opposition were on hand in force. This, in Mr. Thomas' opinion, called for a personal vindication, and he promptly informed Mr. Hanson that there was one man present who had never bought a vote. Saying this, Mr. Thomas glanced his eye around the room and nobody offering to dispute his statement, he sat down.

Coun. Brewer said that the meeting was called to deal with matters in the future, not in the past.

Dr. Moore said that while the Liberals at the meeting were few in number their obligations would be none the less sacred. He or one would like to see a more amicable feeling in the press during an election campaign. He regretted that the secretary had gone so far as to mention names.

At this stage Chairman Rowley announced that his time was up and requested that another chairman be appointed. He said that he was prepared to stand by any agreement that might be reached.

ANOTHER CHAIRMAN.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Thomas, Mr. Rowley was excused and Warden McNally was called to the chair.

Mr. C. H. Thomas gave the meeting to understand that the conservatives present were fully authorized by the party to act in their behalf.

It was agreed after some discussion that the resolution presented by Rev. Mr. MacDonald should be taken up section by section. The first section pledged the members of the committee to do all in their power to prevent corrupt practices at the polls.

Mr. Alex. McNally spoke a word on behalf of the country voters. He said they had to travel a long distance to the polls and it was only right that both parties should arrange to provide them with meals.

On motion of John Oldham the first section was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, after a whispered consultation with Harry Blair, wanted to know if the gentlemen representing the government party were authorized to act, and if any course taken by them would be binding.

Mr. Osborne said that he was a member of the committee, and pre-

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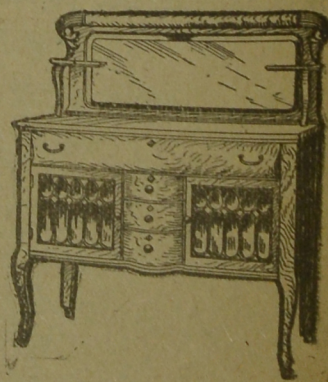
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