

Same Foolish Predictions were made then as in the Present Campaign

The Prophecies and Results Compared

Any one who looks over the file of the Tory organs during the campaign of 1903 will see a strong family likeness in the predictions of success then indulged in to those that are filling their pages at the present time.

In fact most of the statements made then of the certainty of the opposition winning the elections seem to be copied word for word in the Tory journals of today. It is worth while to examine some of these predictions made by the Tory organs in 1903, and compare them with the result at the general election which followed.

On the 16th of February, 1903, Mr. Hazen's organ published a despatch from Fredericton, containing an account of the nomination of opposition candidates for the county of York, at the convention held the previous Saturday. This despatch contained the following paragraph by way of prophecy:

"The meeting was a surprise to the friends of the government, and victory seems assured, for the ticket is looked upon as a sure winner. The convention closed with cheers for the candidates and the King. The county of York will be in line with the new administration under Mr. Hazen."

This glorious prophecy was fulfilled as follows: The lowest candidate on the government side received 834 more votes than the highest on the opposition side, and Mr. Whitehead beat the glorious Harry McLeod, who was at the head of his ticket, by 931 votes.

The Tory organ of February 17th, 1903, publishes an account of the Liberal convention held in Moncton, at which government candidates were nominated. In this report the following prophecy is indulged in:

"The ticket as a whole is not regarded as a strong combination. The opposition have gone to work in earnest to make victory doubly sure."

The result of the election was that the lowest man on the government ticket beat the highest man on the opposition ticket by 346 votes, while Mr. Copp, who stood highest on the government ticket beat Mr. Humphrey who led the opposition ticket by 550 votes.

The same paper contained an account of an opposition meeting at Musquash, which is described in the headlines as extremely enthusiastic. This meeting was addressed by the two candidates, Messrs. Anderson and Agar, and by J. B. M. Baxter, and the person who reported the meeting fell into prophecy in the following fashion:

"The speakers were well received. Many of those present were Liberals, and quite a few had formerly supported the government ticket, but will do so no longer, though the residence of Hon. Mr. Dunn, Musquash, may be counted on to give the opposition hearty support on the 28th inst."

The hearty support which the opposition received in Musquash was that Mr. Anderson got 65 votes, Mr. Agar 60, while the Hon. Mr. Dunn received 135 votes and Dr. Ruddick, the other government candidate, 130.

The same paper contained the following despatch from Grand Falls:

"Grand Falls, Feb. 16th. Messrs. Curless and Carter, the opposition candidates, and F. McCluskey addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in New Denmark last evening. Councillor Jansen was chairman. It was a popular demonstration against the local government."

On election day the popular demonstration against the local government resulted in Mr. Burgess, the government candidate, receiving 94 votes, and Mr. Carter, the opposition candidate, who addressed the meeting receiving 17 votes.

Mr. Hazen's St. John organ on Feb. 20th, 1903, contained the following editorial on the prospects of the election:

"This paper is not much given to election predictions but from information received from various parts of the province it feels justified in expressing the opinion that the government will be beaten in this election. Mr. Hazen seems likely to carry at least 25 seats, and there will probably be several independent men among the nominal supporters of the government elected. No sign is visible of a reaction in favor of the government in this neighborhood on account of the visit of Mr. Blair. There is no reason to suppose that the Minister will be able to arrest the movement elsewhere. Mr. Hazen himself is sure of election by a good majority, while there is not a single Minister of whom this can be said. Elsewhere will be found reports from several reliable correspondents. This paper has not been in a hurry to form or express an opinion on the prospects of the campaign. It was thought better to wait until the work of organization had been well advanced, and until public opinion in various constituencies had found expression."

This was the deliberate opinion of the learned editor of Mr. Hazen's organ a few days before the general election, but the result was far different from the prediction. Mr. Hazen, instead of carrying 25 seats, came back with only nine supporters, behind him. He was just fifteen seats short of the number which the organ assigned to him.

In the same paper there is the following despatch from one of the organ's careful and responsible correspondents:

"Richibucto, Feb. 19th, 1903.—There is now in the field the government ticket, composed of Barnes, Johnston and Goggin, with Antoine, Girouard, ex-Sheriff of Kent, and Pascal Hebert, both running as independents. The election of Girouard and Hebert is admitted on all sides, and the race for third place will come between Barnes and Johnston, in case no other candidates are nominated."

A few friends of the government were impressed by this ex-cathedra utterance, which read like a judgment of the court. But their fears were unfounded. Mr. Hebert polled 610 fewer votes than Mr. Barnes, who led the government ticket and ex-Sheriff Girouard lost his deposit.

The same paper contained a report of a joint meeting held at Jaquet River in Restigouche county, at which Mr. Mott attacked the government in a most bitter fashion. This report contained the following paragraph from the organ's reliable and careful correspondents:

"Arthur Culligan, his late colleague, who has been confined to bed with an attack of appendicitis, and who was forced to refrain from the contest by his physician's advice, drove some miles to attend the meeting. He is actively engaged in supporting the opposition. In this parish Mr. Mott is certain to lead the poll, and his return in the county is beyond peradventure. Liberals and Conservatives alike in Restigouche will do their part in destroying the two-faced government."

This prediction was fulfilled in the following fashion. Mr. Mott, who was certain to lead the poll in the parish of Durham, was beaten there more than two to one by the Hon. Mr. LaBilloy. The latter received 330 votes while Mr. Mott received 148. In the whole country, Mr. Mott, whose return was beyond "peradventure," received only 676 votes, while Hon. Mr. LaBilloy received 1,572. The unfortunate Mott lost his deposit.

These samples of the predictions of the Tory organs and their correspondents in 1903, and the way in which they were fulfilled should teach the readers of the Tory newspapers to pay no attention to what these organs may say in the present contest. The whole campaign of the opposition is simply a repetition of the one they carried on in 1903. It is simply a campaign of brag, bluster, misrepresentation and falsehood.

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ALLENDALE.

Feb. 7.—The weather for the past week has been very cold and stormy, and the roads are in a bad condition for travelling.

Mr. Joseph Willet, who has been spending a few days with friends in this place has returned to Pokiook.

Mr. D. Connolly, who has been in very poor health for the past few months is, we are sorry to say, no better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulger of Benton, spent a few days with relatives in this place.

Miss Ida Simmons, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, has returned to Presque Isle, where she intends remaining until spring.

Mr. McDowell and son are busily engaged yarding logs.

Our school is prospering favorably under the skillful management of Miss Cameron of Boiestown.

Mr. Wm. Madden of Woodstock, is spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. J. S. Madden.

Mr. Bert Simmons is scaling lumber for Mr. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFadden and family of Canterbury Station, made a flying visit to friends in this place one day recently.

Mr. J. S. Madden made a flying trip to Fredericton a short time ago.

Miss Bertie Simmons spent Tuesday evening with her friend, Miss Olive Carson of Hawshaw, who is dressing for her.

Wedding bells in the near future.

Mr. Smith, agent for J. F. Van-Busckirk, passed through this place quite recently.

What might have proved a serious runaway occurred at Hawshaw the other evening. A young horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Simmons, was left standing at the harness shop, while its owner made a call. A short time after the horse was missed, and upon

looking for him, he was found quietly standing in Mr. Carson's barn not far distant. Luckily there was nothing broken or no one hurt, but Jack must have been there before.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. John Kenny and Mrs. Eliza Adams, widow of the late John Adams, both former residents of this place. Surprise parties are the order of the day.

McLEOD SET RIGHT

Mr. John Mazerall Resents Tory Charges Against Him

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—At his meeting in McKinley's hall, Kingsclear, the other night, I am told that Mr. Harry McLeod charged that as road supervisor I made no returns for the money entrusted to me.

I wish to say in reply that I accounted for every dollar, according to law, and stated on each and every receipt the different kinds of work.

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Thanking you for the space in your paper,

I remain,
JOHN L. MAZERALL,
Road Superintendent,
Kingsclear, Feb. 20.

SUNBURY MAN IS HURT IN OR-EGON.

Frank G. Kelly of Blissville, has Narrow Escape from Death.

A recent issue of the Morning Astorian, of Astoria, Oregon, tells of a serious accident which befell Frank G. Kelly, formerly of Blissville, Sunbury county, and well known in this province. The Astorian says:

"Yesterday morning an accident occurred at the Kelly Lumber company's mill, at Warrenton, that resulted in the narrow escape of Frank G. Kelly, from very serious, if not fatal, injuries. As it is he was badly cut about the face and is lying in St. Mary's hospital, under Dr. Fulton's attention."

"The company have a drag saw and upright engine set on a float, the saw being used for the purpose of sawing off logs to the length desired, before hauling them into the mill to be cut into lumber. Mr. Kelly was supervising the operation of the machinery when the accident happened. The belt became wet, and he endeavored to wipe it off and also dry the face of the pulley, on the engine. In some manner his arm became caught in the belt, and was carried around the pulley, throwing him against the engine which was speeding at the rate of about 300 revolutions a minute. He was struck by a projection from the slide of the engine, probably a lubricator and knocked away from the machinery, his arm becoming free at the same time."

"An ugly gash was cut above his left eye, a slighter cut above his right eye, his nose was lacerated and a deep cut was made in his face, extending from the left eye to and including his upper lip, the latter being split. Several stitches were necessary to close the gashes. Mr. Kelly did not lose consciousness but was very much dazed."

"He was brought at once to this city, and taken to the hospital, arriving at 10.30 a.m., and last night was resting easy. It was a fortunate thing, for the injured man, that he was knocked senseless and into the engine which, owing to the speed at which it was running, could not have been stopped in time to have saved his life."

"The mill has just opened, and many new men have been put on, and Mr. Kelly, desiring to be on the ground chafes at his enforced absence. He hopes to improve sufficiently in a short time, to be able to be at the mill again."

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SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

Feb. 19.—We are having fine weather since the recent thaw, which was the worst of the season. The snow is nearly all gone in the fields, and the roads are icy and bare.

Mr. F. W. Clark is hauling cordwood for Charles Gordon, our hustling blacksmith.

Mr. Arthur Gordon is hauling wood from Jenkins Edmondson's.

A party at the home of Mr. George Christie's one evening last week was largely attended. The party was in honor of Mr. Christie's brother, Lorenzo, who has been in the west twenty years, and who expects to return soon.

Some of the farmers in this section have been busy hauling hay from the islands.

Our school is progressing favorably under the skillful management of Miss Margaret Reed.

Miss Della Haines is attending school at Keswick Ridge.

Mr. Harry Graham gave a party to some of his friends Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

The February meeting of the Working Band was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jewett. The meetings are called to order by the president or vice-president, after which there is a short devotional service, then a business half hour, after which various games are indulged in. At Mrs. Jewett's each member wore a badge representing some country, city or important place.

A social is to be held this evening at the home of Rev. J. A. Rose, Keswick Ridge, under the auspices of the Working Band.

Miss Edie Haines gave a skating party to some of her friends last evening.

Mr. Frank Jewett is helping Mr. Robert Sansam, sr., get wood for the mill.

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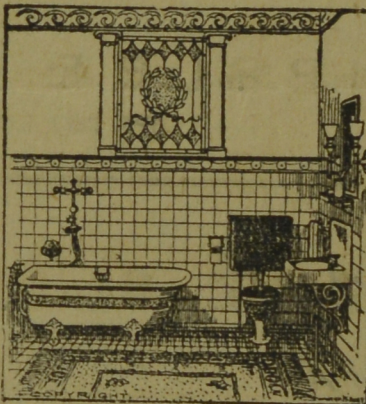
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