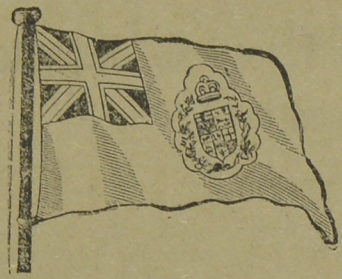


DAILY HERALD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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

COWARDLY CANVASSES

Mr. Harry McLeod is reported in his organ as saying at Marysville that Hon. E. H. Allen is not a voter in York County. The statement is a deliberate untruth, as Mr. McLeod will discover by reference to the secretary-treasurer of York County.

Mr. Allen is a qualified voter in this constituency, and Mr. McLeod in making the assertion he did was only following the course which he has pursued ever since the opening of this campaign, misrepresenting and belittling his opponents.

It is a pity for decency sake that Mr. McLeod seems incapable of standing on a public platform and fairly discussing political issues without resorting to the meanest kind of falsification, insinuation and innuendo.

In his speech at Marysville, Mr. McLeod also took occasion to criticize Mr. R. W. McLellan, another of the government candidates, and no doubt in pursuing that course, he was inspired by professional as well as political jealousy of his opponent. Mr. McLellan has achieved a position and practice at the bar of New Brunswick which less fortunate lawyers might well envy, but it was rather small on Mr. McLeod's part to attempt to hold Mr. McLellan up to ridicule because he happens to have occupied some minor government offices, which he has sacrificed to enter the present contest.

If seeking or holding public office is an offence, then how does Mr. Harry McLeod stand in the matter.

Some years ago when the office of secretary-treasurer for York was vacant Mr. McLeod was an applicant for the position and so powerful were his friends in the municipal council that he received just two votes in a body of twenty-eight members.

Later the auditorship of the county became vacant, and Mr. McLeod was an applicant for that position, but was turned down, for one reason that he was not qualified for the office, not being a ratepayer of the county. However, the next year he turned up as the owner of a farm somewhere in the county and landed the job with the support of his political friends, and he occupies it at the present time, as well as being mayor of Fredericton, a position to which a salary is also attached.

In the matter of public offices, therefore, Mr. McLeod has grabbed all he could, and it has never been suggested that he refuses the salaries attached to his positions.

His criticism of Mr. McLellan then would appear to be in wretched taste and beneath a man who is seeking to occupy a representative position.

Mr. McLellan has resigned the offices he held to enter upon the present contest, but Mr. McLeod holds on to his and draws the salaries attached thereto.

TWO KINDS OF SERVICES

Mr. Harry McLeod made the false statement at Marysville that Dr. Pugsley received \$48,000 from the provincial treasury in six years, other Tory falsifiers say the period was eight years, but Mr. McLeod seeks to eclipse the most malicious prevocations of his party.

It is a matter of record that Rev. Dr. McLeod's account against the Tory government at Ottawa was nearly \$10,000 for less than two years' services, which were absolutely useless to the country, and this amount did not include his bill for Sundays, which the government refused to pay.

Dr. Pugsley, for the money he received, filled the position of a member of the legislature and attorney general at the salaries provided by law, argued very important cases in the courts for the government, prosecuted the Eastern Extension claim before the federal government and

courts, succeeding in securing the payment of over \$300,000 to the provincial treasury, and performed other services for the benefit of the province.

Dr. McLeod's \$10,000 was paid him for jaunting around the country in pullman cars—\$10 a day, and \$4 for expenses, with other perquisites—on an absolutely useless service, it being recognized that the appointment of the Royal Prohibition Commission was merely done to relieve Mr. Foster, once a great temperance orator and prohibition advocate, and his Tory friends at Ottawa of the worry of the prohibition seekers, and to sidetrack the prohibition question at the call of Mr. Foster's fellow members of the cabinet, Hon. John Carling, brewer, and Hon. Frank Smith, interested in the wholesale liquor business.

SOME HISTORY RECALLED

The local Tory organ is very busy trying to cultivate the political friendship of the Messrs. Gibson, of Marysville, and in an elaborate eulogy of Mr. Gibson, Sr., seeks to obliterate the memory of the scandalous manner in which that gentleman and his son Mr. Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P. were treated by the organ and its present political associates, particularly Mr. Harry McLeod, his father and Mr. O. S. Crockett.

The Messrs. Gibson happened to be opposed to the political ambition of the McLeods and Crocketts in several election contests, were very important factors in accomplishing the defeat of those persons, and in pursuing the laudable enterprise were submitted to very indecent treatment at the hands of their present flatterers.

It will be recalled that in the federal election of 1900 Mr. Alexander Gibson, Jr., the candidate of the Liberal party won a seat in parliament, fairly and honorably, defeating Rev. Dr. McLeod by a substantial majority, but was not permitted to enjoy his victory owing to the malevolence of the McLeods and Crocketts, who caused a petition to be filed in the election court against Mr. Gibson and bitterly pursued him until the seat was vacated, and Mr. Gibson was compelled to undergo the worry and expense of a new election.

The petitioner against Mr. Gibson was Rev. Dr. McLeod himself and his son Mr. Harry McLeod was the counsel to push the matter in the court.

It will thus be seen that the Messrs. Gibson are under no obligations to either Mr. Harry McLeod or his father, and any appeal that may now be made for the support of the Marysville gentleman on behalf of Mr. McLeod, Jr., is not likely to receive any serious attention. The McLeods and the Crocketts of course would hope that it might be otherwise, but the Messrs. Gibson may be pardoned if in ransacking their memories they fail to discover any good reason why they should further the political ambition of their former persecutors.

Then with respect to the local Tory organ and its attitude towards the Messrs. Gibson. It will be remembered that that erratic sheet supported Mr. Gibson, Jr., in his second election for the House of Commons, for reasons which need not now be discussed, and that Mr. Gibson had reason to anticipate continued friendship from that source in his contest of 1904, but in the very middle of that campaign, the present local Tory organ betrayed Mr. Gibson, going over to the enemy bag and baggage and putting up a most disreputable campaign against the Liberal candidate. Thereafter during the time Mr. Gibson sat in Parliament, that newspaper never failed to misrepresent and vilify Mr. Alexander Gibson, Jr., and only ceased to pursue that course when it concluded that its friends should court the influence of that gentleman and his father to further the political aspirations of those associated with it in the present instance Mr. Harry McLeod and his Tory ticket in York.

The scheme, however, is not achieving what is desired, and the frost with which Mr. Harry McLeod was met at Marysville, Wednesday evening is evidence that the electors of Marysville as well as the Messrs. Gibson, have memories that cannot be completely paralyzed by the present flattery of the Tory organ and its political friends.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Chatham World is worrying because Hon. J. P. Burchill is stumping for the Liberal candidates in Northumberland.

Mr. Flenitz challenged Premier Robinson to a joint debate in St. John this evening, and the opposition financial critics' friends wanted him to have the opportunity for the last word and to shut out Mr. McKewen from replying to Mr. Hazen. Brave proposition that, was it not?

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The Tory ticket in Charlotte is apparently meeting with some discouragements. The St. Andrew's Beacon says that "the opposition speakers called for a meeting of their supporters at North Head, Grand Manan, but not a man attended, although all the electors at Grand Manan were at home."

Tory organs and stumblers are asserting that the people of New Brunswick are annually robbed of \$50,000 through the excessive charge for school books. When it is observed that all the school books purchased for the use of the children of this province in one year cost less than \$20,000, it will be apparent how deliberately the Tories are lying in this particular instance.

The religious advisers of the local Tory organ's editor should set him to a more diligent reading of the Scriptures. In an effort to be smart, he compared a member of the government to King Hezekiah, confronted by the "handwriting on the wall," entirely ignoring His Majesty King Nebuchadnezzar. When the local Tory organ misquotes the Scriptures it will be readily admitted that it is not a safe guide in political matters.

"You are just the man to handle our stuff in Queensbury," quoth a York Tory heeler and purity reformer to a prominent Liberal worker in that parish, mistaking him for a supporter of the Tory party. It was a bad break, but it indicated the sincerity of the heeler who wants people to think that he is in for electoral purity, while, as a matter of fact, he has bought votes himself and is known to be handling Tory money for the present election.

"Dr. Pugsley looks beyond the provincial contest to the Federal elections which will come later. The defeat of the local government in March would set the Minister of Public Works to thinking,"—St. John Times. (There can be no Liberal objection to this statement. The defeat of the local government would be regarded as a Liberal defeat, the Times acknowledges it, and yet it and other Tories are foolish enough to assert that federal issues are not concerned with the present campaign.)

Mr. Pinder did not go up to Marysville to speak. Probably he was afraid he would burst forth in an attack on those good Tories who absolutely refused to sign his nomination papers. In the last campaign, according to the Gleaner, Mr. Pinder made frequent pilgrimages to Mary-

ville, while Mr. Hazen waited at the Barker House to learn the result of the Nackawick's mission, and as the Gleaner very aptly put it, "it is not learned that Mr. Pinder sat for his photograph" after his interview with certain Marysville gentlemen in 1903.

The Moncton Times, probably the most mendacious Tory newspaper in New Brunswick, with one exception, has made the discovery that Mr. W. T. Whitehead owned the Fredericton Gleaner in 1903, when it made such vicious attacks on the present Tory ticket in York. Isn't that about the funniest thing yet heard in this campaign? Mr. Whitehead never owned a dollar's worth of stock in the local Tory organ, and the Times knows it. Thank goodness Mr. Whitehead has no political sin of that kind to answer for. The Times is foolish, hysterical and entirely untruthful in the shadow of coming defeat.

The St. John Times endeavors to make capital against the premier giving a portfolio to Hon. E. H. Allen on the ground that he has never occupied a seat in the legislature. The political writers in the Tory organ have short memories, or are very youthful and ill-informed, otherwise they would not open up a question of that kind. In 1882 the local Tory government appointed the present Judge McLeod to the office of attorney general, although he had never sat in the legislature, but Mr. McLeod was not permitted to fill that position long. Eight months later the government, of which he was a member, was defeated by a vote in the legislature.

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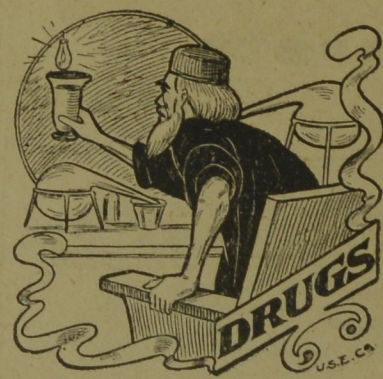
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