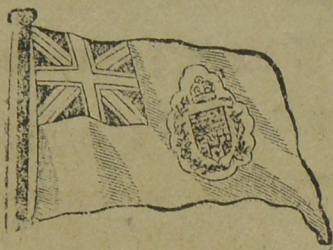


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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

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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 SCHOOL BOOKS

Mr. Hazen and the other opposition stumblers are as reckless in dealing with the school book question as they are with the provincial finances, and indeed in every matter they touch they indulge in the grossest kind of exaggeration and falsification.

The Herald has already published a table compiled from reliable sources, showing that the school books in use in New Brunswick are cheaper than those of any other province in Canada, and no successful attempt has been made to gainsay it.

It is alleged that the Ontario readers are being sold at the present much more cheaply than the New Brunswick series, and while that is true, there is good reason for it.

The Whitney government has ordered a new series of readers, which are now in course of preparation, and the publishing house, which had the contract for the old series, are trying to dispose of their surplus stock before the new readers are adopted, realizing that the old books will be worthless when the new ones are brought into use.

Mr. Hazen and his friends will not tell the public this fact, but will continue their attempt to deceive the people.

Then again the impression is sought to be created that the readers used in Ontario are the same as prescribed in New Brunswick, a grossly unfair statement.

The two series are absolutely distinct and different, having no points whatever in common, and no comparison as to prices can fairly be made as between them; one reason being that the Ontario readers are probably the oldest in existence in Canada today, while the New Brunswick readers are modern up-to-date books.

The present series of New Brunswick readers was prescribed by the Board of Education in 1900, the only change of readers that has been made in forty years. The retail price of the series that was superseded (The Royal Readers, published by Nelson & Co., Edinburgh) was \$2.44 per set; the retail price of the New Brunswick readers that took their place is \$2.15, thus saving twenty-nine cents on every set of readers used in the schools.

Before adopting the New Brunswick readers the Board of Education had before them some of the best school readers published in Canada, the United States and England. The series decided upon was finally adopted only after careful adaptation to the requirements of our own province by a special committee consisting of the Chief Superintendent, the Chancellor of the University, the professor of English Literature and some of the leading teachers of the province.

The fact that the New Brunswick readers have been adopted in whole, or in part, in all the provinces of the Dominion, excepting Ontario and Nova Scotia, indicates the estimation in which they are held by educational authorities outside of New Brunswick.

The following table which is absolutely correct, shows that the New Brunswick series are sold lower than in the other provinces, and it has already been demonstrated that the series in use in this province are superior to those of other provinces:

B. C., 2 Primers and 5 Readers, \$2.50
Man., 1 Primer and 5 " 2.35
Que., 2 Primers and 6 " 2.28
N. B., 2 Primers and 5 " 2.15
N. S., 1 Primer and 8 " 2.25

The people of New Brunswick will not be deceived by Mr. Hazen's unfounded school book canvas. The facts are entirely against him, but his statements on the question are but a part of the campaign of misrepresentation and slander with which the government is being assailed, but which will entirely fail in its object.

A POOR TACTICIAN

Mr. Hazen has made the same mistake in this campaign that he fell into in the contest of 1899. He has shot all his bolts too soon. Mr. Hazen is a very poor tactician both in the legislature and in the country.

All he has to urge against the government, he has placed before the people long ago and the administration and its friends have had ample time to fully answer and refute the absurd and misleading statements making up the Tory campaign. The government has not played its most effectual cards, yet it has been able to call Mr. Hazen's bluff, and will capture the stakes with ease.

The outlook all over the province promises a rattling government victory, and it is extremely doubtful if Mr. Hazen will have any larger following in the new legislature than he had in the old.

The electors of New Brunswick are suspicious of Mr. Hazen—they do not believe much in his sincerity or his practical grasp of the situation. They know he can make long speeches but the late Mr. Pitts could do that. Moreover the Liberals of this province resist the effort Mr. Hazen is making to plant a Tory government in Fredericton, that its machinery may be used to destroy the Liberal administration at Ottawa, and the party will line up enthusiastically to repel the Tory assault on the Liberal breastworks that the citadel may be the more easily defended in the Federal campaign that must soon come.

Mr. Hazen and his party are on the run already, and there are still three weeks before the polls will open.

A SOUND DOCTRINE

"Whether what appears was written by the printer's devil or by the editor-in-chief, does not matter in the least to the public. What is said in the editorial columns of the newspaper has the authority of the newspaper behind it."

The above which appeared in the Gleaner of February 19, 1902, lays down a doctrine that at once will be accepted as perfectly reasonable and sound, yet the very newspaper from which it is quoted is now repudiating the editorial opinions it expressed with respect to the Tory ticket in York in the last provincial campaign.

It does not matter to the public who wrote the articles condemning McLeod-Pinder & Co. in the Gleaner of 1903, that newspaper was responsible for the opinions expressed of the Tory candidates, the articles were inserted under the authority of the same person who now controls the Gleaner, and doubtless expressed his own opinions, if they were not actually written by his hand.

To repudiate his own creation to meet the present political exigency, to deny responsibility for the opinions expressed if not by himself, at his request, and with his approval, is exceedingly childish, and is laughed at by the public.

When the Gleaner in the campaign of 1903 declared the Tory ticket in York, identically the same as it is now before the public, was a "laughing stock" and a "burlesque," it declared its own belief, and is responsible therefor, and any amount of prevarication and hair-splitting now is useless.

No doubt it is awkward for the Gleaner to have these condemnations of the Tory ticket recalled at this stage, but the electors of York will be pardoned if they accept the verdict of that newspaper in 1903, in preference to its present adulation of Pinder, McLeod & Co., who are not better and may possibly be worse than they were five years ago, when they were declared in the Gleaner's columns as entirely unfitted for representative positions, when Mr. McLeod was charged by the Gleaner with falsehood, when Mr. Pinder's personal honesty was impugned, and the other members of the ticket were held up as mere jumping jacks. These gentlemen have the assurance of the Gleaner itself that:

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The members of the Tory ticket are met everywhere with the quotations from the Gleaner of 1903, and it worries them not a little to find themselves so faithfully portrayed in the columns of their own organ, which in the meantime has effected a startling political somersault, and is seeking to impose on the public the very men it so absolutely condemned five years ago.

The recollection of Mr. Pinder's Bear Island bar graft will not down. He is a great drag on the opposition ticket and will lead the poll at the bottom.

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A SOLID FRONT

The nomination of strong Liberal tickets in Northumberland and Sunbury completes the list of government candidates in all the constituencies of this province, and the administration has been singularly fortunate in securing a splendid class of men to represent it in the campaign which closes March 3rd.

Mr. Hazen has been on the hunt for standard bearers for more than a year and is still short of men in Restigouche and Madawaska, while his selections in several counties, notably in York, Gloucester, Northumberland, St. John, City and County, and Victoria are lamentably weak.

Mr. Hazen and his party are already beaten, and the volume of the government's victory will be increased as the campaign proceeds.

The opposition started in with a campaign of bluff, boasting and bluster, and they will be overwhelmingly defeated when the electors get at them.

SUNBURY

Mr. Hazen will have his hands full in Sunbury. The Liberal ticket, Dr. Peake and W. M. Thurott, is composed of two popular young men who reside in the constituency, and will put up a winning fight. Dr. Peake resides at Belmont, and has a large professional connection with the people, and Mr. Thurott is a well educated, prosperous farmer living at Mauderville. Both gentlemen are thoroughly conversant with the needs of the constituency, and with a strong organization behind them will make Mr. Hazen fight for his political life and have excellent prospects of defeating both him and Mr. Glasier.

CURRENT COMMENT

Do you suppose Mr. Pinder would recognize "honest government" if he ran up against it?

Coun. Goodspeed at the York Government ticket is making a fine impression on the farmers of the constituency.

Mr. Harry McLeod is finding his poor record in the Mayor's chair a great handicap in his canvas of the country districts.

Hon. E. H. Allen and his colleagues on the government ticket in York are meeting with a very enthusiastic reception in the country.

Mr. Harry McLeod was beaten in the last contest by nearly 1000 majority. Where is he going to get the votes to overcome that enormous lead.

Which? Dr. Pugsley is on his way to New Brunswick, but tell it it not to Mr. Hazen and his friends or they will not enjoy the church services tomorrow, or get their accustomed sleep.

Prov. Sec. Allen is making a aggressive campaign. His elevation to a high office is especially pleasing to the electors of this constituency, and they will express their approval at the polls.

Mr. Hazen has not dared to personally visit Restigouche, Madawaska and Victoria in his search for candidates. The electors in those constituencies will remember the Tory leader's vicious attacks on the International railway which the government is assisting in the interests of the northern counties.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow one of the government ticket in Northumberland was an active opponent of the administration in the last campaign. Mr. Loggie, M. P. for the county who led the opposition ticket in 1903 and was chiefly responsible for its success is now a supporter in the government campaign this time.

The selection of Mr. Robert Murray Anderson and ex-Mayor Miller of Newcastle as the government ticket in Northumberland assures to the administration victory in that constituency. All are strong and popular men, particularly so in comparison with the combination headed by the Morrissey.

The unanimous decision of the supreme court of New Brunswick that Dominion officials are liable to taxation of income for municipal purposes is a most important one and will place on the tax payers' list quite a number of people in this city and elsewhere throughout the province. The late Chief Justice Allen always insisted on paying his civic taxes on income, believing that it was his duty to contribute to the treasury in that way.

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