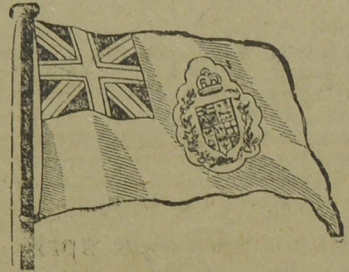


DAILY HERALD

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 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

FORMER TORY BLUSTER

The unseemly boasting of Mr. Harry McLeod of the great things he and his ticket are going to do in this election, of the alleged mad rush of former government supporters to sign his nomination papers, and of the enormous majority he is going to poll March 3, recalls the bombast and fury in which he indulged in the contest five years ago.

He was going to be elected on that occasion, the whole constituency was hastening to his support, and indeed his speeches and interviews were on exactly the same lines as those of the present campaign.

Take one instance of Mr. McLeod's bluff and bluster of 1903, just previous to the election of that year. Mr. McLeod held a meeting at Canterbury Station, a report of which he caused to be inserted in the St. John opposition paper of the following day as follows:

"February 26th, 1903. The meeting held at Canterbury Station last night in the interests of the opposition was one of the greatest political gatherings ever assembled there. Enthusiasm was unbounded and Harry McLeod, the principal speaker, was given a most flattering reception. 230 electors were present, and 200 of these pledged the opposition ticket their vote and support."

Two hundred electors at Canterbury Station pledged to support the opposition ticket. That was Mr. McLeod's bluff in 1903. What was the result of the poll there?

Harry McLeod 72 votes.
W. T. Whitehead 200 votes.

Need we multiply instances of Mr. McLeod's boasting and bluster in that campaign?

Electors of York, he is employing the same tactics now as he did then, whistling very loud to keep his courage up.

There has been no landslide in any part of this constituency to the opposition since 1903, and Mr. McLeod and his "laughing stock" ticket will be buried on March 3rd under a rousing majority.

The government has done nothing to invite the condemnation of this constituency, and Mr. McLeod and his ticket have no greater claims on the people now than they had in 1903.

The government has done much to entitle it to a renewal of confidence throughout the province, and especially in this constituency where a portfolio has been bestowed since the last appeal to the people, and the York electors will mark their appreciation of government favors by returning the entire Liberal ticket to the legislature.

MR. HAZEN'S TRANSFER

A great many people are very strong in their belief that Mr. Hazen is a vote seeker in Sunbury, because he realized that his home constituency, St. John, would never again elect him to parliament or to the legislature.

Mr. Hazen was sent to parliament by St. John in 1891, but he never got a second term at Ottawa. He was overwhelmingly defeated in the election of 1896.

It was during the time that Mr. Hazen sat in parliament that the Harris Car works, one of the most important St. John industries, was driven out of business and had to remove to Nova Scotia for re-establishment. Rightly or wrongly Mr. Hazen was blamed for driving that industry out of St. John, and thus throwing a large number of people out of employment.

The voters of St. John got after Mr. Hazen at the first opportunity, and very peremptorily cut short his career in parliament.

It was shortly afterwards that Mr. Hazen sought a seat in Sunbury, but his parliamentary ambition had been paralyzed by his defeat in St. John, and he was content to enter the legislature for a constituency not directly affected by the Harris Land deal, and hitching up his fortunes to Mr. Glasier, who had considerable local influence, Mr. Hazen squeezed into the legislature by the narrow margin of thirteen votes.

That was in 1899, and in 1903, when Mr. Hazen went back to his constituents for re-election he found very strong opposition that threatened his defeat.

Towards polling day when his party had abandoned all hope of defeating the government throughout the province, the cry went out to the handlers of the Tory corruption fund that Mr. Hazen was facing certain defeat unless a large amount of money was sent to his assistance. The appeal was rung "Hazen must be saved at any cost," and the funds were promptly sent into Sunbury, and so judiciously were they placed that the opposition leader secured his election, while the constituencies from which the money was withdrawn to "Save Hazen," sent full government tickets to the legislature.

The price of votes ruled very high in Sunbury opposition circles in that election. One man who was brought from the lumber woods to vote for Hazen and Glasier told the Herald that his vote and expenses cost the Tories \$25, and no doubt there were many similar cases.

Since then Mr. Hazen has professed himself an apostle of clean elections, and if he stands by his professions, there will be no such saturnalia of corruption as marked his contest of 1903, when with all the bribery exercised in his behalf his majority was only eighty.

The Liberals of Sunbury profess to be able under fair conditions to defeat both Mr. Hazen and Mr. Glasier on March 3rd. They say there has been a considerable change in public sentiment in the government's favor, they have strong candidates in Dr. Peake and Mr. Thurrott, and if they are not overwhelmed with the Tory corruption fund as they were in 1903, they expect very satisfactory results.

SOME MEMORIES RECALLED

When Mr. Harry McLeod speaks at Marysville this evening will he tell the people there how he prosecuted Mr. Alexander Gibson, ex-M. P., in the courts and compelled him to run a new election for parliament?

Will he repeat the history of how his organ betrayed Mr. Gibson in the middle of the federal campaign of 1904?

Will he repeat the ridicule which the same newspaper has heaped on Mr. Gibson ever since, how it has misrepresented and belied that gentleman beyond all precedent and decency?

Will Mr. McLeod refer to the falsehood set afloat by himself and his friends in the closing hours of the last local campaign, that Mr. Alexander Gibson and members of his family were supporting the opposition, when as a matter of fact these gentlemen were leaving no stone unturned to ensure the success of the government?

The McLeods and Crockets are professing great interest in the Messrs. Gibson at the present time, but it is not forgotten that they hounded the Marysville gentlemen through half a dozen campaigns, prosecuted Mr. Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., in the election courts, put him to the worry and expense of an additional election, held his course in parliament up to ridicule, and never ceased to misrepresent and vilify him until the day they entered on their present course of courting his favor and seeking his support.

Mr. Gibson, Sr., and Mr. Gibson, Jr. owe the McLeods and the Crockets nothing, except a very natural desire to even up matters for the indecent prosecution of the past few years.

CURRENT COMMENT

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, in the words of the vernacular, has "got onto Mr. John Morrissey's curves." This distinguished Liberal, it appears, has not cast a Liberal vote in seven or eight years.

Northumberland Liberals are confident of carrying their entire ticket. The party that sent Mr. Loggie to parliament by over 400 majority is behind the local government ticket.

The Tory speakers in York were getting so badly worsted by the government candidates, that they sent all the way to Ottawa for Mr. Ossie Crockett to come to their assistance.

Over at Gibson Mr. Harry McLeod said the provincial debt was \$10,000,000, about \$6,000,000 more than the

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actual amount. Mr. McLeod is rapidly advancing as the biggest prevaricator of the campaign. And the young man was trained in a Christian home

The government will be sustained all over the province by a rousing majority, and York county does not propose to be in opposition the next five years. The way to make things right in that respect is to vote the whole government ticket on March 3rd.

Mr. Hazen in his platform promises an independent audit of the provincial accounts. The government has already provided such an audit by a Toronto gentleman, and his report will soon be available. Another plank in Mr. Hazen's shaky platform thus disappears.

If there is no federal politics in this election, why is Mr. Ossie Crockett stumping this county for the opposition. He should be about his business at Ottawa, trying to earn his sessional indemnity instead of hoofing around this constituency spreading base Tory slanders.

If Mr. Hazen and his friends had had their way in the legislature, there would have been no appropriation for the new steel bridge across the St. John river in this city. Every member of the opposition voted against the grant. Electors of York will remember this on election day and poll their votes for the government ticket.

A Woodstock gentleman supporting the opposition, admits that Mr. Frank Smith stands no chance of election in Carleton, and that the government will carry at least two members of their ticket. Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., who has traversed the constituency from end to end is confident of a complete government victory.

The provincial secretaryship is the second most important portfolio in the government, and it is held by Hon. E. H. Allen, a York county man, who is seeking the endorsement of York county electors in this election. Vote for Mr. Allen and his ticket, and show the country that York appreciates the distinguished honor that has come to it.

Mr. Harry McLeod boasted just before the last election that 200 electors at Canterbury Station were pledged to his support, but when the ballots were counted it was found that Mr. Whitehead, leader of the government ticket, had the 200 and Fredericton, Feb. 17th, 1908.

Mr. McLeod had only 72. Pretty tall lying that, and the same kind of yarns make up the opposition campaign in the present instance.

Mr. Hazen did his best to kill the Fredericton sewerage enterprise after the city had expended some \$70,000 in pipe laying and machinery, and it was Premier Robinson who moved the resolution protecting Fredericton's interests while providing for better water privileges for the Sunbury people. Electors of Fredericton owe a debt of gratitude to the Premier, and will at the polls resent the Tory leader's action.

Mr. J. Kidd Fleming is great on challenges, trying to get a little cheap notoriety by inviting the Premier to a joint discussion at St. John. The Premier is not after such small game as Mr. Fleming, but he is likely to have at his disposal in a very short time some figures that will not add to the sum of Mr. Fleming's happiness. The opposition financial critic had better get all the notoriety he can during the few days intervening between this and March 3rd, for after that he will be relegated to his former political obscurity.

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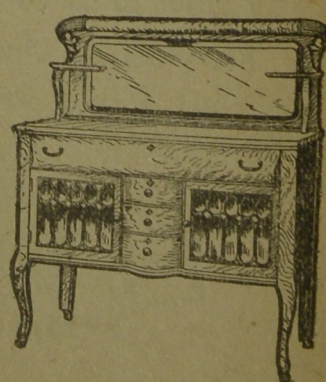
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