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THE CAMPAIGN

Throughout the province, in every county, the Opposition is putting up a united fight for better government. There is every indication that the province will on Feb. 24 redeem itself and its affairs will pass over to a new government composed of men pledged to clean and honest administration. The Opposition will not make the clean sweep that the Fleming government did in 1912, when that outfit commanded an election fund of \$175,000; but the Opposition is bound to win by a good working majority.

Once the new government gains control the people should insist that they carry out their pledges. They will, then as now, have the remedy in their own hands.

In Carleton county the Opposition forecasted by The Observer last week was unanimously nominated by a large convention at Woodstock.

Hon. W. P. Jones, former Solicitor General for the province, will bring a portfolio to the county. Standing high in his profession, of unimpeachable character, he will add strength to the ticket. For a time Mr. Jones was a member of "the old government," which had its faults, all of which were based on its being too long in power. The "old government" has been nicely chastened, and those members of it who seek reelection will know what to avoid through whatever error of their own proved their own undoing. Much more have all Opposition candidates had in the present government a manifestation of corrupt practices, revelations that make the hardest sinner hang his head.

George W. Upham, a hard-headed and warm-hearted business man, has had legislative experience, and although in the lonely Opposition ranks at the time, he was defeated with his own hands clean and his honor unscathed.

Andrew D. McCain, worthy son of his honored sire, is one of the best and most successful business men in the province. He will acquit himself creditably in the house, is well qualified for a portfolio, and will at no time develop into that kind of "politician" that will handle public funds in a manner he would scorn to do with private funds.

Observer readers are asked to peruse the Opposition's card elsewhere in this issue—and vote the ticket.

PROHIBITION

The situation with regard to prohibition is in brief as follows:

The executive of the opposition party decided to make prohibition a plank in its platform before the government took any action in the matter. Later the opposition convention was asked by the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance to endorse a prohibition measure, with a referendum clause. The convention already had the matter before it, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Then the government decided to pass a prohibitory law to come into force next May. That law is now on the statute books. If the opposition comes into power it will not only enforce this law but strengthen it wherever necessary. The leader, Mr. Foster, has said so, and there is no ground whatever for the assertion of Mr. Murray and Mr. Baxter that a vote against the government is a vote against prohibition. If we mistake not they will have some



candidates who opposed prohibition. But why does not Mr. Murray or the attorney-general tell the people whether it is proposed to grant licenses as vendors to those liquor dealers who were encouraged to apply for licenses? That would be more to the purpose.—Times

To the Electors of Carleton County

We are to be nominated as Candidates for this County in opposition to the Provincial Government; in the election to be held on the 24th, instant.

There is one paramount issue in this election. Every elector must know that it is wrong for a member of a Government or Legislature to extort or accept gifts from those who are seeking favors from or doing public business with them. That this has been done since 1912 in this Province has been proven over and over again by Royal Commissions appointed by the Government itself.

The present Government knows it. They are too weak to repudiate it. They brazenly condone it and even uphold it. They cannot defend it.

You will find no attempt to answer it by the Premier in his manifesto or by the Attorney General, in his Convention speech. Both dismiss the subject perfunctorily and say that it is a campaign of slander—it is no slander—we will slander no man, but if legislators can take bribes, without being subject to criticism therefor, where do the common people come in? What becomes of responsible government?

Consider the danger of approving such a doctrine by endorsing the Government! It will give them a license to keep on. They say they are classifying the Crown lands and about to extend the Valley Railway to Andover. If you return them to power you are giving them permission to collect a private fund again from the timber lands and also from railway contractors.

Make them discuss this graft business at their meetings, not brush it aside with a wave of the hand. The Government and their press have deliberately kept the facts from their supporters. It is the most vitally important proposition we have had to meet in a generation in this Province. Will the people of New Brunswick countenance such a low standard of political morality?

Every Government proven corrupt should be dismissed as a dishonest employee is discharged in business life. Keep on dismissing them and honesty will come at last.

We are to hold some meetings. We welcome all electors. We want to discuss with you, and with the Government candidates, if they will attend, this and all the other questions at issue in the contest.

We invite you to read carefully the manifesto of our leader Walter E. Foster of St. John.

We solicit your support. A personal canvass will not be possible. The Government has brought on the election upon the shortest possible notice in order to obtain a snap verdict.

WENDELL P. JONES,
GEORGE W. UPHAM,
ANDREW D. MCCAIN,
Woodstock, Feb. 10, 1917.

HELPING THE BOYS

The weekly boys' meeting, postponed from Thursday, was held on Monday in the town hall. W. D. Keith gave a talk on laying the foundation for a useful

life. He pointed out that the teen age was the great preparation time in a boy's life. Idleness prevented any attainment but made a ready way for all kind of temptation.

Mr. Keith then mentioned some of the mistakes boys of ten make, and in a kindly way warned his young hearers against them. A boy may be unfair to himself and others by smoking, or drinking or disobeying his parents, and above all by disregarding the laws of God embodied in the ten commandments.

The speaker also dwelt in a practical way on the importance of good manners as well as good conduct, pointing out how a boy's conduct in seemingly small matters is an index of character which do not escape an employer of labour.

An informal fireside talk on the subject of the evening and the singing of the National Anthem closed a very interesting session.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Gray, widow, of late John Gray, of Long Settlement, died Monday, Feb. 5, and was buried at Centreville Wednesday afternoon.

George Taylor who has been home on a short leave returned Wednesday to rejoin his regiment at the front.

Mrs. Kennedy, of wife Major Leander Kennedy, has returned from a visit in England.

Miss Frances West is home on a visit. She is matron of a Massachusetts Hospital and is the eldest daughter of E. L. West.

There is an enormous amount of sickness in this vicinity and the doctors are on the go night and day.

Mrs. Leland Clark is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Cormier is very sick with grippe and bronchitis.

Mrs. Francis West is sick with grippe.

Ward Webb was laid up a few days last week.

The service on the Valley is most excellent, the train reaching here anytime from 12 p. m. to 4 a. m.

People who went to Woodstock Saturday to attend the convention did not get to Centreville until nearly daylight Sunday morning and then the train got stuck at the upper crossing.

C. M. Sherwood has been quite ill. Dr. Brown in attendance. It is reported that Mr. Sherwood intends moving to Bath as soon as the rigors of winter somewhat relax.

Mrs. Johnston, the very capable wife of the Baptist pastor here, lead the meeting in the church Sunday evening.

Miss Robin Wilson spent last week at her home in Bloomfield. We hear all sorts of rumors about Miss Wilson but we can give no definite information as yet and have not even heard the tinkle of wedding bells.

Harold White and Roland O'Hara accompanied by young lady friends snowed out to Lakeville Thursday evening, returning by the Valley train.

The opposition ticket in our county is a good one and deserving of staunch support. Indications point to the defeat of the new Murray government in nearly every County of the province. Mr. Jones would make an excellent minister and here is hoping he gets the job.

Geo. Wilkinson is home from Westfield where he has been running a steam shovel for Kennedy & McDonald.

B. B. Estabrooks is remodeling the flat over his store, Orrin Thomas of Knoxford doing the work.

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ALBERT VARNER

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ALBERT VARNER.

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LIMBLESS SOLDIERS

Clever Feats Done With New Scientific Devices

British soldiers who have lost an arm in the war are doing some amazing feats. Indeed, with the artificial limbs now offered, it is possible for a persevering man to almost equal nature. Queen Mary Auxiliary Hospital at Southampton is exclusively for disabled soldiers and sailors. The King and Queen visited this institution founded by Mrs. Gwynne Holdford, and were deeply impressed. At one of the branches the King saw a Tommy working and found that though he had lost an arm and leg at Arras, he is now able to do useful work. With a special clip taking the place of a dummy right hand he used a variety of tools under the King's inspection, and afterward took a match from a box and lighted it with dexterity and ease.

"Can you shake hands?" asked the Queen of an armless private of the First West Ontario Regiment. "Try me, your majesty," promptly replied the Canadian. The Queen shook hands with him, laughing merrily at the convincing grip of the artificial hand.

Professor Laveran showed the French Academy of Science a remarkable substitute for a missing arm invented by Professor Aurat. The arm hand and fingers are of aluminum and very light. With a glove on it is almost impossible to perceive the limb is artificial. Certain movements of the thorax acting on fine steel wires give to the hand and arm almost all the movements of the natural limb.

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But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and whooping cough.

They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.

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Notice of Assignment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John H. Golding of the Parish of Peel in the County of Carleton in the Province of New Brunswick Farmer, pursuant to Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, has made an assignment to John R. Tompkins, High Sheriff for said County of Carleton; and that a meeting of the creditors of the said John H. Golding will be held at the office of the said John R. Tompkins in the Town of Woodstock and County of Carleton on Friday the 17th day of January A. D. 1917 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of settling the affairs of the said John H. Golding and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proved, with the Assignee, within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge, and that all claims not so filed as aforesaid shall be barred of any right to share in the proceeds of said Estate, but without prejudice to the liability of the Debtor therefore.

Dated this 17th day of January A. D. 1917.

John R. Tompkins,
High Sheriff of Carleton County.
Assignee.

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