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## LAST MINUTE REPORTS FROM ALL OVER PROVINCE INDICATE SWEEPING VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT

**Not One Seat in New Brunswick Which Opposition Can Regard as Safe-Government Party in Fine Fighting Trim and Confident of Success—How Standard Correspondents View The Outlook.**

Everything points to a magnificent victory for the Murray government at the hands of the electorate of New Brunswick today. Information received by The Standard from all quarters of the province, by mail, telegraph and telephone, leaves not the slightest doubt that the people of the province will sustain the Murray government, which has done so much to wipe out the conditions which had long disgraced New Brunswick under the old gang of politicians.

It will not do, however, for government supporters in any constituency to relax their efforts until the polls close today. Among their opponents are many who are well trained in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, and if there be any opportunity, between the time of the opening of the polls and their closing, to gain an advantage, by fair means or foul, the opposition supporters will not fail to avail themselves of it.

As The Standard stated yesterday, government supporters and the electors generally are warned against last-minute gas bombs of scandal against the government, which the opposition will likely try to explode, in the hope that they can get in their work when members of the government or government candidates have no opportunity to contradict them.

Never in the history of elections has better news been received with respect to the prospect of the government candidates all over the province than that which follows:

### ST. JOHN COUNTY.

#### Cheering News from Many Quarters for Government Workers.

The Standard has news from St. Martins, Great Salmon River, various parts of the Parish of Simonds, Fairville and other parts of Lancaster and Musquash, all of which confirms its belief that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and his colleague, Mr. Carson, will defeat the opposition candidates, W. E. Foster and A. F. Bentley, who, while pretending to say that they do not support the methods of the old party, are associated with thirteen of the old gang in the present contest.

### MONCTON CITY.

#### Friends of Good Government Have No Doubt of the Return of Dr. Price.

Moncton, Feb. 23.—The close of the campaign finds supporters of the Government confident that Dr. O. R. Price will gain a decisive victory over Mr. C. W. Robinson, the ex-premier, the man who was at the head of the government which received such a crushing defeat at the hands of the electorate in 1908. The opposition party here have imported into the contest all kinds and conditions of things, most of which have not had one earthly thing to do with the administration of affairs by the provincial government. Their greatest hope, outside of money influences from the Ottawa Liberal campaign fund, is that they may be able to create dissatisfaction among the Dominion government railway employees and against the Government because of train arrangements which have been found to be absolutely necessary on account of war conditions, which have imposed upon the railway management at Moncton the duty of giving the greatest latitude to freight trains.

Friends of the opposition were very much disappointed in the opposition meeting here last night. The speech of H. J. Logan, from Nova Scotia, instead of stirring the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, as was hoped, fell rather like a wet blanket upon them, and everybody was able to notice that. However, of the Transcript, was in the contest halfheartedly. He has not yet gotten over the slight upon him—the preferring of Mr. Copp to him by the Liberal machine here when there was an election by acclamation to the Federal Parliament. Independent Liberals here do not want any return either in the Local or Dominion field to the days when John T. Hawke ruled the roost, and when the railway men and others of the working classes had to take off their hats to him when they wanted the most trifling favor.

Dr. Price's Popularity. Dr. Price has great strength with the people of Moncton generally while his efforts on behalf of the working classes have made him particularly strong among the latter.

The statement of Mr. C. W. Robinson, in the Daily Telegraph today, with regard to the management of the Crown Lands, looks as though his party had given up all hope of securing even a single candidate from the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester or Northumberland. Indeed, his statement that in some cases stumpage upon private lands is as high as \$8.00 a thousand, while the adjoining Crown Lands are only paying \$1.50, more than confirms the belief that the ex-premier has little hope of support from any considerable number of the lumbermen of the province. In point of fact, it is well known that outside of a very few lumbermen who are

didates, and while his withdrawal is alleged to have been due to business reasons, close friends of Mr. Osman say that after he had looked over the field he made up his mind that the cause of the opposition throughout the province was hopeless, and he could not afford even if elected, to go to Fredericton and work with what at the best could be only a corporal's guard.

Mr. Ryan, who is running with Mr. Caswell on the opposition ticket, while a member of the legislature was one of the tamest followers of the old gang and seemed to go on the principle of Mr. Copp, who, when a member of the legislature, voted against investigating the affairs of the Central Railway, on the ground that it was the duty of government supporters to support the government policy and not look too closely into matters.

### MADAWASKA COUNTY.

#### The Result Doubtful in the County Now Represented by E. S. Carter's Legislative Mouthpiece.

The Standard is willing to frankly admit that the news from Madawaska is not so satisfactory from the government viewpoint as in every one of the other counties of the province. The government candidates, Messrs. Cyr and Clair, however, are reported to be putting up a splendid fight against Mr. Dugal and Mr. Michaud, and many of their friends declare that the result of the election may be a great surprise for the legislative leader of the opposition and his colleague on the opposition ticket. The independent electors of Madawaska County realize that Mr. Dugal during the last term has been very little more than a conduit for Edward S. Carter, the opposition organizer, to put forward to the country institutions, innuendoes and slanders, and have grown tired of Mr. Dugal's being a party to a policy of vituperation, vilification and misrepresentation.

Mr. Dugal was in St. John yesterday, it is understood, to get Mr. Carter's share of the "party of purity" election fund as provided by the Liberal campaign managers at Ottawa.

### VICTORIA COUNTY.

#### What Dark Lantern Brigade Carvell Hopes to Accomplish in this County.

Grand Falls, Feb. 23.—The Government forces in this county are very hopeful of carrying their ticket, although they do not attempt to deny that the fight will be a severe one. Mr. Frank B. Carvell, the leader of the famous dark lantern brigade, has been in this county for some time, but—some say because the members of the opposition ticket in Carleton refused to accept the nomination if Carvell was to be much in evidence in that county during the campaign. It is believed by the Carleton county opposition that Carvell cost them several scores of votes in the by-election of some months ago when Hon. B. Frank Smith and his colleagues scored such a triumph over the opposition. Whatever may be the reason of the almost practical elimination of Carvell from Carleton county in the present campaign, he has been much in evidence in Victoria county, and has employed all his former methods with the hope of defeating Mr. J. L. White and his running mate, Mr. A. E. Kugley, the Government candidates. Despite all that Carvell can do, however, and despite the efforts that have been made for the splitting or trading of votes here, your correspondent believes that the hope of government supporters to elect the two Government candidates will be realized.

### QUEEN'S COUNTY.

#### Hon. A. R. Slipp will Carry His Colleague to Victory in Spite of Opposition Methods.

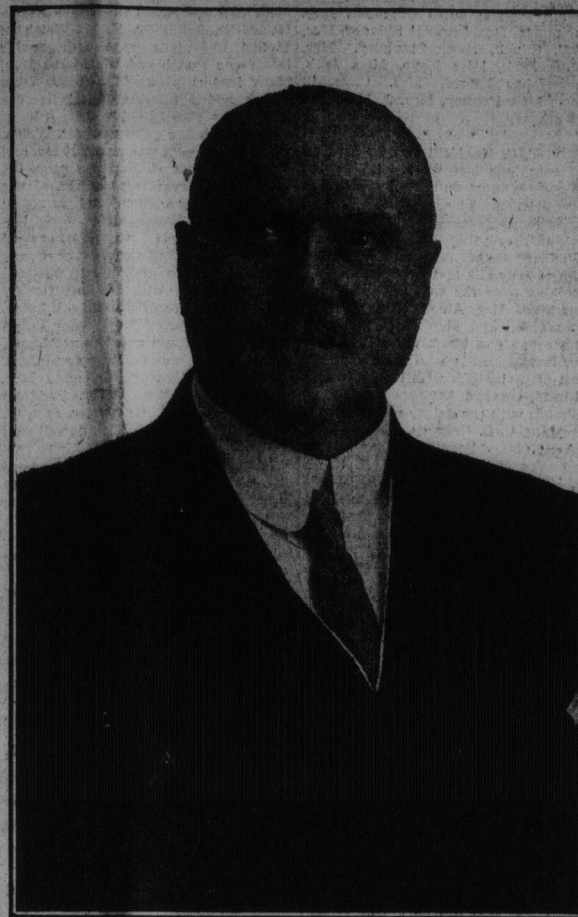
Gagetown, Feb. 23.—All parties join in expressing the belief that Hon. A. R. Slipp, Minister of Lands and Mines in the Murray Government, will have a handsome majority in tomorrow's contest. Mr. Slipp's friends have every reason to hope that the Minister will be able to carry his colleague, Mr. Alfred West, who personally is a very strong man. The opposition party are not without hopes of electing Mr. George King, by inducing electors to split or trade votes.

### GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

#### The Desperate Efforts of Veniot, Carter's Co-worker, to Save His Own Scalp.

Bathurst, Feb. 23.—Your correspondent was talking today with Mr. J. B. Hachey, who heads the government ticket in this county. He said that if the government ticket won out in Gloucester, as he believed it would, it would more than ever show the great strength of the Murray government in the northern part of the province. Mr. Hachey said he would prefer not to give particulars of the meth-

## THE WINNER



HON. J. A. MURRAY PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ods of the opposition party here just on the eve of the election, but he might take occasion later on to expose their tactics. Nothing that Mr. Hachey might tell now or later with regard to the methods of Peter J. Veniot would surprise your correspondent. Mr. Veniot is of the most vicious type of the low-grade politician. He does not hesitate to make appeals to race and religious passion, to arouse, if possible, the passions of those whom he addresses. As an evidence of this it may be stated that in the last Dominion election, in addressing a meeting on behalf of the Liberals, Mr. Veniot worked himself up to a high pitch of excitement, and wanted to know if his hearers were willing to exchange Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Mr. Borden, to replace their French idol with a man of the calibre of Mr. Borden; and he went on to say that just as sure as Sir Wilfrid Laurier was defeated by Borden just so surely would a Protestant page be placed on the throne of St. Peter's at Rome.

### YORK AND CARLETON COUNTIES.

#### Full Government Tickets will Carry in Both Counties.

The latest news from Fredericton and Woodstock warrants The Standard in saying that there is not the slightest doubt of the election of the seven Government candidates in York and Carleton counties. From Carleton county comes the information that the Government's majority will be fully five hundred, and a much larger majority is expected by the Government candidates in York county.

### SUNBURY COUNTY.

#### Opposition Hope to Defeat Mr. Glasier's Running Mate by Trading or Splitting Votes.

Reports from Mouserville, Oromocto, Fredericton Junction and other parts of Sunbury County are that Mr. Glasier, who heads the government ticket, is satisfied that he and his colleague, Mr. Perley, will be elected. The opposition, however, are hopeful of splitting the vote to such an extent that they might possibly elect one of their men.

### NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

#### Commodore Stewart Satisfied that He is Sailing in the Winning Boat.

Chatham, Feb. 23.—Despite the efforts of the Burchills, the Morrisays and the Tweedies to bring about the return of the old gang, Commodore J. L. Stewart believes that every one of the government ticket will be elected by substantial majorities. The work of The Standard in exposing the methods of the old government and proving that John P. Burchill was more concerned in cheap stumpage than he was in honest government, has done much to assist the government ticket here.

### WESTMORLAND CO.

#### The Government Four in Fine Form and Confident of Success.

Sackville, Feb. 23.—Friends of Col. F. B. Black have been exchanging views confidentially during the last few days, and have every reason to believe that the government ticket, composed of Messrs. F. G. Mahoney, P. B. Black, A. E. Triton and A. J. LeGer, will win handsomely in the present campaign. The opposition feel that the load of attempting to carry Robinson in Moncton City and Sweeney and LeGer in the county, in view of their former political records is too big a burden for the strongest man on

## Where to Vote Today

Ward.	(Inclusive.)
1 Kings,	A. to G.....Driscoll's, Germain street.
2 "	H. to N.....F. Walker's, Germain street.
3 "	O. to Z.....F. Comeau, 130 Union street.
4 Wellington,	A. to D.....G. Williams, 18 Waterloo street.
5 "	E. to L.....Office Globe Laundry, Peter street.
6 "	M. to P.....E. N. Jones, 19 Brussels street.
7 "	Q. to Z.....E. P. Watson, Scribner's.
8 Prince,	A. to C.....E. P. Watson, Scribner's.
9 "	D. to H.....E. P. Watson, Scribner's.
10 "	I. to M.....Woods, 27 Sydney street.
11 "	N. to R.....M. Higgins, 234 Union street.
12 "	S. to Z.....A. W. Covey, 6 Sydney street.
13 Queens,	A. to H.....Court House.
14 "	I. to P.....Court House.
15 "	Q. to Z.....Court House.
16 Dukes,	A. to G.....160 Charlotte street.
17 "	H. to Q.....Opp. rooms, Charlotte and Duke Sts.
18 "	P. to Z.....Opp. rooms, Charlotte and Duke Sts.
19 Sydney,	A. to F.....Geo. Jane, 118 Britain street.
20 "	G. to M.....Jas. McInty, 115 Britain street.
21 "	N. to Z.....Jas. Lang's, Britain street.
22 Guys,	A. to E.....Temperance Hall, Market Place.
23 "	G. to M.....Temperance Hall, Market Place.
24 "	N. to Z.....Temperance Hall, Market Place.
25 Brooks,	A. to L.....A. Rolston's, 24 St. John street.
26 "	M. to Z.....H. R. Thomas, 42 St. John street.
27 Lorne,	A. to D.....Wm. H. Dunham's, 135 Main street.
28 "	E. to K.....Wm. H. Dunham's, 135 Main street.
29 "	L. to Q.....Murphy's, 161 Main street.
30 "	R. to Z.....D. Courtney, 175 Main street.
31 Lansdowne,	A. to D.....Hamm Bros., 457 Main street.
32 "	E. to L.....E. N. Harrington, 468 Main street.
33 "	M. to P.....Miss Robichaud, 500 Main street.
34 "	Q. to Z.....H. Kilpatrick's, 477 Main street.
35 Dufferin,	A. to C.....W. A. Stelper's, 160 Mill street.
36 "	D. to J.....C. H. McFadden's, 728 Main street.
37 "	K. to O.....C. H. McFadden's, 728 Main street.
38 "	P. to Z.....Store, 685 Main street.
39 Victoria,	A. to G.....Wm. Rogers, 29 City Road.
40 "	H. to M.....Wm. Rogers, 29 City Road.
41 "	N. to Z.....Wm. Rogers, 35 City Road.
42 Stanley,	A. to Z.....Mrs. Smith's, 20 Spar Cove Road.
1 St. Martins,	A. to G.....At or near Masonic Hall.
2 "	H. to Z.....At or near Masonic Hall.
3 Simonds,	A. to K.....Fawcett's store, East St. John.
4 "	L. to Z.....Fawcett's store, East St. John.
5 "	A. to Z.....Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond.
6 "	A. to Z.....School House, Black River.
7 Lancaster,	A. to H.....Morton Kelley's, Main street, Fairville.
8 "	I. to Z.....Morton Kelley's, Main street, Fairville.
9 "	A. to Z.....At or near W. Galbraith's, Lorneville.
10 "	A. to L.....Kerrigan's, Chapel street, West.
11 "	M. to Z.....Kerrigan's, Chapel street, West.
12 "	A. to Z.....O. D. Hanson's, Main street, Fairville.
13 Musquash,	A. to Z.....School House, Dipper Harbor.
14 "	A. to Z.....School House, Chasqu Harbor.
15 "	A. to Z.....School House, Musquash Harbor.

the opposition ticket, Mr. Fred Magee. With full tickets on both sides the opposition have not the chance of making the sectional appeals that they made when Dr. Smith was running against the Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Westmorland County, as well as Moncton City, can be safely placed in the government column.

### KING'S COUNTY.

#### Hon. Arthur Culligan's Election Conceded by Opposition, who Attempt to Excite Racial Prejudice.

Campbellton, Feb. 23.—The opposition in this county concede the election of Hon. Arthur Culligan. They are making desperate efforts, however, to work up a prejudice among the French people of the county against his colleague, Mr. D. A. Siewart. In fact, the friends of Mr. Wm. Currie, who leads the opposition ticket, and who was an ardent apologist of the old crowd that was defeated in 1908, are trying to make a strong point in his favor that he has a Frenchman on his ticket, while Mr. Culligan has not. It is not likely, however, that this attempt to excite racial prejudices will prevent the election of Mr. Culligan and his colleague.

### CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

#### Senator Gillmor's Straw Ticket Will Have No Chance Against the Government Four.

St. George, Back Bay, Letete, LeLang, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, St. Stephen, Milltown and Grand Manan advise to The Standard report a clean sweep for Hon. Dr. Taylor, G.W. Grimmer, S. D. Gutpill and H. W. Smith. As shown by the St. Stephen correspondent of The Standard yesterday, the opposition ticket, while one of respectability, is nothing more in a political sense than a straw ticket put up by Senator Gillmor to prevent an election by acclamation. Senator Gillmor, as is well known, delights to be regarded as the Liberal leader in Charlotte county, although his business interests are in Montreal. It can be said to the credit of Senator Gillmor, however, that he is not stingy with his large bank account, for he has been ever ready, since he became

London, Feb. 22.—The latest reports from London and Paris show that more vessels of an aggregate tonnage of more than 21,000 have been sent to the bottom by submarines or mines. The vessels sunk were four British steamers and a trawler, one Russian steamer and one Swedish, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer. The Swedish steamer had several Americans on board. All of them and the remainder of the crew were rescued.