

# THE CHIEF HOPES OF THE OLD GANG IN ATTEMPT TO GET BACK TO POWER AT FREDERICTON

## Government Supporters Warned Against Scheme of the Opposition to Turn a Minority Vote Into a Majority Vote.

**Their Plan, with the Hope of Inducing Government Supporters to Split or Trade their Votes, and its Danger, Exposed—Desperate Opposition will Resort to Underhanded Tactics to Deceive Honest Voters on Election Day.**

The Standard has positive information that the two great hopes of the opposition party in tomorrow's contest are that they will be able to bribe a considerable part of the electorate into supporting their candidates, and that they will be able to induce government supporters to split their votes, thus enabling them to get seats enough to make some kind of a showing in the next legislative assembly.

**Moncton An Exception.**

As a matter of fact the scheme for attempting to induce government supporters to split their votes has been explained to opposition candidates and their friends in every constituency in the province. The opposition hope to work it in every constituency, with the exception of the city of Moncton, where there is only one candidate on each side.

Their scheme can be better explained in dealing with a constituency like the city of St. John, where there are four candidates on each side. Let one suppose that out of every twenty votes polled the feeling of the voters is to cast twelve for the government and eight for the opposition. Under the splitting method it is hoped to bring some one or perhaps more on the opposition ticket up to or above the vote that would really go to all four of the government ticket if there be no splitting—by inducing six of the twelve government supporters to drop one of their men and vote for say Dr. Roberts or Mr. Barnaby. If

all the split votes out of the twelve that would go to the government ticket (in case there be no splitting) centred on one of the opposition candidates, then that candidate—Barnaby or Roberts—would show a total strength of fourteen votes out of the twenty cast.

**A Wonderful Scheme.**

This scheme will be worked by the opposition from the time the poll opens till it closes in tomorrow's contest. Opposition supporters will approach people intending to vote the full government ticket, and appeals will be made in turn against Mr. Campbell, Major Tilley, Mr. Graman and Mr. Potts, with the hope of deflecting one or two votes from the government ticket. Needless to say, all kinds of appeals will be made and canvases used, and while the opposition managers will be doing that their own supporters have been trained to vote the opposition ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket.

**Do Not Split Votes.**

The duty of the friends of the government, therefore, is quite plain—to vote on no account split votes or trade votes. The trading of votes is only a degree less harmful to the cause of good government than the splitting of votes. If the government party stand unitedly all over the province, as the Standard believes they will, there is no doubt that the result everywhere will be a triumphant victory for the government of Hon. James A. Murray.

## ONLY QUESTION OF MAJORITY IN CARLETON

**Generally Conceded Jones and Company will be Overwhelmingly Swamped—Government Majority will be Tremendous.**

**Special to The Standard.**

Woodstock, Feb. 22.—The electors of Carleton will vote strongly for Hon. B. Frank Smith and his colleagues tomorrow. The majority is only a question of size, and it will undoubtedly exceed that of the by-election last year. The weak opposition here privately have thrown up the sponge.

**Carleton Opinion Also.**

The Woodstock Press quoting from the Fredericton Gleaner says: "The Gleaner published last week

## HON. MR. SLIPP AND MR. WEST FOR QUEENS CO.

**Voters Pleased that County Has Portfolio and Will Elect Both Candidates of Good Government.**

**Special to The Standard.**

Gasquetown, Feb. 22.—The government candidates, Hon. A. R. Slipp and Alfred West, have met with a most enthusiastic reception all over the county and the new member of the team, Alfred West, has developed wonderful strength. Mr. West, who is known as a man of excellent business reputation and integrity, will receive a splendid vote.

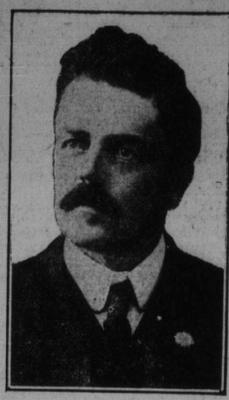
No candidates in the province have had a more loyal or enthusiastic band of workers behind them and the prospects for a bigger majority than ever are splendid.

In the election of 1912 the government candidates had a majority in every parish but two and at least one of that two will be on the government side this time.

Last night the candidates addressed a large meeting at Young's Cove Road. This is Mr. West's home district, and he was well received and the government will get a good majority there.

Tonight two meetings were held at The Narrows. In Cambridge the meeting was addressed by the Minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. A. R. Slipp, and the hall was packed to the doors to listen to his masterly exposition of the policies of the most progressive government this province ever had.

On the other side of The Narrows, in Brunswick parish, the meeting was addressed by Alfred West, and judging



HON. A. R. SLIPP.

the stalwarts of the party who in the past have stood through bitter campaigns and emerged victorious are again to the front in this fight.

In practically every part of the county the Government candidates will be given a majority. The opposition are predicting big things for Elwood Burt in the Kewick valley, but the Government standard bearers have little fear of the result, even in that section. Along the Nashwaak valley the Government candidates will be given an overwhelming majority, while in the parishes of Manners Sutton and McAdam, Messrs. Pinder, Crockett, Young and Hunter will poll a handsome vote.

Along the St. John river valley the Government supporters are predicting an unheard of majority.

The electors here, in that part of the county declare they will vote for the party that built the Valley Railway. Dr. Crockett will carry Fredericton along with the other members of the Government ticket.

The opposition campaign that open-

ed here with a blare of trumpets is dying a natural death and the candidates are about ready to throw up the sponge. The chilly receptions accorded them at their various meetings throughout York have not tended to instill much confidence in Messrs. Burt, Hughes, Kitchin and Lawson. The electors have learned who is at the head of the opposition forces in York, and this fact together with the campaign of insinuation and abuse and the Carter-Venot tactics that proved so disastrous in Carleton county last September will result in an ignominious defeat for the opposition candidates who are masquerading as purists.

The intelligent electors are ready to endorse the progressive Government that has given New Brunswick the most advanced legislation of any province in Canada, and James K. Pinder, John Young, Dr. W. C. Crockett and Councillor Samuel B. Hunter will sit in the next legislature as representatives of the county of York.

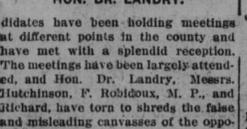
## PROSPECTS IN KENT CO. WERE NEVER BRIGHTER THAN NOW

**Hon. Dr. Landry, Provincial Secretary, Mr. Hutchinson and Councillor Richard Sure to Sweep the County in Tomorrow's Balloting.**

**Special to The Standard.**

Richibucto, Feb. 22.—As the day of election draws near the prospects for the return of the three Government candidates with a record majority grows even more brighter. The can-

make interesting reading for Handsome Hance Logan, of Nova Scotia, who is described by his narrow-gauge Liberal friends as the Cumberland giant. Among other things the Globe says: "A government that espied the breath of scandal would be criticized as lacking in constructive energy, as penurious and as unprogressive. Unfortunately, some political house-cleaning will always be in order, but because that is the fact and will continue to be the fact, no matter who rules at Fredericton or Halifax, at Quebec or Toronto, or any other Canadian capital, it is not necessary for New Brunswick to accept without protest the insulting slanders of those from other provinces who say things which are no more true of this province than of Nova Scotia or of Quebec or of Ontario."



HON. DR. LANDRY.

didates have been holding meetings at different points in the county and have met with a splendid reception. The meetings have been largely attended, and Hon. Dr. Landry, Messrs. Hutchinson, F. Robitoux, M. P., and Richard, have torn to shreds the false and misleading canvases of the opposition.

Since the nomination day proceedings when the statement of Mr. Dysart in connection with the grades of the Valley Railway were so promptly denied by Col. Richard O'Leary, and Hon. Dr. Landry so ably exposed the falsity of their statements in connection with the debt of the province the tide has been running stronger than ever against them, and they will be lucky if they save their deposit.

**Numerous Meetings.**

Meetings have been held this week at Acadieville on Monday night, Kouchibouguac and Richibucto villages on Tuesday, Bass River and Adamsville Wednesday night, Ford's Mills and Harcourt tonight. The speakers at these meetings were Dr. Landry, F. M. Robitoux and George A. Hutchinson.

Tomorrow night a meeting will be held at St. Paul.

**HITTING HANDSOME HANCE.**

The St. John Liberal Globe has something to say with respect to political scandals which should



HON. B. FRANK SMITH.

a letter from Harley L. Brown, of Bear Island, York county. The writer who thinks Hon. Mr. Smith is the right man in the right place, concludes his article as follows:

"Kind fate gave us our present Minister of Public Works, the Hon. B. Frank Smith, of Carleton county, Mr. Smith is no stranger to the electors of this province. We know him to be a man capable of not only filling, but crowning the position he now holds. Today he is in a position in which the whole province shall enjoy his services. And, as an appreciation of our good faith in him, he has set forth in the pages of the press, and himself explained at the convention, a road policy that is second to none ever advanced by any administration. And we know the road policy is no bluff. Bluffs in this country died with their promoters back in 1908. I have no comment to make on this road policy. It is before the public; they, no doubt, feel like myself that they would like to personally congratulate the Minister in the clear-cut way in which he has propounded it and on studying his pattern before he slashed the goods. I might say that it is the people of the east side of the river that are particularly interested in the Minister of Public Works. Railways, good roads, bridges and automobiles go together; one demands and necessitates the other. We people of the east side must have access to the Valley Railway. Unless we do we would be like unto the rich man in torment; we would look across and behold the west side in Abraham's bosom." Betwixt thee and me there is a great gulf and those that would pass over hence cannot." But in B. Frank Smith we have a man we know will come and cool our commercial tongues with wire ferries, or better yet, bridges."

## GOVERNMENT WINNING IN ALBERT CO.

**Many Former Opposition Supporters will Vote for John L. Peck and Lewis Smith.**

**Special to The Standard.**

Albert, Feb. 22.—All indications tonight are that the government candidates will emerge from the battle of ballots on Saturday with one of the largest majorities ever taken in this county. During the past week meetings have been held and the speakers pointed out to the large audiences the false and misleading canvases which the opposition had used in an endeavor to cloud the issues and presented to them facts and figures to prove the contentions of the government in that the province had been well governed.

**New Government Supporters.**

Many who formerly supported the opposition have expressed their intention of on Saturday voting for the candidates of the party which has increased the territorial revenues 100 per cent, and has spent on the great public services of the province hundreds of thousands of dollars each year more

than their predecessors and has put the roads and bridges of the country into something like decent shape.

Even Riverside, the former opposition stronghold, shows signs of wavering and it would not be any surprise if the government candidates had a majority there.

On Tuesday evening last a meeting was held at Elgin at which the hall was packed and the candidates, Messrs. Smith and Peck, and Sealey of Moncton were given a magnificent reception. The government will sweep this portion of the county.

## WILL BE CLEAN SWEEP IN YORK CO.

**Fredericton, Feb. 22.—The Provincial Government party in York never approached the end of a political campaign with greater prospects for a glorious victory than in the present fight. From every section of this broad county of York reports have been received by those in charge of the Government party's campaign that Messrs. Pinder, Young, Crockett and Hunter will roll up a big majority on Saturday next. A spirit of enthusiasm seldom equalled is prevailing in the Government ranks in York, and**

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## GLOBE COMPLIMENTS THE MURRAY GOVERNMENT.

The St. John Globe does not allow its Liberal principles to interfere with its paying a compliment to the Murray Government. It says: "The fact that the Crown Land collections have been practically doubled in nine years is a fact that must be recognized and admitted. Whatever the governments of the last nine years merit blame for, they merit praise and commendation for the firmer grip taken in the collection of the territorial revenues of the province."

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