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OPPOSITION LOSING HEART

Madawaska County Will Vote Solid for Government

ENTHUSIASM HIGH

Costigan Losing His Grip and Younger Residents of County, Together with Most of Older Men will Vote for Cyr and Cormier.

Special to The Standard.

Edmundston, June 15.—Five days before the date of election finds this county in the last stages of a political conversion. Evidence that Hon. John Costigan and Miss Michaud are waging a losing fight in their efforts to have Messrs. Dugal and Pelletier elected to the legislature as supporters of A. B. Copp in the cold shades of the opposition, has accumulated to such an extent that the followers of political fortunes here, who, last week, were inclined to carry one or two of their men, are now giving up hope and realize that Mr. Costigan's political influence died with the last election.

There is a new feeling in Madawaska. The old sympathy for Mr. Costigan, who held the county in the hollow of his hand for years, is gone, and in its place has come an optimism and a decision to assist anything which will make for the benefit of the county, regardless of the question of party divisions. The voters of the county see that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose in supporting the opposition and have been quick to realize that the regime of the Hazen-Fleming government has been a period of progress for every county in the province.

The Party of Progress. "Why should we impede the party of progress," is the cry of the younger men, many of whom will vote on Thursday for the first time. They have never been under the Costigan influence. Their fathers voted for him but they are not allowing themselves to lose any sleep on that score. They see the tangible benefits which have accrued in the shape of better roads and bridges. They are in sympathy with the development of the pulp and paper industry which Premier Fleming has promised he will support if returned to power as he certainly will be and they have visions of the possibility of a new paper mill in this progressive town which will provide more work for the young men and still further develop and improve the business conditions of the district. They will vote for the party of development and progress and have nothing in common with Mr. Copp and his vain promises.

So much for the young men. The business men of the county will support the government because they realize that the administration of the past four years has been a good business government, safe and sane with no fear of suspense accounts and additions to the provincial debt. Above all no one can appreciate

COUNTY FIGHT SWINGING TO BAXTER AND CARSON BENTLEY'S OWN PARISH

The Temperance Hall, St. Martin's was filled with electors on Saturday night when John H. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson, the local government candidates for St. John County and Senator J. W. Daniel and Manning W. Doherty discussed the issues of the campaign. Robert Carson occupied the chair and seated on the platform with him besides the speaker were Robert Connely, a former staunch supporter of the opposition party and the backbone of their organization at Salmon River, and Squire Rourke.

Warden Carson was the first speaker, and on rising was accorded a rousing reception by the electors of his native parish. In a short speech Mr. Carson outlined the course he would pursue after the electors of the county of St. John return Baxter and Carson to the legislature on the such last. He promised personal attention to the roads and bridges and would do all in his power to advance the interests of the county.

The Copp Manifesto. Manning W. Doherty was the next speaker, and in one of the most elo-

J. W. BURNEY PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 16.—This community was shocked on Saturday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of the Moncton golf links of Irvine W. Binney, former collector of customs. Mr. Binney was having a round of golf with Dr. Somers, and was sitting on a bench when his companion heard a fall, and looking around found Mr. Binney lying on the ground. Dr. Chandler, who happened along on examination found him dead. Mr. Binney was 71 years of age, and survived by a widow and one son. He was born in Halifax, a son of the late Stephen Binney, who afterwards removed to Moncton and carried on an extensive business. Mr. Binney retired from the customs service three years ago, having been collector for 16 years, and for a long time previously assistant to the late James Robertson.

straight business system like a business man who has spent his life in the cold practical atmosphere of business and in this connection the audit act and the placing of the provincial finances on a safe and sure basis means much.

These men appreciate the fact that for every dollar spent there has been a dollar's worth of real value. They realize that the \$50,000 deficit of last year is the best evidence that the government is playing fair with the people. The money was spent on urgent repairs to roads and bridges, and the government made a franchise instead of hiding a real deficit behind an apparent surplus and resorting to a suspense account.

Winning Many Votes.

Mr. Cyr and Mr. Cormier, the government candidates, have spoken straight about those things and have put the case so fairly and honestly that they have turned many voters in their favor which otherwise would be counted against them when the day of reckoning comes.

On the other hand Mr. Dugal, himself a good business man, has been particularly unfortunate in his attempts to square the record of the Robinson government by any of the rules of business which he is accustomed to put to daily use. Mr. Dugal is not particularly keen about the audit act, and is wont to gloss over matters about which the voters desire to be informed with references to Mr. Copp's visionary manifesto, and by the way is regarded as the grimmest joke of the campaign.

Possibly this is the reason why Mr. Dugal has not been more often on the platform during the present campaign, but has left the brunt of the platform work to Mr. Costigan and Mr. Michaud, whose stock of knowledge of provincial affairs finds expression in wild requests and appeals to the voters of Madawaska to strengthen the government candidates in the election for representation in Fredericton.

There is no connection between the two, and the French-Canadian voters in Madawaska can rest assured that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will lose not a wink of sleep when Dugal and Pelletier are thrown into the discard on Thursday along with Copp, Tweeddale and the others who support the "unrepentant remnant of the old gang" which for years neglected the roads and bridges of the province, but piled up the debt and created the suspense account method of financing.

quest addresses ever heard in the parish, he scored the false campaign of the opposition. The speaker took up the agricultural policy of the government and compared it with the eleventh hour policy of the opposition which was drafted by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, and published under the name of the nominal leader, Copp.

Mr. Doherty took up the record of the government since March 2, 1908 showing the Hazen-Fleming administration had given the country honest and progressive government. At the close of his speech Mr. Doherty was loudly applauded.

Senator Daniel Cheered. Hon. John W. Daniel, the former member for the constituency of the county of St. John, was accorded an enthusiastic reception on arising to speak. Dr. Daniel occupied a large share of his time in discussing the action of the Senate, the majority of which is controlled by Mr. Pugsley. In killing Mr. Borden's highway bill whereby the County of St. John lost a large sum of money for its roads.

J. B. M. Baxter was the last speaker

TWEEDDALE AND BURGESS ARE FINDING IMPOSSIBLE TO DELUDE VICTORIANS

Opposition Spell-binders Getting Cold Reception in Andover, Perth, Grand Falls and Other Centres.

Now Practically Assured that Premier Fleming will Gain Two More Supporters in Titus J. Carter and J. Leigh White -- Some Things the Telegraph Fails to Report.

Special to The Standard. Andover, June 15.—The reports of opposition successes in the County of Victoria, which have been featured on the front page of the Telegraph and the one or two other papers in the province, which find it their interest to try to make the people believe that Mr. Copp and his supporters have a ghost of a chance of success in the election on Thursday next, are very amusing to the people here who know the facts of the case. This is the stamping ground of Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. Burgess, and they are finding it harder stamping this time than ever before. So dire is their necessity that they appeal to Mr. Copp to spend some time in the county in order that he might repeat the dope which Messrs. Tweeddale and Burgess have found it hard to make the people of the county stand for.

Mr. Copp's Visit.

Mr. Copp has been here, and while it must be admitted that his meeting in Andover was a success, in one, in point of attendance, that is about the only success the opposition has had. Mr. Copp's visit did not do much to help the cause of the opposition, but it did show that the opposition is not so strong as they would have us believe.

Mr. Tweeddale took up most of the time at the Copp meeting, and he was off the mark. His statements at times were so rankly reckless that Mr. Copp had nasal trouble at the sound of them, used as that gentleman has become to wild oratory during his leadership of the opposition. It was a relief to hear Mr. Tweeddale's last chance to exploit himself in the presence of the Big Chief and Little Chief Tweeddale made the most of it.

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The meeting was in due course chronicled by the Telegraph as "a wonderful success," plainly showing how the "tide is running" in the way of the opposition candidates. People here cannot help wondering why, if the tide is running in the way of the opposition, the opposition spellbinders

er and successfully defended the course of the opposition. On arising Mr. Baxter was received with a round of applause and when the cheers had subsided, he launched into one of the most forcible speeches delivered since the election. He dealt at some length with the bridge policy of the government and successfully disposed of the falsehoods contained in the pamphlet issued by E. S. Carter.

Mr. Bentley Contradicted.

Amid wild enthusiasm, Mr. Baxter made the following statement: "Let me tell Mr. Bentley right here, in his own town, that the statement attributed to him to have been made by him at the Ben Lomond on Thursday night last, and published in the Telegraph, that I had sent a man to him to arrange a sawmill in this county whereby Mr. Bentley and myself would go back unopposed is absolutely untrue, and I am surprised that a man of Mr. Bentley's standing would stoop to utter such a statement."

The speaker then discussed the successful agricultural policy of the government. In conclusion Mr. Baxter briefly referred to the era of suspense accounts prior to March, 1908. The meeting closed with cheers for the King and the candidates. Robert Connely in an interview with your correspondent on Saturday, stated that the tide was flowing strongly with the government candidates in the Parish of St. Martin's. "Just keep your eyes on St. Martin's on Thursday next, as it will add to the large majority of Messrs. Baxter and Carson," said Mr. Connely.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Ottawa, June 15.—Militia general orders announced for the constituency of the 48th Kings County Regiment. The 4th P. E. I. Heavy Brigade on reorganization will form two Heavy batteries and two ammunition columns. They will be numbered the 3rd and 4th Heavy Batteries. The 8th Battery, 4th P. E. I. Heavy Brigade into a battery of field artillery is authorized. The battery will be designated the 57th, and will be part of the 3rd Field Artillery Brigade.

LANDRY SMASHES VENIOT'S CLAIMS

Venturesome Candidate Meets His Waterloo

JOINT DEBATE HELD

Opposition Speaker Makes Grave Charges Which are Refuted by Chief Commissioner for Agriculture to Delight of Large Audience.

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Buctouche, June 16.—One of the largest crowds which has ever gathered in these parts collected here tonight at a meeting in the interests of the local government. George Gamblin presided, and H. W. Woods was called upon for the first speech. After an able exposition of the achievements of the Hazen-Fleming administration in giving the province honest government, Mr. Woods proceeded to demonstrate the insincerity of a circular distributed by the opposition advocating the construction of a railway line from St. John to connect with the G. T. P. at Chipman, and passing through Queens county.

The weakness of this canvass lies in the fact that when the route of the Transcontinental was under consideration Senator King along with the other liberals voted to have the road follow its present line instead of traversing this locality as might have been done.

Mr. Woods concluded his speech amid loud applause, and F. M. Sproule delivered a brief speech referring to the reduction in the cost of school books secured by the present administration, the honest collection of stamp duty, with the consequent increase in the provincial revenue, and the construction of the Valley Railway.

In response to repeated requests of the audience A. B. Hetherington delivered a masterly address urging the election of the candidates of the Fleming government, and predicting a sweeping victory in Queens county and throughout the province.

Meetings will be held in various points throughout the county next week. On Monday the candidates and John R. Dunn will speak at Waterborough, and on Tuesday Hon. J. D. Hazen and the candidates will be heard at Chipman. Special trains will take visitors from Cady and Miram to attend the meeting, returning after its conclusion. On Wednesday Hon. Robert Maxwell and H. W. Woods will speak at Armstrong's Corner.

Albert, June 16.—The week has ended very satisfactorily for the government candidates, Messrs. Dickson and Prescott. Dr. Murray and I. C. Prescott spoke Saturday night at Harvey Corner and received every assurance of the loyal support of this old government stronghold.

The late Hon. G. S. Turner while he represented this county at Fredericton had a wooden bridge built at this place, which proved a great convenience to the travelling public as well as the farmers and lumbermen in this vicinity, but the Osman and McNeil party as soon as they got in power had the bridge sold to a political friend for a few dollars, notwithstanding the fact that \$200 would have put a rail road repair, and the bridge was torn down and used for barn timber. The electors of Albert county have not forgotten this piece of political vandalism.

His former representative, F. H. Hale. (Signed) HON. J. K. FLEMING DONALD MUNRO. G. L. WHITE. B. F. SMITH. Mr. Hale was one of the most popular men ever raised in Carleton county. Though not an orator, he exercised a quiet influence which was far more effective than the fiery speeches of his opponents; and his courteous treatment of all with whom he came in contact gained him a wide circle of friends, both in politics and business. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Independent Order of Foresters. In religion he was a Free Baptist and contributed liberally to the support of that church.

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PROMINENT NEW BRUNSWICK MAN DEAD IN VANCOUVER

Frederick H. Hale was a well known Lumberman and for Many Years Represented Carleton County in Dominion Parliament.

The sad news was flashed over the wires Saturday that Frederick Harding Hale, who represented Carleton County in the federal parliament for many years, had died in Vancouver, B. C. during the morning, after a brief illness from heart disease. Mr. Hale was 63 years of age, having been born in the parish of Northampton, Carleton County, December 5, 1844. His father was Martin Hale, a native of Ireland, who immigrated to this country when a boy, and settling in Northampton became a prosperous farmer and lumberman, and died at the age of 63 years. His mother was a Miss Dickson, a descendant of United Empire Loyalists, who came to New Brunswick in 1783.

Mr. Hale was educated in public and private schools, and at an early age began work in the lumber camps of the Aroostook River. At the age of 23 he engaged in business for himself, hauling logs for W. H. Murray of St. John and A. P. Randolph of Fredericton. After some years he entered into partnership with George Stickey for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of lumber at Grand Falls, and later he became a member of the firm of Hale and Craig, Woodstock, where he carried on a successful business for some years. Selling out to his partner, he transferred his business interests to Fredericton, becoming a member of the firm of Hale and Murdoch, and carrying on an extensive lumber business on the St. John River.

In 1887 Mr. Hale entered Dominion politics as a candidate for Carleton county, and easily carried the county that year in the Liberal interests. Disagreeing with his party on the reciprocity question, he attached himself to the Conservative party and was their candidate in 1896, defeating N. R. Colter by 416 votes. In 1900 he was again elected, defeating F. B. Carvell by 268 votes. In 1902 he removed to Vancouver and was unable to regularly attend to the sessions of the House of that year. A month before the election of Nov. 3rd, 1904, his party called him to Woodstock, and he entered the contest with F. B. Carvell, but the non-resident candidate in such a close county as Carleton defeated him by a majority of 274 votes.

He immediately returned to the west where he was successful in business and died a millionaire.

The deceased was married three times. His first wife was a Miss Magee, of Brighton, Carleton county. His second wife a Miss Boyer, of Victoria, Carleton county, and his widow was formerly a Miss Angelina Faulkner, of Kings County.

One brother, J. J. Hale, of Grafton, N. B., and one sister, Mrs. Zaphen, of Brighton, Carleton county, N. B., and five children survive. The children all of whom are in the west, are Mrs. Dr. Saunders, Elyria, now married to Archibald, Arthur and George P. Hale.

The following telegram was sent from Woodstock last night:

George E. Balmala, Victoria, B. C.—The Conservative party in Carleton county with you as their president in tender their sympathy, furnish donors and represent them at the funeral