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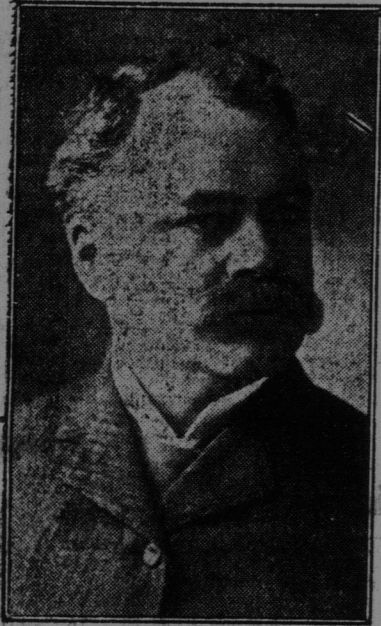
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OPPOSITION SWEEPS PROVINCE, HAZEN PREMIER, GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE UTTERLY ROUTED

An Unparalleled Victory Gives Opposition 31 Seats, Government 10, Independent 5---Hazen and Flemming Have Big Majorities---St. John City Went Solid Opposition---Hon. Messrs. Farris, Allen, Jones and Purdy Among the Slain---Terrific Slaughter All Along the Line---Opposition Celebrates Mighty Triumph as Hazen Arrives from Sunbury---Great Work in Northumberland and York.

By a popular wave which has no parallel in New Brunswick's history since Confederation the provincial opposition, led by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., was swept into power yesterday.

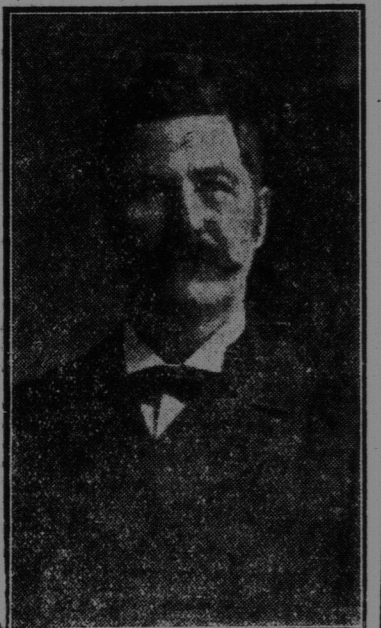
The local government was routed, even



J. D. Hazen, Sunbury.

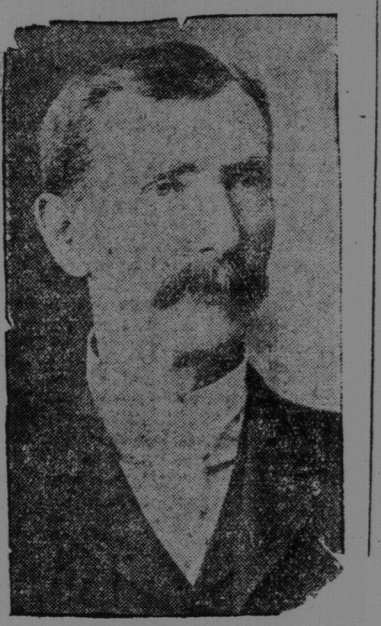
In many of its strongholds, four of its cabinet ministers being buried under the ruins of the falling administration.

Almost everywhere the people gave the



J. K. Flemming, Carleton.

opposition candidate overwhelming support. St. John city, York, Northumberland, Carleton, Kent and Albert return solid opposition delegations. In Westmorland, St. John county, Restigouche and Vic-



Robert Maxwell St. J. J. toria, particularly in the government held the fort and his colleagues good majorities. Hon.

Allen, Jones and Purdy were slaughtered. Mr. McKeown held his own, but Mr. La-Billio had a narrow squeak.

Mr. Hazen's triumph is complete. He has a record majority in Sunbury, and he finds himself with thirty straight supporters at his back, not counting the five men from Gloucester and Madawaska, three of whom stoutly denounced the Robinson government and may well be ranked as

opposition members. Counting them, the opposition has thirty-four seats, the government ten. The other two, in Madawaska, declared themselves Robinson supporters--three days ago.

The Telegraph's campaign forecasts are completely sustained by the results. It is a tremendous triumph for good government. The figures show a terrific popular upheaval. It will now be seen that Mr.

Hazen planned his campaign well and that the issues he and his lieutenants raised absolutely convinced the people. The result is a splendid tribute to him, a striking proof that the people trust him to give them good government.

St. John City, as this journal predicted, gave Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson, McInerney and Hatheway immense majorities. This city has a mind of its own. Details of the

city and county contests will be found on another page.

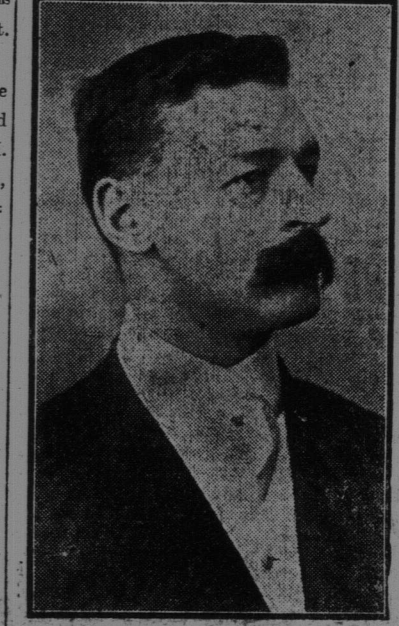
In York the turn over from a government majority of 800 to an opposition majority of over a thousand is a record breaker. Mr. McLeod and his stalwart colleagues have great reason to be proud. In Northumberland, which not only returned four opposition men but gave them

the biggest majorities of the fight, the triumph was magnificent.

The government had a majority of twenty-six before the election. There is now a majority of twenty-six against it. That tells the story eloquently. Conspicuous among many features of the victory is the stinging rebuke administered to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, W. S. Loggie, M. P., Senator Gillmor, Col. H. H. McLean,

Senator King and others who interfered in the provincial fight.

From the figures at hand at midnight



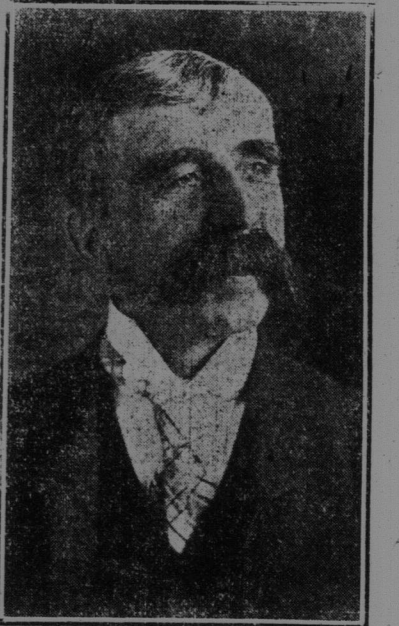
H. F. McLeod, York.

the standing of the parties in the new legislature will be as follows:

Table showing the standing of the parties in the new legislature, including columns for Continuation, Opposition, Government, and Independent.

YORK OPPOSITION HAD 1,200 MAJORITY

Fredericton, March 3--The greatest victory in the history of York county politics was that won today by the opposi-



John Morrissey, Northumberland.

tion party. The majority expected of the most ardent contest the government but it was defeated by a margin of 1,200 votes.

THE RETURNS FROM THE PROVINCE IN DETAIL

Main table containing election returns for Northumberland, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Kent, Westmorland, and Restigouche counties, listing candidates and vote counts.

QUEENS COUNTY

Table of returns for Queens County, listing candidates and vote counts.

MADAWASKA COUNTY

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VICTORIA COUNTY

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RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY

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KINGS COUNTY

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY

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