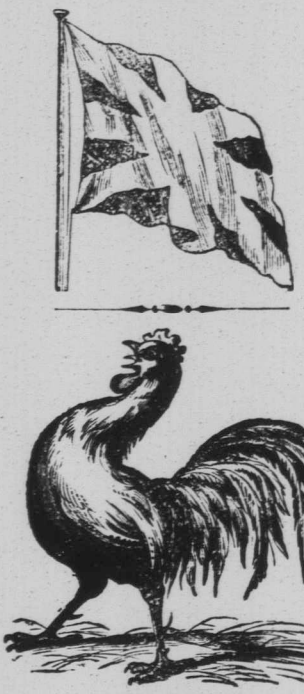


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Victory.

The battle is over and the result is most satisfactory to the Government and its friends. In spite of the Grit howl that the Government's defeat was certain and sure the Sir John A. Macdonald Government has been sustained by a majority of over thirty, and the advocates of Canada for Canadians are glorying over their great victory.

The Maritime Provinces have done well, and New Brunswick particularly so, having redeemed several constituencies from Grit representation. In New Brunswick the count is thirteen government supporters and three opposition, the counties electing opposition representatives being Charlotte, Carleton and Queens.

Northumberland has spoken out nobly in support of the Government, having elected Mr. Adams by the handsome majority of four hundred and seventy-three. The full returns will be found under Declaration in Day Proceedings.

Glenora elects Mr. Burns by a majority of 376.

Restigouche elects Mr. McAllister by a majority of 218.

Kent elects Mr. Legere by a majority of 711.

Westmorland elects Mr. Wood, her old member by a majority of 2000, his opponent, Mr. George, losing his deposit.

Albert elects Mr. Weldon by a majority of 97.

Kings, in which it was first reported that the Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Foster, had been defeated has done honor to itself by electing him by a majority of about 80.

St. John City and County has astonished the country by returning three government supporters by immense majorities, and friends of the government are jubilant.

The city vote gave McLeod 2649 and Ellis 2063.

For the county the vote was Hazen 4877, Skinner 4315, Weldon 3777, Raskine 3347.

In Sackville (con.) beat Day, (lib.) by a majority of 235.

Hol. John Costigan is elected in Victoria by a majority of 865, Lawson, his opponent losing his deposit.

In York Temple is elected by a majority of over 900.

Charlotte, Queens and Carleton are the only counties electing Liberals—the former Glenora beat Clarke by a majority of 238, and in Carleton Colter beats Vance by a majority of about 200. Declaration Day returns give a majority of 22 votes in Queens for King, defeating Baird.

New Laro, Pictou county, N. S. is the banner conservative section in Canada. The Tories polled 107 votes against one single solitary vote for the Grit-Farrellites.

Two members of the government have been defeated. Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, who represented C. S. Hyman, liberal, by a majority of 284, and Hon. C. C. Colby, President of the Council, has been defeated in Stanstead, Quebec, by Mr. Rider, liberal, by a majority of 99 votes.

In Kingston, Ont. Sir John A. Macdonald was elected, defeating his old opponent by a majority of 474.

Later reports state that Hon. Mr. Colby is elected for Stanstead, hence it is reported is true the Government has lost but one of its ministers.

Liberal Conservative Club.

The Newcastle C. C. Club held their weekly meeting on Monday evening, there was a large attendance the room being crowded as well as the entry and stairs. A number of those present made addresses. Mr. Adams thanked the members for the support they had given him and the faith they had manifested in him throughout. He alluded to the disgraceful attempt by two individuals who called themselves Liberals who endeavored to arouse a religious excitement in this election, but their effort was discovered and the plot frustrated. He referred to the statement made by Mr. Mitchell on Nomination Day that he had got a lot of land from the late W. Parker, Esq., and had paid for it as his books would show. He had bought a small piece of land from Mr. Mitchell a few feet, for which he had paid but up to the present time he had received no deed of this small piece. Mr. Adams reiterated his desire to work for the interest of Northumberland in return for the confidence they had deposited in him.

Parliamentary.

The Local Legislature of New Brunswick meets at Fredericton to-morrow Thursday, March 12th.

The Dominion Parliament is called to meet at Ottawa on Wednesday, April 20.

Declaration Day.

At 11 a. m. John Shireff, Esq., Returning Officer, opened his court for the purpose of counting the votes and declaring who was elected to represent Northumberland County in the Dominion Parliament. The following is the official returns—

	Burns	Adams	Mitchell
No. 1	90	50	50
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94	134	41	41
95	134	41	41
96	134	41	41
97	134	41	41
98	134	41	41
99	134	41	41
100	134	41	41

Majority for Adams 473.

The returning officer then gave the total results of the poll and declared Mr. Adams duly elected by a majority of 473.

The returning officer then declared the Court closed.

Mr. Adams thanked Mr. Shireff for the courteous and proper manner in which he had conducted this election.

It was Mr. Shireff's uniform practice in both Dominion and local elections and he wished to bear witness to this fact.

It was customary for a candidate to move and another to second a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer but in the absence of Mr. Mitchell he would defer making that motion.

He wished to thank his friends for the magnificent vote they had given him and would ask them to be generous to those who had on principle opposed him.

Let no one of us rub up against another, we had voted according to the opinions we had formed and let us give our opponents credit for doing the same. Then let us do nothing to create ill will but let us all work together in harmony in the interest of this great county of Northumberland. It was not a question of personal popularity between Mr. Adams and Mr. Mitchell, but the policy of the government, and our victory was not gained by a stultic party vote but it was owing to the good will and generosity of men who came into our ranks and helped us.

He would pass over the ill feeling engendered on Nomination day and advised them to think no more of it. He would endeavor to make his political life of this character that both friend and foe would approve and he would endeavor to work for their advantage.

Out of his heart went great feelings of friendship and he hoped that when we left the Court House we would shake hands all round with those who had opposed us, and be friendly, and he also hoped that his representation of the county would be such as to do the people no discredit. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Mitchell then addressed the electors.

It had been his fate to meet with reverses in this election and it was not the first time, and few men could perhaps meet it as well as he could. It was probable this reverse was to his own interest. He had for many years spent three or four months in each year doing his business and looking after the interests of Northumberland and he would pay him better to attend to his own. For thirty years he had been in political life and he could look back with satisfaction to the many great undertakings he had worked for, he need not enumerate them, they were well known to the people of this county and he had always stood up for the interest of Northumberland despite of opposition.

One hundred and forty railway men had been imported into this county to vote against him, and if ever he got into power he would endeavor to prevent railway and other government employees from voting at all.

The fight for him was an uphill one. He had no forced himself upon the county but had been asked to offer, and after arriving here he was sick for ten days which gave Mr. Adams a great advantage. Had his party ten more the results might have been different. If Mr. Adams worked for the interest of Northumberland as earnestly as he had done he would do well, and it came with bad grace from the government party when they called him and his party annexationists.

He had no hard feelings against any one, and he hoped Adams would be as faithful to Northumberland's interests as he had been. He most heartily thanked those who had, when he was sick, traveled the county and mounted the platform, and used their great ability to further his interests, and if ever the people wanted him to again fight for the interests of Northumberland he would be found ready. Thanking all his friends for their support he would bid them good bye.

Three cheers for Mitchell were proposed by Mr. D. G. Smith and joined in by all present irrespective of party.

Three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams then moved, seconded by Mr. Tweedie, that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Shireff for his fair and impartial conduct as Returning Officer. Carried.

Mr. Adams then tendered Mr. Shireff a vote of thanks which that gentleman acknowledged in suitable terms, stating that he had endeavored to do his duty conscientiously as between the two candidates.

Calls for Mr. Tweedie were made, but that gentleman stated they had declined enough of speaking making of late and declined to say anything. The large assemblage then dispersed after a most orderly meeting.

Springhill Relief Fund.

Messrs. Allan Ritchie, W. A. Park and R. R. Call collected the following amounts in Newcastle in all of the families of deceased Springhill miners—	
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.	\$25.00
William A. Hickson	10.00
Robert R. Call	10.00
William A. Park	20.00
James C. Smallwood	1.00
Edward Holohan	1.00
J. F. Jardine	2.00
John Donavan	2.00
Richard H. Gremley	1.00
Joe E. Petrie	1.00
Howard Williston	5.00
James O. Fish	1.00
Patrick Hennessy	5.00
William C. Mitchell	5.00
Michael Bannan	2.00
Richard L. Maltby	1.00
George Stables	2.00
Edward P. Williston	1.00
George Brown	1.00
William Robinson	1.00
George Ingram	1.00
William Merry	1.00
Harry R. Morray	5.00
John Maloney	1.00
Albert Brynion	1.00
Joseph Jardine	1.00
Isaac Sheagreen	1.00
Frank Parks	1.00
Patrick J. McEvoy	2.00
William Masson	2.00
Dennis McEvoy	2.00
Samuel A. Russell	1.00
G. W. Howard	1.00
Patrick B. Wheeler	1.00
Osborne Nicholson	1.00
John R. Nicholson	1.00
J. Johnston, Jr.	1.00
H. Spruel	2.00
John McLaggan	1.00
William Drummond	1.00
M. A. Harrison	1.00
James Aiton	1.00
William F. Smallwood	1.00
M. V. Robinson	1.00
S. A. Demers	2.00
John Clark	1.00
Allan F. Ramsey	1.00
James W. Davidson	1.00
Joseph McKnight	1.00
John Brander	1.00
W. J. Miller	1.00
John McKean	1.00
Thomas A. Clark	1.00
John H. Sargent	1.00
B. H. Chisolm	1.00
E. Lee Street	3.00
Charles Sargent	1.00
E. Hayes	1.00
Charles E. Fish	1.00
J. R. Lawlor	1.00
B. Fairry	1.00
R. McCullam	1.00
John D. Craghan	1.00
Thomas Russell	1.00
D. McGarr	2.00
Allan J. Wheeler	1.00
Charles Reid, Jr.	1.00
John Ferguson	1.00
W. C. Anslow	1.00
Henry Wase	1.00
Charles E. McLaggan	1.00
Richard Hutchison	1.00
William Ryan	1.00
Robert H. Armstrong	1.00
John Robinson, Jr.	1.00
Patrick Hogan	1.00
Robert P. Whitney	1.00
Hugh H. Johnston	1.00
Edward Hickey	1.00
William Park	1.00
Charles P. Park	1.00
Ritchie's Park	1.00
James Brown	1.00
Thomas F. Black	1.00
Dr. William A. Ferguson	1.00
Rev. Patrick W. Dixon	1.00
Edward H. Fiegar	1.00
Millers Tanning Est. Co.	1.00
A. J. Willis	1.00
Rev. John H. S. Sweet	1.00
George Hildebrand	1.00
Clark & Lowbury	1.00
James Woods	1.00
Samuel Thomson	1.00
John Linton	1.00
William Irvine	1.00
John Fleming	1.00
Hugh A. Quilly	1.00
James Cogg	1.00
W. H. McLean	1.00
William Maltby	1.00
J. Jardine	1.00
William G. Russell	1.00
Dan Carrie	1.00
High Street	1.00
William Tashie	1.00
Fred H. Moore	1.00
Rev. W. Aitken	1.00
Walter Bouie	1.00
J. H. Phinney	1.00
George Simpson	1.00
James Crocker	1.00
John Dalton	1.00
George Stothart	1.00
Dr. H. Fish	1.00
John Russell	1.00
James Russell	1.00
M. Sutherland	1.00
John Gray	1.00
E. S. Vye	1.00
James Pedro	1.00
Charles J. Thomson	1.00
James Murray	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
H. M. Johnston	1.00
Jared Tozer	1.00
John Wislen	1.00
M. Sullivan	1.00
John McCullam	1.00
John Keating	1.00
W. S. Brown	1.00
Wm. McGraw	1.00
Mrs. E. Parker	1.00
Philip Cox	1.00
A. C. Smith	1.00
Total	\$401.50

New Novels.

A book bearing the title of "A Double Knot," written by George Manville Fenn, has been received from the publishers, Messrs. John Lovell & Son, Montreal.

It is No. 31 of Lovell's Canadian Series and is of absorbing interest. Price 30 cents.

Also one from the same publishers with the title of "A Hidden Foe," by Mr. G. A. Henry, the author of the "Curse of Caran's Hold." In this work the author gives us an engrossing and interesting dramatic story with a vein of love running through it every chapter.

It has a powerful plot, and the passages depicting shipwreck and mutiny on the high seas are strikingly effective. The story, moreover, has a charming heroine who enlists all the readers' sympathies and commands their felicitations on the happy lot she experiences (after many vicissitudes) before the story closes.

We offer the UNION ADVOCATE and the Montreal "Family Herald and Weekly Star," for \$1.00 per year.

Bathurst Settling.

March 7th, 1891.
RAILWAY NEWS.—There is a great deal of inconvenience caused by the shutting down of the Carleton and Shippegan railway for the remainder of the winter, the last trip (out one) took them just eleven days to get to Carleton and back, but on that line they have 1 day to spare to get to the mountains of course small mountains of snow, but I am informed that this year it was kept open longer than any winter since the construction of the line, to the comfort and convenience of those living on its borders. But the closing of the Railway now will inconvenience quite a few, in as much as it will put them out of employment for some time.

TEMPERANCE.—There is to be a musical entertainment to-night, to be given entitled "Little Brown Jug," to be given shortly by the members of Everward Division, S. of T., and the exact character has been decided upon. The Sisters, Lusk, Ramsey, and Hodgins are taking prominent parts in the ladies department. Sister Hodgins is, I am informed, to take the part of the old woman, a part I am sure that young lady will execute in a creditable manner, as she seems to be well versed in such matters, and has acted in a similar manner on previous occasions, and there is no doubt but that the force will be a great success as there is abundance of talent in this Division. The committee appointed to carry it out, are composed of Bros. Draper and E. Carter, who I may say, are going to work in a "ship shape" style. I may also say in justice to Bro. W. P. Draper that he has, and is doing quite a lot of good work for temperance here and is thought a good deal of by our esteemed and faithful members for his sterling qualifications. The male characters are taken by Brothers E. Carter, A. J. Stout, Jos. Gammon.

ELECTION NOTES.—Thursday last being election day here as in other places, was the cause of bringing quite a number of people to town who otherwise would have had no probability of being at home. But this day there was something of importance to take place, it was a day when the people of Gloucester were to decide by their vote who was to represent them and the County together with that County's interests at the next Session of Parliament, they were to decide between K. F. Burns, their old representative, and N. R. Landry, who is a practicing lawyer of this town. Both of these gentlemen ran as Conservatives and there is no doubt but that Mr. Landry is a man who is qualified to carry out the duties which he is to perform, and office devolves upon the gentleman whom the voice of the County elects to lead after its interests, then it was nothing wonderful that those men who had left home early in the morning should be seen at the various polls, and although it was so stormy, probably many of them, that it did not prevent many of them attending and throwing their vote into the box for their man.

In the parish of Bathurst, eager eyes and anxious hearts seemed to be in all quarters both in polling booths and in every other place, and the people who were shelter was available, and the post office in the Village had a fair sprinkling of those seeking shelter from the wind that was then blowing from the North East.

Amongst those gentlemen who seemed anxious early for five o'clock, (or in other words) to see the result of the election, were Mr. P. Wilbur, Mr. Harrington, Mr. H. Bishop, and several others who were reported that K. F. Burns would be returned. And I may also say that there was a great amount of energy and interest on behalf of Mr. Landry, who remained in Bathurst all day, whilst Mr. Burns held the fort in the Lower end of the County. At five thirty standard time, I was informed that K. F. Burns was two hundred and eighty-seven votes ahead in the parish of Bathurst, and in the Village, where Mr. Landry only got eight votes less.

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