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TEN CORNELL STUDENTS DEAD.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—W. Elliott Maher, a freshman in the engineering department of Cornell University, died late last night at the Stompson Hall, which is used by Cornell University as an infirmary annex. He was the tenth Cornell student to fall a victim from ...d fever. Today the president of ... declared that so many ... class had left town ... to make up the ... for by yes-

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A vote for these men is a vote for better government in the province of New Brunswick.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nomination proceedings on Saturday revealed the strength of the opposition more effectually than any of the meetings previously held. The crowd was rather more demonstrative than usual, a fact which is entirely due to the attempt to introduce federal politics. If the men who made that fatal mistake some weeks ago, when they undertook to speak for the liberal party and force Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and Labillois upon that party as members in good standing—if they had a chance to start again they would pursue a very different course.

It is of course charged, that there was an organized effort to prevent Mr. McKeown from speaking, but that gentleman and his friends know perfectly well that there was no trouble till he introduced federal politics. Then he found that very many persons held exactly the same views as the Globe, that the present is not the time to discuss dominion issues, nor is the federal government on trial in this campaign.

The addresses of the government candidates were of course much weaker and less effective than they might have been, for the very reason that issues foreign to the campaign were discussed before an audience which had gone there to hear about the Tweedie-Pugsley government and its record. Instead of dealing entirely with provincial matters the speakers took their cue from Mr. Blair's artful and audacious address from the same platform last Monday night, but their efforts were only feeble echoes, without the charm of novelty or the force of originality. The people had already grown tired of Mr. Blair's speech, and wanted something fresh.

In striking contrast were the addresses of the opposition candidates. The shadow of no Mr. Blair hung over them. They were confident, aggressive, dealing squarely with the real issues of the day, stating clearly the reasons for their condemnation of the present provincial government, and for their belief that a change is needed. The reception given to the labor candidates was conclusive evidence that the statement made that they will not be supported by the unions is without foundation. And the speeches of Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway showed very clearly that in them the labor unions will have representatives able to take their place among the keenest minds and cleverest debaters in the local legislature.

A FEW QUESTIONS.

Why did a few friends of the local government in St. John decide to introduce dominion issues into this provincial campaign without consulting the premier and having a convention called and the issue made general all over the province?

Why is the Hon. Mr. Tweedie, premier of the province and leader of the government, effaced in the St. John campaign and never referred to if it can be avoided?

Why is the federal issue introduced in some constituencies and not in others? Why is the liberal party being rent in twain without its representatives from every county being called in convention to pronounce upon the question? Who is responsible for the present dissension?

If the present provincial government were worthy of the confidence of the people, why should persons who four years ago defeated the proposition to divide on federal lines now suddenly decide to introduce it in a few constituencies? What is behind it all?

Why is a federal minister leading the government campaign instead of Premier Tweedie—the man whose administration is on trial before the electors? Will Mr. Blair stay here and see that Mr. Tweedie gives us good government? Why did the St. John Telegraph, Mr. Blair's organ, so entirely ignore Mr. Tweedie when he was in the city last Friday? Are the electors of St. John mere marionettes, to dance at the bidding of a man or a machine? Think it over, gentlemen.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Hon. H. A. McKeown lost a valuable opportunity on Saturday afternoon. He is a member of the government of New Brunswick. That government is now appealing to the people for another lease of power. The only just ground for granting it that favor would be its ability to govern wisely and well; and the test would be its past record. Mr. McKeown had an hour at his disposal, ... which to deal with the past record ... proposed future policy of the gov... of which he is a member. He ... a great deal in that ... the conduct of pro... thing less should ... the admin... dignified ... case. ... charge inconsistency upon others?"

subject which should have occupied all his time. His audience knew what course he should have pursued, and somewhat vigorously endeavored to set him right, but he insisted on talking about matters entirely foreign to the issues in this campaign. Had Mr. McKeown, who is personally popular, confined himself to the real issues, he would have made an infinitely better speech, and received a far more cordial reception. As it was, his address was a conspicuous failure.

THE WHEAT STORY.

We have heard a great deal about the wheat policy of the government. Mr. McKeown figured out on Saturday that last year the farmers raised enough wheat to produce 100,000 barrels of flour; and he dwelt upon the great benefit conferred upon the community. It was quite a pathetic picture he drew of the enormous quantity of cash going West in past years to enrich western millers.

Let us look at this question a little carefully. Here is a farmer in Kings county, let us say. Each year he cultivates a certain acreage of land, as much as he can properly look after. This year he raises certain crops of roots and grain. There is no wheat among them, but there is that which can easily be turned into cash to buy wheat or flour. Next year he raises a lot of wheat, but in order to do so he raises less of some other crop or crops. Perhaps there is an advantage in raising the wheat, but it is nevertheless at the expense of something else. The farmer has simply switched off from something else on wheat. He has not found a gold mine. If he did we would see a steady increase in the production of wheat, when as a matter of fact there was a falling off last year. Nova Scotia farmers in convention have declared themselves opposed to such a policy as bonusing wheat mills. It may be that the policy is worth something to a province, but the farmers of New Brunswick are not getting rich because of its adoption.

THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

One would almost think to hear the government orators talk that the farmers of New Brunswick are imbeciles, and that there would have been no agricultural progress in the last twenty years but for the application of the wonderful knowledge of farming possessed by Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Blair, McKeown, Emmerson, and other lawyers. The Star is inclined to think that the farmers themselves occasionally threw out a suggestion, and that if they had to depend on the wisdom of the government farmers and horse buyers they would not advance very rapidly.

One would think, too, that the people are indebted entirely to this government for the development of the butter and cheese industry, which was in the first place encouraged by the dominion government and afterwards taken up by the province. What are governments for, anyway? Does anybody suppose that if some other men had been in power at Fredericton they would have done nothing at all? Better men would have done much more than this government has accomplished for the advancement of agriculture and every other industry. Too much of this government's expenditure has been wasted in salaries of officials and too little of it has been devoted to the real interests of the farming community.

ABOUT STATESMANSHIP.

Th government orators have discovered a phrase. It is "constructive statesmanship." Mr. Carleton has used it several times, and Mr. McKeown used it on Saturday. He said members of the opposition had no constructive statesmanship. They had never done anything but find fault. Surely this is the last argument of a hopeless man. How in the world could an opposition pass legislation? If a member of the opposition has a clever idea the government steals it and founds legislation upon it. It is one of the duties of an opposition to find fault. And the present one has done it so effectually that Mr. McKeown and his friends are to be relieved of the cares of office. When Mr. Hazen and his supporters come into power it will be found that they possess a good deal more constructive statesmanship of the safe kind than the province has witnessed at least since Mr. Tweedie became the premier. Much of the legislation introduced in past years has either been amended or withdrawn because the constructive statesmanship of the opposition effectively blocked the destructive statesmanship of the government. And that's no dream.

WAS IT MR. BLAIR?

In a stinging article on the introduction of federal issues into this campaign the Globe on Saturday evening recalled the fact that when it advocated a division on federal lines at the last provincial election it was unsparingly condemned by many liberals. It adds this sentence:—

"Indeed, if we remember aright, a distinguished member of the party came from Ottawa and sharply criticised the mildly and moderately expressed views of this journal."

Can it be that this "distinguished member of the party" was Mr. Blair? It must be so, for the Globe in the same article makes this application:—

"But, even if it be inconsistent, with what grace can any person who four years ago was condemning this principle as unsound, unwise and not to be tolerated, but who has now accepted ...

ARRANT HYPOCRISY.

It was made sufficiently plain on Saturday that it is a clear fight between liberals and conservatives, says the blindfolded Telegraph.

It was made just as plain that it is no such thing; that federal issues have no place in the campaign, and the men who chiefly emphasized this side of the question were members of the present local government.

Never in the history of New Brunswick politics has a more bare-faced attempt been made to deceive the electorate and, like the foolish crime of the forgery of the Rothesay lists, the attempt is fore-doomed to failure by its very stupidity. "Whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad."

For in its own news columns the Telegraph denies this foolish assertion of its editor. A perusal of the reports of the nomination proceedings in the various counties in the light of this claim is interesting. In the constituencies where the government has lost all hope of electing its candidates any other way the party whip is being cracked loudly enough in the endeavor to force unwilling liberals with false arguments to the support of a rotten administration. But in counties where government candidates are themselves conservatives, or have friends among that party, this cry of "elect Tweedie for Blair's and Laurier's sake" is utterly repudiated.

A survey of the reports proves this. In St. John, Kings, Carleton, Westmorland and Sunbury counties supporters of the government Saturday quoter Mr. Blair voluminously, and implored the support of liberals for the party's sake." The government is good enough for Blair, so it's good enough for you" was the keynote.

But hear some influential authorities contra:—

In Restigouche Hon. C. H. Labillois in the course of a speech of an hour and a half's duration referred to the attempt being made in certain portions of the province to draw dominion party lines and said:—"I want to say to the electors of Restigouche that they should not make any issue of dominion politics in this campaign."

In Northumberland Premier Tweedie studiously avoided the question altogether, but Mr. Fish, one of his colleagues, protested vigorously in the premier's hearing against the drawing of party lines in the contest. He stated emphatically that dominion issues had no place in local politics. Speeches in other counties have not yet been reported.

There is clearly exposed the hypocrisy of their party cry in a few constituencies. To what straits must those be driven who have to resort to such measures?

FICTION AND FACT.

The Telegraph on Saturday had a glowing account of a government meeting held at Hartland, Carleton county, on the 18th. But the Hartland Advertiser, a liberal paper, which says the present government at Ottawa is the best Canada ever had, made this remark in its issue of Friday:—

"The Advertiser will bet a year's subscription against a dollar, with anybody, that the Flemming-Smith-Hartley combination will win the day."

It is needless to say that Messrs. Flemming, Smith and Hartley are the opposition candidates in Carleton county, and they have the support of a liberal paper. The Globe is not alone in its opposition to Tweedie-Pugsley liberalism.

A SUGGESTION.

Mr. Tweedie, Dr. Pugsley, Mr. McKeown and the rest of them appear to have been producing a lot of butter and cheese in the intervals of their work as members of the government during the past few years. Why not relieve them of their administrative duties, so that they can devote all their time to the work of instructing the farmers? It might even pay to give them a reasonable salary, because we cannot afford to have the dairy industry ruined as it would be if they went back to their law practice or other business. They are the only persons who know anything about cheese and butter. We must protect our farmers at all hazards against the loss of so much "constructive" wisdom. Every one of them knows on which side his bread is buttered.

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"Stand your ground, McKeown—we've ten to one in this audience," shouted Mr. Robertson on Saturday. But Mr. Robertson found some little difficulty in standing his own ground when he tried to drag in federal politics. It is perhaps a question how far an audience may dictate to a political speaker, but they certainly have a right to expect that he will keep to the issue. So long as the government speakers did that they had not the slightest cause for complaint about a hearing.

Saturday's Globe contained this gentle touch of sarcasm for the edification of Messrs. Blair and MacAlpine:—

"Mr. Tarte, shown some statements made concerning him at a recent meeting in St. John, laughingly said: "I still beg leave to be allowed to live;" and now, for itself, hearing of several recent platform utterances concerning it, the Globe hopefully makes the same request."

The wittiest remark of the campaign thus far was Mr. McInerney's smiling reference to the fact that his friend Mr. Lantalum was generally around when there was a wreck. That was a delicate thrust, too, when he echoed Mr. Carleton's regret that they could not meet on the hustings, but that the fault lay not with him (the speaker) but with the convention which had failed to give Mr. Carleton a nomination.

Mr. Robertson asked on Saturday if the people knew how many bridges there are in New Brunswick. They ought to know, for Mr. Labillois is now asking for tenders for the repair of twenty of them.

The motto "In flour we trust," has been abandoned by the orators of the lost cause. Despite their wheat policy, they can't even get the food called grits.

The Weldon letter has ceased to be an issue. Mr. McInerney told the truth about it. And Mr. Blair does not appear to very good advantage in connection with that transaction.

Mr. McKeown's startling picture of the banner of labor being carried into the conservative camp did not show up well on Saturday. He was informed that it was the opposition camp—not the conservative. And that's the truth.

The government persists in claiming Gloucester county. We'll see about that after the 28th. But keep your eye on St. John, Charlotte, Sunbury, Westmorland, Northumberland, Carleton, Victoria and some others.

There was very little boasting on Saturday about a general victory for the government. Fear has fallen upon them, and with good reason. The main body has taken the field in earnest.

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The Great Belt is owned by a company with $500,000 capital, chiefly Halifax men. T. R. Prince, of Truro, is one of the heaviest holders of the stock.

DIED IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—H. B. Teed, a fish dealer who formerly kept a shop in Dartmouth, suicided at the British America hotel on Saturday morning by taking a dose of poison.

The occurred this afternoon of Elizabeth A., wife of C. H. Lissemore, manager of the Dartmouth rolling mills. The body will be sent to St. John for interment.

REV. MR. STEEN'S ILLNESS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.— Rev. F. J. Steen, assistant preacher of Christ church cathedral, is so low that his life is despaired of. The doctors say he will die before morning.

[Rev. Mr. Steen delivered a lecture in this city on Ancient Egypt only a short time ago.]

PROVINCIAL.

Luther, son of Wesley Estabrooks, of Midgic, was run over and killed by the N. B. and P. E. I. train near Midgic Saturday night. He was under the influence of liquor.

Principal A. Cameron, of Yarmouth Academy, was found dead in his classroom on Saturday night. He had been in poor health for some time. Principal Cameron was a well known authority on astronomy.

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BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Herr Ballin, the director of the Hamburg-American S. S. Company and Dr. Wiegen, director of the North German Lloyd line have agreed in consequence of United States immigration inspector Williams' close application of the laws respecting immigrants, have directed their agents in middle and southern Europe to take no one who is unable to fulfill the requirements of the authorities at New York. Emperor William is interested in the work of the U. S. immigration bureau. On his majesty's work table in the old palace when he received Prince Henry the other day were bureau diagrams showing the countries of origin of emigrants during the past hundred years. The emperor noted that a steady decrease in German emigration sice he came to the throne was shown by one diagram, and that there had been increased emigration from some of the continential countries during the smae period.

DEATH OF JOHN A. WATSON.

The many friends of John A. Watson, the cashier of the Maritime Lithograph Company, will hear with regret of his death, which occurred at an early hour last evening at the home of his father, Alex. A. Watson, at 16 Peters street. Some weeks since Mr. Watson fell on the street and sustained a severe injury to one of his legs. Since that he was confined to the house. Some days since he contracted pneumonia. During the past few days he seemed much improved; in fact, he was able to be about the house late yesterday afternoon, and was arranging to get down to his place of business on Tuesday. About 7 o'clock in the evening he was taken with heart failure and died. Mr. Watson, who was a son of Alex. A. Watson, was born in 1854. For some years he carried on a wholesale business, and about 20 years ago joined the Maritime Lithography Company, of which he had been cashier for years. Mr. Watson was well thought of by the citizens generally. He was a prominent man in the Masonic order. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a past master of Union Lodge of Portland, a past high grand priest of the Royal Arch Chapter, and a past commander of St. John Encampment, Knights Templar, and was once a M. P. grand master of the Council of Royal and Select Masters. He had occupied all the chairs in Scottish Rite, and helped largely to keep it alive, Mr. Watson was also a Knight of Pythias and a Forester.

ANOTHER UNHAPPY PRINCESS.

NEW YORK, Feb 23—Princess Djenil Tousson, sister of the Khedive, recently made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction by taking poison, says the Herald's Cairo correspondent. The act is said to have been prompted by jealousy. The Princess subsequently left Egypt on board one of the royal yachts, refusing to see her husband. She went by way of Triest to Vienna, where, it is said she is about to wed an Austrian count. A divorce has been already granted.

HE OWNED GEORGE WILKES.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 23.—Zacharia E. Simmons, aged 78, died here last night. He was the original owner of George Wilkes, and was noted as a breeder of trotting horses. When he lived in New York he was a sachem in Tammany Hall, and with W. C. France, deceased, he once owned the controlling interest in Morris Park, and in the famous Louisiana lottery. He leaves a large estate.

KILLED FIVE MEN.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Feb. 23.—The Kansas City limited on the Chicago and Alton railroad, struck a wagon last night containing five Italian coal miners south of Braceville, killed four of the men and fatally injured the fifth.

The trains which were snow-bound in the interior of Newfoundland have been reached and supplied with provisions.