

Premier Carries Fight to the Enemy's Camp

Hon. Jas. A. Murray, in Inspiring and Convincing Address at Chatham Spreads the Gospel of Honesty and Good Government, and Demolishes Specious Claims of "the old gang" Opposition

Carrying the fight into the enemy's camp with an enthusiastic rally of the Liberal-Conservative forces now kneeling for good Government in Northumberland, Hon. Jas. A. Murray, premier of the province, invaded the Opposition stronghold of Chatham last night, and delivered an address of a little more than an hour, which for sincerity, soundness of logic, honesty, eloquence and convincingness, it may be said without a particle of exaggeration, has never been surpassed in the political history of the county, and seldom equalled.

The Opposition proposed clean government, but they nominated three members of the old government—Hons. C. W. Robinson, F. J. Sweeney and W. P. Jones, an average of its old supporters; so it is the old crowd that are appealing for support. Hon. Mr. Robinson himself said the other day that in 1908 he had been saddled with "An old broken-down, spavined and knock-kneed government."

Opening the fight into the enemy's camp with an enthusiastic rally of the Liberal-Conservative forces now kneeling for good Government in Northumberland, Hon. Jas. A. Murray, premier of the province, invaded the Opposition stronghold of Chatham last night, and delivered an address of a little more than an hour, which for sincerity, soundness of logic, honesty, eloquence and convincingness, it may be said without a particle of exaggeration, has never been surpassed in the political history of the county, and seldom equalled.

Another Opposition plank is that they will pass a Prohibition bill and in three months submit it to a referendum. Now the government has already passed a Prohibitory Act which will come into force May 1st next. Some of the Opposition party say they will let the Act stand. So there are two Prohibition bills of the Opposition, and it is not certain which will be carried out. That is their platform would delay Prohibition a year or more. The government will stand by Prohibition and enforce it.

Why should there be an election at this time? Well, it was reasonable that a new government with a new premier should go to the people for endorsement before another meeting of the Legislature. And there were eight vacancies in the Legislature, which had to be filled. And the election could not have been delayed past June next anyway.

The Opposition promises to make it impossible for a member to traffic with the government and retain his seat. From their past record, such a law would be sadly needed. The Opposition promise to give a correct statement of the provincial finances. In 1908 they gave a statement which was juggled and false. The new government having to pay over \$200,000 of old debts that had been concealed.

A Free, Honest Government

"I want to say that neither I nor any member of my Government is linked up with any interests. There are no strings attached to this Government of which I have the honor to be the leader. I am linked up with no individual, firm or corporation. There are no number interests in control of this Government. There are no ill-gotten interests who can dictate to us. There are no interests in this county who can interfere with this administration. I propose to be at the head of a government absolutely clean in every respect, and to carry on the business of the province solely in the interests of the people. I propose to give every man a square deal, and to see to it that the people will have an honest, pure and economical administration of their affairs always keeping in mind the development of the province as a whole.—Hon. James A. Murray.

Town Council Receives Regular Annual Report

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session Thursday night, Mayor C. E. Fish in the chair. Aldermen present: C. C. Hayward, A. H. Mackay, S. W. Miller, James Stables, T. A. Scribner and H. H. Stuart. Ald. McGrath and King-stone were absent, owing to having been called away by an accident to the latter's sister-in-law.

The returns from the Police Court are as follows: under the Canada Temperance Act, 3057.75; Paid Police Magistrate for fees and costs, \$310.00; Paid Constable and witness fees, 357.95; Paid into Town Treasury, 2389.80.

On recommendation of the Appointment to Office Committee the following were elected Assessors for current year: GEO. F. McWILLIAM, SAMUEL A. RUSSELL, JOHN CLARK.

The Mayor said it would be a good thing to have the Assessors meet with the Council and discuss the assessment. He didn't know if the Council had any authority to require such attendance, but it would be of great benefit to have a conference.

Premier Creates Fine Impression

Representative Men call Upon Hon. J. A. Murray and Find him "All Wool and a Yard Wide"

Although disappointed in not being able to hear Premier Murray's speech at Chatham last night, many Newcastle citizens had the pleasure of meeting the premier personally yesterday afternoon, and of discussing with him many of the questions of present public interest to the county and province.

Government Candidates Confident of Victory

The campaign of the government candidates, Messrs. Swin, Stewart, Doyle and K. C. and Luke Amos, of Doaktown, addressed the electors at Blackville Monday night and had a good meeting. Mr. Swin dealt with the government's achievements and policies in a very lucid and convincing manner, and demonstrated in clear terms the consistency of his own platform.

Swim and Doyle at Renous. On Tuesday night Messrs. Swin and Doyle took part in a joint meeting with Opposition speakers at Renous, who had engaged the hall there, and who kindly split time with the government candidates. The audience was small but attentive, and notwithstanding the fact that the hall was cold and smoky owing to the refusal of the good government and were given a most encouraging hearing. Mr. Stewart made it clear that he stood where he always had.

Stewart and Lawlor at Millerton. At Millerton Tuesday evening J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., addressed the electors in the interests of the good government and were given a most encouraging hearing. Mr. Stewart made it clear that he stood where he always had.

Eight Candidates Put up Necessary Deposits

Two Straight Party Tickets in the Field, and no Independents--Rival Aspirants for Legislative Honors Present Their Pleas to Northumberland Electors at Newcastle Opera House, Following Formal Nominations.

At the County Court House Saturday noon the following were nominated to contest the four seats for the Legislature: Liberal-Conservative—Councillor L. Doyle, Jerome A. Gallant, J. L. Stewart and F. D. Swin. Liberal—Councillor D. V. Allain, Hon. John P. Burchill, Dr. F. C. McGrath, and Robt. Murray.

Mr. Swin said that there was a motion of the County Council against any such use, and that Mr. Burchill and he had engaged the Opera House for their afternoon speeches.

Mr. Swin said that there was a motion of the County Council against any such use, and that Mr. Burchill and he had engaged the Opera House for their afternoon speeches.

Mr. Allain appealed for support as an opponent of the Government. No need for him to tell about the government's misdeeds. They were all described in the columns of the Chatham World. They promised good roads in 1908, again in 1912, and again this year, but there has been nothing but promises.

Mr. Allain appealed for support as an opponent of the Government. No need for him to tell about the government's misdeeds. They were all described in the columns of the Chatham World. They promised good roads in 1908, again in 1912, and again this year, but there has been nothing but promises.

condemned the government of 1908. What government was it in 1912? The same as they are now supporting. Should such men be supported? It was in the campaign on the Opposition ticket, not for the good of his health but for the interest of the county.

Mr. Gallant said he had been recommended as a candidate by the people of Rogersville. They had a right to make such recommendation against the Liberal-Conservative Association, which belonged to the down side of the county. If elected he would represent the whole county, not merely the French-speaking people.

Mr. Stewart explained why he was now a Government candidate. Elected as an Independent Conservative because he did not consider that the Conservative party was getting justice in this county, he had kept all his promises. When the Government proposed to renew the lumber leases for long terms at prices fixed by themselves he opposed it and broke with his Conservative friends.

Mr. Stewart explained why he was now a Government candidate. Elected as an Independent Conservative because he did not consider that the Conservative party was getting justice in this county, he had kept all his promises. When the Government proposed to renew the lumber leases for long terms at prices fixed by themselves he opposed it and broke with his Conservative friends.