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HALIFAX, June 25 The general provincial elections today, resulted in a complete landslide with indications pointing to a new assembly of 40 Conservatives and 3 Liberals. One member who sat in the last House as a Laborite was returned in Cumberland county where he ran under Conservative endorsement.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes was elected with a good majority in Haunts county. Victoria county, an old-time Liberal stronghold, returned one Liberal by a scant majority, while Antigonish returned two.

W. L. Hall, former leader of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia, was elected in Queens along with his colleague Frank J. D. Barnjum.

Unprecedented majorities were recorded in many of the constituencies and it was estimated that the popular vote would run five to three in favor of the Conservatives for the province as a whole.

A feature of the election was the defeat of the Labor candidates by the Conservatives in the mining constituency of Cape Breton East. The remaining eight Laborites offering in the contest lost their deposits.

HALIFAX, June 26—Last night Premier E. H. Armstrong at Shelburne, gave out the following statement:
"Latest information unmistakably indicates that a substantial majority of the electors have come to the conclusion that a time for a change had arrived. The outstanding majorities in many of the counties, clearly show that a popular verdict has been rendered against the government. It is quite impossible at this distance, and without the full facts before me to arrive at any well reasoned cause for the defeat of the government. The Liberal party had as fine a line up of candidates in the field as ever presented themselves, to the electorate for support, and that they had put up a gallant fight against overwhelming odds, will be admitted. The decision character of the verdict, would seem to indicate that there is no very practical desire for a 'redress of our economic ills. I am satisfied however, that the determination of our people to secure a redress of their grievances will have to be dealt with.

I wish to express my sincere and warmest thanks to all candidates and party friends for their splendid support and hard work during the campaign.

paign. The government appealed to the people with a constructive programme that we felt deserved support. It can only bow to the popular will. I am convinced, however, that the policy which the government put forward, and supported, must in the interests of the province, some day be ripened into action.

"There is little doubt that there were many causes contributing to our defeat for which the government was held responsible. It was more than evident, that many irrelevant issues were raised by the opposition for which the government was neither directly, nor indirectly, responsible. These all had their effect. The opposition have sown to the wind—they must now reap the whirlwind."

The Morning Chronicle editorially says in part:

"It is a veritable Opposition sweep from end to end of the province. The Opposition have elected forty of their candidates, and only three of the Liberal candidates have been returned. Not only have the Opposition secured a majority in the House of Assembly, which has not been approached since the general election of 1901, when thirty-six Liberals and two Conservatives were elected; in practically every case the Conservative candidates have been returned by majorities so large, as to be quite abnormal, if not phenomenal—majorities which count up into the thousands in several counties, and in Halifax, Colchester, Cumberland, Cape Breton and Pictou, run into very large figures. The Opposition have won close fighting constituencies, and they have carried as well old time Liberal strongholds.

"However greatly we regret the outcome, we have no desire or intention of minimizing the extent either of the victory for the Opposition or of the reverse suffered by the Liberal party throughout the province. It is too early to estimate the influences which brought about the downfall of the government, but probably the chiefest of these was the prevailing business depression and cry of 'hard times' which always is the strongest and most deadly foe of a government and the party in power, notwithstanding the fact that the provincial government was not responsible for and had no control over the state of business and industrial inactivity, attributable largely to world-wide conditions."

"The Liberal party in Nova Scotia has fought many fights. It has suffered defeat as it has celebrated great victories. It has been strong in victory. It will be steadfast in defeat. Nova Scotia is traditionally and under normal conditions, a strongly Liberal province. Let there be no mistake about it. The Liberal party is defeated, but is not dismayed. It will rise from the present temporary debacle of its battle line, to reorganize its forces and live to fight another day for the great principles for which it has stood through all the years. It must face now, the task of reorganizing its ranks, of retrieving as best it may its losses and of setting its face steadfastly and resolutely now in the future as in the past to the great duty of service for Nova Scotia first."

Last night, Hon. E. N. Rhodes gave out a statement in which he said:

"The magnificent victory achieved by the forces of the Opposition in today's contest, I do not regard as a victory for the Conservative party alone, but rather a victory of the whole people—Liberal, Conservative, Labor, Farmer and Independent—who have risen in their might to wipe out a government which through long tenure of office, has regarded itself as all powerful, and in consequence has lost touch with the people.

"This expression at the polls, is an evidence that the people are determined to assert that they are the real masters and in consequence their verdict means that restoration of a responsible government to our province, which has always tried itself (Continued on page 5)

EDITORS MAIL

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by writers under this heading. Correspondents would oblige by writing legibly, and on one side of the paper only, name and address (not necessarily for publication) must always be sent. Correspondence should be as concise as possible.

A Letter Explaining the Development and the Object of Golf Club

Bushville, N. B. June 22nd, 1925
To Editor "Union Advocate"
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:—
The Directors of the Miramichi Golf Club Limited feel that the public would be interested in knowing just what has been done along the line of developing the club, therefore the object of this letter is to give as much information as possible in a limited space.

As the matter stands today the club has been officially organized and the officers have been appointed as follows, G. Percy Burchill, President; R. Cory Clark, Vice-President; H. B. McDonald Treasurer and J. L. O'Brien, Secretary. Committees have been named to solicit stock subscriptions as well as memberships and thus far they have met with fair success. The property at Bushville has been leased at a favorable rental for a term of ten years with the option to purchase within that time. The Professional Golfer from the Celebrated St. Andrews Links spent two days on the course so that the club would get off to a good start with properly laid out grounds, which is one of the most important items to be considered. The ultimate object of the club is to have a nine hole course but the plans are to go along in an easy manner and construct two or three holes each year rather than make a large initial expenditure and endeavor to construct the course at once entirely. In this conservative manner the expense will be easily distributed and a much better course will eventually be the result. At the present moment work is going on constructing a temporary course that will serve until the regular holes are put in playing order. The layout is so planned that this temporary work will eventually fit into the general scheme therefore this work will not be lost. It is expected that this temporary course will be ready for play within two weeks but in the meantime the club wish it known that Bushville is an ideal spot for entertaining and with this thought in mind mention must be made of the splendid beach on the property where bathing can be enjoyed. The bathing and boating should be one of the chief attractions for those members that do not intend to play golf. The Bushville property, as is well known has a splendid old stone house with large rooms making an ideal club house for social entertainments of any nature. With all these attractions that the club can offer coupled with the fact that it is centrally located on the tarvia road and also considering that on the property there is a wharf where the river steamer calls daily or where private boats may dock surely such a combination of attractions will prove a wonderful source of enjoyment for all people who wish to become members. The club house should develop in a short time into the chief meeting place for the entire community.

While the object of this letter is to give information showing how far the club had progressed since its formation still the Directors also wish to give information regarding the membership. If those desirous of joining would get in touch with Messrs H. B. McDonald, J. W. Brankley, F. M. Tweedie, David Ritchie, D. S. Creaghan or John Russell they could obtain full particulars. The members are divided into two principal categories, viz., Share Members who are owners of at least one share of \$25 who have voting privileges and ordinary members who are not share holders and have no vote. The annual subscription for both classes is \$50

for gentlemen and \$40 for ladies; but for those ladies not wishing to play golf an annual subscription of \$5.00 has been arranged.

but as the club is being developed really in community spirit so that the people of the Miramichi may have some place to enjoy themselves and meet their friends and entertain visitors the directors feel that as many as possible can should become stock subscribers. The shares are \$25 each and by buying the stock you are really doing the district a service. Unless sufficient stock is sold the club will find it difficult to carry on and in any case if a small quantity of stock only is sold the activities of the club will be limited. Therefore if

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you can at all please endeavor to purchase stock as well as your annual membership.
In closing we can only state that for years the Miramichi has desired such a spot as the present club is endeavouring to establish. Now that such progress has been made won't you please do your part? Think it over seriously and phone the Secretary or get in touch with any of the gentlemen mentioned elsewhere in this letter, asking for information. One visit to the club will convince you.
Yours Sincerely,
THE MIRAMICHI GOLF CLUB LTD
J. L. O'BRIEN, Secretary