

GREAT VICTORY IN YORK; MOREHOUSE WINS BY 1204

ELECTORS OF YORK COUNTY DECLARE WITH NO UNCERAIN VOICE FOR HONEST ADMINISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

Sweeping Majority for Dr. Morehouse--Government Party Faced Dominion Organization and Emerged Victorious With Majority in Every Parish--The Finish of Mr. Carvell.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 30.—Premier Hazen tonight issued the following statement regarding the bye election in York County today and its result and effect:

"The result of the bye-election in York County, it seems unnecessary for me to say, is intensely gratifying to me. I have taken very little part in the campaign, my time being fully occupied with the work of the Legislature. But the members of the Government, and the Legislature entered into the fight so willingly and proved so well informed on public questions, and such superior debaters, that it made little difference.

"While the St. John Valley Railway was discussed very largely during the campaign it was not the main issue although the people along the river felt that the administration were the only ones that had taken any practical steps towards the building of that desirable public work.

"The result is due to the fact that the people of York County had had plainly placed before them the record for three years of the management of this Government as compared with the last three years of the previous administration, and I felt that convinced that the present Government has given clean, decent, honest and progressive government to the Province.

"The victory was a most remarkable one, the campaign was carried on from Ottawa and every influence the Minister of Public Works had been able to use was brought to bear and had been requisitioned.

"Had the fight been confined to Provincial issues and been simply between the Government and the Opposition in the Legislature of this Province, Mr. Burden would surely have lost his deposit. Mr. Pugsley had thought it wise, however to inject himself into the campaign, and sent Mr. Carvell, well fortified with the resources of civilization, to conduct the fight on behalf of those who are opposed to this Provincial Government.

"I don't envy Mr. F. B. Carvell's feelings tonight. His abusive and intolerant language disgusted the decent people of this county and his reference to myself and the members of my Government as fakirs lost very many votes to Mr. Burden today.

"The heroes of the campaign are Hon. Mr. Fleming and Hon. Dr. Landry. Mr. Carvell did his best to prevent the Hon. Mr. Fleming from meeting him in joint debate, but while putting up a bluff that he was anxious at any time to meet the Provincial Secretary, when reluctantly forced to face the Hon. Mr. Fleming, he found that his colleague in the Government was his superior in intellectuality and information, and all the qualities which go to make up a gentleman.

"I don't believe any man ever stood higher in the estimation of the people of New Brunswick than Hon. Mr. Fleming today. Hon. Dr. Landry met Mr. Copp in joint debate at Marysville, and I am not indulging in the language of exaggeration when I say that Hon. Dr. Landry proved himself more than a match for the leading orator of the Opposition in the Legislature, and no doubt the increase in the vote at Marysville was largely due that joint meeting.

"In conclusion I must not forget to extend my thanks to the editor of the St. John Telegraph for the great service he has rendered to the Government of the Province of New Brunswick. The unfair, immoderate, untruthful, and disgraceful manner in which he is, and has been, dealing with every act of this Government has disgusted decent men all over New Brunswick and they, and many men who always voted against us, will not take any stock in the journal that every day has been assuring its readers that the Government would be beaten at this bye-election in York County.

"I only hope that the Telegraph will continue to misrepresent the actions of the Government and myself. It is largely responsible for the landslide that occurred in York County today, as decent men are denouncing the unfair, unpatriotic, and untruthful course which the Telegraph has pursued since its editor was purchased by the dredging-grafters of the city of St. John."



DR. O. E. MOREHOUSE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 30.—If the Hazen administration needed any vindication, York county gave it today.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, the candidate of the government party, was elected by the grand majority of 1204 (an official) with prospects of the majority being further increased when the official vote is announced at the declaration proceedings.

On account of the unfavorable weather conditions, which made traveling almost impossible, it was unfortunately so that the full vote of the county could not be gotten out. But that fact only makes the majority of 1204 all the more remarkable; all the more potent, the expression of the feeling of the people of New Brunswick in favor of an honest administration of the public business of the province.

York county was chosen as the stamping ground for the opponents of the government to play their strongest cards. They played them today, and tonight the people of New Brunswick have the answer of the electorate of York county.

Majority in Every Parish. Dr. O. E. Morehouse will go to the legislature with a majority from every parish in the St. John Valley showing their complete confidence in the Hazen government's ability and desire to give the people of the St. John Valley their desired railway facilities. The St. John Valley parishes gave Dr. Morehouse a good majority. Stanley did its part as usual, so did Harvey and also Canterbury, where Mr. Carvell personally stood. A dead set was made at Marysville, Gibson, Kingsclear and Nashwaaksis. In each place the government party's majority was increased.

Celebrating The Victory. Tonight there was a general celebration in the city. When Dr. O. E. Morehouse arrived he was enthusiastically conveyed in a coach pulled about the streets to the parliament buildings where speeches were made by members of the government, members of the House and others. Later there was a fine reception for Hon. H. F. McLeod and O. S. Crockett, M. P., when they returned from Canterbury and Harvey, where government victories were won. At Meductic and at Stanley there are also great celebrations tonight over the victory scored by Dr. O. E. Morehouse and the Hazen government today.

The victory of today is simply told in the figures printed on this page. Telegrams of congratulations have been pouring in to Premier Hazen, the government party executive and members of the government on the result of today's bye-election in York county. One of the messages follows: Woodstock, N. B., March 30. To Ald. P. A. Guthrie, Secretary Government Party Executive Committee, Fredericton, N. B. Heartiest congratulations. Nicely done. Better ship remains of our lamented Carvell, dead or alive, back to Woodstock. G. E. BALMAIN, Pres. Carleton Co. Con. Assn. (Signed)

Campaign of Slander and Falshood Could Not Win for the Friends of Burden, Bluff and Boodle--Premier Hazen Thanks the Lying Telegraph for Contributing to the Glorious Result.

RESULTS OF THE VOTING.

Table with columns: POLL, Morehouse, Burden. Lists results for various parishes like Fredericton, City Hall, Prince William, etc.

BIG BOOM IN LAND PRICES IN THE WEST

Farm Lands Jumping in Value Almost as Quickly as Town Lots—Reasonably Priced Land is Vanishing.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Western Canada lands are certainly increasing in value, and it is quite evident that there will soon be no more \$15 an acre land in the west. Whether it is through railroad construction, or the natural law of supply and demand, reasonably priced land as measured by former standards is certainly vanishing at a wonderful rate.

It was learned today that the Hudson's Bay Company have put into effect a remarkable increase in price of their lands ranging from \$5 to \$10 per acre additional. Lands along isolated lines which three weeks ago were generally quoted at \$14 and \$15 per acre, cannot now be purchased from that company at less than \$20 and \$25 per acre.

This will no doubt be a signal for a general increase on part of all companies in the price of their lands in the west. Notwithstanding the increased prices, buying is extremely active and sales are daily reported at from \$20 to \$30 per acre. There is every indication that in the matter of farm land values, the west has entered on a new era, and that 1911 will witness the establishment of a considerably higher standard of prices.

PRETTY GIRL SHOT DOWN IN STREET

New York, March 30.—Passengers arriving early this evening by a New York Central train had a horrifying introduction to a crime when sudden application of the emergency brakes brought the train almost squarely opposite a double tragedy which was being enacted in Park Avenue. A well dressed man was seen to whip a revolver from his pocket, shoot down a strikingly pretty blonde woman, and turn the weapon upon himself.

The engineer, who was the first to see the couple, threw on his brakes and shouted to the unknown man on the street: "Hold on, don't shoot her, don't shoot!" The assassin paid no heed to the unexpected witness to his deed and took deliberate aim at the woman, as she started to run from him. One shot entered her mouth and another lodged in her breast. After a momentary contemplation of the crime he placed the weapon at his own temple, fired, and sank to the street by the woman's side.

Passengers who had looked on, powerless to interfere, were horrified, and as soon as the engineer saw that his warning was not heeded, he pulled his train into the station. The man was dead when the police arrived, and the woman has little chance of recovery. It was said, at the hospital tonight, that a card issued by the carpenters' union was found in the man's pocket bearing the name of Jacob Shontz. There was no clue tonight to the woman's identity. She is about 28 years old and was dressed in a blue suit with white waist.

FOUND GOLD IN MORTAR

Cochrane, Ont., Mar. 30.—While taking down the chimney of the Cochrane hotel in the last fire, a mason named Earle, saw a shining speck of metal in the mortar. He took it to a prospector friend, who pronounced it to be gold. Search was made as to where the sand came from, and it was discovered it originated from a pit where gravel had been dug out for grading. As the news spread there was an exodus from town headed by Mayor McManus and the whole of the gravel pits in the vicinity are staked on. On the chance the wrong pit had been found, others staked the other sand pits in the vicinity. They are now busy panning the gravel.

WOULD WIPE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OUT

Dr. Kendall Introduces Drastic Resolutions in Nova Scotia House--Larger Representation for Towns.

Halifax, Mar. 30.—Dr. Kendall (Liberal) often takes the House of Assembly by surprise with more or less drastic resolutions. Today he gave notice that he would move for a redistribution of representation in the House so that industrial centres may have a greater representation at the expense of the rural communities. Coupled with this was a clause calling for the abolition of the legislative council if necessary, by pension of the members, which he said would be the cheapest and only way of getting clear of that body. His resolution follows: "Whereas it is apparent that antagonism to the desires of the industrial workers of the province prevails in this House, and whereas the rural constituencies have voting power in this House out of all proportion to their population. Therefore resolved that in the opinion of this House as soon as the results of the next census are known, the government should introduce legislation that will give Nova Scotia a representation based on the population. Also resolved that the legislative council should be abolished if necessary by legislation."

IDENTIFIED BY BUTTONS ON A SHOE

Another Victim of New York Fire Horror Made Known Yesterday—List of Dead has Reached 144.

New York, March 30.—The death today of Sarah Kupla, a sixteen year old girl, who jumped from the eighth floor of the Aach building during Saturday's fire, brought the list of victims up to a total of 144. The girl's back was broken, and she had been unconscious ever since the fatal leap. The identification of another girl's body, by a strange arrangement of buttons on her shoe, brought the list of unnamed down to fourteen. There seems little chance of further identification and the charities board has made arrangements to bury them in the cemetery of the Evergreens in a plot owned by the city.

Assistant of the district attorney's office and fire marshal Boers, who are conducting investigations into the disaster, besides visiting the Aach building today, further examined survivors. Contributions to the relief fund totalled more than \$50,000 tonight. A six year woman, who said she was the mother of Annie Colletti, one of the five victims, called at the coroner's office tonight and declared that her daughter's body had been returned to her from the morgue for burial. She had inspected the clothing and found missing \$1,000, which she says she had given her daughter in her skirt. She explained that her daughter was afraid to trust banks, and had carried large sums of money on her person for some time. The coroner's office has record of only a few trinkets and pieces of jewelry of small value that were found on her body.

Announcement was made tonight by the corporation counsel's office that judgments were obtained by the city today in municipal court in 64 cases of violation of the building code and tenement house laws. The principal offenses were faulty construction, unsafe fire escapes, and inferior plumbing and drainage. In forty-four cases fines of \$250 were imposed; smaller fines were imposed in the others.

LIQUOR WAS SHIPPED AS HARDWARE

\$50,000 Worth of "Oh be Joyful" Confiscated by Police in New Ontario--All Sorts of Schemes Worked.

Toronto, Mar. 30.—A report just issued by the provincial police shows in 14 months liquor valued at \$8,000 in Toronto or Montreal, but worth at least \$50,000 in northern Ontario, after being diluted and doctoring, has been seized in transit and confiscated. Considerable beer also was seized, but analysis showed that it did not contain more than the regulation amount of alcohol for non-intoxicating liquor and it was allowed to go in. The seizure amounted to 10,268 bottles of whiskey, 145 gallons of whiskey, 126 gallons of high wines, 9 barrels of whiskey, 12 barrels of wine, 2 cases of beer, 153 cases of beer, and 47 kegs of beer. In the same time 105 prosecutions were made and 104 convictions secured. The stuff seized was shipped as hardware, but packed in apple barrels, hidden in lumber and in every other conceivable way.

SENATOR DOMVILLE'S RAILWAY DISCUSSED IN MONCTON.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., March 30.—The city council at a meeting tonight discussed the charter for a railway from Albert county to Moncton which Senator Domville is promoting in the Senate. It has been suggested that in seeking the right to cross the Pettitcodiac river bridge here Domville's charter might interfere with the franchise of the Moncton Street Ry. Co. The city solicitor has been asked to give an opinion on the matter. There have been nineteen deaths in Moncton this month, as compared with fourteen in March last year. Four of the deaths in the month this year have been from tuberculosis.