

A GOVERNMENT SWEEP!

OPPOSITION IS REDUCED TO TWO

People Express Confidence in Fleming COPP DEFEATED Tweeddale, Burgess, La-billois and Bentley Also Numbered Among Notable Slain--Dr. O. B. Price Captures Moncton City



HON. J. K. FLEMING.

The Hero of Yesterday's Battle. By a demonstration unprecedented in the political history of the province, the people of New Brunswick decided yesterday to retain for themselves a further term of good government. As the result of the voting Premier Fleming will meet the next House with a government force of 40, while the opposition will number two members, and there will be two independents. Gloucester county will vote on Monday next, and it is expected that four more government supporters will be returned there.

It was a great victory, particularly pleasing to the premier and his colleagues, and an especially hard blow to Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell whose prestige as political leaders was shattered at one blow. June 19th has formerly been noted as the anniversary of the great St. John fire but in the future it will serve as the anniversary of another notable event, the removal from the scene of political activity in this province of the last remnant of the old gang which held the province in thrall previous to March, 1906. Of the opposition not one shred remains.

The Opposition Pooh-Bah. It is currently believed that Mr. Duval, one of the successful candidates in Madawaska has no quarrel with the government, and will support them on many matters. Should this happen, the opposition would be robbed of half its voting strength, but it would probably make for harmony in the ranks. Mr. Pelletier as opposition leader, should have no difficulty in convincing himself, as the rest of the opposition party, of the wisdom of any course he might choose to pursue. It was not known last evening whether he would issue a manifesto next election or not, but with Mr. Copp's fate in mind, it is hardly likely.

Faise Reports. Second only to the general result of the abundant proof again afforded of the utter unreliability of the St. John Telegraph and Times as election prophets or mediums of expression of the popular sentiment. For the last few weeks these journals have been discovering rings of victory in every constituency in the province,

MESSAGE FROM PREMIER FLEMING

To the Electors of the Province of New Brunswick: I desire to express my sincere thanks and my appreciation of the splendid endorsement you have given the Government at the polls today. The misrepresentations of our opponents are properly answered. It will be the aim of the Government to faithfully serve the best interests of the Province during the coming term. Again expressing my heartfelt thanks to you all, I am, Yours faithfully, JAMES K. FLEMING.

CITY IS SOLID FOR GOVERNMENT

Interesting, and the victory came almost too easily. While the government candidates had a good organization and did considerable canvassing, the majorities accorded them at the polls would hardly have been so great if the opposition had had anything like a constructive policy to offer. Again Mr. Copp's manifesto proved a boomerang and the vote polled for the opposition candidates was smaller than has been the case previously. It was another evidence of the great popularity of the government.

Three Opposition Men Lose Their Deposits

The government candidates led in every polling sub-division in the city. The West Side as usual, did well, but for the first time in years Kings ward delivered a majority for four Conservatives. Just what part the defection of Mr. Lantalam and his friends played in this, is not known. It is generally conceded however, that while the government candidates polled a fine vote from among the Conservative ranks, they were also aided materially by hundreds of good Liberals who placed the welfare of their province above their party and voted for good government.

THE FINAL RESULT

Table with columns: County, Gov. Opp. Ind. and rows for various counties like Albert, Carleton, Charlotte, etc.

did the opposition look for anything there but an utter rout and they were not disappointed. The predictions which the Telegraph and Times published from day to day regarding these counties were utterly without warrant and again those journals stand self convicted in attempting to delude the people. As they failed to do this, so did they fail to influence, and whatever influence they may have had once is now departed. They are among the politically dead.

Wesmorland Did Nobly. Another notable fight was fought in Westmorland county where Mr. Copp and all his supporters were buried under an avalanche of votes. In Moncton city Dr. O. B. Price, who put up a game fight, against not only the strength of the opposition party and popular opponent, but with very indifferent support from a section of his own party, pulled out a winner with a majority of 300 votes. Dr. Price's victory was the first reported since the election of 1906. It furnished a good idea of what was to follow.

Telegraph Politically Dead. In York, Carleton, Charlotte, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, Albert and Kent it was expected that happened. Never in their wildest spells of frenzy

THE RETURNS FROM THE PROVINCE IN DETAIL

Large table with columns for various counties (Queens, Victoria, Sunbury, Albert, York, Westmorland, Gloucester) and rows for specific constituencies and candidates.

Gloucester County elections will be held on Monday next.

however confined to the city men. In York and Sunbury counties in the province there were not enough opposition votes to save the opposition candidates in York county and Mr. Smith in Sunbury were companions in misery in this regard.

GREAT VICTORY IN KINGS.

Special to The Standard. Apohaqui, June 20.—What was undoubtedly the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Apohaqui was tendered Geo. B. Jones, the successful government representative from this place, this evening at his residence. Hon. J. A. Murray and H. V. Dickson. Over seven hundred people gathered in front of the residence of Mr. Jones after the returns had been received. The neighborhood re-echoed with the cheers of the assembly. A huge bonfire was lighted and the enthusiasm of the crowd knew no bounds. Geo. W. Fowler, known J. A. Murray came down from the assembly, received great ovations from the assembly. Addresses were given by the successful candidates and by Geo. W. Fowler and others.

COPP AND THE TELEGRAPH DID IT

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, June 20.—Mr. Copp's manifesto did it, aided by the Telegraph. The desperate effort to defeat Mr. Pelletier, and the opposition ticket proved to be not even of straw, only chaff. The swap that Mr. McAllister was to make in Milltown, landed him five votes behind the Milltown man on the opposition ticket four years ago. Mr. Mann was to sweep Baillie and the surrounding country for his ticket, but finished 100 behind Hon. Mr. Clarke. Mr. Byron, the would-be member for Baillie, has met his third defeat, and it was the most disastrous of them all. For the first time in its history, Grand Manan has given a Conservative majority. The mainland has given the government a majority at every poll except Lettice, and the customary opposition majorities on Deer Island and Campobello have been greatly reduced.