

TWEEDDALE and McCLUSKEY FOR VICTORIA

To the Electors of Victoria County, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to the urgent request of a large number of the electors of the County, We beg to announce that we will be candidates at the forthcoming election in this County in support of the present Local Government.

In doing so, we particularly call your attention to the great improvement to the roads of the Province during the past three and a half years, to the marked agricultural development, to the successful administration of the Crown Lands, to the creation of the Department of Health, and to the importance of the proposed hydro-electric development. The Prohibition Act as administered has been warmly indorsed by the people at the recent referendum, and the extension of the franchise to women for the first time merits for us the support of the lady electors in this contest.

We are deeply and keenly interested in the importance of having every possible assistance and encouragement rendered with a view to the advancement of agricultural interests. For the first time in the history of this Province this County has been honoured by holding the important portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. With the prestige and influence of that important portfolio at the present time, what benefit can possibly accrue to the farmers of this County, as well as to the people at large, by now electing the candidates of any other party?

The development of the Water Power at Grand Falls in the immediate future is assured, if the present Government is sustained, as we confidently expect it will be. No question of such vital importance to this County has been an active and live issue in a Provincial contest for many years past. Already a Commission has been appointed to deal with the matter of hydro-electric development, and legislation enacted last session shows the policy of the Government in the matter to be a bona fide one. We stand for an early and full development of this long standing water power. In the face of strenuous efforts of the Opposition, the Government at its last session passed legislation for the development of Water power at the Tobique Narrows. This will certainly result in a large increase in the population and a marked industrial development in the near future, which will redound to the interest of the County as a whole and particularly to the business interests of that community.

We believe it is of the utmost importance to the Province, and at this time particularly to the interests of this County, that the Foster Government be again returned to power, in order that it may be given a reasonable time and opportunity to carry out and develop the many advanced and progressive policies, already inaugurated or which it has in contemplation. Its record has been one of economy marked with a progress, which certainly merits the warm approval of all who have at heart the welfare of this County and the province at large. The absence thus far of any serious charges and of Royal Commissions to investigate the conduct of members of the Government stands out in marked contrast to the closing years of the preceding administration. On the record and platform of the Government we now appeal to you with confidence for your support.

We will advocate and warmly support any policy calculated to advance the interests of Victoria County, and in appealing to you for your support on October 9th we regret it will be impossible, with the very limited time at our disposal, to personally meet all of you to discuss the important issues involved.

We have the honor to be, yours faithfully,

J. FLETCHER TWEEDDALE
JOHN R. McCLUSKEY

Grand Falls, N. B., September 28, 1920.

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GOVERNMENT SUCCESS IN COUNTY ASSURED

Work of the Minister of Agriculture on Behalf of Farmers is Highly Appreciated in His Constituency—Policy of Foster Government is Endorsed by Voters—Mr. Tweeddale's Good Record.

At a representative gathering of the government supporters in Victoria county Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture and John R. McCluskey of Grand Falls were selected as government candidates for the forthcoming election. The selection of this ticket assures a rousing government victory in Victoria county and will be received with enthusiasm in every section of the county.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale has for some fifteen years represented this county in the legislature. His record is well known to the electors and warmly commends him to their confidence and support. In the discussions of the larger public issues in the legislature he has always advocated sound policies in the interests of the province at large. At the same time for this county he has achieved results which will give not only immediate but lasting



Hon. J. F. TWEEDDALE
Minister of Agriculture

benefits. With the assistance of his late colleague, Mr. Burgess, he has promoted and secured legislation which has resulted in the power and electric development at Aroostook Falls. For the purpose of providing larger areas for settlement purposes in the development of the county it was necessary to secure more land. For that purpose a large portion of the New Brunswick Railway land was acquired. The difficulties involved in the undertaking were found in the fact that it became necessary to compel that company to sell and to induce the government to take over the lands. Time has shown the wisdom of this course, since the purchase price was \$38,000 and already from the revenue of these lands upwards of \$200,000 have been paid into the exchequer of the province. At the same time a large area has been settled and more is available to accommodate prospective settlers upon these, which are among the best agricultural lands in the province.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale's experience and his political record in the legislature have won for him a place in the councils of the government and for this county the important portfolio of agriculture.

The benefits of his progressive policies in aid of agriculture are recognized throughout New Brunswick. Among the policies of his department for the utilization of the natural resources of the province may be mentioned the purchase of the large deposit of pure lime, with the installation of the most modern lime-grinding plants on the continent which are now supplying the farms in every part of the province with finely ground pure agricultural lime for which the delivered price is \$5 per ton, thus saving to the farmers in the remote sections from \$5 to \$7 per ton. The generous use of this lime will mean an increased production of twenty-five per cent in the field crops of the province.

Of the co-operative creameries established in the province, one Moncton, now in operation for only two years, has this year paid in cash for the cream within the radius of its supply a very large amount of money. In order to supply wheat millers of the most modern type the bonus has been raised from \$500 to \$1,000 for a mill of fifty barrels per day capacity. Six such mills have been erected during his administration of the department and the province is now equipped with a sufficient number of mills to meet all the requirements of the farmers throughout the province. Other important policies too numerous to mention have been inaugurated by his department.

While Mr. McCluskey is a new man on the ticket and has had no experience in public life he is well and fav-

orably known among the business men of this town and will certainly make a useful and creditable representative of this county in the next legislature.

The opposition statement yesterday that Hon. Mr. Tweeddale was present at the farmer's convention at Andover is ridiculous as he was not present and neither authorized nor influenced any person to propose his name to the meeting.

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of County of Carleton, Ladies and Gentlemen: We the undersigned candidates in support of the Provincial Government courteously solicit your support in the general election for our Province.

The Foster administration deserves the support of the people of this county and province. It is not necessary or convenient to give details why but the following are ample reasons:

1. That in spite of the hard conditions imposed by the Great European War the credit and financial standing of our province has been maintained, and better showing made in these matters than many of the provinces of the Dominion.

2. The Foster Government has spent nearly four times as much on the roads and bridges of the country than the former government, the total of the last three years of the old Government was slightly over one million dollars, whereas the present administration in like period has spent over three and one half million dollars. The permanent work in Carleton County speaks for itself.

3. Agriculture has received special attention, the Government has co-operated with the farmers in the purchase and marketing of live stock, the ordinary work of the department has been improved and extended. The policy of getting ample supply of crushed lime rock for the farmers at a low cost should appeal to all. What say you of the assistance given the Woodstock Exhibition? Every elector is familiar with those fine buildings and equipment.

4. The Crown lands are our chief natural asset. In place of the old haphazard methods these lands are being classified and every dollar of the stumpage collected. Under the increased stumpage the revenue for the present fiscal year is placed at \$1,500,000.

5. The scope of education has been extended by establishing Vocational Schools, Carleton county boasts the finest of its kind in the province. Salaries of teachers have been increased, insuring a supply of efficient teachers for the country schools.

6. Ladies of Carleton County, the Foster Government gave you the right to vote in this election. Will you not give that Government your support?

7. Among other good and progressive legislation may be mentioned the Public Health Act. Remember its services in the time of the "Flu" epidemic. The Jury Act, the Workmen's Compensation Commission, and legislation enabling the water powers of the province to be developed.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the time is too short to enable us to visit you personally. If you will favor us with your votes on election day, we assure you to give this county our best attention. Remember that the Foster Government will be returned and it is of vital interest to this county to elect supporters of that Government.

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT L. SIMMS
M. E. COMMINS, M.D.

MAJ. HOOPER FOR SOLDIER-CANDIDATE

St. John, N. B., October 3.

Dear Editor: May I beg of you the courtesy of space sufficient for a few remarks with regard to the Election on Saturday next.

I am not a party man. I want to see the best and strongest possible Government of strong, clear-headed, clean-hearted men, well led.

It is also my judgment, highly desirable to have a small body of men pledged neither to the government nor to the opposition—Independents, as they are called.

I am especially interested in the Candidature of Mr. S. G. Frier of Avondale. I have the pleasure of knowing this candidate personally. I have also read with great satisfaction his letter addressed to the electorate of Carleton County. To my mind Mr. Barter appeals, as a man of good judgment, sound common sense, and unimpeachable character. To my heart he appeals as representing a body of men, who by their splendid qualities, their heroism and endurance, have written the name of Canada in imperishable characters on the page of the World's History. I refer of course to the glorious Canadian Expeditionary Force. The fact of hav-



S. G. BARTER
The Soldier-Candidate

ing served as a soldier in the "Great War" does not of necessity qualify a man to represent his county in the "Provincial House", but if Mr. Barter possesses the qualities and qualifications I have named (and I believe that he does possess them in full measure) then assuredly he ought to be able to count upon the united support of all returned soldiers in Carleton county and also upon a large measure of support from men and women of the county who realize what they owe to the deathless army of Canada. I would much like to see the "returned soldiers" ably represented in our Provincial House.

I have ventured to write this letter, entirely unknown to and unsolicited by Mr. Barter, the returned Soldier Candidate, just because I know he is in the field and because he is one of those whom I have served throughout the War as "Padre" and since the war in the hospitals of our Province. I know them and I love them. I am, Mr. Editor, with warmest thanks for your space.

Yours faithfully,

E. Bertram Hooper
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