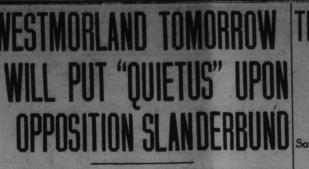


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THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 29, 1916.



Signal Victory for Hon. P. G. Mahoney and Cause of Good Government is Now Generally Conceded - Miserable Tactics of Carter-Veniot Gang Will Receive Stinging Rebuke at Hands of Intelligent Electors.

Special to The Standard. Torchester, May 28.—The triumph of Hon. P. G. Mahoney of Meirose, minister of public works, in the balloting throughout the County of West-moriand, (the City of Monoton not voting) on Tuesday is generally conced-ed. The workers on both sides, who are naturally in close touch with the situation in all the parishes. (Monoton, Shediac, Salisbury, Dorchester, Bots-ford, Sackville and Westmoriand), are well aware that the contest has re-solved itself into a question of the size of the policial burds abroud which will be bestowide by the electorate upon Dr. Ernest A. Smith, president of the break Association of Westmoriand County, Grit boss of the Parish of She blac, and the victim chosen for the size withe imported dark-lanters and the victim chosen for the size state of scandal-mongers and alanderbundists. STANDARD SURPRISED THEM. <text><text>

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SANDARD SURPRISED THEM. TANDARD SURPRISED THEM. The people of the county sat up and took notice in real earnest on Sat way when the St. John Standard and Moncton Times reached them. They prove the second discreditable methods resorted to by the four-standard mendacious element in the opposition ranks were even surprises. In this Liberal stronghold, leading members of that party are pained and surprised, not to say discusted, with their St. John affdavit organ. They and the rest of the crestfallen standerbund crew. As for the Hawke news have the crest of the crestfallen standerbund crew. As for the Hawke news have the because he has failed to be nominated as candidate for member of the House of Commons at Ottawa and for the legislature at Fredericton, he has occasionally kicked over the traces and gone on strice, that before the present campaign opened he declared in his-edurate olumns that before the source element, who he thought were about to participate in a "deal" MEXEC CAME AROUND.

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HAWKE CAME AROUND. But the little all self-important Transcript man came around, when the Carterveniotites arranged things with him, and his newspaper became one of the two most abusive and slanderous organs of the desperate piratical crew, whose ship of state at Fredericton was sent to the bottom by an indig-mant electorate in 1908. As for the St. John Times, that newspaper has not been known in Westmorland. The stories of the gymnastic antics of that paper and the Telegraph in politics, however, are now known, if they neves were before.

A tremendous vote is expected to be cast on election day throughout the county, which in point of population is the second largest in New Bruns-wick.

wick. The City of Moncton is an electoral district in provincial affairs, separ-ate from the rest of the county, but many of the railroad employes and other men employed in the city reside in the Parishes of Moncton and Shediac, These men, of course, are entitled to vote.

MAHONEY'S GREAT STRENGTH.

MAHONEY'S GREAT STRENGTH. The eastern section of the county will vote overwhelmingly for the Hon, Mr. Mahoney. Reliable reports received by the government workers indicate that the Minister of Public Works will sweep the Parishes of Bots-ford, his home district, the adjoining Parish of Westmorland, where his name is also a household word and where he is held in high esteem and for years has been regarded as a friend and neighbor by people of both political parties.

parties. Sackville Parish, the old reliable Conservative stronghold, will pile up a larger majority than usual for the Minister of Public Works. There is no doubt whatever but that the other strong Conservative par-ish in the eastern section, Shediac, although it is the home district of the forlorn hope of the slanderbundists, will declare emphatically for Hon. Mr. Mahoney. Dr. Smith expects to carry Shediac Parish, but it will be another case of a propher not being honored in his own home. Hon. Mr. Mahoney is as well known in the eastern part of that parish as is Dr. Smith and even among Liberals in that section the Minister of Public Works has the advan-tage of his intense personal popularity. The Government has always stood well with the people of Shediac and with the voters of the county in general. WESTMORLAND. HIGHLY, HONORED



me Interesting Criticisms from Canterbury. Street Graft ers' Organ Which Champions of Pugsley-Robinson Plunderbund Might Do Well to Explain-Questions for Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sweeney.

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continues:--"Suppressing part of the report, omitting even the accountant's name and that of the firm with which he is connected, the Local Gov-ernment caused to be printed yesterday what purported to be a sum-mary of the statement prepared by the auditor who spent four days in Fredericton. Not a single statement is printed in the auditor's own language. Parts of his statement were re-written. The public does not know to what extent the original documents were garbled and doctored before even a part of it was published, but the public knows that a great part of it was suppressed." More thing which appeared from the statement was that there was an overdrawn account of \$81,650.00 but Mr. Robbinson, while he knew about this overdrawt, had himself published a statement which showed that he bad a surplus of \$9,000.00. In view of this fact, the Telegraph remarked:---"Whatever the auditor wrote or whatever he said the Govern-

"Whatever the auditor wrote or whatever he said the Govern-ment's rewritten summary is the wildest statement of the campaign. The auditor is doubless an honest man, but his employers were not pre-pared to deal honestly with the public. What they published yester-day will only tend to confirm the public belief that they are unworthy of being longer in power."

of being longer in power." Mr. Robinson is now once again appealing to the electors to elect a candidate in support of the party, the leader of whom so flagrantly attempt-ed to deceive the people in 1908. Mr. Robinson is still in political life and there are more unlikely things than that he will yet be the leader of his party once again. He should explain to the people of Westmorland and the province generally how he can expect them to support a party, the leader of which so grossly deceived the people before, and what guarantee they will have that given the opportunity he would not deceive them in the same way again.

Another thing Mr. Robinson should explain. How did it come about that when he went to borow money on behalf of the province he could only get what he wanted by paying 6 per cent for it, and out of that the leaders stopped the first half year's interest on the amount and deducted it be-fore they paid him. Also he should explain how it came about that confi-dence in him and his government was reduced to such a low ebb that no banker in Fredericton would discount a provincial note for the pairy sum of \$30,000, although he had hawked it about for several days in a vain at-tempt to get it cashed. Mr. Robinson might also explain how it was that under the rule of his party the credit of the province was practically wortbless and even at a time when there was no financial stringency or war, or any other disturbing factor he experienced so much difficulty in borrowing on the province's account without having to pay an enormous rate of interest for his loan. He might contrast this condition of affairs with that which obtained when the present Government came into office, and they were able without any trouble at all to borrow all the money they needed at four per cent. and four and a half per cent.

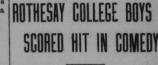
The public, too, would doubtless be interested to know how it came about that Mr. Robinson as Provincial secretary and Receiver General failed to become aware of the fact that Mr. Pugsley had walked off with \$4,331. or if he, Mr. Robinson, was aware of this why he took no steps to recover the money from Mr. Pugsley. At that time according to Mr. Robinson's own showing he was attempting to borrow money to carry on the public busi-ness, and it seems strange in view of that fact that he did not try to get in money belonging to the province which was being improperly withheld from it.

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GOOD MEETING SATURDAY AT PETITCODIAG

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, B, Frank Smith and H. W. Woods Speakers at Enthusiastic Gathering.

mment. Salisbury parish has been Liberal in past years, but Hon. will get a good vote on Tuesday.



A highly successful dramatic enter-tainment took place at Rothesay Sat-urday evening in which the senior de-bating society of Rothesay College, presented the three act comedy "What Ha@pened to Briggs." The perform-ance was held in the college gymnas-tum and mean visiture from the city

ance was held in the college gymnas-ium and many visitors from the diy were in the audience. The school or-chestra rendered selections between the acts and between acts two and three Mrs. Waiter Harrison sang de-lightfully, her solos being "The Carni-val" and "Mother Machree." Those who took part in the comedy were all good, while special mention might be made of T. Williams, as Mrs. Bird, the gay widow; G. Germain as Arthur St. John , and H. Dibblee as Dan, the colored servant. The com-mittee acting for the senior debating society were G. Germain, E. Burchill, D. Foster and J. Nichol.

Bishop Richardson Preache

Bishop Richardson Preaches. His Lordship, the Bishop of Freder-icton, was the preacher yesterday morning at the high celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist. On Thursday next, the feast of the Ascension, there will be a high celebration of the Holy Eucharist at seven a.m. at the Mission church, and there will also be services in all of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches of the city on that Catholic churches of the city on that



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Mouthy Member for Carleton Can Find Plenty of Evidence

No campaign of bluster and misrepresentation, such as is now being carried on in Westmorland by the opposition party managers, could be ade-quately conducted without the presence of Mr. F. B. Carvell, who has just been brought into that constituency by the aforesaid managers, in an at-tempt to help out the interests of the candidate of "good government." In the course of his speeches Mr. Carvell is making many references to the re-port of the Commission on the Valley Rallway charges. These charges, which were formulated by Mr. Carvell himself, were in effect that the Government had permitted large sums of money, appropriated for the building of the rallway, to be diverted from their original and proper chan-nels, charges, however, which after a most patient investigation the Com-m⁻⁻m⁻⁻on found "fail to the ground." With that singular lack of good tastes, that gentleman chooses to ignore the Commission's findings, and in his speeches he treats the charges as having been proved.

What About That Central Railway Steal?

On the top of all these shortcomings, is the fact that although money was voted for the construction of the road all the way from Norton to Gib-son, by the time construction had got to Minto, the Government had no money left to finish the remaining thirty miles into Gibson. If Mr. Carvell wants to talk about diversion of money, he has a most prolific subject for such a talk in this Central Railway.

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Or Even The Transcontinental. If, however, Mr. Carvell should be of the opinion that the Central Rail-way does not give him scope enough to deal adequately with such a mat-ter as the diversion of momey voted for railway purposes, he can fail back on the Transcontinental Railway, concerning which he is reported to have onsiderable personal knowledge. He might tell the electors of Westmor-land just what his friends and clients, the Willard Kitchen Company re-elved from the Government on account of their contract, over and above her amount they honestly earned. He might also take into his confidence and tell the people how many profits there are to be made out of the sale of sleepers or railway ites. He might also take into his confidence investigated, Mr. Carvell was the most inveterate blocker of the whole committee, and positively refused to allow many of these charges to be in-vestigated at all. What air, Carvell could tell about the diversion of public moneys from the purposes for which they were voted, not only in respect of railway construction but many other branches of public expenditure, uid fill quite a number of large volume. If the nolsy member from Carleton really desires to give any informa-

of Diversion of Public Money in Central Railway Steal

FOR HIS "POISON" BOMBS

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ten or fifteen years almost enough money to wipe out the bonded indebtedness of this province; and yet now he has bonded indebtedness of this province of being party to the diversion of r the Valley Rallway, and this in the face of the express formission who investigated the matter—after Mr. Carvell ines had been allowed to bring forward and put in evidence of gossip, misrepresentation, innuendo and anything else he of cossip, misrepresentation, innuendo and anything else he format to the ground. The ground state of the express fall to the ground. The face, and the charges fall to the ground. The ground state of the express fall to the ground. The sentiment for what?—The drit boss of the ship-wrecked opposition to reject a portfolic, and that one of the most important in the New Brunswick government for what?—The drit boss of the Parish of Shediac and former exclusions of the state of a patronage and money from the Laurier government. In the words of the St. John Times, "Can you beat it?"

The public would doubtless also like to know from Mr. Sweeney what sort of business arrangement he considered the system which he followed of guaranteeing the overdrafts of the private account of his deputy, and, and whether he thinks that was a sort of system which would commend it-self to the public. In 1899 Mr. Dunn, then Surveyor General, and Mr. Tweedie, then Receiver General, had guaranteed the overdraft of the late Mr. W. P. Flewelling's private account to the extent of \$10,000, and interest, and Mr. Sweeney in June, 1905, further guaranteed this over-draft for an additional \$5,000, and then in October of 1906 wrote asking the bank to "Give W. P. Flewelling a further credit of \$10,000, for which amount and interest thereon this department will be responsible." This document was signed "Francis J. Sweeney, Surveyor General." Will Mr. Sweeney at-tempt to excuse or justify this system of doing business in a Government office, and is he asking the public to place confidence in the representatives of the party who carried on business in this slipshod fashlor?" Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sweeney might also take the people into their

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