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HIS SECOND CHANCE.

Premier Flemming and his government are returned to power with practically the whole provincial representation supporting them. The great sweep was not altogether due to the desire of the people for a continuance of the administration but rather to an apathy of the electorate. With the free franchise that Canadian citizens have, practically every man being eligible to vote, there is at every election a sufficient number of indifferent ones, those who place no more value upon their franchise than the price it will bring on election day, to swing any election. The purchasable vote holds the balance of power between the parties so that no matter what are the issues of the day the party that can buy the most votes wins. That is the political situation. That is without doubt the secret, if there be any secret, of the fact that once a government gets in power in Canada it is hard to rout it. The government parties have resources. It is not known that any special interests have ever financed a campaign for those out of office except in the defeat of reciprocity. The manufacturers and American interests contributed to defeat that great issue. In the local contest the Opposition was entirely without "the sinews of war" and that portion of voters that is purchasable—some place it as high as one-third of the electorate—cast their ballots for the government. There is the suspicion that the railway interests that would naturally be opposed to a competitive valley road may have put up money, and if the two Conservative governments could not arrange for a fund aside from that, it must go on record as the first time. There is abundant evidence that money was available for those voters who wanted it.

But it is profitless now to discuss the matter of the government's return to power from this view-point. The Opposition made many predictions of disaster that would follow in the event of Premier Flemming's return to power. He has the whole thing in his hands with no restraining power but his own conscience. Liberals will do well to let matters rest and see what we shall see. Perhaps their predictions have been born of exaggerated fancies and a too ardent longing for power. There are four years more for Mr. Flemming to redeem his pledges. If by the end of four years he has succeeded in keeping the expenditures within the income, if he adds no more to the public debt, if he builds the Valley road through to St. John and to Grand Falls and has secured for it I.C.R. operation, he shall then have gone a long way toward assuring his return a third time.

CELEBRATING THE VICTORY.

On Saturday evening a large crowd of supporters of the local government gathered at Hartland to publicly congratulate Premier Flemming and his colleagues on their sweeping victory at the polls. Two large bonfires were lighted and from the balcony above the entrance of Keith & Plummer's store Premier Flemming, Donald Munroe and G. L. White addressed the throng in the street below.

M. L. Hayward, Esq., and J. C. Hartley, editor of the Wood-

stock Press, were at their best and won plaudits from the Conservatives who heard them.

The Woodstock brass band was brought for the occasion and rendered good music.

The post office was brilliantly lighted and looked imposing; it was a fitting monument to F. B. Carvell whom the Premier declared dead and buried.

Centreville.

Election passed off very quietly here. The parish of Wilnot being divided made a much smaller crowd at each polling place and there was no rowdiness.

The complete victory of the government force will probably work their downfall. Already even here there is a rush for offices and certainly a great number of applicants are doomed to meet with disappointment and consequent soreness.

The Valley Road will now surely be built from St. John to Grand Falls if the promise of the Premier is to be at all believed. We also hope to have Mr. Gould make Centreville the Junction for his Electric Railroad. This will all mean prosperity for our village and we certainly deserve it, as we have struggled along now for years without railroad facilities. Our village is the centre of one of the best agricultural districts of the province and we only need better shipping facilities to encourage a just development.

A real estate dealer from St. John was here yesterday looking over some property through which the railroad is to run.

Roland Estabrooks is home from the west on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. O'Hara and Mrs. A. J. Lee.

We have a bunch of fast horses in this vicinity but no place to show their extreme speed. Better get together boys and fix up a speedway.

The Misses Henderson of St. John are visiting at Burt's hotel.

Sherwood's mill has been running for two weeks, sawing shingles.

We congratulate the writer of the "Centreville letter" in the Mars Hill View. If his professional duties will permit he should keep at it and write more articles booming our village. The great trouble with our citizens is that we are too conservative; do not make noise enough and try to make outsiders believe that there is no place on earth like Centreville. Get busy; boom our town. We want water works, better streets in our town and some industries that will give employment to those who do not wish to farm.

Charles Crone is building a house on his farm recently bought from John Reid. W. Wiggins is boss carpenter.

Rev. Harry Pierce soon leaves here to take the pastorate at Portland St. John.

Rev. Henry Penna takes Mr. Pierce's place here.

Mr. McInerney has opened a candy store and ice-cream parlor in the corner store of the hotel building. George Titus of St. John is in charge.

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River Bank.

C. J. Smalley has returned from the west, after visiting different places in Sask. and Alta., satisfied that N. B. is good enough for the present.

Too many men there looking for work and crowds arriving every day. Only the few secure jobs while the rest are hunting for them. In the meantime every one has to have some thing to eat and a place to sleep whether they get work or not. And it all costs something, and a good big thing at that.

Arthur Brooks is all the soldier we could scare up for the military drill this year. He went with others from East Florenceville to Petawawa, Sunday June 23. Its to be hoped there will be no war here until our younger boys grow up. We have a lot coming on.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Willie Smalley with Mary and Charlie from Houlton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Bell.

Mrs. H. C. Hunter was visiting relatives in East Florenceville last week.

Rev. Saunders Young is visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. M. Dow and Mrs. R. Long.

Mrs. Moody Brooker returned from a week's visit to relatives in Foreston, Sunday.

Mrs. K. Eblett was visiting Mrs. Isaac Chase a few days ago.

Mrs. Edward Waugh, Mrs. James Bell and Mrs. B. E. Tompkins were visiting at Mrs. C. J. Smalley's one day last week.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, only our superintendent, H. M. Smalley has not put in an appearance yet.

Mr. G. F. Jones and granddaughter, Laura Hunter spent the week end at Argyle with his daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rideout went to Florenceville today. Mrs. Herbert McDonald went to Hartland.

Leon and Joseph Tompkins drove to Peel one evening last week.

F. D. Lovely is working at the Peel L. Co's mill as engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Holmes have returned home from their trip to Houlton and Burleigh, Me., where they were visiting relatives. They stopped at Jacksonville en route, calling on nieces, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Nelson Tarney and Mrs. Henry McCain.

Mrs. H. Longstaff was calling on Mrs. Edward Waugh recently.

Maudie Dow and Mrs. B. E. Tompkins drove to Stickney one morning last week.

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Florenceville.

Miss Kate McGaffigan, who has been studying at the Curry School of Expression, of Boston, returned to her home on Saturday.

Willie Barrett, a child of four years, had his leg broken, Wednesday, while playing with his dog.

Mrs. York of Somerville is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy McCain.

H. Gillispie and family have moved to East Florenceville.

The old Nicholson meat market is now occupied by a party of Jews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. Cook Boyer, who has been visiting her mother, at Smithtown, Kings Co., returned home Saturday.

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Native of New Brunswick.

(Oakland, Cal., Maple Leaf)

Captain Benjamin Rideout, pioneer sea captain, shipbuilder and banker and an associate of Senator George C. Perkins in the banking business in the early days of California, passed away at his home in Berkeley, Cal., on June the 9th. He was a native of New Brunswick and had attained the ripe age of eighty-six years.

The deceased came to this State in 1853 and for the past twenty-five years has been a resident of Berkeley. He had the distinction of having built one of the first steamers which in later years plied on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. It was during the "gold fever" days that he became intimately associated with Senator Perkins. Prior to coming to California he was in the shipbuilding business with his father at Bath, Maine. At one time he was captain of a steamer on the St. John river, New Brunswick. Captain Rideout leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

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