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TELEGRAPH WAS "WONDERFUL" PROPHET FIVE YEARS AGO

Election Not to be Deceived by Election Predictions of that Paper—How it Predicted Victory for the Old Gang and How it Only Elected Two Out of Forty-eight Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Election of New Brunswick are not likely to be carried off their feet by any predictions with respect to the election result, by the Telegraph either today or tomorrow. "A prophet" that made the wild predictions that the Telegraph made on the eve of the general election five years ago can scarcely be taken very seriously at the present time. On that occasion it had glaring headlines over alleged election news from every county in the province, presaging victory for the opposition, and in addition to such sensational telegrams that apologist for the old gang said: "An impartial forecast, founded on reports from every county in the province, indicates that the government will be defeated."

Wild Sentiments.

"This result," continues the Telegraph, "is predicted after each county has been carefully canvassed and

SACKVILLE KNOWS THE OLD GANG

The Post Properly Estimates the Present Opposition.

Declares they are the Same Old Crowd and Speaks of the the Outrages they Committed while in Power—Asks if it is Possible that they Could be Honorable, Having Shown no Evidence of Penitence and Having the Same Sticky Fingers.

Referring to the statements of Leaders Carter and Foster that they do not propose to defend the political sins of the men whom the people condemned in 1908 and 1912, the Sackville Post says:

"Mr. Foster and Mr. Carter and our other Liberal friends might be able to 'get away' with these statements; the electors might naively accept them as offering some evidence of the regeneration of the Liberal party in this province, were it not for the fact that the 'old gang' is still very much alive. Will Mr. Foster or any other apologist for the opposition party explain how he can condemn the old government—how he can cut losses from it—how can he expect the voters to forget its transgressions, while at the same time three members of the old government are seeking re-election? Leader Foster and Organizer Carter virtually say to the electors: 'Forget the old government and its shameful record of graft and suspense account, but remember the leaders of the old government at the polls on February 24th.'"

Situation Today.
"That is the situation today, and there is no getting away from it and the leaders of the opposition know it. They dare not defend the old govern-

ment, but they ask the ratepayers not only to defend but condone the members of the old government who held office, and to return them to power.

"Five years ago the voters in fourteen out of fifteen counties of the province hurled the members of this 'old gang' into the outer darkness of political oblivion. Now many of them are trying to get back again. Is there any evidence to show that these men, if returned to office tomorrow, would manage the affairs of the province any better than they did eight years ago? Have they as yet shown themselves truly penitent? Are they coming before the electors in a spirit of lowliness and humility? No."

Was the Telegraph any less confident then than it is now? If it utterly failed then as a prophet, what stock can be taken in its present predictions?

"The British Columbian." "In the fortunate change of government the wealth of the province's resources was discovered, an era of development set in, when it was determined, through analysis by experts, that New Brunswick possessed the richest of the soils of all the provinces in the Union, if not the richest on the continent, for agricultural development. That in itself was something. The agricultural department looked up new and profitable markets for the products, and the government is now building railways to make easier the access to the markets. Prices are good, the facilities for modern home life are being greatly improved, the people are prosperous and happy none more so on the continent. All this is the direct result of the progressive, honorable and prudent government with which New Brunswick has been blessed since 1908. It would be unreasonable to think that such a government would be turned down by sensible people, only to revert to the dissatisfied conditions which prevailed nine years ago. The Murray Government will be handsomely sustained."

COAL SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS EVERYWHERE

A serious coal shortage exists in the United States, as well as in Canada. President Percy R. Todd of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway has issued a statement, which says in part:

"The scarcity of coal throughout the entire country threatens to become a national calamity in the near future; many blast furnaces in Pennsylvania, which are very close to the coal mines, have been closed for want of fuel in spite of the fact that there never previously has been such a demand for iron and steel and the necessity for keeping these furnaces in operation was never so great. Innumerable other industries are suffering in the same manner for want of coal."

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J. L. STEWART NOW HEAD OF STRONG GOV'T TICKET.

Mr. J. L. Stewart is now the head of a strong government ticket in Northumberland county after having said that a former government should be kicked out. The government was re-constructed, with Hon. James A. Murray as premier, with its constructive policy, has the hearty support of Mr. Stewart and his former colleagues in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Frank D. Swin, Mr. Stewart, in his newspaper, the Chatham World, says that the comparison between the Murray Government and the opposition party: "The Government presents a clean-cut, practical plan for spending \$500,000 on the highways, to make them good, and a patrol system to keep them good. The opposition use a lot of words that mean nothing."

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Henry M. Stevens
Hartland, N. B., Feb. 21st—After an illness of three weeks of the grippe, which later developed into pneumonia, the death took place on Saturday evening of Mrs. Henry M. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens was seventy years of age and was born in St. John, but lived



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