

ELECTORS

OF

The County of Northumberland

GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by the convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Northumberland county as candidates for the Legislative Assembly in support of the present provincial government we confidently appeal to you for support, because the principles we are identified with are in line with the best interests of the county. The policy that has been adopted by the Government must commend itself to every man who has at heart the good of the country. The

GOOD ROADS POLICY

must commend itself to all. It involves the expenditure of about ten times as much on the highways as was expended last year, and you will readily understand that such an expenditure will put every highway in good condition. And then, having made the roads good the Minister of Public Works will keep them good by having them patrolled, just as the railways are patrolled by section men so that every little defect may be remedied before it becomes an obstruction. This, every man must admit, is the ideal Highway System—First, Make the Roads Good; Second, Keep Them Good. We regard this as more important to the people and the province, and necessarily more productive of good results, than any other policy that has been proposed. If you want the highways made good by the expenditure of \$500,000, and then kept good by section men who will frequently traverse every mile of roadway and make all necessary repairs, vote for us, without regard to political prejudices.

LAND FOR THE LANDLESS

There has been, in the past, too much obstruction in the path of young men who wanted to take up settlement land, and we will do our best to have the regulations modified, so that every young man of the county, who may desire to settle upon a farm, may get 100 acres of suitable Crown Land, as near to roads and markets as possible.

Returned soldiers, who have risked their lives by fighting for the Empire of which we form a part, must be given 100 acres of land each, in convenient localities, in recognition of their patriotic and self-sacrificing work on the battlefield and in the trenches, whether they wish to settle on it or not. They have fought to save the country, and they should be given part of it as a reward.

LAND FOR SMALL OPERATORS

We heartily approve of Sec. 7 of the Timber Lands Act, 1913, which provides for taking twenty-five per cent out of big land leases and dividing the land so taken among small operators and will do our best to have that law put into force.

BARK AND PULP

We will see that provision is made for giving the Millerton Extract Works an opportunity for getting bark as near at hand as possible. This can be readily accomplished by a little Government pressure on lessees of hemlock lands.

The Millerton Pulp Mill is an industry that must be encouraged, and we will use our most determined efforts for the purpose of effecting arrangements that will ensure it a never failing supply of wood.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Government Proposals for Technical Education will be strongly supported by us, as they will result in industrial progress and improvement.

AGRICULTURE

No Minister of Agriculture has done half as much as Premier Murray for encouraging and promoting agricultural progress and prosperity, and we will heartily support his policy in that respect.

RAILWAYS

Representatives of the County have, within recent years, voted millions for railway projects that did not include one of the Northumberland railways that are urgently needed. We will strenuously oppose any railway-construction bill that does not provide for the much-needed railways from Loggieville to Escuminac, Newcastle to Redbank, and Newcastle to Tracadie.

**J. L. STEWART, F. D. SWIM,
JEROME A. GALLANT, LAWRENCE DOYLE.**

Dr. Clark Scores His Own Party

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Dr. Michael Clark, the noted Red Deer Liberal, whose speech in support of the Government last session attracted national attention, has once again been compelled to repudiate the petty partisanship of his own party. In a great speech before the Toronto Canadian Club last week Dr. Clark made withering reference to the "political partisans," and the men who talked of Canada bankrupting herself for the Empire, and proceeded:

"Canada has done well. Some people think that she has shown some little signs of faltering. I do not believe that there is faltering. It is true we heard an echo lately, which was only an echo, and died away, as such things deservedly do."

"The question was asked somewhere—and I am sorry that such a question should have been asked: 'Are we going to bankrupt ourselves for England?' I know I am on dangerous ground, I can't help it. I have a habit of saying what I think. The question did not arouse so much indignation in my mind as it did in that of any Canadian should have so failed to grasp the magnitude of the issue, and pity in the second place that any young Canadian should have gone over the history of the British in this war and her history of other days and fail to realize that Britain is going near the verge of bankruptcy for the world's freedom."

And after this scathing arraignment of the man whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier endorsed, and addressed as "My dear Lucien" Dr. Clark proceeded to address himself to the partisans of the Opposition as follows:

"There are grouches and grumblers—yes, and there are profiteers and selfish partisans, and I would send the whole four groups to some place where they weren't so likely to be run over by steam engines as they would be were they at the mercy of Canadians such as are represented here."

This strong condemnation of the disloyal utterances of men in the Liberal party like Lucien Cannon, and of partisan blarney in the same party like the Kays and the Carvells, does not come from a Conservative. It is the verdict of a sturdy Liberal as this country has known since the days of Cartwright and Blake—a Liberal of the British school—one who has walked by the side of British Liberals like Gladstone and Morley and Asquith and Grey. And it is a verdict that will cause a searching of hearts among the honest, British Liberals of this country.

REPEAL THE SCOTT ACT

(Chatham World)

The outlook is in favor of the repeal of the Scott Act, in all the counties that have adopted it, so that the New Brunswick Prohibition Act may prevail over the whole province. This will make the law uniform from Charlotte to Restigouche which will be much better in every way than diverse and conflicting laws in adjoining municipalities. Local option is a matter of such vital importance in a free country that the public good. It has been tried and found wanting. How can the up of intoxicants be curtailed by stopping the sale in one district and allowing it to go on in an adjoining district? What good is done by refusing licenses in one ward of a town, as in Campbellton, and granting them in the other wards? We must have uniformity of law and practice if the liquor traffic is to be suppressed. We believe that every municipality that now has the Scott Act will repeal it so that we may have one law for the whole province. The law may, or may not, effect as great a reform as its friends hope for, but it should have a fair trial on its merits. Everything depends on enforcement, and the Murray Government has given pledges in regard to this that are perfectly satisfactory to the Temperance people. Local option never did, and never will, stop the sale of liquor except spasmodically. It is foolish to blame Municipal Councils for such failure. Success with such a system is impossible in the nature of things. Attempts, honest and determined attempts, have been made by Town Councils to enforce the Scott Act in such a way as to stop the sale of liquor, and seemed for a short time to meet with some success, but all have failed. These spasms, after destroying some stocks of booze, sending some dealers to jail and driving some out of the country, and temporarily closing some hotels, have died out and been succeeded by very liquid calms.

We have arrived at the conclusion from the observation and experience of years and from having been in a position that entailed some responsibility for sit enforcement that local option is a dead failure, and that the only way to give Prohibition a fair trial in New Brunswick is to act under the N. B. Prohibition Act. A Dominion Prohibition Act would be more effective and that may come before very long. We are not as confident as some of our friends that, as a result of legal prohibition a great change will be effected in the habits of people who are now addicted to drink, but we are ready to give the law a fair and honest trial and see what can be accomplished with it in the cause of sobriety and good citizenship.

The Chief Inspector will be appointed by the Government on the recommendation of the Dominion Alliance, and he will appoint the Deputy Inspectors. The Town Councils, the County Councils, and the members of the Legislature, will have nothing to do with the selection of these officials. They will not, like Scott Act Inspectors, be liable to be turned out as a result of a municipal election, and will not have

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to do their work with this contingency in view. Both political parties have declared for Prohibition, and the inspectors will not, therefore, be afraid of dismissal as the result of a change of Government.

Straight Party Ticket In Northumberland

(Continued from page 1)

him great pleasure, he said, to see the old county united again to fight for the Conservative party. He reminded the delegates that they should feel their responsibility to do all they could for the good cause and the splendid ticket, which had been nominated. He was proud of such a ticket, and particularly proud of the candidate chosen to represent the Acadians. The county was to be congratulated upon having such men as had been nominated to vote for. He was happy to observe that there was not a discordant note in the convention, and he urged every member of the party to stand in line and show what the Liberal-Conservatives could do in Northumberland. There was only a short time to fight, but the conservatives were strong enough to win if they would fight hand in hand. There's another message I want to give you. This government is going to win. It is one of which we are all proud," declared the speaker. To read the policies laid down by Hon. Mr. Murray and Hon. Mr. Smith, was as good a canvas as anyone needed, and he was sure the people would put them back into power.

Mr. Lawlor said some people had asked him where he was going to stand in the fight. "I am going to stand right behind the Murray government," he replied. "My heart and soul are in this fight. I am ready to do all I can to work where I am wanted, and to go and speak where and when anyone calls upon me to do so."

After suggestions from P. J. McIntyre re organization, the Convention adjourned.

WAR SONG
By M. Whelan

At our brave country's call we feel
That everyone should serve
With arms and heart and nerves of steel
Nor from our duty swerve
To strike the tyrant Teuton down
Until the fight is done
For God and country, King and Crown
Until the war is won

The Turk and Teuton are the foes
Of freedom on the earth
They are the authors of our woes
They gave the mad war birth
No tyrant Turk or Teuton horde
Should dominate the world
Then cast the scoundrels overboard
Keep the Old Flag unfurled
Then rise you heroes of the North
And follow where they led
In the great cause of Right go forth
Like our great gallant dead
Long may the British Banner wave
Above the good and true,
O'er land and sea, o'er world and way.
The brave Red, White and Blue.

Hon. Ralph Smith, Minister of Finance for British Columbia, died suddenly on Monday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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