

## Province-Wide Reports Favor Liberal Cause

Dissatisfaction With Meighen Government Reflected in Attitude of Electors

**Liberals Everywhere Entering Into the Campaign With Vigor and Enthusiasm—Workers Find Change of Sentiment Strongly Favorable to Liberal Party.**


The general condemnation which the Meighen government has earned and the certainty that the electors of New Brunswick will do their part in bringing about a change in the administration at Ottawa are indicated by reports received from all parts of the province. Liberal leaders and workers everywhere are enthusiastic and optimistic and are entering into the campaign with a vigor that leaves the government forces with no room for doubt concerning the seriousness of the battle in which they are engaged. The majority of the electors appear to have welcomed the return to a straight party fight with the issues clearly defined and changing conditions have all tended to improve the position of the Liberal party.

**St. John-Albert.** In St. John-Albert, the Conservative leaders, who at one time were claiming an easy victory, now find themselves facing a stiff fight. The Liberal forces are rapidly completing their organization and are showing a determination to make up in vigor what the campaign will lack in length. Public meetings are being planned for all parts of the constituency and the issues will be presented to the electors by the candidates and other speakers. In St. John and its vicinity the lack of consideration which the port has received from the present government is an issue which is uppermost in the minds of the voters, and it is expected that they will pronounce in an unmistakable manner on the policy which has built up a foreign port at the expense of St. John and Halifax. The first gun in the Liberal campaign in the constituency of St. John-Albert will be fired on Wednesday evening when the party candidates, Dr. W. P. Broderick and H. R. McEldan, will address a Liberal rally at Hillboro, Albert county. On Thursday evening they will speak at Albert and on Friday evening at Egan. Other speakers, as well as the candidates, will take part in the meetings.

A meeting of the local Liberal executive was held last evening in the Purdon building, Charlotte street, when plans were made for an active and vigorous campaign which will be carried on incessantly until the polls close on election day. Optimistic reports have been received from Albert county and party workers in that section are organizing for a stiff fight. Officers of the various wards also met last evening in the Moose hall and perfected arrangements for the campaign. Announcement will be made in the newspapers of the meeting places for the workers in the various wards. It is also the intention to hold a meeting for ladies this week. The headquarters of the party in Charlotte street will be open every night, except Sunday, during the campaign.

**In Royal.** Sussex, Nov. 15.—Reports received at the Liberal headquarters for the constituency of Royal show steady gains for the Liberal cause. Throughout the two counties it is accepted that there is to be a change in the government at Ottawa and the people of these counties, apart from the dyed-in-the-wool Conservatives who would vote for any Conservative government or candidate, can see little to be gained by electing a member to sit in opposition. The profound dissatisfaction with the course pursued by the government in many matters, and notably its refusal to take any action to aid in reducing the cost of living, has lost Hon. Mr. Meighen many votes. The Liberal party is well organized and is hard at work in every part of the constituency, and so far with most encouraging success. The party leaders declare that the reports received from many places in the two counties are even more encouraging than they had hoped for and, even discounting the reports somewhat, they believe that the result of the ballot on December 6 will furnish a most unpleasant surprise for the Conservative candidate.

**Westmorland.** Moncton, Nov. 14.—Prominent Liberals, interviewed tonight, in predicting the election of A. B. Cope, the Liberal candidate in Westmorland county, pointed to many evidences of the popularity of the Liberal cause. Mr. Cope has already addressed public meetings in various sections of the constituency, and everywhere he has been accorded a splendid reception. Large crowds have gathered to hear Mr. Cope and other Liberal speakers, and much enthusiasm has been shown. The largely attended Liberal rallies are a "striking contrast" to the meetings of his political opponents, said a well informed Liberal. Recently, when Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King visited Moncton, there was a great popular demonstration. Three speakers and the auditorium of the city building were required to accommodate the crowds. The deep interest shown by the audience and the hearty applause were prominent features. Supporters of the Liberal party point also to the subsequent rallies here addressed by the Liberal candidate and other Liberal speakers, which were well attended and very successful. Women electors, too, rallied in large numbers recently in support of the Liberal party when an organization meeting was held in Moncton. Not only from Moncton, but from other parts of the constituency come encouraging reports for those who desire a change of administration at Ottawa.



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This section of the county is strongly Liberal and in the last provincial election returned a majority of approximately 350 for the party candidate, but this gain was offset by the Conservative majority at the other end of the county. While it is conceded that the town of St. Stephen may return a Conservative majority, Mr. Todd is much better and more favorably known throughout the county than is the government candidate, and those in a position to know say that he will undoubtedly pile up a large majority in the rural sections of the constituency. Grand Manan also is strongly Liberal and at recent meetings Mr. Todd received a most enthusiastic reception, indicating of the sentiment prevailing there.

A well known politician was in St. George recently trying to do a little inside work in the interests of the government candidate but his efforts met with but little success. A big Liberal rally is to be held here this week at which the speakers will be Hon. P. J. Veniot and W. F. Todd.

### N. S. BOY KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Springhill Mines, N. S., Nov. 14.—John Penny, the fifteen-year-old son of Oliver Penny, was accidentally killed while hunting rabbits today. Penny was using his rifle to brush the snow from a bush when it was discharged, the bullet searing his face and entering his eye. His boy companion, Malcolm Cummings, ran for help, and his mother arrived at the scene of the tragedy in time to witness the death of her son.

### BACK TO THE STREET CARS.

In Des Moines, Iowa, there has been a cessation of street car service for a couple of months by reason of the attitude of the municipality toward the trolley company. Unable to put into effect rates and improvements that it regarded as fair, the trolley company suspended service and Des Moines people have been riding by bus and jitney, or walking. There has now been a compromise and the public again finds the street cars available. The new franchise provides for operation of the one-man car and a sliding-scale, adjusted to financial requirements, ranging from eight cents a ride down to five cents, with ten tickets for thirty cents, or, in effect, a minimum fare of three cents. The conductors and motormen have voluntarily accepted a reduction in pay of approximately twelve per cent.

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All Canada rejoices in the prospect of safe, sane and representative parliament, under the leadership of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and New Brunswick will not be backward in helping to make the victory country-wide.

**Liberalism Cannot and Will Not Endure Political Autocracy or Industrial Plutocracy**

**NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERAL EXECUTIVE**

There are three candidates in the field in Westmorland—Mr. Cope who has represented the constituency at Ottawa for years, Dr. O. B. Price, the Meighen government candidate, and A. K. Triles, the Farmer-Labor nominee.

**In Kent County.** In Kent county, as well as in Westmorland, the prospects are reported as splendid for the Liberal party. A. T. Leger is the Liberal candidate and A. J. Doucett the Farmer candidate. A leading Liberal, summing up the situation in this part of the province, said tonight that in his opinion "the outlook for the Liberal party was never more favorable than in the present campaign."

**Northumberland.** Chatham, N. B., Nov. 14.—The political situation in Northumberland remains just about as it was at the time of the two conventions. The Liberals throughout the county look upon E. A. McCurdy's candidature as more or less of a joke. Both parties have been confining their efforts to organization and there has been no real stumping as yet and the weather has been against any campaigning. Chatham always has been strongly Liberal and Mr. Morrissey, it is believed, will lead in his home town as well as in the greater part of the county and his friends are looking to his election with a large majority. Another noticeable thing about this election is the fact that more than one former Conservative is working in the interest of Mr. Morrissey. Reports from down the sides of the river also are to the effect that Mr. Morrissey will be the next member for Northumberland.

**Gloucester.** Bathurst, Nov. 15.—While there is no question but that the nomination of a Conservative candidate in Gloucester was merely a matter of form and was done for effect rather than in even the remote hope of winning the seat, the Liberal party in this county is doing its part to make the campaign interesting. The only question is the size of the majority which will be rolled up for O. Tugon, but his supporters are going to see how big they can make that majority.

**Restigouche-Madawaska.** Edmundston, Nov. 15.—Throughout the counties of Madawaska and Restigouche the members of the Liberal party await the result of the balloting in the federal election with the utmost confidence, based on a thorough knowledge of the sentiments of the people. There has been nothing to decrease the majority which this constituency gave Pius Michand in the last elections and there has been much to lessen the support of the government. The party is confident of the result but is working to make that result decisive.

**Charlotte.** St. George, N. B., Nov. 14.—The Liberal chances in Charlotte County in the coming federal election are considered very bright by persons in touch with the situation here. While not much campaigning has been done as yet the Liberal workers have been well organized and are prepared to conduct a strong and vigorous campaign on behalf of W. F. Todd, of St. Stephen, the party's candidate, who is expected to carry the county by a good majority. The Conservative party named R. W. Grimme.

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