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ST. JOHN IS IN LINE

Last night's Liberal meeting in the north end has given new force and vigor to the fight for better government. The large attendance, the keen interest shown by the audience, and the very hearty reception given to Messrs. Foster, Knowlton, Mahoney and Kierstead, proved beyond question that the citizens of the north end will do their part on June 20 to roll up a majority for the opposition candidates.

The speakers entirely avoided personalities and discussed the issues of the campaign in a business-like manner, not only exposing the weakness, duplicity and extravagance of the government but setting forth clearly the benefits the province would derive from the broad and progressive policy of the Liberal party. It was clearly pointed out that in denouncing the old government, and asserting that a Liberal victory would merely be putting the old government in power again, the Tories are merely trying to divert attention from their own record of failure, and from the advanced policy of Mr. Copp.

Mr. Kierstead very properly observed that though a Liberal victory would not mean putting the old government in power again, the Fleming government's record did not give it any justification for criticizing its predecessor.

But it is a new government that will aid Mr. Copp in carrying out his policy, and from the strong men who are the candidates of his party in the constituencies he will be able to select a cabinet of great strength and ability, eager to prove that with the revenue at their disposal, and the platform they have adopted, they can initiate and develop a forward movement such as New Brunswick has long waited for and should now enjoy. St. John will give its support to the new men and the new policy.

DOINGS IN CHARLOTTE

It is stated that when a Charlotte county man picked up the Standard this morning and glanced at its first page he fervently ejaculated—

"Thank Heaven!"

Being asked by a curious bystander why he gave thanks, the Charlotte county man pointed to the following announcement, set forth in very large type:

"Much thanks are at work in Charlotte."

The bystander was still unenlightened. "I don't understand," he said.

"Why, don't you see," said the Charlotte county man, "they have begun work on the roads."

The man from the border county added that he supposed the fight put up by Messrs. Mann, McAllister, Gilmore and Bryon had so frightened the government that they felt that something must be done, and they had tackled the roads.

"They are a little late," he said. "But I must congratulate them on the unerring instinct with which they have selected the proper machine to use on our roads down there. The muckraker's the thing."

THE YOUNG MAN'S POLICY

The political platform outlined by Mr. Copp in his manifesto is one which should appeal with special force to the young men of the province of New Brunswick. Far too many young men have found it necessary in years past to go beyond the boundaries of their native province to earn a livelihood. There has been too much stagnation at home. The back to New Brunswick week is in itself a confession that in the past the policy of governments has not been of a sufficiently progressive character, and the development of the province has not proceeded with sufficient vigor. There were, of course, special reasons for failure to make the most of the opportunities which were offered by a province rich in resources, but that is past; and the citizens are today face to face with an opportunity which, if they take advantage of it, will mean a rapid growth in population and in wealth, the development of resources and the creation of new industries.

The policy which Mr. Copp presents for the approval of the electors is one which should appeal to young men. It proposes to make the most of the opportunities which a government may have to encourage the development of resources and to build up the province. It will give new hope and confidence to the farming community; it will make country life more desirable, and check the exodus which, in some counties of the province, has actually lessened the population during the last ten years. If the towns and villages are to grow and prosper, they must have a growing and prosperous country behind them. When we say that a certain policy is of benefit to the farming community we say also that it is of benefit to the towns and cities. At the present time in the city of St. John the people are looking forward to rapid growth of population, as a result not only of the new industries into which this port has entered with the great transportation interests of Canada, but because it is recognized that there is also to be a growth of profitable industry. Of what benefit would it be to the province of New Brunswick to have St. John become a larger city of, at the same time, the rural communities lost population and the product of the farms diminished? It is obvious that city and country must progress together. It is pretended that any government can of itself make a province prosperous, but if the government pursues a wise and progressive policy, encouraging every legitimate forward movement, and so directing the expenditure of public monies that the best possible results will be achieved, its services become of incalculable value. It cannot be said of the present government that it has been a pathfinder in the way of progress. The money which it has expended has not produced the results which the people had a right to expect. The members of that government are politicians and not statesmen. They have thought too much about political results and not enough about the public good. They have been tried and found wanting. The manifesto of the premier does not give any assurance that its future will be any more productive of public benefit than the past. Mr. Copp, on the other hand, appeals to the people with a policy which, if carried out, will put the government of the province in the right place, at the head of a general forward movement along new lines of development of the highest value to the province. His platform is an appeal to the young and vigorous manhood of New Brunswick to rise to the height of a splendid opportunity.

Another week and the campaign will be over. Make that week count for good government.

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The Grand Chief Templar of the I. O. G. T., though a Conservative, opposes the Fleming government because of its duplicity. It has a bad record.

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The Fleming government has attempted to conceal its gifts to political friends by inventing the gentleman known as Mr. Various Persons.

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"Take the road monies absolutely out of politics and put them as closely in the hands of the people as possible, is my policy,"—A. B. Copp.

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Mr. Copp was given a great reception in Milltown last evening. The opposition candidates in Charlotte are clean and able young men, who will make splendid representatives in the legislature.

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Commissioner Wigmore finds a pump out of order and the city's water supply in danger. The citizens will be glad to know that the commissioner has found something to do of more value than attempting to bolster up a falling provincial government.

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The Standard asserts that if the independent ticket in Northumberland is elected it will support the Fleming government. Then why does it oppose a member of the Fleming government? Tell that story to the marines.

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Speaking at Moncton last night Hon. H. R. Emmerson made a striking statement concerning the relation this election bears to the policy of the C. P. R. in this province. The Fleming government has given entirely too much to the big corporation.

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"If we can get young men, who are members of large families, instead of leaving the province to take up new land with money secured at a low rate of interest, or to improve the land already in possession of the family so that it supports a larger number, then we are doing a splendid service for New Brunswick,"—A. B. Copp.

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Mr. Foster's exposure of the reckless methods of the government in the matter of the Southampton railway and others is in itself enough to convince the people that we have had enough of this sort of public policy. This province has no money to throw away.

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Hon. Dr. Pugsley at Little River last evening exposed clearly the weakness of Mr. Hazen as an advocate of the claims of St. John as a ship-building centre. The charge made is unanswerable. Yet Mr. Hazen is here to support a government weaker than himself.

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The Standard once the readers another explanation. Day after day it has been asserting that there would be no opposition to the government in Northumberland Co. Yesterday the news came that an opposition ticket had been selected. Not a single seat therefore in the whole province will go by default. The opposition to the government is strong in every constituency. Mr. Fleming has realized the fact for some time and has been hurrying about the province trying to mend the fences. The Standard has unwisely continued to shout that there was no opposition worthy of the name and that things were going swimmingly for the government.

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Only another week remains for active work in this campaign. The friends of the opposition should make it a week of earnest work in the interests of better government. So far as St. John is concerned the sentiment in favor of the progressive policy laid down by Mr. Copp is steadily growing, and the Liberal candidates are meeting with a cordial reception on every hand. St. John has much at stake in this election. This city wants the Valley Railway pushed through to Grand Falls and operated as part of the Intercolonial system. The attitude of the Fleming government toward this important work is such as to arouse the gravest suspicion concerning their motives and intentions. Mr. Copp is pledged to carry out the original plan of construction of the Valley Railway, giving through connection and competitive rates. St. John, therefore, should support the candidates who uphold the policy of Mr. Copp.

EVER NOTICE THIS?

Doubtless the person who is most irritated by the end seat hog is the person who wants to be an end seat hog himself and is prevented by the end seat hog in possession.—Indianapolis News.

THE REASON

Pa Bilkins—"Son, never tell a fish story unless—"

Sonny—"Unless what?"

Pa Bilkins—"Unless you can tell it the same way at least, fifty-five times."

THEY MUST MAKE ANANIAS JEALOUS

"O, we have had just a delightful time at your party. We want you to come and take dinner with us just as soon as you can."

"Honestly, I think you have got just the cutest baby I have ever seen."

"My husband is just as sweet as he can be around the house. He never gets cross and never scolds when dinner isn't ready, and is so neat that a piece laid on the carpet almost drives him crazy."

"We expect to spend next summer abroad."

WONDERFUL

Little Man—"I have the finest neighbors in the world."

Big Friend—"How so?"

Little Man—"Not one of them begins mowing his lawn before 4 a.m."

HERE AGAIN

She talks to us in learned style
Of problems small and problems great,
Confronting all the human kind;
And doesn't even hesitate
To treat with most familiar air
The heaviest affairs of state.
On psychic research and the like
She's very apt to scintillate.
The nebular hypothesis
She finds quite easy to regale.
She tells us where we've all been wrong
In all our high ideals to date,
And hands out cures for civic ills
At what seems like a wondrous rate.
For one so young, but so wise, we pay
Respect fit for a potentate.
We listen well and then applaud,
For she's a sweet girl indeed.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE BLAZER GIRL

I loved a gay and sportive maid
With cheeks that glowed like roses.
A wealth of curly golden hair
And, as she little knew,
She drove a racy runabout,
And wore a boyish hat of felt.
And natty blazer coat.
It happened when the silver moon
Was shining overhead,
I saw the jaunty hat of felt,
And blazer black and red,
And, lo! I stole a kiss,
And then I stole another.
Alas! it was her brother,
—Minna Irving in New York Sun.

REMINDER

A colored preacher was vehemently denouncing the sin of his congregation. "Dred'n an' sistern, Ah warn y' against de heinous sin o' shootin' craps!" Ah, charged y' against de crime o' 'fittin' pullets. But, above all else, bredi'n an' sistern, Ah demones y' at de liver season against de crime o' 'melon stealin'." A brother in a back seat made an odd sound with his lips, rose and snatched his finger. Then he sat down again with an abashed look. "Whuflo, mah, frien," said the preacher, sternly, "does y' 'as up an' snap y' finger when Ah speaks o' melon stealin'?" "Y' jes' reminds me, pabson," the man in the back seat answered meekly, "what Ah let mah knif."

HIS PLEASURE

She—"Which part of the show do you enjoy most?"

He—"Going out between the acts." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

BIG EVENT

Stranger (in Lonelyville)—"What's all the excitement?"

Native—"Tute Perkins jest put \$35 in the savings bank!"—Life.

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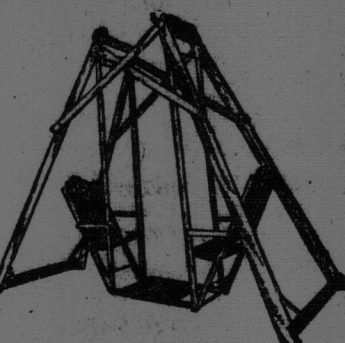


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