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DIED.

THORNE—Suddenly, at Cody's, Queens county, on May 12, Margaret J. wife of Rev. I. Newton Thorne. Funeral Wednesday, interment at Hoyt Station.

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GREAT OVATION ACCORDED MR. FLEMMING AT BANQUET IN HIS HONOR LAST EVENING

Continued from page 1. hands. Then it was that Mr. Tweeddale moved, and Mr. Bentley seconded a resolution like a two-edged sword and involved entire impossibilities both to the manner of commencing construction and as to the time of completing the road. That resolution if carried would have killed the Valley Railway.

Not Strong Enough. It didn't carry because Mr. Copp did not have enough supporters behind him to carry it. He hoped Mr. Copp would have the courage to tell the people the truth about it when the election was on.

Mr. Fleming then paid tribute to the great assistance given to the project by the Dominion government, which had agreed to guarantee bonds for \$1,000,000 for the bridges and carry the interest on these bonds to an extent which would be equal to a cash contribution of \$600,000.

Railway Extension. He then referred to the Minto-Gibson railway extension which would be completed in December. This would be operated by the C.P.R., which would also take over the line from Minto to Norton. The C.P.R. also agreed to take 50,000 tons of screened coal each year for ten years.

Maritime Representation. Looking to the future the Premier said the matter of Maritime representation should be considered by the provincial and federal governments. There had been a loss of representation and under the redistribution bill there would probably be a further reduction. His opinion was there should be an irreducible minimum, that the provinces should not lose representation beyond a certain figure. If his government was returned at the coming elections he pledged himself to use every effort to put such a saving clause in the British North America Act.

Also some of the other provinces had been getting increases. In this regard he thought that this province should get some compensation for this territory which was the common property of all the provinces. His government if returned, would press for this consideration. It was also necessary to promote new industries and he intended to encourage the establishment of pulp and paper mills in the province where he thought great industry could be built up which

was of great benefit to the province. In conclusion Mr. Fleming said that in a few months the government would appeal to the people. He told them they had good cause to be going to be successful in the appeal. If this were the case they would endeavor to add four or five years more to the life of the Dominion government. He knew he could not put so much ability into the administration of the province as Mr. Hazen had put into it, but he could put his heart and energy in it, and he felt it would be hard to count the remnant of the opposition left on election night.

In reference to the oil shales of Albert county he had just received a telegram from Sir William McKenzie, who was interested in that industry to the effect that he had decided to take up the option on the property and go ahead with the development of the shale industry as soon as the necessary arrangements could be completed. He appealed to liberals and conservatives alike who believed in an honest, capable administration to support the government in the coming election.

Recorder Baxter then proposed the health of the Dominion Parliament be extended to the Premier, Hon. J. D. Hazen, O. S. Crockett and F. J. Robidoux.

Praise for Mr. Foster. In proposing the toast Recorder Baxter said it must be a great delight to those present that among those who were to be honored was a man who in the stress of battle had been abused more than any other, and had come through it triumphant. All the men who were to respond were New Brunswick bred. He proposed the health of the Canadian Parliament be extended to the Premier, Hon. J. D. Hazen, O. S. Crockett and F. J. Robidoux.

Great Reception when he arose to speak. He was glad that he was able to time his visit to the province so as to be at the banquet. He was especially pleased to join in the opportunity to welcome the present Premier of the Province and the future Premier. For how long the Premier did not know, for there was a bad fashion in New Brunswick of making provincial premiers out of Dominion cabinet ministers. When another New Brunswick premier came to Ottawa, cabinet some older man must go out and he didn't want to go out just yet. He hoped that Mr. Fleming would continue as premier for a long time. He was especially pleased to see that Mr. Fleming retained the good opinion of his followers.

Predicts Victory. He believed Premier Fleming would be returned to power, for the strongest asset he had was the badness of those who preceded him. He could not conceive how people could return to former conditions after experiencing the good government of the present administration. Some time the people might backslide but he did not believe it would be in June, 1912.

Referring to the Dominion government he ventured the statement that there was a better government in Ottawa now than there was a year and a half ago.

He had been impressed by Mr. Fleming's speech, but he thought the most important part of it was that which predicted the development of New Brunswick. This province should develop, and it was the duty of a practical government to develop it. This province needed men like Mr. Drummond and others to develop it. The natural resources should be made most of.

Bright Future. There was a great future in New Brunswick for fruit growing and also for paper mills. This was an era of paper and the province could do much in that line. There also there was mixed farming for which New Brunswick had a great opportunity. The period of good times was at hand and it would spread to all parts of Canada. This could be seen in the development of resources and the great development of the export trade in agricultural products. In these productive days no one could tell what this might mean.

The Dominion on the night of Sept. 21st had decided that it would remain forever a part of the British empire in trade and commerce as well as constitution. This was most important, as he believed that the empire would never be at its best until the lines of trade and commerce ran east and west along the line of British allegiance. To increase this was the government's idea, and the negotiation between Canada and the West Indies just completed, was but the

the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, an act to provide better fire protection in hotels and for the maintenance of the Valley railway. The government had also guaranteed Campbellton's debentures to the extent of \$100,000.

During the last session Hon. Mr. Fleming had also carried on the work of the Dominion government in the Valley railway, for the Gibson-Minto railway and the new legislation for farm settlement.

Finances in Good Condition.

The financial position of the province of New Brunswick was better than that of any other province in the Dominion. Turning to federal matters, Hon. Mr. Hazen said the members of the opposition believed the government would run on the rocks the first session and pointed to the Manitoba boundaries question as the first point of cleavage. He was, however, in report that when this legislation came up there was no cleavage in the government. He believed the government would be forced to vote for the government legislation. The Dominion government had assisted local interests in the way of the most modern facilities of P. E. Island, and also agreed to guarantee the bonds of three big bridges to be built by the railway for the next fifteen years. The government had also assisted in the additional development of the harbor of Montreal and had entered into a contract with a noted firm of English contractors for the conversion of Courtenay Bay into one of the most modern harbors in the civilized world. This harbor would have capacity for 24 ships and would be well served by a thoroughly equipped dry dock.

Public Interests First.

The government did not propose to hoard up money but would spend it in the public interest and for the advancement of Canada generally. In connection with the present agricultural policy the government had made a great deal of progress. Agricultural societies had increased and in a few months a man would be appointed to look after this special branch. It would also be the effort of the department to encourage dairying and great improvement would be seen in this direction in a short time. If it had not been for the action of the Liberal majority in the Canadian Senate a start might be made on permanent roads this year. He believed this would be done in time but the work had been delayed by the action of the Liberal majority in the Canadian Senate. He believed Kent county would return three supporters of the Fleming government by a larger majority than before.

Solid for Fleming.

F. J. Robidoux, M.P. of Kent county said the people of his county were solid for "Fleming, good roads and good bridges." When the former government went out of office they had no business in Kent county and now there was no community in America which was better provided for in this respect.

E. Pidgeon then sang a topical song in parody of "The Old Grenadier" dealing with the Courtenay Bay development. Mr. Pidgeon's song was heartily enjoyed by the very large assembly. Mr. Pidgeon was forced to respond to a vociferous encore, and sang "O Canada," the audience joining in the chorus with spirit.

The provincial parliament was proposed by L. P. D. Tilley. The names coupled with the toast were Hon. W. C. H. Gummer, Hon. John Morrissey, Hon. Dr. Landry, Hon. H. P. McLeod, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. J. A. Murray. In proposing the toast Mr. Tilley predicted a victory for the Fleming government.

Hon. Mr. Gummer in opening, eulogized Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. J. D. Hazen as men who had left their impress on Canadian public life. Premier Fleming and his government must feel mightily encouraged by the very large number who had gathered to do honor to Mr. Fleming. He was assured that they had the confidence and respect of all the best thinking people in the province. Hon. Mr. Gummer gave the direct lie to the statements in the opposition press to the effect that there was no confidence in the government. These statements were entirely untrue. There had been no dissension nor was there any prospect of any. The government in March 1908 took an obligation to faithfully administer their departments.

Fulfilled Every Duty.

They had done so, and he challenged anyone to show that any member of the government had been recreant in their duty. So long as the people of the province were prepared to vote for the government, he felt they would not regret it. The government had endeavored to assist in the development of the province, and he predicted much further success along this line. In this regard he referred especially to the shale deposits in Gloucester county and the gas and oil shales in Albert and Westmorland counties. The shale deposits would result in the development of one of the very largest industries in the province.

Hon. H. P. McLeod said that in his attendance at the banquet it had been an especial pleasure to him to hear Hon. G. E. Foster the old warrior, in the fight for the principles of the Conservative party, and also to hear their old leader, Hon. J. D. Hazen, a man whom they loved and were prepared to fight for. He eulogized Hon. J. K. Fleming as a man of the best business ability in the province.

He recalled a banquet of four years ago when they met around the same banquet table when they appeared on the outside at Ottawa and outside at Fredericton. How they had their turn and they were rather curious to know whether those who fought so long as the upper tier could fight as well underneath. He wanted to tell them one thing and that was, that the present government was doing always the money when it was in the public interests to do it. The question was not, "What did you spend?" but "How did you spend it?" The money spent by the government had been honestly and wisely spent and he believed the people would endorse their course.

Hon. John Morrissey. Hon. John Morrissey said he had read out of the Liberal party probably more than any other. He did not see that he had been inconsistent for he had been 20 years supporting Dr. Stockton, Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. J. K. Fleming. He would continue to support them as long as they gave to the province as good administration

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tion as they had done. The Telegraph had criticized him for it but he was pleased to find that they classed him with the good company of Hon. J. V. Ellis and the St. John Globe. He was well satisfied with the course he had adopted and would continue to support Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. J. K. Fleming as long as he found them as honest and capable as he had in the past.

Hon. Dr. Landry. Hon. Dr. Landry also spoke briefly. The people of the province of New Brunswick and the supporters of Hon. Mr. Fleming had reason to feel proud of him. The government he believed had given good administration. Referring more particularly to his own department, he said he believed the agricultural development of the province was on a much better plane now than formerly. Something had been done in fruit raising and he believed much better results in this line would be made manifest later. New Brunswick fruit had shown well in competition with that from other provinces, and in a few years he believed would do much better. In other lines of agriculture much progress had been made. Agricultural societies had increased and in a few months a man would be appointed to look after this special branch.

No Harsh Criticism. In conclusion Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that during his five years in the government he had never heard a harsh criticism. His only regret on retiring from provincial politics was that of leaving such a happy family as the government of New Brunswick. He referred to the alleged "good news from Kings county" as featured by the Telegraph and said he was surprised to learn that the good news was found in the fact that two members of the last cabinet nominated by the Kings county opposition had refused to run again and that a convention would be called to select others. Kings county was for the Fleming government with the rest of the province. He did not believe the people would exchange the safe, sane government of the present for the devious ways which prevailed prior to 1908.

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these would prove of inestimable value to the city of St. John. He referred briefly to the Gibson railway proposition and the great development to follow. In conclusion, he said the whole opposition to the present government was found in the Daily Telegraph and its evening reprint, The Times. The good administration of the Fleming government had left the opposition no ground for honest opposition and the whole campaign would be in the line of misrepresentation. His line of attack was to be expected from The Telegraph and they were already hard at it. Mr. Maxwell then gave numerous instances of Telegraph office misrepresentation both in editorial and news columns.

Hon. J. A. Murray also added his tribute to the premier whose supporters numbered the highest type of New Brunswick's citizens. He referred to the alleged "good news from Kings county" as featured by the Telegraph and said he was surprised to learn that the good news was found in the fact that two members of the last cabinet nominated by the Kings county opposition had refused to run again and that a convention would be called to select others. Kings county was for the Fleming government with the rest of the province. He did not believe the people would exchange the safe, sane government of the present for the devious ways which prevailed prior to 1908.

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Odd Items From Everywhere. On its long migratory flights it stops in this region only long enough to pick up a meal. Confederate currency, which was seized by the Union Army during the Civil War and which has been stored in the Treasury Department for nearly 50 years, will be distributed by the public and university—the country over, to be preserved as historic material.

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