

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1908

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

Splendid Reports From All Over the Province Tell of Opposition Successes—Opposition Majority of 1,000 is Predicted in York County—Anti-Government Sentiment is Daily Growing.

Big Meeting at Hartland

Hartland, Feb. 15.—The opposition rally here this evening was the most enthusiastic meeting held in Hartland in many years. In spite of the fact that the roads were in a terrible state from the heavy rain, many drove six or seven miles to attend and nearly 300 people, including many Liberals, were present. The speakers were the three opposition candidates—Messrs. Fleming, Smith and Munro—and each delivered a stirring address.

Mr. L. Hayward, M. P., was in the chair. In his opening remarks, Mr. Hayward said he was a Liberal and always had been a Liberal, but the despotic tactics of the government machine had driven him from the ranks. From firm conviction he wished to most heartily endorse the progressive policy of the opposition.

Referring to his action in joining the opposition, Mr. Hayward spoke of a recent visit to the village of F. B. Carvell, M. P., and J. S. Leighton who, he said, had summoned a few of the faithful but had not called on a great many active Liberals, including himself. He had not attended the caucus because he had not been invited. He had heard since that Mr. Leighton had said that he was going to stay away that when he got another case in Carleton county he could whistle for it.

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The chairman reiterated that it was true. Mr. Hagerman (shouting)—"You're a liar!"

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Mr. Hayward then resumed his address. In introducing Mr. Munro, the chairman said while he was more or less a stranger to many in the audience, he wished to tell them that on July 15 last, when fire threatened the total destruction of the village, it was Mr. Munro who stood for hours by the Woodstock fire engine assisting to save what was left of the town. Mr. Munro at the time was mayor of Woodstock, and when asked the chairman, "You have a hearty cheer for anyone here who right, let it be for Donald Munro." Much hearty cheering followed.

Mr. Smith was the first speaker. After congratulating Mr. Hayward on the stand he had taken, he referred to the agricultural policy as no longer an issue with the government, and spoke of the non-effect of the government potato meeting last year, when nothing but talk was indulged in and no effort was made to save the crop. He noted Mr. Carvell's presence in the field as an instance of the extremity to which the party was reduced, and before closing dealt with the road law and the solicitor-general's hauls out of the treasury. Mr. Munro, in opening, spoke of the friendly reception he was meeting throughout the county. He then took up and explained the opposition platform and passed on to refer to the road law. He compared the government's expenditure of \$1,500 in entertaining Prince Louis of Battenberg with the \$100 sent to a certain district in the county where on two successive years hail had destroyed the crops and left the people in want. The grant, he said, had amounted to fifty-five cents a head, and had been indignantly refused by those to whom it was offered. In closing, Mr. Munro spoke of the firm stand he took on the temperance question.

Mr. Fleming, who was greeted with much cheering, spoke strongly in favor of an honest campaign and one free from personalities, which he characterized as "peasant politics." He delivered a notably strong address, which was listened to with the closest attention, and the national anthem brought the meeting to a close.

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The reports received from the outlying districts could not have been more encouraging, all foreshadowing an overwhelming victory.

The tactics of the government party in making a dead end against Mr. Pinder, hoping to defeat him in order to save Mr. Allen, are not meeting with any success. People do not care for this kind of warfare, and Pinder will run along with his ticket. Mr. Pinder says he has no doubt about the result. He never saw in all his experience the county as strongly in favor of any party as York is now for the opposition. Many of his strongest opponents in years past had this time of their accord come forward and promised him their hearty support.

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four out of the sixty voters in the parish signed the opposition nomination papers at the convention.

Messrs. Slipp, Bliss and Hanson arrived this morning from Queens, where they have been addressing meetings the past week. All have had the greatest confidence in the opposition redeeming the county. Mr. Slipp says that he has met the greatest encouragement ever since he entered upon the campaign.

Mr. Hanson reached here from Sunbury today. The coming premier is in the best of health and spirits. He could not be more pleased with the prospects of success in the coming election, and is sanguine that the province will defeat the present administration. Mr. Hanson will leave in the morning for Andover, where he will address the electors tomorrow night.

At Gary, Sunbury county, last evening, Mr. Hanson and others spoke to a full house and were most cordially received. Councillor George E. Armstrong presided.

Messrs. Allen and McLeod addressed a government meeting at Burt's Corner last evening. The meeting broke up with contention for the opposition candidates.

Mayor McLeod, who arrived home yesterday, said on his arrival: "This week's meetings have intensified the feeling among all of us that we will carry the county by from 800 to 1,000 majority."

At Upper Gagetown on Saturday a large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the local opposition candidates was held. The speakers were Messrs. Hanson and Bliss and Candidate Slipp, and the issues of the campaign were thoroughly dealt with as well as the fallacies of the government.

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Another Big Meeting

A very successful opposition meeting was held on Wednesday, the 12th, of February, at Waterbury, Queens Co. Messrs. Woods and Slipp the opposition candidates were both present. It was Mr. Slipp's first appearance before a Waterbury audience, and they gave him and Mr. Woods a rousing reception. The building was crowded and many were turned away.

Dr. Earle was appointed chairman. Mr. Woods spoke first and was heartily applauded as he scored point after point against the present administration. Severely and without mercy, he criticized the financial policy of the government, and its railway policy. He also discussed the Highway Act and the injury it was doing to the country.

Mr. Slipp mercilessly scored the government for its attitude with reference to the school books. He pictured in its true colors the extravagance of the government in making the Central Railway a perfect sink hole of corruption. The misappropriation of the public funds and the staked hold of the finances, was ably criticized by him. At the conclusion of his speech the candidates received round after round of applause.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Hazen the leader of the opposition, and in Messrs. Woods and Slipp was passed.

The meeting was in the opinion of many government and opposition supporters the largest and most successful ever held in the parish of Waterbury, and was an indication of the strong trend of public feeling in this constituency against the government.

An interesting feature in connection with the gathering was that a musical programme, carried out by the ladies, was much enjoyed.

The meeting broke up by routing cheers for the candidates and the singing of the national anthem.

An enthusiastic meeting in the interests of the opposition candidates, Messrs. Slipp and Woods, was held in the Temperance Hall, Upper Jernigan, Queens Co., on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Slipp was present, but Mr. Woods was on hand and received a very flattering reception. The other speakers were Messrs. R. Dunn, Burton L. Gerow (from St. John) and S. L. Peters. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the addresses were listened to with the deepest interest by those present.

Councillor Camp, falsely reported by the St. John newspapers (the Sun and Star), as supporting the government, was the chairman.

Mr. Woods, who spoke first, severely arraigned the general policy of the government. His reckless expenditure of the public money, and its use for the benefit of an administration was clearly shown by him in the course of his interesting and able speech. He was enthusiastically cheered at its conclusion.

Mr. Dunn exposed the utter failure of the government's policy, and the enormous expense of the province since the advent to power of the present administration. Numerous instances of favoritism to its supporters were also clearly shown by the speaker, as was also the falsity of the statements made by them to what had been done in the interests of the people.

Mr. Gerow was also heartily received. Taking up the question of the school books, he proved the fallaciousness of the statements made by the supporters of the government, and referred to the school books in Ontario and Nova Scotia as compared with New Brunswick was fully demonstrated by him to the satisfaction of the audience.

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Morris Scott also spoke. The meeting closed with a strong statement and character of Hazen and the candidates, and the singing of the National Anthem.

Warming Up at Albert

Hopewell Cape, Feb. 16.—Messrs. Dickson and Prescott reached home today after a week of active campaigning. They have visited Elgin, Mapleton, Parkdale, Littleville, Turle Creek, Dawson Settlement, Stony Creek and Baltimore. They will leave again tomorrow and go to Turle Creek, leaving there Tuesday morning to visit Coverdale parish, Harvey and Alma. They report that all their meetings so far held have been well attended and that many staunch Liberals have pledged themselves to vote for the opposition candidates in the county.

Your correspondent is credibly informed that Hon. H. P. Emmerson's speech in the interests of the government candidates. It is added he will be in Elgin Monday and Hillsboro on Tuesday. George W. Fowler, M. P., will reach home tomorrow and it is expected will hold several meetings in the county of Albert in the interests of the opposition candidates. He will speak in Elgin, Alma, Albert, Hillsboro, closing the campaign in the Opera House, Hillsboro, on the evening of March 2.

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Meeting at Harvey

Harvey Station, York county, N. B., Feb. 14.—The opposition candidates, McLeod, Pinder, Robinson and Young, held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in Taylor hall last evening. Mr. McLeod was the principal speaker and dealt in an able and vigorous manner with the maladministration of provincial affairs by the government and pointed out many reasons why there should be a change.

The candidates had an excellent hearing and will carry this parish by an overwhelming majority.

McLeod and Robinson will address the electors at Cork this evening.

Shots From Queens

Newcastle Bridge, Feb. 13.—The meeting here was one of the most successful and encouraging held in this part of the county of Queens in the interests of the opposition. More than 180 were present, many standing throughout the two hours that the meeting lasted. The speakers, A. B. Slipp and R. B. Hanson, were attentively listened to, and there was frequent applause as points were made showing up

the shortcomings and mal-administration of the government.

The opposition candidates in this county will be encouraged in their canvass when such enthusiastic meetings have become the order of the day. Opposition supporters say this is the growing time for Hazen in general, and Woods and Slipp in particular.

Scores the Government

Chatham, Feb. 15.—As some of the government newspapers are shouting about the Ex-Warden Flett the voters of the province will be interested in some remarks Mr. Flett made at a meeting held by the government candidates in Nelson last Tuesday. After the government candidates had spoken Mr. Flett was heard. The North Shore Leader tells what followed:

Ex-Warden Flett, who was present, was then called upon. He spoke in very sarcastic tones of the stand Mr. Winslow had taken in the coming election, as for himself, he said, I am not a government follower and yet I am not an out-and-out oppositionist. He said in this way I am different from Mr. Winslow. I cannot be blown by the four winds.

He said Mr. Winslow came to a point of order and said he was not influenced by the passing wave in politics.

(Acts are louder than words.)

Mr. Flett, five years ago was a much stronger opposition supporter than he is at present manifesting himself to be. Mr. Flett, the stand he had taken, Mr. Winslow seems to be laboring against his conscience when speaking in support of the government, and could not put the square in his speech.

Mr. Winslow—I am not speaking contrary to the dictations of my conscience. Flett, if the shoe fits you can wear it. Mr. Flett spoke of the wholesale havoc caused by American concerns cutting lumber as low as four or five inches at the stump, and the law reads the scale, at the lowest, must be eighteen feet long and six inches at the top. The growth of the trees will be killed in ten years if we allow the government to go on this way and not enforce the law. He was opposed to perpetual leases of lumber lands. Mr. Flett in closing his remarks said the government was rotten, dishonest and corrupt.

Mr. Flett was interrupted several times by Messrs. Winslow, Dr. Byrne, Murchill, Anderson and Murray, but he answered the questions in a fearless manner, demonstrating his knowledge of local politics far superior to his questioners.

Mr. Flett then took the platform and was informed that he could talk all night, as every one else was through. He took objection to Mr. Flett's remarks here regarding the lumber question. Mr. Murray then said that the small trees which were being cut down on crown lands were

(Mr. Murray being connected with a rotten government imagines that there is nothing to be said.)

Mr. Flett, at the request of the chairman, was allowed to reply to Mr. Murray, and said in part, that the cut of lumber and not enough stumpage was collected from the large concerns. The only people who paid the actual stumpage were the small concerns. Mr. Flett here referred to Mr. Morrisey, and said he agreed with him on the stumpage question.

Mr. Murray used speaking and said that Mr. Flett could not prove all that he had said.

Mr. Flett said he could prove every word he said and told Mr. Murray he would give him the name of a scaler who could prove what he stated to be true.

Mr. Flett did not challenge Mr. Flett to divulge the scaler's name.

Rally at Cole's Island

COLE'S ISLAND, Queens Co. Feb. 17.—A large and successful meeting on behalf of the opposition candidates, Messrs. Slipp and Woods took place at Cole's Island in the new hall, Friday evening last. The hall was crowded and the speakers, Mr. Woods, (the opposition candidate) Burton L. Gerow and John R. Peters, were heartily received and again they scored point after point against the maladministration of the government.

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SPORTING

HOCKEY

Moncton, Feb. 16.—(Special).—By a score of 5 to 1 the Victorians defeated the Amherst Ramblers here Saturday night before 800 spectators. The ice was soft and covered with water in many places, making continuous play impossible.

Moncton scored one goal in the first half and four in the second, while the Ramblers scored only one goal in the latter part of the game. Play was probably more even than the score indicates, although Moncton's forward line showed much superiority over the leaders of the Nova Scotia league. Gregory scored a goal for the Vics and in the second half scoring was done by Norman, Gregory, Crockett and F. Brown, while Murray tallied for the Ramblers.

Much interest was taken in the game in coming together later in the season for the Starr trophy. The Ramblers were without "Long Shot" Curry and the Vics without Cushing. The line-up was:

Moncton. Amherst.

Goal. Goal.

Wrightman Dauphine Point.

F. Brown Curran

J. Brown Murray

Gregory Murray

Crockett Twaddle

Norman McLean

Stoylen Simpson

Right Wing. Amherst tomorrow night for a return game.

Moncton, Feb. 16.—(Special).—Ottawa defeated the Victorians 10 to 4 Saturday in the presence of 1,000 spectators. The Ottawa players out of the championship race, which now lies between the Wanderers and Ottawa.

Wanderers, 8; Quebec, 6.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The local team was beaten Saturday for the first time this season by the Wanderers, the Wanderers winning 8 to 6 after a see-saw match.

BASKET BALL

Portlanders vs. Algonquians.

A series of three basketball games has been played between the Portlanders and the Algonquians in the gymnasium of the latter school. The first game was played on Friday night and the second on Saturday night. The Portlanders won the first game 15 to 10, and the second 12 to 10.

CURLING

Thistles to Yarmouth.

Two risks of the Thistle curlers will leave here Wednesday to play a friendly game with Yarmouth. While away they may visit other towns along the south shore of Nova Scotia.

SKATING

Robustians Likely Here Tomorrow.

The prospects are bright for the biggest night of sport ever held in St. John in the Victoria rink tomorrow night. There will be at least five world's champions—Logan, Nuttall, the boy outdoor champion; Ingraham, Montreal champion; Russell, Wheelers, Montreal champion; L. Rubenstein, the Sarasota Lake wonder, may also be there and will be a large number of heats. The rink will be open to the public from 8 to 10 p.m. and the rink will be open to the public from 8 to 10 p.m.

THE TURF

SIRE BELVIDERE, DEAD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Friday.—News was received here today of the death of the race horse and sire Belvidere, the New York owner of J. J. Mackenzie, Viceroy, at Woodford county. Belvidere was the property of James Galway, of New York, and at the time of his death seemed to be in good health. He was being exercised under saddle by his groom when he fell dead. He was a good race horse, winning the Red Bank, Reapers and Van Courtland stakes and Westchester and Long Branch handicaps. He was the sire of Belvidere and other good winners.

SALE OF SWEET MARIE.

A picnic party as the guests of Will Logan and Abe Garson, to visit the estate of William Bradley, the New York contractor, who has been a generous buyer of trotting stock of late, brought out a confirmation of the purchase of Sweet Marie (2:27) by Bradley from E. T. Stoenbury, the Philadelphia banker. The price was not stated, but it is surmised to have been \$12,000. Bradley proposes to send Sweet Marie to A. P. McDonald, at Albany, to be raced with the idea of lowering her record, after which the horse will be retired to the farm at Somerville, N. J. McDonald now trains for Bradley the two great geldings, Major Belle (2:10 3/4) and George G. (2:20 1/4). The addition of Sweet Marie will form a great track trio.

Todd (2:14 3/4), which Bradley bought at the Garden on Thanksgiving day for \$30,000, will rule in chief state at Somerville, which will also be the home of Guy Sawbury (2:04 3/4) and a recent purchase at \$8,100. After Sweet Marie's racing days he will be bred to Todd. Bradley now has a two-year-old, brother to Sweet Marie and he believes in the family's blood lines.

The members of the rules committee filled five automobiles and two hacks on their journey to Bradley's stables. The owner was away, but they were accompanied. There are hundreds of work horses in the plant, which covers two blocks. The horsemen saw Todd, Guy Sawbury, the Sweet Marie two-year-old, brother, George G., at the stable, and a bunch of brood mares that included Palma, the five-year-old daughter of Ingen-Nancy Hagis.

BOWLING

WORLD'S RECORD GOES.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—The world's bowling record for a two-man team was smashed tonight by Harry Kiefe of Chicago and Jimmy Chalmers of Chicago. Their total score was 1254 for the two man event, and it is almost certain to top first prize in the two-man team, according to the best of experts hereabouts. Outside of this the Brunswick team of Ted Liverpool in the five-man event, scored over 2700 by one pin and stand a chance of getting a good division of the money.

The Corinthians of New York will arrive in this city some time tomorrow, according to a telegram received by President Herrman, and are due to go on their five team events, while Wednesday

morning they will bowl their two-men and individuals.

Very few arrivals were recorded today, the Denver and St. Paul bunch getting in early. The big international match will take place Wednesday and elaborate preparations for a crowded house are being made. Pat Corrigan, who appears to be the official bookmaker, has made the Corinthians favorite, with the Thompson's colle second, the Furniture City's third and the Paulsons of Denver fourth.

From today on the bowling will consist of nothing but experienced teams, the large majority of Cincinnati's joke teams having been worked off the schedule. The Corinthians will bowl in the regular tournament Tuesday night.

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Fri. Feb. 21.EMPERESS OF BRITAIN

Sat. Feb. 22.EMPERESS OF IRELAND

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EMPERESS. \$40.00 and up

LAKE MANITOBA. \$35.00 and up

SECOND CABIN.

EMPERESS. \$47.50 and \$50.00

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LAKE CHAMPLAIN. \$45.00 and \$47.50

LAKE ERIE. \$45.00 and \$47.50

STEERAGE.

EMPERESS. \$12.75

Other Boats. \$7.50

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Liberal Ward Meetings

The workers and supporters in the various wards of the city will meet every evening as follows:—

Kings and Sydney

Berryman's Hall.

Queens and Dukes

McLaughlin Building, 85 Gorman St.

Prince and Wellington

LeLachur's Hall, Brussels Street.

Victoria

McLean & Holt's

Dufferin

638 Main Street.

Lorne

Colwell street, opposite Car Sheds, Main Street.

Lansdowne and Stanley

Watson Building, 38 Douglas Ave.

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TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

February 17, 1908—Three years ago today Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Czar, was blown to pieces with a bomb at Moscow.

Find one of the student assassins.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down in front of pig.

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