

THE FIGHT FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT AND MANY OF THOSE IN THE BATTLE

There Will Be Opposition Candidates in Every County in the Province--Men Prominent in Every Profession Rally to the Opposition Standard and Will Strive to Put an End to Extravagance and Favoritism, to Spend the People's Money for the Use of the People, and Banish the Grafters.



W. J. MAHONEY, For St. John City.



J. W. KEIRSTEAD, For St. John City.



W. E. FOSTER, For St. John City.



A. F. BENTLEY, For St. John City.



F. J. G. KNOWLTON, For St. John City.



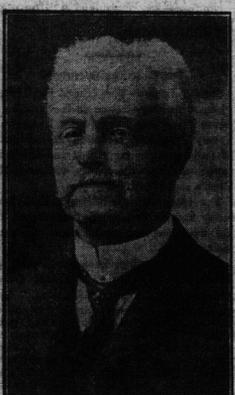
O. W. WETMORE, For Kings County.



S. H. FLEWELLING, For Kings County.



H. W. MANN, For Charlotte County.



HARRISON McALLISTER, For Charlotte County.



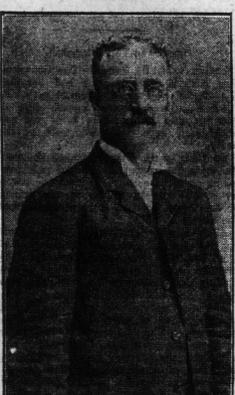
FRANK R. SHAW, For Carleton County.



CHARLES L. SMITH, For Carleton County.



GEO. W. UPHAM, For Carleton County.



P. J. VENIOT, For Gloucester County.



S. R. LEGER, For Gloucester County.



CLIFF ATKINSON, For Kent County.



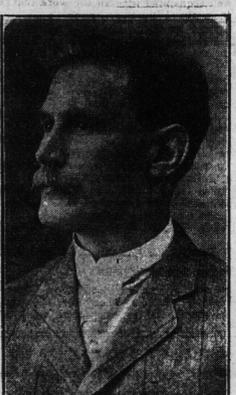
O. J. LEBLANC, For Kent County.



F. C. ROBINSON, For Moncton City.



FRED MAGEE, For Westmorland County.



C. M. LEGER, For Westmorland County.



C. H. LABILLOY, For Restigouche County.



A. E. G. MACKENZIE, For Restigouche County.

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN IN KINGS COUNTY OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Candidates Addressed a Rousing Meeting at Newtown Saturday Night--Candidates Dealt With the Flemming Government's Maladministration in an Effective Manner--Government Rallies Have Been a Frost--Only Twelve at a Reported "Grand Rally."

Sussex, N. B., June 2--The first opposition public meeting held in Kings county was in Newtown last evening, and the three candidates who were present and who spoke to the 150 persons present must have been highly delighted and encouraged by the reception they received. In spite of the unpleasantness of the weather, many of those present drove a long distance in order to hear the arguments of the opposition presented. There was much earnestness shown in the manner in which the speeches of the candidates were listened to and a considerable number of these who were in attendance were voters who had changed their minds since the election of 1908.

Mr. Wetmore has not only shown his interest in agriculture by devoting a very large portion of his time to this kind of work, but he is an enthusiastic exhibitor at all the large shows in the province and a great prize winner. Second only to his work for agriculture is the interest he has



J. F. TWEEDALE, For Victoria County.



JAMES BURGESS, For Victoria County.



W. J. CARNWATH, For Albert County.

shown in military affairs. He is slated to be the next colonel of his regiment. Every summer sees him at Camp Sussex and two or three years ago he was one of those selected on the Bigley team. Wherever he goes in Kings county he finds many of the young men who have met him at the annual camp meeting and who know him to be one of the most popular officers of all those among the military men. His speech at Newtown last evening was well received and there is no doubt that he will receive a much larger vote than he did four years ago.

Dr. Pearson, of Sussex, who is already looked upon as a sure winner when the votes are counted, made an admirable address chiefly in connection with the squandering of the public money in the work upon the roads. He cited many quotations from the auditor-general's re-

ports showing how the expenses of the structural superintendents were beyond all reason, and how in many cases the amounts paid to these gentlemen were in excess of all the monies paid in other wages. Both he and Mr. Wetmore dealt particularly with the amounts paid to Structural Superintendents Wilkins in connection with repairs to the wharves on the St. John and Kennebec rivers. Dr. Pearson made an important point when he called attention to the absence of any report of expenditures on the part of the highway secretaries and the highway boards. He told his audience that the road law called for the filing of detailed accounts with the county secretary, and this, in many cases, had not been done. It was impossible to find out how the highway boards had spent either the

ince, the increase in the public debt, and the serious outlook for the future if the finances of the province were not managed more economically. He made his own position clear so far as being any blind party man. He said that was not what Mr. Copp wanted his supporters to be. He had his assurance that he wished every man who supported him to give every public proposition that came up his serious attention and best thought and to set in what he considered the best interests of the province. Mr. Flewelling had the facts and figures at his fingers end and in his practical style gave them to the audience in a most convincing manner.

THE MERRY WAR IN YORK

Fredericton Mail--A number of Tory bosses will get together here tomorrow night and make an effort to restore something like order out of the chaos which now prevails in the party. The latest report is that John A. Young who, according to a member of the government has not made good, is determined to run and has the backing of Mr. Pender. Hon. Mr. McLeod has promised a nomination to Dr. B. M. Mullin, and it is said will undertake to pack the convention in his favor. Mr. Pender does not want Dr. Mullin and is urging Mr. Young to stand firmly to his guns. It is said that he has made up his mind that if Mr. Young is turned down to unite with him and form an independent ticket. It is a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Pender and Mr. McLeod are nearly as far apart as the north and south poles and the more moderate men of the party believe that it will be impossible to reconcile the two factions before the convention. Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., is acting as arbitrator, and is hopeful that with the aid of dominion patronage he may be able to bring about some sort of a truce.

FLEMMING LOSING GROUND IN CARLETON

Another Prominent Supporter Present at Liberal Convention--People Realizing They Are Being Humbugged About Valley Road.

Hartland, N. B., May 31--The water in the river is now as high as it has been at any time during this spring. A few days ago it was estimated that a crew of men would be kept busy three weeks clearing the logs from the bridge pier. The copious rain did the trick last night. Mrs. Paul Taylor, of Norfolk (N.S.), arrived today to visit her father, George B. Burt, who is ill. Henry Doucette, of Knowlesville, returned today from a visit to Nova Scotia. Another evidence of the political upheaval going on in Carleton county was the presence throughout yesterday's convention of Councillor E. W. Melville. Once upon a time Mr. Flemming had no more ardent supporter than he, and a few weeks ago he was spoken of as one of the possibilities in making up the government ticket. One feature of the Valley railway bill is disgusting the people along one certain section of the route. Kennedy & McDonald, the contractors, rented a house and stable from one man, and a few days later backed out of the bargain because they had been told there was no certainty of the road going in that direction. The fact that the road is really not yet located between Centreville and Woodstock is raising serious doubts as to the government's good faith.

TORY ROW IN MONCTON

Transcript--A requisition is being circulated asking ex-Mayor E. A. Reilly to contest the city for the provincial legislature as an independent Conservative.

FLEMMING

Facts That Cannot Be Ignored--Increased Debt in Four Years--What Premier's Stump from the Auditor's Report--Elector Should Know

The figures in the comparison of the Auditor General for the familiar with this public debt increase in every department under the and these tell the story of ex-

A Million	
Net debt 1903	.....\$3
Net debt 1904	.....\$3
Net debt 1905	.....\$3
Net debt 1906	.....\$3
Net debt 1907	.....\$3
Increase in four years	.....\$3
Average increase for year	.....\$3

Revenue Income	
Fees, provincial secretary's office 1904	.....\$3
Fees, provincial secretary's office 1905	.....\$3
Fees, provincial secretary's office 1906	.....\$3
Fees, provincial secretary's office 1907	.....\$3
Total in four years	.....\$3
Average per year	.....\$3

Banks, Insurance	
Taxes Incorporated Comp. 1904	.....\$3
Taxes Incorporated Comp. 1905	.....\$3
Taxes Incorporated Comp. 1906	.....\$3
Taxes Incorporated Comp. 1907	.....\$3
Total for four years	.....\$3
Average per year	.....\$3

Compelled to Advertise	
King's Printer 1904	.....\$3
King's Printer 1905	.....\$3
King's Printer 1906\$3
King's Printer 1907\$3
Total four years\$3
Average per year\$3

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Stampage 1908\$1
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Stampage 1911\$1
Premier Flemming says no loss in 1908, so the loss in territorial his department collected in 1908 loss in three years was \$34,539	

How the Expenditures in Government	
Administration of justice, 1904	.....\$1
Administration of justice, 1905	.....\$1
Administration of justice, 1906	.....\$1
Administration of justice, 1907	.....\$1
Total for 4 years	.....\$1
Average for year	.....\$1

Further	
Auditor General, 1904	.....\$1
Auditor General, 1905	.....\$1
Auditor General, 1906	.....\$1
Auditor General, 1907	.....\$1
Total for 4 years\$1
Average for year\$1

Contingencies	
Contingencies, 1904\$1
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Contingencies, 1907\$1
Total for 4 years\$1
Average for year\$1

Education	
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Total for 4 years\$1
Average for year\$1

Executive Gov	
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Executive government, 1906\$1
Executive government, 1907\$1
Total for 4 years\$1
Average per year\$1

The "Stump Sleepers"	
F. F. & Game Protection, 1904\$1
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Total for 4 years\$1
Average per year\$1

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Printing, 1904\$1
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Printing, 1906\$1
Printing, 1907\$1
Total for four years\$1
Average per year\$1

Where Much Money	
Agriculture, 1904	.....\$1
Agriculture, 1905	.....\$1
Agriculture, 1906	.....\$1
Agriculture, 1907	.....\$1
Total for four years	.....\$1
Average per year	.....\$1