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New Brunswick Elections.

In the Provincial general elections in New Brunswick on Thursday last, the Flemming Conservative Government swept the Province. In a House of 48 members the Liberal Opposition are not likely to have more than 2. At the dissolution the parties stood 36 to 13 in favor of the Government. Forty-six members constituted the last House; but two more members have been added, so that the total now is forty-eight. Forty four of these members were elected on Thursday, and the remaining four, in Gloucester County, where the elections were postponed, were elected on Monday of this week. At the close of the polls on Thursday evening the members elect were: Government 40; independent Conservatives 2; Opposition 2. The two independent Conservatives were elected in Northumberland County, and the two Liberal Oppositionists were elected in Madawaska County. Monday's election added four more to the Government forces; so that now there are 44 straight Government supporters; 2 independent Conservatives, who are likely to support the Government, and 2 Liberals. It will thus be seen that the Flemming Government have practically made a clean sweep. Since 1908, when Hon. Mr. Hazen, now Minister of Marine and Fisheries, captured the Province from the Liberals, New Brunswick has had good government; something they had not known for many a year previously under a succession of Liberal Premiers. When Mr. Hazen entered the Federal Ministry after the Dominion elections in September last, Mr. Flemming formed a new administration and the electors of New Brunswick have shown their appreciation of his good Government by returning him to power with almost the whole Province at his back.

A comparison of the opinions expressed by the Patriot and other Liberal papers, before and after this election, affords no little amusement. The transition was very sudden and the change of attitude remarkable. No stronger evidence could be furnished of the utter worthlessness of the political opinions expressed by the Patriot, than we have in this connection. Before the election the Flemming Government were denounced as a "wicked Tory" combination, and Liberals were encouraged to hope that they might be utterly routed on election day. The St. John Telegraph and Times, the two stalwart Liberal newspapers of New Brunswick, put up the fiercest and bitterest campaign against the Government. Mr. Pugsley, M. P., the Leader of the New Brunswick Liberals, and Mr. Carvell, the Liberal member in the Commons from Carleton County, made the fight their own and left nothing undone to accomplish the defeat of Mr. Flemming and his followers.

A few extracts from the published declarations of some of these men and some of these papers will afford an idea as to their attitude in the matter. The St. John Globe, the oldest and most reliable Liberal paper in St. John, pointed out some reasons why, in its opinion, the Flemming Administration should

be sustained at the polls. For so doing it was fiercely taken to task by the Telegraph and Times, and threatened with expulsion from the fold. Following are the closing sentences of the Globe's article, in reference to the Government:

"To defeat it means to bring back to power in this province those who controlled the former administration, a portion of whom deserves no consideration whatever from Liberals, and who thought that the Liberal party existed solely to pamper their whims and to give effect to their designs. The Globe is desirous of seeing the Liberal party in power in every country of the world, believing that its foundation principles are in the best interests of mankind, but it does the Liberal party no harm whatever to purge itself of those who would use it solely for their own ends regardless wholly of the work which it has to do for the common good."

Mr. Pugsley was in Montreal early in the election week, and is thus reported in an interview:

"If I were a betting man—which, mind you, I am not," said the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, when seen at the Windsor Hotel this morning, "I would bet that the Liberals will win in New Brunswick on Thursday. I have just come from the Maritime Provinces, and if I judge the temper of the people in New Brunswick, they are disgusted with the record of the Flemming Government. All over the country the trend of popular opinion is reverting to Liberalism again. True, the Conservatives in New Brunswick have, at present, a majority of sixteen, but in spite of that they will be beaten." Asked to prophesy by what majority the Liberals might expect to be returned, Dr. Pugsley answered: "I couldn't say what the majority will be, but it may be a surprise to even those who are optimistic about the result."

The day before the election the Patriot had the following: "Tomorrow, June 20th, the provincial elections will be held in the sister province of New Brunswick. We are wiser now than we used to be, consequently will do less predicting. The signs are encouraging and the Liberals are fighting strenuously and bravely. Under the above heading the St. John Telegraph, which has ever been foremost in the fray for Liberalism, sizes up the political situation thus: It then proceeds to quote from the Telegraph, under the heading "Summing Up," and winds up its remarks thus: "All staunch and true Liberals on the Island can do is to hope for the best, if not a victory at least a big reduction in the government's following."

On the very day of the election the Patriot published the following: The general elections are being held in New Brunswick today after a short, sharp and strenuous struggle. At the last general election in 1908, the Conservatives swept the province, winning 34 seats to the Liberals 12. Since then the Liberals gained another seat, and at the time of dissolution the parties stood, Conservatives 33, Liberals 13. It is not an easy matter to oust a government, especially after a short term; but the Liberals are hopeful and confident of giving their opponents a big surprise today. The standing of the parties by counties at the time of dissolution was as follows: Albert 2 Conservatives, Carleton 2 Conservatives, 1 Liberal, Charlotte 4 Conservatives, Gloucester 1 Conservative, 2 Liberals, Kent 3 Conservatives, King, 3 Conservatives, Madawaska 2 Conservatives, Northumberland 3 Conservatives, 1 Lib-

eral, Queen's 2 Conservatives, Restigouche, 2 Liberals, St. John City, 4 Conservatives, St. John County 1 and 1, Sunbury 2 Conservatives, Victoria 2 Liberals, Westmoreland 4 Liberals, York Conservatives—38-13.

All this leaves no doubt as to the attitude of the Liberals and the Patriot towards the Flemming Government. Does anyone doubt that the Patriot would be most exuberant in its joy had the Flemming Government been defeated? We trow not. But mark you the wonderful change that came over the spirit of its dream. A most extraordinary transition took place. In the twinkling of an eye, in the marking of the ballots the Flemming Government ceased to be Conservative, according to the Patriot's statements after the overwhelming defeat of the New Brunswick Liberals. In its references to the result of the election the Patriot, so sanguine on the previous day for the success of its Liberal friends, among other things had this to say: "The election was not a party one; it was not a struggle between Conservatives and Liberals; it was a contest between the coalition Government and the Opposition, between the 'ins' and the 'outs.' No particular issues were involved." Could political hypocrisy go further? Could a more brazen faced attempt at political deception be imagined? Does it think that anyone will have any confidence in an organ that can so brazenly and scandalously contradict and stultify itself?

The Presidential Nomination.

The United States Republican Convention, for the nomination of candidates for President and vice-President of the nation, met at Chicago on Tuesday, the 18th instant, and adjourned late on Saturday night, the 22nd, after re-nominating Taft and Sherman, now President and vice-President of the Republic. The convention was most strenuous and exciting, and from day to day it was difficult to conjecture what might be its final outcome.

What invested the convention with such unusual interest and threw around it such a glamour of excitement, was the struggle for the coveted nomination between President Taft, the present occupant of the office, and Col. Roosevelt, an ex-President of the same political creed.

No President of the United States has held that office for a third term. This usage seems almost to have become invested with the force of an unwritten law. On the other hand it has been usual, for the most part, to afford the chief executive an opportunity to win his election for a second term. Keeping these elementary facts in view, the relative positions of Taft and Roosevelt will be better understood; Roosevelt had been vice-President with President McKinley, and when McKinley was assassinated, the vice-President, according to the constitution became President for the remainder of the term, which in this case was about three years. At the end of that term Roosevelt was nominated and elected President for another term.

He served his term of four years in full, and at the end thereof refused to allow his name to go before the national convention for another term, although some members of his party desired it; but others objected on the ground that he had served two terms. At all events he refused and pushed Taft for the position. Taft received the nomination and was elected. Now, when the time came for nominations

for the next term, ex President Roosevelt pushes to the front and makes a desperate fight for another nomination. He had a very large following, and up to the time of the assembling of the convention it was a matter of conjecture as to which of the candidates would win.

Roosevelt himself came to Chicago to direct in person his campaign to capture the convention. The first test of strength between the contending wings of the party came on the election of a chairman of the convention. After a noisy and very exciting struggle the Taft wing won by a majority of 56 votes out of a total voting strength of 1,078. Senator Root, Taft's choice, was thus elected presiding officer of the convention. This seems to have sealed Roosevelt's fate; for in all the divisions forced on the convention by his friends the majority was always against him, and it always hung around 50, sometimes a little more, and occasionally a little less. The Roosevelt forces made a desperate fight and created tremendous excitement in the convention hall; but the Taft managers seemed to have had matters well in hand and won out with a substantial majority.

When the final vote was taken Taft had 561 votes, 21 more than a majority of the delegates present. 344 Roosevelt delegates refrained from voting, and 107 voted for him. This would show Roosevelt's strength to be 451, or more than a hundred less than Taft. There were scattering votes for other candidates and 62 delegates were absent. The vote for Sherman for vice President was 597.

Roosevelt now threatens to form a new party and run for President as their nominee. It remains to be seen whether or not this will eventuate. The Democrats hold their national convention at Baltimore this week, commencing Monday.

Prof. Kirkpatrick, chosen by Hon. Mr. Cochrane to superintend the establishment of the car ferry, between this Province and the mainland, is at the Capes planning out the project. The survey for the dock at Carleton Point will likely be going on by the end of this week. The same is true of the dock on the New Brunswick side. The Professor expects the whole work will be completed in about two years. He says the contracts for the steamers are already let. Professor Kirkpatrick has charge of the whole project; the broadening of the gauge on the Island Road and all. He has with him a staff of three engineers, Messrs. Burroughs, Sears and Pickard.

Harbor Extension.

At Vancouver, B. C., on the 22nd, Major Lee, of New Westminster, announced the completion of a scheme of harbor development based on that in vogue in Montreal, where a commission is the governing body. The city will spend half a million dollars immediately in the construction of a quay which will eventually run along two miles of the city water front. An English company has purchased Annacis Island, which is less than a mile down the Fraser from the business section of the city, and this property is to be improved with the expenditure of millions of dollars for docks, in preparation for the Panama Canal trade. The Fraser as far up as Westminster and Port Mann is navigable for the largest ocean liners.

On Sunday last a letter from the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese was read in the Cathedral announcing that his Grace the Archbishop of Halifax would be on the island in a short time to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation in the city will not be held until September; but his Grace will take up his itinerary in the country parishes commencing at Fort Augustus on July 8th and continuing thence over the eastern part of the diocese.



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