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NOT MR. FLEMING ALONE

The Moncton Times calls for the resignation of Premier Fleming. Apparently that journal would like to see the government reorganized, with Mr. Fleming left out, and would perhaps be satisfied to have affairs go on without an appeal to the people. If that is the view of the Moncton Times it does not agree with the view expressed by the St. John Globe, a former very strong supporter of Mr. Fleming, which calls for a general election as well as a reorganization. The childish attempt to make Mr. Fleming appear as the unfortunate victim of the designing Mr. Berry, and to absolve the rest of the government from all responsibility in this matter, must fail because it is childish to the point of absurdity. It would be an injustice to let Mr. Fleming go down alone, and probably has no intention of submitting to decapitation and leaving his colleagues to go on complacently wearing the mask of superior political virtue. The Royal Commission has not yet completed its investigation. The whole story has not yet been told. The revelations in connection with the Southamptton Railway and the timber leases naturally lead the people to expect others of a startling character in connection with the Valley Railway. But, if the inquiry were completed, and the Fleming government were to be judged upon its record as already revealed, there is enough to condemn it utterly in the estimation of the people of this province, always of course excepting the grafters and the hide-bound partisans. The people will not forget that Premier Fleming was returned to power in 1912 with only two opponents, and with the finest opportunity any premier of this province ever had to reform the administration. The kind of reform and the extent to which it was pushed is now known and read of all men, and Mr. Fleming and his colleagues must go.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

The announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit New Brunswick last week in August is hailed with the greatest pleasure by all members of the Liberal party, and with hardly less satisfaction by some who voted Conservative in the last Dominion elections and now regret that they did so. The Conservatives were confident when Sir Wilfrid's party was defeated in 1911 that the country was destined to have a long period of Conservative rule. Not only was the Tory-Nationalist alliance triumphant in the country at large, but most of the provinces were under Conservative government, and the outlook therefore presented a rosy aspect to the Tory partisans.

But many things have happened since 1911. Not only has the government failed to give expression to the feelings of the people of Canada in the very important matter of naval defence, but it has refused to take any action to lessen the burden of taxation and reduce the cost of living. Its very slight revision of the tariff has been of more benefit to the manufacturers than the consumers. Even its own followers, who had been impressed by the repeated assertions that the Laurier government was hopelessly corrupt, have been greatly disappointed to find that in spite of numerous Royal Commissions nothing has been discovered to reflect seriously upon the Laurier administration; while, as in New Brunswick, some inquiries into the conduct of Tory administrators have produced results of a character to make thoughtful people turn toward the Liberals for redress.

Since 1911 the cause of the Liberals has steadily gained ground in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and New Brunswick, and indeed Mr. Borden has been losing ground all over Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who gracefully accepted defeat in 1911, very quickly proved that if defeated he was not dismayed. He recognized the character of the forces which had been combined against him, and knew that they could not for a long period retain the respect and confidence of the Canadian people. His opponents had fondly hoped that the Liberal chieftain would retire, but at the very first opportunity he told his party that he was prepared to lead them as cheerfully in adversity as in the days of their prosperity. No one then dreamed that the Borden government would be guilty of so many blunders and lose ground so rapidly in the country as has been the case since 1911, and it would not then have been believed that the people would today be so weary of Tory administration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will receive a royal welcome in New Brunswick.

A PERTINENT QUESTION

"In view of all the evidence given here and of your own evidence do you think that Mr. L. A. Dugal was justified in laying his charges in the legislature?" The above question was asked Mr. Fleming by Mr. Carvell yesterday and was ruled out. It is a question, however, that is being asked by the people all over the province. It was discussed by a group of Conservatives the other day, and beside it were placed questions

somewhat to this effect—What would have been the condition of affairs in New Brunswick a year or two hence if the Dugal charges had not been made? In view of what has been revealed by this inquiry, what would have been the political condition of the Conservative party if it had got away with the timber graft, the Southampton Railway deal and the two million dollar bond guarantee for the Valley Railway?

The people of the whole province, as already remarked, are asking these questions, and the answer they give is certainly not in any sense condemnatory of Mr. Dugal. There never was a time in the history of New Brunswick when a political housecleaning was more sorely needed.

The Standard is unusually abusive this morning, which means that The Standard is hard hit.

A number of British subjects may be killed in Vancouver harbor by order of the Canadian government, their crime being that they, as British subjects, seek to land on British soil. This is one phase of Canadian Imperialism which does not offer much hope of cementing the Empire.

Mr. Fleming has refused to sign a telegram asking Mr. Berry to return to the province. Commissioner Fisher yesterday expressed the feeling that Acting Premier Clarke should at least write to Mr. Berry and ask him to return and give evidence. Why are the members of the government so reluctant to face the possibility of Mr. Berry's appearance on the witness stand?

The visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to New Brunswick affords the Liberal party an unusually fine opportunity to perfect a complete provincial organization, of such a character, as is required to meet the present political conditions in this province. Leaders of the party from every county will rally to hear and to see the man who gave Canada good government and contributed so much to its growth and prosperity for a long period; and under the inspiration of his presence it would be all the more easy to effect such an organization as will leave no doubt whatever of Liberal victory in the next federal campaign, as well as in the provincial struggle which is imminent.

The Standard says—Mr. Carvell's cross examination this afternoon still failed to weaken Mr. Fleming's testimony in any detail, and when the premier left the stand he was congratulated by his friends in the court room and corridors. But when Mr. Fleming left the court-room he went alone. There have been times when he would have been surrounded by eager seekers after favors. The premier must have been keenly conscious of the change.

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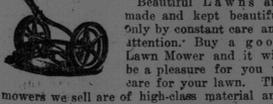
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