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IS IT A LIBERAL VICTORY?

The Toronto Globe and Halifax Chronicle are raising a great shout over the New Brunswick elections, which they claim show a great victory for the Liberal party. According to the Chronicle, "it will be difficult to convince ordinary mortals that a general election in which a Liberal Government secures thirty-four supporters and a Tory opposition only seven is not a great, a glorious Liberal victory."

Before the elections, a number of the Conservative papers foretold these Grit jubiliations if the Conservatives lent themselves to the support of the Blair Government; but the Liberal papers replied with a declaration that the local candidates were entirely separate and apart from Dominion issues. The importance of this alleged Grit victory increases with the square of the distance from the scene of the conflict. Let us analyse the election and its results by constituencies. Westmorland had eight candidates; six were professed Liberal Conservatives, and two were pronounced Grits. The Grits were defeated. Kent elected two Conservatives. Northumberland had six candidates, five Conservatives and one Liberal. In Charlottetown, Mr. Young, who led the poll in that county, is a prominent Conservative. Restigouche sends a solid Liberal Conservative contingent. In Carleton County, Mr. Ketchum, who was the head of the poll, denounced very strongly in his declaration speech a canvasser on the other side for using Dominion politics against him, thus showing very plainly that he has no intention nor desire to run his election on Grit principles. York and St. John, like many parts of Ontario, are Grit in local politics, but Conservative in Dominion issues. In Charlotte, Mr. Mitchell professes to be a Conservative, and so does Mr. Hibbard, as do also, believe, some of the other candidates in that county. In Albert four out of the five candidates were professed Conservatives. Dr. Peggles, one of the representatives for Kings, took the stump at the recent Dominion election in St. John in favor of Mr. Everett. Mr. White is a professed Conservative and Dr. Taylor is president of the Liberal Conservative Association. In Madawaska, Mr. Theriault, Liberal Conservative, was elected. This accounts for all but five representatives, and will give at least twenty-five Liberal Conservatives in a House of forty-one members. To follow the line of argument adopted by our contemporaries, it will be difficult to convince ordinary mortals that a general election in which twenty-five Liberal Conservatives are returned against sixteen Liberals is entitled to be called "a great, a glorious Liberal victory."

EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION.

The proposal to establish an experimental farm station in the Maritime Provinces is meeting with general approval and several applications with reference to its location have already been made. The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture, which have just been submitted to Parliament, refers at considerable length to the subject, and states that during the year Prof. Saunders of London, Ont., has visited many of the more important agricultural colleges, experimental farms and stations in the United States, to ascertain the various methods of working and the benefits these institutions are conferring on practical agriculture. The Minister thinks that great benefits to the country at large may be expected from the establishment of an experimental farm, and also as soon as it can conveniently be done, the construction in the form of experimental stations in the Maritime Provinces and other parts of the Dominion. The success of the undertaking will depend very largely on the location of the proposed stations, and we have no hesitation in saying that as far as the Lower Provinces are concerned no better site could be chosen than Sackville. It is undoubtedly the most central point in the three Provinces and its railway facilities now almost completed make it easily accessible to any part of the Dominion. The broad acres of the Tantramar are admirably adapted to hay and stock raising, and the extent, fertility and diversity of the uplands make this section unexcelled for the production of every variety of roots and cereals. Sackville farmers are progressive, and are becoming keenly alive to the advantages of improving their stock and adopting the best system of agriculture. In consideration of these circumstances there is reason to believe that nothing but prompt and energetic action on the part of our people is required to secure the establishment of the experimental farm station in Sackville.

Marine Railway.

The bill changing the terms of the subsidy passed the third reading in the Commons on Tuesday without opposition.

The estimates submitted to the local assembly of Prince Edward Island this year amount to \$277,397.22, an increase over last year of \$24,731.

The Scott Act went into effect on the 1st of May in Guysborough County, N. S., in three counties in Quebec and in twenty counties in Ontario.

The Russian Government has notified its representative at Athens that the reply to the ultimatum is unsatisfactory.

At McGill College, Montreal, eight gold medals were awarded at convocation and 46 men graduated.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY BILL.

Premier Fielding introduced the

Nova Scotia Government's railway proposals into the House of Assembly on Tuesday. The bill is undoubtedly a measure of large importance, as it contemplates the subsidizing of a railway through Cape Breton from the Strait of Canso to Louisbourg or Sydney—the subsidy being \$3,200 per mile, but not to exceed \$250,000 in the whole, and a land subsidy of 2,000 acres per mile, the whole not to exceed 100,000 acres. In case of failure to secure a company to undertake the construction of the whole line, the bill provides for the granting of subsidies to sections of the line. In addition to this the measure provides that the Governor-in-Council may grant to any company offering to construct any line of railway in the Province, not already subsidized by the Province, a cash subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, and a land subsidy not exceeding 2,000 acres per mile. The conditions of such grants are that the company offering to construct any railway shall furnish indisputable evidence that it has sufficient funds, with the subsidies authorized by the act, to complete the railway and shall give ample security for such completion.

The second part of the bill proposes a plan for the consolidation of the Windsor and Annapolis railway and the Western Counties railway, and the construction of the missing link between Annapolis and Digby. In furtherance of this plan the Government have determined to enter into the proposals of a company known as the Joint Stock Association, which will be empowered:

To acquire and operate the Windsor and Annapolis road 84 miles in length, and the Western Counties Railway between Digby and Yarmouth, 67 miles.

To construct and operate, when the company feels itself in a position to do so, the following new lines: One from a point at or near Windsor to a point at or near Truro; one from Windsor Junction to the L. W. of Dartmouth; one from Windsor Junction to the city of Halifax, and one from Yarmouth to Shelburne.

The company will also have power to lease, if possible, the desirable, the New Brunswick and Atlantic railway, now in course of construction. The company ask for a provincial guarantee for twenty years, of interest on the sum of about \$4,000,000 required for the enterprise. This interest would amount to about \$240,000 sterling per annum, and if the roads do not pay that sum the Province will have to make up the deficiency.

The necessary capital of the company must be raised on terms satisfactory to the Government; failing in that the company will forfeit the sum of \$5,000 sterling, which they have placed in the Provincial treasury. The company are also required to make a deposit of \$1,350,000 to protect the Provincial guarantee.

The subsidies payable under the act are to be paid in the current income of the Dominion or in Provincial debentures bearing interest at four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and the companies receiving subsidies shall be bound to receive such debentures at par value. The act provides for the issue of Provincial debentures to such an amount as may be necessary to pay any subsidies to which any company may be entitled under the act. These debentures will bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent., and are to be repaid in full within thirty years from the date of issue.

Grit Scandal-mongers.

For some time past, Grit papers have been asking desperate efforts to get a change of corruption upon the Dominion Government in connection with the Beatty-Woodward scandal. The attempt has proved a conspicuous failure, but the Grits continue to reiterate charges with much assurance, as if they were based on truth. The fact is that the Administration in this matter have merely pursued the policy adopted by former governments, Dominion and local, of granting aid to new railway enterprises that give reasonable promise of being of public benefit. The subsidy is not to be paid until the work is completed, and the only scandal in the whole business is that Messrs. Beatty and Woodward have quarrelled concerning their respective shares in the undertaking.

Cardinal Taschereau has issued a mandement against the Knights of Labor, the joining of which Society by any Roman Catholic incurs the penalty of excommunication. Irreconcilable the fact that all secret societies are condemned by the Church of Rome, the Knights of Labor, on the 10th May, 1884, came under special condemnation of the Holy See.

At Dalhousie last week the following degrees were conferred: Bachelor of Law—Wm. Doherty, of Richibucto; Albert Edward Miliken, of Moncton; Wm. Woodbury Wells, of Point de Bute.

Beck, a German pretender to the Danish throne, has arrived at Copenhagen. He claims direct descent from the house of Oldenburg. He strikingly resembles the late Czar Alexander II.

The Colonial and Indian Exhibition was formally opened by the Queen on Tuesday. The main hall where the opening ceremonies took place was crowded with the elite of London.

The anniversary of the engagement of Cut Knife Creek was celebrated on Saturday evening, by the Guards' sharpshooters at Ottawa, and by the Queens Own at Toronto.

Hon. Neil Dow, the father of the Maine law, will shortly visit Nova Scotia on a temperance lecturing tour.

In three months 3,477 evictions have been effected in Ireland.

New Brunswick Elections.

The Final Returns.

ALBERT.

There was no poll held in Albert. The qualification for the several candidates having been demanded at nomination, two of them, Turner and Lewis, filed a declaration of qualification in due form as required by the statute of 1882. The other three, viz. Rogers, Jones and Duffy, filed what they supposed to be a declaration of qualification, but in doing so, adopted the form in the consolidated statutes, which had been repealed and superseded by the form in the Act of 1882. The sheriff, deeming the declarations of Turner and Lewis to be the only legal declarations filed in obedience to the statutes, did not enter the names of the other candidates in the poll book or hold any polls, but has declared Turner and Lewis elected. There will doubtless be a contest in the courts over this matter.

SUNBURY.

Gladstone 107 105 83 80
Blissville, 75 70 61
Lincoln, 109 66 103 61
St. John, 128 120 141 111
Sheffield, 70 77 69 71
Mauserville, 59 78 17 39
Northfield, 61 58 64 49
Totals, 641 589 547 493

NORTHUMBERLAND

Adams, 1074
Park, 1808
Hutchinson, 1763
Tweddie, 1716
Burchill, 1658
Gillespie, 1538

ST. JOHN CITY.

J. V. Ellis, 1673
Dr. Berryman, 1618
E. McLeod, 1609
R. E. Gaulty, 1220

CARLETON COUNTY.

G. R. Ketchum, 2,318
Dr. M. C. Ashinson, 1,578
Howard, 1,247
E. S. Gilmer, 1,247
B. N. Shaw, 110

QUEENS COUNTY.

Palmer, 927
Hetherington, 927
Fournier, 785
Vanart, 785

VICTORIA.

Baird, 520
Forster, 520

MADAWASKA.

Theriault, 246
Nadeau, 193
Lyons, 179

ST. JOHN COUNTY.

Hon. D. McNeill, 2938
Hon. R. J. Ritchie, 2580
W. A. Quinton, 2552
A. A. Stinson, 2529
J. H. Chealey, 2088
John A. Chealey, 1912
G. G. Gilbert, 1060
J. M. Armstrong, 1458

WESTMORELAND.

The following are the totals from the official returns of the election in the County of Westmoreland: Black, 2678; Killam, 2658; Hamilton, 2654; Humphrey, 2593; Smith, 2588; Gaudet, 2573; Robinson, 2415; Landry, 2096.

Trade Notes.

—P. E. Island has exported 111 horses this Spring.

—Chicago pork packers, employing 25,000 to 30,000 men, are asked to adopt the eight hours a day system.

—The Milwaukee pork packing establishment has been shut down to await a change in the labor situation.

—The Ontario Manufacturers' Association have prepared an address for presentation to Sir Leonard Tilley in connection with his retirement from the office of Finance Minister.

—Capt. Albert W. Wade, who now commands the steamship "Clifton," one of the North Atlantic steamship company's finest ships, will sail to-morrow for Halifax, and will be followed by the "Clifton" on her regular summer route between Miramichi, P. E. Island and London. She is beautifully fitted up for passengers, and last summer (her first on this route) was very successful in making good time, without meeting with any accident.

—The mineral products of Nova Scotia for 1885 are given by Mr. Edward Gilpin, Inspector of Mines for that Province, as follows:

Gold, ounces, 22 203
Iron ore, tons, 48 129
Manganese ore, tons, 333
Barites ore, 300
Antimony ore, 78
Coal (hard), 352 295
Gypsum, 87 644
Building stone, 38 57
Cement, 30 165
Limestone, 164 9
Gristones, 2 208

—Good progress has been made with the spring sowing in Manitoba and the North-West. A considerable increased area is being put under crop and the conditions are favorable to success. A large part of the crop, estimated at ninety per cent., is in full-ploughed and the remainder in spring-ploughed land. Near the rocks, the wheat is well above the ground; and all over the territory and province wheat seeding is about over, with a growth of two to four inches in places.

—The German Government will not permit foreign officers to attend the autumn manoeuvres in Alsace.

—Justin McCarthy says the feeling in favour of Mr. Gladstone's measure is distinctly improving.

—The first sod of the Halifax Dry Dock was turned by Mayor Mackintosh last Saturday.

—Cyril Amoro, married with six children, living at Tusket, N. S., disappeared on 8th ult.

—Her Majesty's Birthday is to be kept in London on Saturday, May 22nd.

—Queens University, Kingston, has made Rev. S. T. Rand an L. D. D.

—In answer to numerous inquiries we have to say that *Sheridan's Curley Condition Powder* are a pure article. We know them to be so. They are as much superior to all other as a good thing is superior to a worthless one.

Personal.

—Rev. J. W. McLeod, of Colchester, has died at Trinidad.

—The Prince of Wales has been re-elected grand master of the free-masons of England.

—It is rumored Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, will be created Duke of Kent.

—Mr. Blake was banqueted Saturday night by the Liberal members of the Commons.

—Rev. John Forrest, Principal of Dalhousie College, has received the degree of D. D. from Queen's University.

—Sir Leonard Tilley has returned from Boston much improved in health. He will reside this season in St. Andrews.

—It is reported in Salvation Army circles, that Rev. W. W. Brower will shortly retire from the Methodist church and join the army.

—James E. Jordan, son of William Jordan, of Woodstock, was blown up by the explosion of a boiler at Cuba, New York, recently, and instantly killed.

—Dr. W. S. Freeman, of Jordan River, N. S. was married to Miss Susan E. Jordan, of Liverpool, last week. Dr. Freeman is well known in Sackville.

—Edward J. McPhelim, son of Hon. Frank McPhelim, and a graduate of St. Joseph's College, is said to be the brightest of the young writers on the Chicago press.

—Mr. David Tweddie, Gilchrist scholar from Mt. Allison, has received the degree of M. A., with first-class honors in Mathematics from the University of Edinburgh.

—Mr. J. Anslow of Newcastle Advocate removes to Windsor, N. S., where he has obtained an interest in Mr. Nicolson's paper, the *Journal*. Mr. W. Anslow continues the Advocate.

—The marriage of Lieut. Bliss, son of Rev. P. Bliss, formerly of Sussex, N. B., to the eldest daughter of Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, was celebrated at Ottawa on Tuesday.

—Rev. E. Ress, of Truro, has declined the appointment of Provincial Examiner of candidates for teaching licenses, and Prof. Currie of Pine Hill Theological college has been appointed to the office.

—Henry Ward Beecher estimates his earnings during the last forty years as follows: Salary as preacher, \$320,000; lecture fees, \$240,000; wedding fees \$50,000; sundry publications, \$100,000; incidental \$40,000, making a grand total of \$750,000.

—Mr. James Hannay, a well-known St. John journalist and author, has been appointed literary editor of the *Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle*, one of the leading journals of the day. Mr. Hannay has many friends in the Provinces who will be glad to hear of his success.

—The late Ann Jane Percer, of Philadelphia, bequeathed an estate, with buildings, furniture, horses, etc., for the establishment of a home for aged and infirm clergymen of the Presbyterian faith who do not use tobacco in any form, and a sum of \$100,000 to maintain the establishment.

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—A serious collision took place in Chicago on Tuesday, between strikers and the police. About fifty of the latter were killed or wounded. The police returned the fire of the strikers, killing and wounding large numbers.

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