

THE GOVERNMENT TICKET

ANDREW G. BLAIR. WILLIAM WILSON. RICHARD BELLAMY. JOHN ANDERSON.

A STRONG TICKET.

Blair, Wilson, Bellamy and Anderson make a strong ticket. It is not too much to say that a more representative ticket has never been put before the electors of this county.

Mr. Anderson is already well known in the county, but as this is his first appearance in the political field it is right to introduce him to the electors.

Mr. Blair is a man of the world, a working man, having spent his life either upon the farm or in lumbering operations.

Mr. Bellamy needs no introduction. He did not wish to be a candidate in 1888, but when nominated accepted the responsibility and having been elected has made an admirable representative.

Mr. Wilson has added greatly during recent years to his laurels as a public man. It is not too much to say that in his capacity as chairman of the St. John and Portland Union Commission, which necessitated his taking charge of the Union bill before the house, he displayed an ability of the very highest order.

MR. GREGORY'S CARD.

Mr. George has issued a card to the electors of York. He seeks election as an "independent representative."

At the solicitation of many electors, and having a strong faith in the wisdom and justice of the people, I will at the present election be nominated as a candidate for your suffrages with a view to my being elected as an independent representative and Watchman of your interests, unbound to the support of the government of the day, but devoted to the promotion of honest and frank government, and the advancement of the provincial public welfare.

That Mr. Gregory's independent criticism in his reference to the cost of the Fredericton bridge, which it puts at \$125,000, and intimates that a considerable part of this was used for corrupt purposes.

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The campaign has opened well. One of the prime conditions of success at an election is a good choice of candidates and a capital choice has been made.

It is as certain as anything human can be that Mr. Blair will continue to be premier of New Brunswick for the next four years.

It was the pride and boast of the Gleaner and Mr. Gregory that the party with which they were identified did its work through representative conventions.

Mr. Blair's career has been a credit to the county which he has represented. Though charged with the responsibility of the premiership he has never forgotten the claims of his own constituency, and has never hesitated to rally to his support after the ingratitudes he has exhibited to men who, in many cases against their own best judgment, give him their warmest recognition.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS.

The Hon. Mr. Blair has published a letter to the electors of New Brunswick. It will be found elsewhere on this page. The most critical will find little either in its substance or tone to found an objection upon.

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VOTE THE TICKET.

Every effort will be made to induce friends of the government in York County to drop one of the names on the government ticket and substitute that of Mr. Gregory. It is well known that in this it is gentlemen's sole hope of success.

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ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OPENS THE CAMPAIGN.

A Well-Considered Statement of Utterance.

To the Electors of New Brunswick.

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