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TORIES PRACTICALLY CONCEDE WEST VICTORIA TO STEWART

The Toronto News, which has been uncompromisingly Conservative during the campaign practically concedes the election of Mr. Stewart. It has made a careful investigation into the chances of the various candidates throughout the province, and although its predictions have manifestly a strong bias towards the Whitney government, it confesses itself unable to even imagine that Mr. Fox has a chance of re-election. In its predictions as to eleven probably Liberal gains it unhesitatingly places this riding. In another column the News says;

"Victoria, West — May be Liberal gain with Thomas Stewart defeating S. J. Fox, the sitting member, whose majority was 138."

This is, of course, no news to the Liberal party in this riding, but the action of the News in thus counting West Victoria as a probable Liberal gain shows how the leaders of the Conservatives view the situation here and it should prove a great encouragement to all of Mr. Stewart's friends. Renewed energy and untiring work should continue to be the order of the day to the end that the majority for Mr. Stewart may be a large and decisive one.

THE ELECTION OUTLOOK

A careful study of the situation throughout the length and breadth of the riding of West Victoria leads to a confident belief that the election of Mr. Thomas Stewart on Monday next is one of the certainties of the day's polling.

In every polling division there are indications of a movement towards the Liberal candidate and evidences are everywhere cropping up of dissatisfaction with the do-nothing policy of Mr. Fox. Mr. Stewart's well known ability his public spiritedness his high character and his eminent fitness in every respect to represent so important a riding as West Victoria, have gained for him, many friends during the campaign now drawing to a close. Indeed so many have been the accessions to his standard of former supporters of his opponent, that a handsome majority is looked for by his committee.

West Victoria is being watched from far and near in this fight and opinion is rapidly crystallizing in the chief centres of the province that this riding will certainly return Mr. Stewart. Even such strong supporters of Mr. Whitney as the Toronto World, and the Toronto News concede Mr. Stewart's probable election, and when they go that far it may safely be set down as a certain thing that the Conservative leaders in Toronto are looking forward to Mr. Fox's defeat, just as we at home are.

But it behooves every friend or supporter of Mr. Stewart not to relax in the slightest degree the efforts that are now being put forth in his behalf, but to keep at it and keep at it until every vote is polled.

And then we can cheer.

IT MISSES THE POINT

Whether wilfully or otherwise our Tory contemporary misses the point under discussion when it tries to excuse the action of the chairman of the board of license commissioners in taking an active part in politics. It argues that because the late Mr. Curtain was a Dominion government employee, therefore Mr. Ross was justified in advising him to keep out of politics, and that the present chairman of the board is in mercantile life, ergo, he may do as he likes.

But the real point under consideration by the electors in this campaign is the fact that Mr. Whitney promised to take the administration of the license department entirely out of politics, and declared that any license official interfering in politics would be summarily dismissed. And he forthwith proceeded to carry out his promise to the extent of dismissing every Grit license inspector and every Grit commissioner.

Now we see a wonderful change in the scene. On the same platform with Mr. Whitney himself sat the present chaiman of the board of license commissioners from the same platform as Col. Matheson spoke the chairman of the board of license commissioners and night after night we read in the columns of the Warder eloquent speeches delivered by the chairman of the board of license commissioners, and he has not resigned, neither has he been dismissed.

The point is that Mr. Whitney has not kept his promises.

WHITNEY CABINET CABALS.

Through the indiscretion of Mr. Beck, in publishing a letter which was meant to be private, though perhaps not marked as such, the truth is leaking out respecting the dissensions in the cabinet. It has been charged that there are members of the government who have hampered and handicapped the minister of power in every way. These consisted originally to something being given to Mr. Beck, for his amusement, and he put into the power scheme more energy than they desired.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt exploded the first bomb which charged that "Johnny Rockefeller's Boy" was plugging the power scheme. The Telegram and The World have not hesitated to say that the solution of the power scheme was the election of a sufficient number of members of the legislature were in its favor. What has been going on behind the scenes cannot be known, but it may be imagined from the revelation which Dr. Mearns, of Woodstock, has made. He is a Liberal, was a candidate in the recent North Oxford convention, and is a power man before a politican. He had occasion to write Mr. Beck about the Woodstock contract, and to express at the same time the hope that Mr. Beck would be elected.

The act was injudicious. Dr. Mearns as a liberal, was not endorsing the conservative candidate in London, but hoping for his success personally, and in view of what Mr. Beck had told him The information was that Mr. Beck had had a great burden of anxiety for months, that though the government was alleged to be behind him, he was so worried he really did not know where he was, and daily expected the scheme "to go up in the air" Hence the desperation with which Mr. Beck and his commission worked. Hence the desire to get as many municipalities under contract as possible. Hence the letter to Dr. Mearns about Woodstock's power, and the compliment about Mr. Beck's election, as defeat with Dr. Mearns meant the end of the power question.

Mr. Beck did not anticipate this development of the case. He might have expected something to follow, however, when he gave out a letter which on its face would not be understood, and the explanation of which tells, in the words of Mr. Beck, of cabinet cabals and cabinet dissentions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Five more days of honest work, then cheers for Mr. Stewart.

West Victoria a probable Liberal gain, so says the Toronto News.

The surest things on earth are death, taxes and Stewart's election.

The Toronto News practically concedes West Victoria to Stewart Sure!

Even the Tory Toronto World classes West Victoria as a probable Liberal gain. Very probable, indeed.

Sam Blake expresses his satisfaction that Whitney did not take up law reform. Of course. If he had that would have meant fewer fat fees for Sam.

While it is true that West Victoria is more than a probable Liberal gain, it will only be by hard work between now and next Monday night that it will be assured.

One would imagine from the remarks of Mr. Fox and the Warder that only Conservative Senators are hereafter to be allowed to take the stump on behalf of their party. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Conservative leader in the Senate, frequently appears at Conservative meetings, and only the other day he advocated the election of the Tory candidate in West Hastings. But when Senator McHugh spoke on behalf of Mr. Stewart at Murphy's School House Saturday night the Warder and Mr. Fox held up their hands in holy horror. Such is Toryism.

Don'ts for Canoeists

In Rod and Gun are found the following hints for safe canoeing, by J. E. Klotz;

Don't step on the deck of a canoe.

Don't sit on the deck when paddling alone

Don't sit in the middle when paddling alone, unless an expert.

Don't put your togs in the stern the canoe may leak.

Don't let the upper hand grasp anything but the top of the paddle.

Don't walk into the canoe upright but "sneak" in, bent foward, grasping the gunwhales as you move forward

Don't run your canoe high and dry on a stony, rocky shore and then walk out of it.

Don't kneel and attempt to paddle without partly sitting on a thwart.

Don't when alone, use the back thwart without a weight in the bow.

Don't turn your whole body to look behind, simply "rubberneck."

Learn to paddle with one knee, the one on the side you are paddling on—up off the bottom and foot forward.

Don't let a lady step into a canoe without steadying it at the stern or gunwhale.

Don't forget to turn the canoe bottom side up for the night.

Don't let a canoe rest bottom side up on its ends.

Don't leave it upside down where a gust of wind would turn it over and possibly damage it.

Don't leave it upside down in the sun without covering it.

Don't sit on it when it is turned over and on the shore.

Don't fidget if you run on a submerged log or rock.

Don't drag it to shore. Lift it till the stern touches the shallow bottom.

Don't stand up in it where the water is deep.

Don't push off with your body leaning forward on the paddle.

Don't buy your canoe less than thirty-eight inches wide and sixteen feet long.

Don't paddle in white caps or a choppy sea.

Don't try to land in a river with the bow pointing down stream.

Don't load your canoe so that the gunwhale is less than five or six inches from the water.

Don't get your hands less than thirty inches apart on the paddle, otherwise you will soon tire.

Don't paddle and then back water; learn to "feather."

Don't get excited if you are upset, stick to your paddle and canoe.

Don't run rapids except with an expert in the stern.

Don't try to sleep with a canoe turned over on level ground, prop it up in some way.

Always step in the centre and get out over the side of the end; in getting out you may bark your shins on the deck.

Don't portage till the canoe is well balanced over your head.

Keep your canoe under cover in a safe, high and dry spot over winter.

Don't change places on the water

WEDDING BELLS

CONNELL—MALLOY.

A very pretty wedding took place at Downeyville Wednesday morning when Mr. John Connell, son of the late Dennis Connell, was married to Miss Lizzie Malloy.

The bride looked very pretty in copenhagen silk. Miss Josie Hickey was bridesmaid and Mr. Thos. Crowley was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the groomsman a gold stick pin. After the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the brides mother where about thirty guests were waiting and sat down to a dainty dinner. The bride received many presents, among which was $10 in gold from Mr. Simon Connell, brother of the groom, and $10 in gold from Mrs. Simon Connell, sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell left on the evening train from Omemee to spend a week travelling through Western Ontario. On their return they will reside at Downeyville.

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Canadian Forestry Association

Press Bulletin No.5---Forest Fires and Railway Construction

Railway construction has too often meant forest destruction.

Immense are the benefits that the Canadian Pacific Railway for example has conferred on Canada, it is never the less true that during the construction of that railway millions of dollars worth of timber were destroyed through fires originating along its right of way. And fear is now felt that the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific—running as it does in many districts, through dense forests of valuable timber—may give rise to further destruction.

The New Brunswick authorities, accordingly negotiated with the authorities of the Dominion with a view to the adoption of a system of efficient patrol along the lines for the purpose of detecting and putting out incipient fires; and it is now announced that arrangements have been made to have the line paroled this summer. Along the line of the G. T. P. west of Edmonton, too a strong patrol has been arranged for and is already in operation.

Forty years ago there was a solid forest extending from Nipigon, Ont. past Port Arthur and Fort William and westward up to a comparatively short distance from Winnipeg. But when the troops went through in 1870 on their way to Fort Garry to put down the first Riel rebellion the country was badly burned; and in 1882-84 while the railway was being constructed the work of destruction was finished. Even in 1884 it was possible to walk through unburnt forest for a distance of one hundred miles east of Lake Superior.

Through the Rocky mountains and west into British Columbia a similar work of destruction went on. Instances of extensive destruction can be instanced around Cammore, B. C. and also on the shores of Lake of the Horse Lake, where green forests were converted by fires during railway construction into barren wastes and these are by no means isolated instances.

Of late years more attention has been paid to this problem. Mr. J. R. Booth, himself a lumberman of wide experience, in building the Canadian Atlantic, placed such restrictions on his contractors in regard to burning brush and setting fires generally that no fire of any consequence occurred during the construction of the railway; and this in spite of the fact that the road ran through what was then one of the most valuable pineries of the Province. In Northern Ontario along the lines of the Temiscamingue and the Northern Ontario railway which also runs in many places through valuable timber no serious fires have occurred, by reason of constant and vigilant patrolling of the line. The Commissioners of the National Transcontinental railway have also adopted regulations governing their employees in this matter and enjoining strict vigilance in the guarding of all fires.

Board of Education

Disagreement as to Duties of Committees---Board will not be Represented at Teachers Association

A serious disagreement as to the duties of certain committees threatened at the Board of Education last night. It was Dr. White who stepped into the breach, so to speak and assisted by Mr. Flavelle and the others succeeded in pulling through safely.

It was all about the report of the "visiting and reports committee" read by Mr. Staples, the chairman, the report omitting, in part, what the committee had done and thought necessary, and recommending that the management committee do certain things in regard to fixing up the school buildings. Dr. White's idea was that Mr. Staples withdraw his report insofar as the infringed on the duties of the management committee or that something similar be done to fix matters up satisfactorily. This was finally done. The management committee are still busy figuring on their estimates but Mr. J. W. Anderson promised to have them all ready for special meeting called for two weeks from last night. New blackboards, maps, and other equipments have been found necessary, and the expenditure has been high.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle occupied the chair at last night's meeting in the absence of Mr. Thomas Stewart. The meeting was very late in starting owing to the absence of several members but finally Mr. J. G. Edwards came along and at 8.26 the meeting began.

Communications were read from Mr. J. C. Harstone showing the membership at the Collegiate Institute to be 229, with an average for the month of May to be 191. The public school has a membership of 8[illegible] and an average of 816—a percentage of 91.

Mr. Harstone wrote the board stating that the board be represented at the meeting of the Teachers' Association in Guelph on Friday morning next. It looked however, as if the board will not be officially represented, as no one could apparently spare the time.

The new maps for which the sum of $60 was granted have cost $[illegible] but they are thought to be quite worth that amount.

Mr. F. H. Reed, B.S.A., of the Department of Agricultire, appeared before the board asking for funds. He wanted money to fence the little acre "experimental farm" to the north of the hospital, and $25 to be spent in advertising his class for next winter. The board agreed to give Mr. Reed what assistance they could.

Newspapers may be used to pad the ironing board just as well as an old blanket or muslin.