

GREAT LIBERAL RALLIES!

Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, LIBERAL LEADER OF NEW BRUNSWICK, WILL ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETINGS

IN Newcastle at 2.30 p.m. AND Chatham at 7.30 p.m.

ON Saturday next, Oct. 29th on the issues of the Campaign and in support of the candidacy of

W. S. LOGGIE, Liberal Candidate for Northumberland.

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Murderous Russians.

Last Friday night, ships of Russia's Baltic fleet, passing down the North Sea, fired upon a number of British fishing vessels belonging to Hull and adjacent ports.

They killed several of the fishermen and sunk some of their craft. The wantonly cruel act has very properly called forth intense indignation throughout the British Empire and is condemned by the press and public men of Europe. It looks as if the Russian officers' chronic condition of panic and fear of the Japanese led them to think that the innocent fishing fleet was a Jap flotilla of torpedo craft, upon which they fired in their cowardly fears.

It is the duty of every elector to go to the poll and vote! Remember the struggles of our forefathers to obtain this right. What would we think of our country if it was still denied to us? We are not good citizens if we are so indifferent as to stay at home on polling day, 3rd November. It is important that Northumberland should have a government supporter at Ottawa; therefore, let every man go to the poll and mark his ballot for William Stewart Loggie.

Political Notes.

The present political contest in Northumberland is one of great importance to the people of the County. We have, on the one hand, an avowed opponent of the Government and of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who have on the advice of leading local Liberals and, for the benefit particularly of the North Shore and central New Brunswick, made the railway running along the Miramichi and Nashwaak valleys a part of the Intercolonial. The Government has also, on the same advice, done much dredging service both down river and up, and has more such work arranged for next season; its friends on the Miramichi are asking for other facilities which will aid the business interests of the county and assist in its development. Mr. Robinson, who has for years been having it understood that under certain circumstances he would cease to oppose the Government, has chosen to abandon that pretence and he now squarely asks that he be returned by Northumberland as an uncompromising opponent of the Government. This means that he will range himself with those who so strenuously oppose Mr. Emmerson in all he has tried to do and has accomplished for us.

Are the electors of the county so insensible to their own interests and so unappreciative of the attitude of the government towards us that they will send to Ottawa a man who will be forced by his party pledges to vote with our enemies? Mr. Robinson will be called upon, no doubt, to condemn Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Emmerson for purchasing what his champion, The Moncton Times, asserts is "two streaks of rust" between Loggieville and Fredericton, and which Mr. Robinson's railway leader, Mr. Haggart condemned in parliament as a worthless investment, saying it would be

better to throw the purchase money into one of the "numerous bogs" along the line than acquire the Canada Eastern with it. In a few days—on 3rd November, Thursday next—the electors will go to the polls to vote for either Mr. Loggie, who, if elected, will go to Ottawa to hold up the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Emmerson and other Liberal leaders who have done and will do so much for the Miramichi, or Mr. Robinson who will do all he can against those gentlemen and their policy, holding up the hands of Messrs. Borden, Haggart and other people who despise New Brunswick and are practically strangers to our people, their requirements and interests. This is not a personal contest. It is one between the party, whose administration has been most favorable to the progress and development of the whole Dominion and particularly of Northumberland, and the other party which has done all its power to discourage and prevent that policy from being carried out. Mr. Loggie is pledged to support the former and Mr. Robinson the latter. Those who are loyal to Northumberland's interests will therefore mark their ballots for Mr. Loggie.

When the Liberals were in power under the late Alexander MacKenzie the Conservatives condemned them because of a false economy which withheld money that was necessary for the establishment of public works and other aids to the development of the Dominion. The Laurier Liberal Government has pursued a different course. Its tariff policy has assisted in bringing good times to Canada, and the revenue has been large. The money has been used in the up-building of the country as well as reducing the public debt. Now, the Conservatives are claiming that the Government is extravagant, etc. They condemn Mr. Emmerson for making the Canada Eastern a part of the I. C. R.; also for improving winter port connection in this province and Nova Scotia and they would, no doubt, even cancel the pending arrangements for further dredging the North-west and Southwest Miramichi and for wharf facilities for Escuminac and other points down river. Miramichi voters should be on the safe side and take no risks, but vote for W. S. Loggie, who will see that Northumberland's interests are even better promoted than they have heretofore been owing to the County's peculiar opposition attitude.

It is true that Mr. Robinson asks the electors of Northumberland to send him to Ottawa to vote against the Laurier Government, but his views of the merits of that Government and its claims upon the people of Canada ought not to be as weighty as those of high authorities, such as the London Financial Times which says:—"The prosperity of the Dominion thanks to a government which, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at its head, has reached as near the ideal of a self-governing British colony as is possible in this imperfect world, has been extraordinary, and yet it has had few of those ephemeral features which will tend to the belief that it is short-lived."

Which course ought citizens of Northumberland to pursue—to vote for Robinson to sit with a discredited Opposition at Ottawa, or for Loggie, who is to go there to promote the country's and the county's interests by supporting the Laurier-Emmerson Government?

The Moncton Conservatives have peculiar notions of the spirit which should pervade their party gatherings. The Transcript gives the particulars of a meeting in a local hall at which certain things in the way of refreshments were available. By and bye, some of the younger men became noisy and annoyed the more elderly and staid members of the party, who remonstrated with them. Finally, the young men made it known that they would do as they pleased, whereupon the janitor was directed to eject them. He didn't undertake the job, however, but went for a policeman and when the latter appeared he was ordered to get out. He fell one of the offenders, but at last was forced to retire and leave the disorderly ones in possession.

An admiring friend of a certain editor, on whose mind the idea that all other editors in the country were purchasable seemed to have been impressed by the admired one, was discussing the subject of political venality with a third party, who was inclined to the opinion that the particular editor in question was a bidder for office and not above placing himself in the way of receiving offers for his support.

"Indeed," said the enthusiastic and interested admirer, "Jayell" has often told me that if money could tempt him to be anything

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but a Conservative he would have been a Liberal long ago, for he has had plenty good offers to induce him to join that party. "Why?" retorted the other, "he joined the Conservatives for twenty five cents—an old shilling—I have it from the best of authority. He was on the fence and looking for money. He hadn't any paper then. Dr. Charles Tupper was passing along in a kind of procession and thinking his chance had come. 'Jayell' shouted 'Hurrah for Dr. Tupper.' Dr. Tupper immediately recognised the supposedly enthusiastic shout and gave 'Jayell' the shilling I mention, and I don't call that a very high-priced purchase, although the Doctor said that it was worth it and I am sure that the Liberals never offered him a higher price."

The party who gives the ADVANCE the foregoing, says it is nauseating to hear the interested admirers of the chap who took Dr. Tupper's quarter expressing themselves on his high priced partyism.

Mr. Ganong of Charlotte County, who appealed for votes to a granite Company in St. George, on the ground that their business required more protection which the Conservatives would give it if put in power as a result of the pending elections, received a reply which is such excellent reading matter that we publish it in these notes. Mr. Ganong made the mistake of assuming that the Utopia Granite Company did not know when they had sufficient protection. He imagined they were like the sugar, fabric, candy, agricultural implement, and musical instrument makers, who are growing wealthy out of the profits of their business. Mr. Ganong, himself, who has been made wealthy by the protection given in the tariff to his business wants more protection. Like most large manufacturers he doesn't know when he has enough. The consumer, however, sees these gentlemen growing rich out of their businesses, and as the small-waged laborer, and the farmer, who have to buy their products realise that it is out of their earnings that opulence has come to these barons of the factories they, very sensibly, conclude that the Conservatives, who have promised to increase the tariff, must be kept out of power. The only way to do this is to vote for Liberal candidates who will strengthen Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hands in resisting the higher tariff advocates' demands.

Mr. Loggie is fully accepted as the Liberal Candidate for Northumberland by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, New Brunswick's Liberal leader. Mr. Emmerson, as all our readers know, is the Minister of Railways, through whose influence upon the government and in spite of the opposition of the leaders of Mr. Robinson's party, the Canada Eastern Railway was made a part of the Intercolonial. It would be the basest ingratitude, therefore, for any Northumberland man, and especially for any elector along the Miramichi valley not to vote for the candidate who will support Mr. Emmerson and the Laurier administration, rather than the candidate who has promised his support to those who opposed Mr. Emmerson in the railway purchase, and who is pledged to restore John Haggart—our railway enemy—to the Intercolonial. Let us stand by our known friends, rather than our enemies. Mr. Haggart has a supreme contempt for the railway between Loggieville and Fredericton, and in the last session of parliament did not hesitate to express it. Now is the time to resent his attitude, by voting for W. S. Loggie.

The best young men are assisting Mr. Loggie in his campaign, or showing their good will towards him. They attend at the Liberal club room in Chatham every evening and display a manly, intelligent interest in the canvassing and campaign work. A dozen of them are assisting Mr. Loggie in meet-

ings throughout the parishes. These are doing yeoman service.

Mr. Robinson must not rely too much on our forbearance when his principal organ, the St. John Sun, rails at the ADVANCE because it supported him in the last Dominion election and is not doing so now. The ADVANCE supported Mr. Robinson in the last election at the request of Mr. Blair, who was, at that time the recognized Liberal leader of New Brunswick. Mr. Robinson then pretended to be an independent and it was understood that he was to support Mr. Blair in parliament. It is not the ADVANCE's fault that Mr. Robinson was induced to change in a night and issue a Tory card. The Sun knows it was a Tory trick, and not a creditable one either. If Mr. Robinson's course in the matter tallies with his and the Sun's sense of political integrity, it is not to be wondered at that it abuses the ADVANCE in his interest now that we are again supporting the candidate approved by the Liberal leader of the Province.

Mr. Blair must be very much interested—he can hardly feel flattered—over the persistency with which the Conservatives are setting him up as a political bogie, or "boo-man." Mr. David Russell, too, is, no doubt, pluming himself on the big swath he is cutting since he bought the St. John Telegraph and established that excellent paper, the St. John Evening Times. He will, however, after, he has purchased a little more experience,—we don't think he wants any more papers—which those who are managing him says he is still willing to do, realize that "feed" is all right in its place but, with intelligent people, it is only looked upon as a physical necessity which any chef can supply at a price. It would be interesting to know Mr. Blair's real opinion of the whole arrangement. Meantime, he will, no doubt, continue to play "boo-man," as long as it is profitable; and he may ask, in the words of our own Billy Jones: "Do you blame me?" Mr. Blair "shot his bolt," before he became chairman of the Railway commission. Even if he should take the stump now for the Conservatives he can have nothing new to tell us.

Monday's St. John Star brings about as wickedly conceived an accusation against Mr. R. L. Borden as any we have yet seen. It had in its issue of Monday, in bold type the assertion: "Mr. Borden says: 'St. John demonstration was the greatest ever saw.'" The Star ought to prove or withdraw its assertion.

The "Commercial" is hardly acting up to its management's professions of party fealty, as it intimates that there is to be a third candidate nominated to-day in Northumberland. This and its stock abuse of the ADVANCE because it supports the Liberal candidate in Northumberland, constitute its chief contributions of Liberal support. It ought to be able to do better.

The following letter, published in the St. Andrews' Beacon last week, is very much to the point.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Oct. 10, 1904.

Mr. G. W. Ganong: Dear Sir,—We have received your letter of the 5th asking our support in the coming election, and have decided to answer it in an open letter. You say that the Liberal administration has deprived us of the protection we had by giving the preference. We ask you what you will do in case of a conservative victory? Are not Mr. Foster and a large majority of your party committed to the so-called Chamberlain policy? How would this policy affect our business, if you say we need more protection?

We might say, in connection with the granite industry of St. George, without fear of contradiction, that it never flourished as it has during the Liberal administration of the past eight years. The best proof of this lies in the fact that there are now six concerns doing business where before there were but four. That under the administration of the conservatives the employees worked ten hours a day and eight months was a long working year. That they now work nine hours a day and are employed ten year round; that in place of the ten per cent reduction of wages under conservative rule, the men are now enjoying a twenty per cent increase of wages.

The policy of the Liberal administration has not only been of benefit to the stone works of St. George, but has increased business in every line. We have only to point to the new stores of Messrs. Frauley, Bow, Grant & Morin, Hanson Bros.,—all new, first-class, up-to-date stores; and no man living can imagine such progress flourishing under conditions existing prior to 1898.

Conditions are better here, Mr. Ganong, and the increased output and enlarged capacities of your own business, the saw factory, and Boley & Sons, concern you, than you, must be proud to point to your own town, in this county have shared in the general prosperity of the Dominion under the Fielding tariff.

We would ask you what your views are on the immigration policy of the present government? In this connection would you say that where formerly our only market was Ontario and Quebec, the Liberal government has opened up an enlarged and ever-increasing market in the Northwest and Manitoba. One-half of our output now goes to the West. Think of the market the Grand Trunk Pacific will open up to us! Can you in justice to ourselves, your country and your own town ask us to go back to the

days of stagnation and conservative administration of 1898?

We are convinced that, taking into consideration the present prosperous condition of the whole Dominion, the certainty of the return to power of the Liberal government, and the flourishing condition of the granite industry here, it would be decidedly against the interests of our town, against the interests of our county, to support you in the present campaign.

Yours very truly, UTOPIA GRANITE CO.

Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, who got tired of Kent county after it rejected him four years ago when he offered for re-election to the House of Commons, appears to be the only candidate of political standing who can be induced to oppose Mr. LeBlanc. The Conservative convention nominated him only after Mr. Richard O'Leary had declined to run. Its members felt that Mr. McInerney could not win, having been beaten by Mr. LeBlanc by nearly 600 votes in the last election, when he had come to the constituency fresh from the House of Commons. But a man had to be found, and although Mr. McInerney had left Kent and had no chance to do any better than he did in the last election, he was induced to again be put up against sure defeat. His loyalty to his party is, therefore, to be admired and that goes for much. His personal friends, however, regret that he has placed himself in so disadvantageous position.

The Conservative cause in Gloucester County is already a lost one. Mr. Landry, who was chosen by the convention of that party to oppose Mr. Turgeon had a fighting chance. He did some canvassing and became ill, so much so that he abandoned the field. The party must, of course, put up a candidate and the best they could do was to select Mr. Theo. Blanchard, whose weakness in the constituency was made so discouragingly manifest in the last election. It is absurd for the Conservatives to pretend that they can overcome the nine hundred and odd votes by which Mr. Blanchard was defeated in 1900.

The St. John Sun appears to have the Champion preparator of the press as its Chatham telegrapher. It published, on Friday, a special from Chatham in which it was stated that Mr. Robinson and Mr. R. A. Lawlor had held meetings in Bay du Vin and Mr. Robinson and Mr. Donald Morrison had done so in Alnwick, and that Mr. Robinson was satisfied with the prospects in those parishes. We understand that while Mr. Robinson and Mr. Lawlor were in Bay du Vin and some other parts of Hardwick, they did not hold meetings in that parish. It is said that Mr. Robinson was given no reason to believe that Hardwick was for him. As to Alnwick there may have been a Robinson meeting or two there. Indeed, as Mr. Donald Morrison was with Mr. Robinson, it would go hard with him if he were not given a chance to talk. Mr. Morrison loves to have people hear him talk. Some people think that he talks too much. At all events, whether he talked and Mr. Robinson did or did not hold meetings in Alnwick, it is known that Mr. Robinson's chances with the electors of that parish are no better than they are in Hardwick.

The Sun's Chatham telegrapher says Mr. Morrissy's friends are going to resent Mr. Loggie's nomination on 3rd November. It is rather a big contract for the Sun's man to speak for Mr. Morrissy's friends. Some of them may, like Mr. Morrissy himself, be apathetic. These may even be so inconsistent as to stay at home or vote for Mr. Robinson, but neither the Sun's telegrapher, nor Mr. Morrissy himself, is strong enough to prevent the majority of the latter's friends from voting for the Liberal candidate, especially as that candidate is W. S. Loggie, who so loyally supported Mr. Morrissy in the last Dominion election and who would have done so in the present one had that gentleman been the choice of the Liberal convention.

The most silly assertion in the Sun's telegram, however, is as follows:—"It is reported that it has required untiring efforts on the part of the promoters to keep Mr. Loggie up to 'concert pitch,' and that he would have thrown up the candidature before this were it not for the interested efforts of two or three who are able to pull the wool over Mr. Loggie's eyes."

Mr. Loggie has needed no spurring on by his friends. As the campaign in the county progresses he is the more encouraged by the receptions he has at the hands of the electors. He finds his candidature popular and that the voters are with him because of his personal popularity and that of the government, whose candidate he is. The Sun will learn, by and bye, that its correspondent here is unreliable.

The Montreal Herald of 19th said: "A few weeks ago, even a few days ago, it was a foregone conclusion that the party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be returned to power. Nobody doubt-

ed it. But within a few days several things have happened, and now a few conservatives claim to know that other things are going to happen and are very confident that their party will be returned to power. This much, at all events is certain. There is a conspiracy in operation backed by apparently unlimited money, the object of which is to defeat the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We must wait for further developments, but they are assuredly near at hand. There is money to throttle the free press. There is money to induce a judicial officer to come down from the bench. There is money to use against the government in every way that money can be used against the government. Its use is directed by champions of monopoly in Montreal."

The St. John Globe of Saturday says:

Reports coming in from every part of New Brunswick today show that the liberal party is sure of success. There is not a single constituency which the conservatives are sure to carry, while in Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent Westmorland, York and Victoria the conservative opposition is not considered as at all serious and has only been made for the moral effect on the rest of the province. The liberal majorities in all these constituencies will be in the hundreds. Conservatives themselves admit that in Charlotte Mr. Ganong is having the fight of his life. From every section of that county word comes of liberal gains, and the party is most hopeful of success by Mr. Gilmour. Carleton County is even surer to return to the liberal fold. Many causes have combined to add strength to the Liberal candidate, Mr. Carvell, and to weaken his conservative opponent, Mr. Hale. Travellers and others who have been over that county say Mr. Carvell will win a great victory. It is known that in Kings and Albert and Queens and Sanbury the liberals are fighting with the greatest vigor and energy and with every confidence. The frantic appeals to conservative workers to come out and help along the work in the wards shows the desperate straits in which the party is in St. John. From Northumberland comes word that Mr. Loggie is putting up a great fight and that many liberals who in past years did not support the party because of local differences are now working enthusiastically and this should bring success to their candidate. Everywhere over the province the party is strong, united and aggressive, and in every constituency the workers are hopeful. It has been predicted that the liberals will carry ten of the thirteen seats, and there is every reason to believe that this prediction will be verified. It may even be exceeded.

The Advocate is doing campaign work for Mr. Robinson and its best efforts are abuse of the ADVANCE, expressions to jealousy over this paper's advertising patronage and wild assertions to the effect that its candidate is going to get all the votes in the County. Meanwhile, the ADVANCE contents itself with presenting reasons why the friends of good government and of the Miramichi should vote for Mr. Loggie. We believe in the electors' intelligence, especially as they are laughing at the Advocate's ridiculous assertions.

The number of voters on the Dominion electoral lists for Northumberland is 6992, but of these 133 are on the non-resident list, leaving 6,859 on the resident.

"Tweddie a Liberal in the West, a Conservative in the East" is the display heading placed by a local paper over an alleged Montreal Herald interview with the premier of New Brunswick, but in the text of the interview there is not a word in favor of the Conservatives. Such warfare against Mr. Tweddie is on a par with the treatment he always receives from that quarter. The writer of the slander knew that Mr. Tweddie is loyally assisting the Liberal cause and helping those who are working for Mr. Loggie in Northumberland.

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Good Work Appreciated Abroad.

The Sun's and Moncton Times' abuse of the ADVANCE is quoted approvingly by a local paper professing to be Liberal. The Transcript, which, in the past, has said the most bitter things it could about this paper, takes a different course however. It says:

"The Chatham ADVANCE, which did not support the Liberal candidate in the federal elections of 1900, is to day putting up an excellent, able and well-earned case in support of Mr. W. S. Loggie as the Liberal standard bearer. Its course, cannot fail to have appreciable influence upon the result. The ADVANCE reveals in cold print some facts about the last federal election in the county which are worthy of reproduction. The Transcript quotes our explanation of how the liberals accepted Mr. Robinson in 1900 at the request of Mr.

CARD.

To the Electors of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN:—At a regularly called convention of the Liberal Association of the County of Northumberland I was chosen as the party candidate for the pending election. I appreciate the honor conferred upon me and in the hope that my candidature will unite the party and be the means of once more placing Northumberland on the Liberal side in Parliament, I have been induced to lay aside personal considerations and place myself in your hands. The Liberal party has always had my undivided support.

Under the able leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with Hon. Henry R. Emmerson as Minister of Railways and Canals and our leader in New Brunswick, it has the strongest claims not only upon the people of this Province, but the Dominion at large. Its period of power, beginning in 1896, has been one of unprecedented commercial and industrial prosperity. Its record is one of treasury surpluses and decrease of public debt—last year of over one million dollars—while its expenditures for the upbuilding and development of the country have been more liberal than those under any former government, and the affairs have been honestly administered. The Liberal party will in this election be handsomely sustained all over Canada, and I am sure you must agree with me that it is time the grand old Liberal party of Northumberland should fall into line by electing a Liberal representative.

I therefore ask you to rally to my support, and, laying aside any personal considerations or differences, and forgetting the past mistakes which have tended to weaken Northumberland Liberals, let us again unite and, fighting together, we are sure of success. I cannot in the short time between now and polling day meet and address you all as fully as I would like to do, but I confidently ask for your influence in my favor and your votes on the 3rd November. If I am elected, as I confidently expect to be, you may rely on my services for the promotion of the best interests of the Dominion at large and of the Miramichi in particular.

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant, W. S. LOGGIE.

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