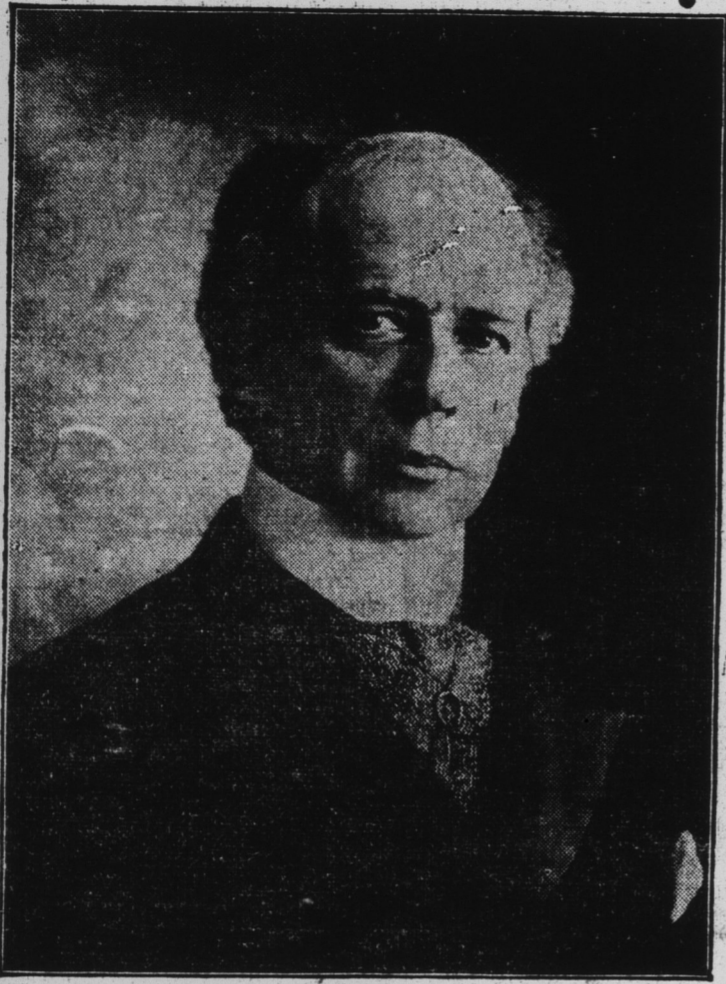


CAMPBELLTON WELCOMES MR. PUGSLEY



SIR WILFRID LAURIER

DALHOUSIE ENFETE HONORS PUGSLEY

The Greatest Political Demonstration in Years Held at the Shire Town Yesterday.

COURT HOUSE CROWDED

(Special News Service.)
DALHOUSIE, N. B., Wednesday.—Not since the visit of our governor-general to the Shiretown, has there been such a public demonstration as took place today on account of the visit of Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works. Mills and stores were closed down, hundreds of flags floating in the breeze, hundreds of people from the country districts driving into town.

The minister arrived here about 8:30 in his private car, accompanied by Mrs. Pugsley, his son and his private secretary.

Dr. Pugsley spent the forenoon in inspecting the improvements that have been made in our harbor.

He was shown the wharves still existing to place the harbor in a position to handle all classes of shipping.

At 2 o'clock the court house was packed with people to hear the minister's address. The building was nicely decorated for the occasion.

Portraits of His Majesty the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Pugsley, Charles Marcell, M. P., and James Reid, M. P., were seen hanging on the walls.

Notices were also hanging, "Welcome to our Minister of Public Works" and "Laurier, Pugsley, Reid and Progress."

Hon. C. H. LaBilloye presided at the public meeting ever held in this town. He spoke of his experience with Dr. Pugsley in local politics and said that no able man had ever been sent to Ottawa by New Brunswick than Dr. Pugsley.

NO BETTER FRIEND THAN PUGSLEY.

Restigouche county had no better friend than Dr. Pugsley, and he gave



J. P. BYRNE, M. P.

OPERA HOUSE WAS CROWDED TO DOORS TO HEAR SPEAKERS

Enthusiasm Runs High as Provincial Liberal Leader Answers Slanders of the St. John Conservatives—A Clear, Honest Statement of the Mayers Case.

TRIBUTES PAID TO MR. JAMES REID

Never in the history of Campbellton has its citizens witnessed such a political demonstration as that tendered to Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works for the Dominion of Canada.

On the arrival of the express with Mr. Pugsley's private car, the citizens band struck up a lively air. Hundreds of citizens were at the depot and as the honorable minister stepped from his car he was greeted with rousing cheers, which resounded throughout the length and breadth of the town. He was greeted by the committee in charge of the arrangements, and many citizens were also on hand to grasp the hand of the man who in his short term has done so much for Campbellton and the Restigouche.

At 7:30 another large crowd gathered at the depot, and formed in line, headed by the citizens' band, and proceeded to the opera house, where a large number of citizens had gathered

LeBlanc, Robert L. Duncan, George Meier, Wm. Gray, Charles Goss, Geo. LaBelle, E. M. Currie, Henry White, Mayor Murray, J. B. Byrne, M. P. P., Charles H. LaBilloye, M. P. P., E. H. Anderson, Thomas Malcolm, E. A. Alexander, E. A. LeGallais, Patrick Uttican, John Giroux, John Culligan, Jos. H. Taylor, Fred M. Anderson, Alexis Levesque, and others.

Promptly, at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Murray took the chair, and in a few brief remarks he introduced Mr. James Reid, M. P., the Liberal standard-bearer.

MR. JAMES REID, M. P.

Mr. Reid was greeted by a reception which clearly showed the feelings of the large audience. Round upon round of applause and cheers greeted the popular representative of the county.

When order was restored he briefly addressed the meeting as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen:—I thank you for the kind reception which you have

many great works for this county are now under way and appropriations for others have already been passed.

I am not a public speaker, and do not intend to take up the valuable time of this meeting, so again thanking you all I would ask you on the 28th to show by your ballot your appreciation for the good work of Mr. Pugsley. (Great Applause.)

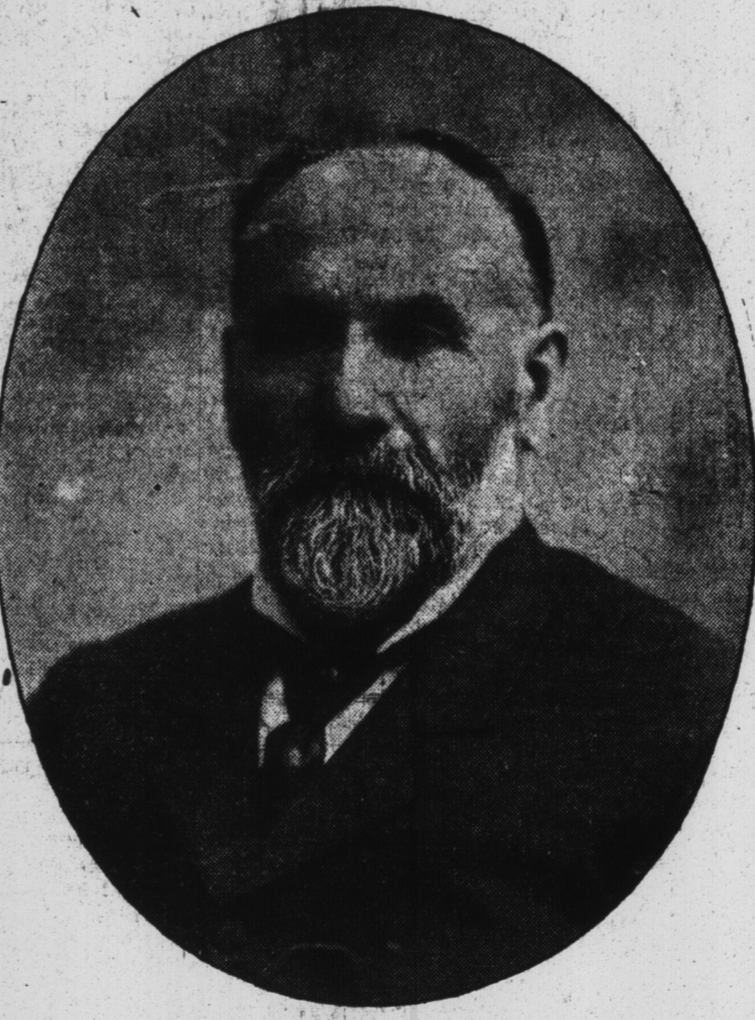
The chairman then introduced J. P. Byrne, M. P. P., of Gloucester.

J. P. BYRNE, M. P. P.

Mr. Byrne, who is one of the clever young men of Bathurst, and a valued member of the opposition at Fredericton, gave a very interesting address.

SCORED THE HAZEN GOVT.

He touched on a few of the issues of the Dominion campaign. But it was in his dealing with the policy of the Hazen Government that he evoked much applause. He laid bare the hy-



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to listen to the provincial Liberal leader's exposition of the policy of his party, and answer the charges of wrong-doing put forward by the conservative speakers. He was greeted by tremendous applause.

A CROWDED HOUSE.

The Opera House was crowded to the doors to hear the address. Not only was every seat in the large auditorium filled but the gallery was packed, every foot of space being occupied.

Bunting was tastefully displayed about the building, together with mottoes. On the stage was placed a large number of potted plants and ferns.

On the platform was a large number of the prominent men of Restigouche county, among whom were: Lawrence T. Joudry, W. D. Duncan, Herbert Hilyard, Arthur Hilyard, Henry McIntyre, William Comeau, Dalhousie; Wm. Comeau, William Glover, Murdoch Mann, John Barberie, A. T.

tendered me tonight. It is always my great pleasure to meet the electors of my native county.

THE LIBERAL STANDARD BEARER.

I am again chosen as the Liberal standard bearer, and I can assure you that I appreciate this great honor done me. I do not wish to pose as an ideal representative, but I may say that during my eight years as a representative I have endeavored to do my duty by my country. I have always done my duty not only to the friends of the Liberal party, but have not discriminated against its enemies.

THANKS TO DR. PUGSLEY.

I thank my honorable friend, Dr. Pugsley, the minister of public works for the Dominion, for the great interest he has always taken, since his occupancy of that important office, in the county of Restigouche.

He was always ready and anxious to do what was right and in the best interests of the public. By his influ-

poetry of Mr. Hazen and his government, in their dealing with the electors. The increase tax for roads, was cleverly explained and was punctuated with great applause.

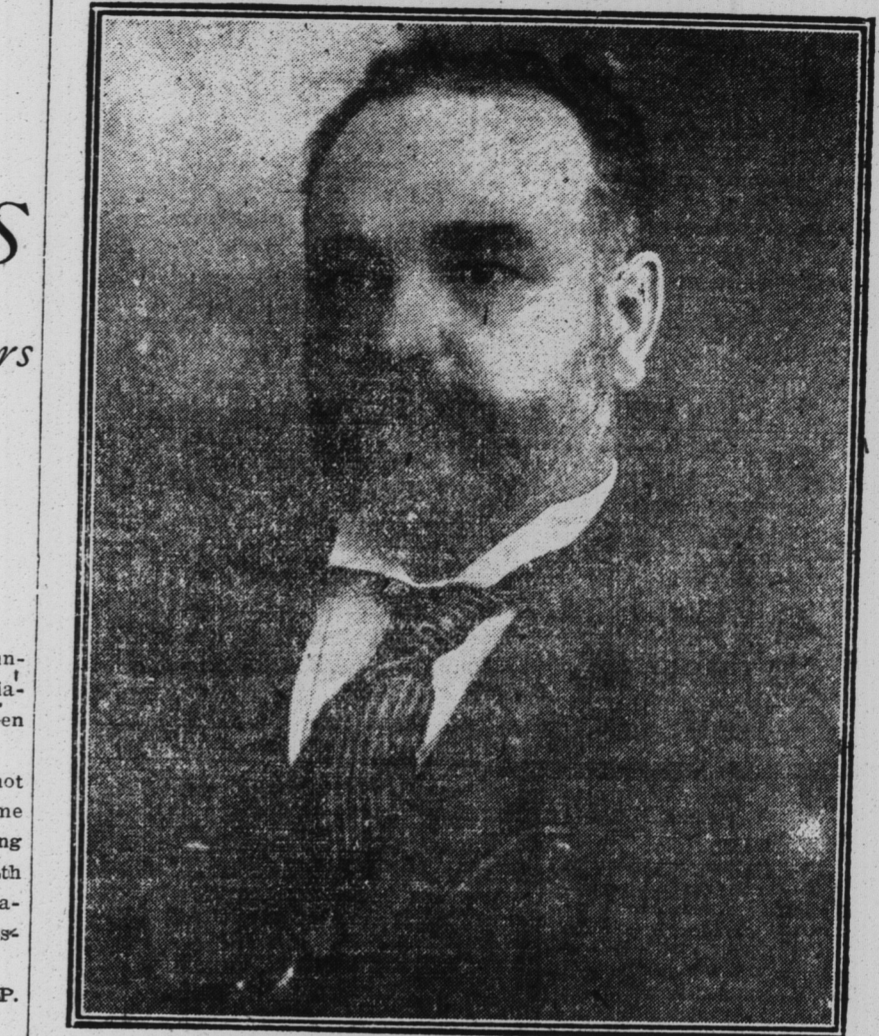
VICTORY FOR MR. TURGEON.

Mr. Byrne, during his remarks, stated that there was not a doubt but that Mr. Turgeon would be returned by a large majority in Gloucester.

HON. C. H. LABILLOYE.

Hon. Mr. LaBilloye was the next speaker introduced by the chairman, and was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm.

He said that as no doubt the large audience had come to hear the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., he would not take up much time, but he could not let the opportunity pass without thanking the electors of Campbellton, for the splendid support given him at the last election. He trusted that the electors on the 28th would show their appreciation of his good work to the man who has done



HON. WM. PUGSLEY

so much for Campbellton. (Hon. Dr. Pugsley), by voting for Mr. Reid.

If Campbellton people would but think seriously of the town's prosperity and also of its possibilities, he felt quite sure that Mr. Reid would carry a splendid majority out of it. (Applause.)

MR. A. B. COPP, M. P. P.

Mr. A. B. Copp was the next speaker. He was greeted by applause. In opening his remarks he said that he was surprised to see Dr. Pugsley here on the platform, as on taking up a paper at Moncton in the morning, he was afraid that the Hon. gentleman would be in jail, and he had made all haste to proceed to Campbellton, and endeavor to take up his work.

But he was glad to see the Honorable gentleman here and no doubt he was able to look after himself, despite the assertions of the Tory press.

Mr. Copp is a very pleasing speaker and eloquently dealt with the large issues of the day. His talk was along purely business lines. His arguments were one of dollars and cents, in which every elector of the Dominion could understand and appreciate.

He showed that although the postal rates had been decreased, the revenue had grown three times that of the postal revenue under the Conservative administration, and whereas the Conservatives had a deficit of nearly two hundred thousand dollars, the Liberal administration last year showed a surplus of nearly a million and a quarter dollars.

He scored Premier Hazen for his mismanagement of the provincial business. For his unmanly attacks on public men, and his campaign of slander which he is carrying on throughout the province of New Brunswick, and other provinces of Canada.

THE MONCTON LAND DEAL.

Clearly, as a man who knew of what he spoke, Mr. Copp exploded the charge of a rake-off in reference to the purchase of land at Moncton, needed for railway purposes. He also read the report of a committee of gentlemen, among whom was Mr. P. W. Sumner, stating that the land was worth \$15,000.

In conclusion Mr. Copp advised the citizens to elect Mr. James Reid, to the House of Commons, a man who has done so much for the town of Campbellton, and his county; a man who is so popular among the members at Ottawa, and he was sure that the 28th of October would show a large majority for the popular representative. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN, amid great applause, introduced Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

HON. DR. PUGSLEY.
In part, he said as follows: Ladies and gentlemen:—Last evening, in St. John, we had the pleasure of listening to that popular and eloquent member, of the adjoining constituency of Bonaventure, He meant the Hon. Chas. Marcell, and he had expected to be a

speaker at this splendid meeting tonight, but other engagements in Kent County prevented. But Mr. Marcell asked him to announce that he would have the pleasure of addressing a Campbellton audience on the evening of the 23rd. (Applause.)

His friend, Mr. Copp, had referred to the fact that Conservative friends have not the best words to say of him. (Dr. Pugsley.)

He did not know if this is true, if it was, he forgave them. He forgave them as in the past, every charge of wrongdoing on his part had receded, and had done the Conservative party more injury than himself.

There was a proper place to make these charges, a place that no man among the Conservatives had dared up to the present time to approach, and utter his charges. That place was

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where they would have to substantiate their charges or resign their seats. In the house. During his twenty-two years of public life, not a man had dared to take this course.

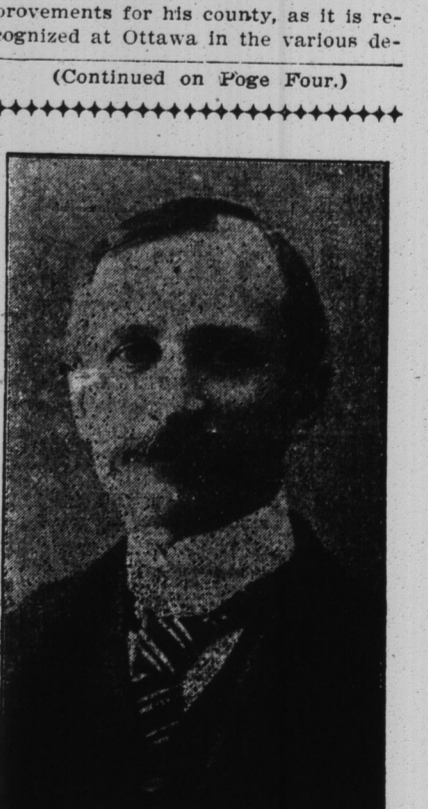
It had been said here that he had been a good friend of the county, but he was no better friend to Restigouche than Restigouche deserved. This was a grand county, a county which had before it a grand future. Its resources were being exploited and trade is increasing every year. You have every reason to be proud of your county, its grand river and the Bay of Chaleur.

It is possible of great development. Some years ago he had visited this section and learned of the resources of that large section of fertile land lying between Campbellton and the head waters of the St. John. Lands that contained large quantities of lumber and suitable for farms, which required only to be opened up.

For this purpose it was proposed to run a line of railway across that country and the International is the result, a railway that is being rapidly pushed to completion. And he said Mr. Hazen and his friends fought this road tooth and nail, and it was only after the strongest efforts that the enterprise had been successfully launched.

It was always a pleasure to yield to the wishes of your representative, Mr. Reid, when he asked for improvements for his county, as it is recognized at Ottawa in the various departments.

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