

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES MADE STIRRING SPEECHES

Mr. Burt Deals With the Government's Record of Broken Pledges and Maladministration--Mr. Lawson Discussed Labor Problems in an Interesting Way--Mr. Hughes Shows How the Government Has Increased the Debt--A Business Like Speech From Mr. Kitchen.

Mr. E. H. Allen, chairman of the Opposition Nomination Day meeting, at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon, called the meeting to order at 2.30. There was a large and representative audience and as arrangements had been made to hold the outgoing trains, many parishes of the county were represented. Starting from Stanley in the morning, the candidates did not arrive until well along in the afternoon, and went to the meeting immediately after their arrival.

All the candidates, spoke dealing with questions of the day. Mr. Elwood Burt devoted attention to the broken planks of the Hazen platform, particularly the pledge to put up the repairing and building of culverts and bridges at public tender.

Coun. W. P. Lawson declared strongly for the laboring class and pointed out the defects of the present Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. A. B. Kitchen spoke briefly, appealing as a business man, ready to place business ability at the service of the province.

Mr. P. J. Hughes discussed the Government's record from the financial viewpoint and emphasized the necessity of a change if direct taxation were to be avoided.

Mr. H. J. Logan, of Amherst, also made a short address, in which he congratulated the Opposition upon securing so representative a ticket.

P. J. Hughes.

Mr. P. J. Hughes was the first speaker called upon by Chairman Allen. Mr. Hughes, who also was to speak at the evening meeting, made a brief address. He dealt with the financial situation, showing that the Government had added about a million per year to the debt with total liabilities now in the vicinity of \$17,000,000. Only last year bonds had to be issued to pay for ordinary repairs on the highways, the finances having got to the point where roads could not be repaired out of the revenues. Yet this government was asking the electorate to return it to power to continue the mismanagement and extravagance. The point had been reached where party distinctions ceased, where it was not a question of Liberal or Conservative, but of men of business ability taking charge of provincial affairs.

W. P. Lawson.

Coun. W. P. Lawson was next called, being introduced by Chairman Allen as a fit and proper representation of Labor. Coun. Lawson stated that he was proud to represent the working man on the Opposition ticket. The laboring men were the ones on whom the country depended and who deserved much better than they received. A Workmen's Compensation Act introduced in 1903 had been of little use. In 1908 the Hazen government introduced another which proved of no use. Under it a man injured while in the employ of another, must fight for his rights in the courts. A new government would give to the laboring class

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es a workable compensation act.

Coun. Lawson then proceeded to deal with the graft record of the government. Grafting had resulted in the removal of J. K. Flemming from his seat and the premiership. Grafting had placed upon the province a debt which the present generation would never see paid off.

One of the recent developments of the campaign had been the affidavits revealing that John A. Young had offered to teach methods of grafting. That he really did not see, said Coun. Lawson, how Mr. Young could teach any more graft than already had been accomplished under the government. (Laughter.)

He closed his remarks by contrasting the Opposition ticket with that of the Government. On election day no man need be afraid to deposit an Opposition ballot in the box for every name on it was clean.

A. B. Kitchen.

Mr. A. B. Kitchen was the third speaker and was given a hearty reception. He made his speech short, pointing out the necessity of having in the House of Assembly men of business ability. If such men were elected the affairs of the province would receive attention which they had not received for some years. Mr. Kitchen said that he never had laid claim to oratorical powers, but he could tell right from wrong. He had been successful in his own business undertakings and if elected would give to the business of the province the best of his ability.

Elwood Burt.

Mr. Elwood Burt was introduced by the chairman as the fighting member of the Opposition ticket, and was given an ovation when he arose, as he is generally recognized to be one of the strongest candidates ever put up in York. Mr. Allen said that reports from Keswick were that every man would vote for him and would also vote for the whole Opposition ticket. (Applause.)

Mr. Burt said he was not used to bouquets, particularly at that time of year. He strongly criticized the government for bringing on an election at that time of year and forecasted that the vote on February 24th would be very small on account of many men being unable to leave the lumber woods.

Concerning the Government ticket, Mr. Burt said that Dr. Crockett and Coun. Hunter had clean hands, but the same could not be said of the other two members. If the record of Pinder and Young was to decide the election the Government ticket would be defeated.

"I will say right here," said Mr. Burt, "that in removing Dr. Morehouse from their ticket, they took off their best man. (Applause.) He was a man who during his term in the Legislature displayed an independence which was not relished by those in control. The Government factions have buried the hatchet, we are told. Yes, and that hatchet was buried right in the neck of Dr. Morehouse. (Applause.) He is a sore man today. At the Government nominating convention he was not even given a chance to thank the electors for what they had done for him in the past. According to his own statement he was getting his reward for recommending R. B. Hanson for the position of Judge of Probate, made vacant by the death of the late Judge Bliss.

The speaker touched upon the choice of Mr. Walter E. Foster as leader of the Opposition party. He was one of the finest men of the province, and one who would draw no distinctions on account of a man's social position. A successful business man, he handled as much money in the course of a year as did the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Burt spoke of the Flemming platform, the planks of which were No. 2 stock, if not rotten. Hardly a pledge made in that platform had been redeemed. The pledge that the building and repairing of small bridges and culverts would be put up at public auction was never carried out. The Logan Emergency Crew was kept busy instead of the people of the country being given a chance. He himself had had the experience of coming within six feet of going through a broken

bridge while driving a car.

The pledge of cheaper school books had never been properly fulfilled. Books were cheaper over the counter, it was true, but neither Mr. A. D. Thomas nor any other man could tell how much they actually cost the province. (Applause.)

Citing instances of misrule and extravagance, Mr. Burt mentioned the importation of Kentucky horses, for which promissory notes had been given which were not paid to this day. He referred also to the rebuilding of the draw pier of the Fredericton highway bridge at a cost of \$70,000, as much as the whole Pokiok bridge cost.

W. S. Tompkins had told the people of Pokiok that Hon. B. Frank Smith's road policy would give permanent roads without costing the farmer a cent—the motorists were to pay for it all. He must have known that was a lie when he said it.

In the Reciprocity campaign he himself had taken the stump and well he remembered the cry against any dealings with the "Yankees." But the first act of the Flemming government after that was to give the building of the Valley Railway to an American, A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, who has a suit for \$400,000 against the province. He also wants back the \$100,000 which he gave to Flemming.

Mr. Burt concluded his remarks by appealing for a vote for the whole ticket on February 24th.

H. J. Logan.

Mr. H. J. Logan, of Amherst, was next introduced. As he was to be one of the speakers of the evening, his remarks were short. He congratulated the Opposition upon having placed in the field a ticket so representative of the interests of the constituency. In Mr. Hughes had been secured a man of shrewd, keen legal mind. What might he have accomplished had he been sitting in the Legislature during the recent term?

"All the money and all the rum cannot defeat the intention of public indignation," said the speaker, with the audience cheering. "Manitoba had to resort to direct taxation as the result of misrule by a previous government in the past. New Brunswick will have to do the same shortly. All the Murray government has to show for a \$17,000,000 debt is a railway starting in a field and ending in a pasture." (Laughter.)

After referring to his campaign experience with Mr. E. H. Allen, the chairman, in Sunbury and Queens, and his association with his old friend, "Sandy" Gibson, in the House of Commons, Mr. Logan closed his speech by saying: "I want to see the county of York put this boy Hughes at the head of the poll, to show that the men of York are big men and that it makes no difference to them at what altar a man worships."

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**HERE IS THE
REAL ISSUE**

Hon. B. Frank Smith, speaking at Gibson last Wednesday night, said:

"You have today those who go about this province scandalizing and abusing the Hon. J. K. Flemming. Not one of these men is fit to unlatch Mr. Flemming's shoes. He did more for this province in good and substantial work in one year than his abusers and the premiers of the past ever accomplished."

What do the honest electors of the province think of this?

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The hope of the Temperance people to stand in with the Opposition, as the Government is hand-in-glove with the liquor interests, and they would get double-crossed.

If the last election cost the Valley Railway \$100,000, what will this election cost? And this money comes out of the pockets of the people.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Royal Commissions which investigated charges of graft and wrong doing cost the province \$12,960 during the years 1914 and 1915. The amount paid out in 1914, according to the Auditor General's report, was \$666.25, and there was a further expenditure of \$12,960 in 1916, making the total as given above. As the result of the Royal Commissions, Premier Flemming was forced to resign from the government, and A. J. H. Stewart and Col. Sheridan had to give up their seats in the Legislature. The sum of \$12,960, most of which went to lawyers, would have built half a dozen new bridges or repaired many miles of road. Had the government carried out its solemn pledges and administered the affairs of the province honestly, it would not have been necessary to employ Royal Commissions.

HOW ECONOMY WAS PRACTICED.

Average annual expenditure during last five years of the old Government..... \$ 922,943.40
Total for five years 4,614,717.20
Average annual expenditure of the present Government for the past five years \$1,508,976.01

Expenditure for Five Years Under Present Administration.

1912..... \$1,409,049.38
1913..... 1,446,962.54
1914..... 1,493,774.23
1915..... 1,626,633.86
1916..... 1,568,454.67
Total for five years \$7,544,880.08

Total increase under present government \$2,930,162.88
Average increase per year 586,032.57

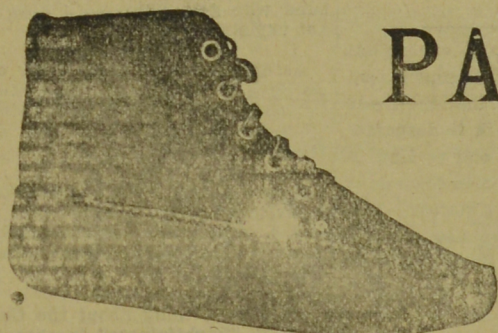
And remember, this Government went into power solemnly pledged to economy.

And yet the Gleaner is today asking you, electors of York, to return this man to the Legislature.

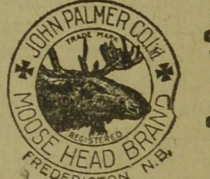
THE ISSUE CLEARLY DEFINED.

"I feel that the government, as it has been reconstructed, should appeal to the people for a mandate to continue the work of its immediate predecessors—a work which I think will commend itself to the public judgment."—Extract from Premier Murray's manifesto to the electors.

There you have the whole story in a nutshell. Do the people approve of the work of Mr. J. Kidd Flemming in his capacity of Premier of New Brunswick? If they do they should give Premier Murray and his colleagues a mandate to continue it. If they do not, they should kick out the whole outfit, bag and baggage.



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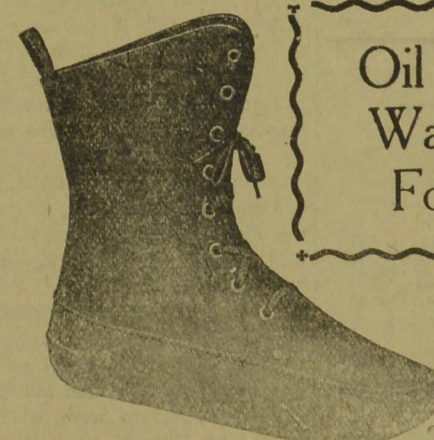
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