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Mr. Robinson---Opposition Leader Exposed Government's
Wanton Handling of People's Money---Mowing Down Our
Forest Wealth---Thousands of Dollars Lost by Flemming
Loan---Fowler & Jonah and "Over-Coming Obstacles"---
Hazen's False Statements.

No more effective speech has been heard in the assembly in years than that delivered by Hon. Mr. Robinson the leader of the opposition on Wednesday afternoon. With incisive statements, in clear cut sentences, Mr. Robinson laid before the House striking facts, exposing the blundering recklessness, extravagance and partisanship of the Hazen ministry.

From his opening words until he sat down, after closing by moving that the House declare in favor of reciprocity and an increase of the British preference, Mr. Robinson, by keen thrusts, telling comparisons and sharp criticism discomfited the government, and the government forces generally, as completely as he did Premier Hazen by a reference to that notorious Mayes affidavit of false date which the premier read at a public meeting in the interests of the Conservative party in the federal campaign of 1908.

Mr. Robinson effectively pointed out the gross misrepresentations of Hon. Mr. Flemming and other government speakers in regard both to facts of the old government's rule and the facts of the Hazen government's record. By citing specific cases, Mr. Robinson proved conclusively that he was right in making his charges of misrepresentation.

He riddled the government's professions of economy and showed that in its three and a half years of power, the Hazen government has on a yearly average spent \$1,512,192, or an INCREASE OF 52 PER CENT. AS COMPARED WITH THE LAST FIVE YEARS OF THE OLD ADMINISTRATION'S RULE.

He made the reasonable statement that with such expanding revenues, as the province now enjoys, THERE SHOULD NOT BE THE PRESENT LARGE INCREASES IN THE NET DEBT. RATHER THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY INCREASES OF THIS KIND AT ALL. THOUGH IN 1910 ALONE THE HAZEN MINISTRY, ACCORDING TO ITS OWN CONFESSION, INCREASED THE DEBT BY NEARLY \$200,000.

Mr. Robinson also dealt thoroughly with the comparisons between the details of the loan negotiated in 1907 by the old government and the sale of inscribed stock made by Hon. Mr. Flemming in 1909. He showed that for expenses the government has paid in connection with this latter loan over \$54,400. He showed that by its carelessness the government has cost the people thousands on thousands of dollars, when by judicious methods in connection with the loan an enormous saving might have been effected.

In his criticism of the crown land policy, Mr. Robinson was perhaps most effective. By figures, which cannot be contradicted, he showed that the lumber cut in the province has been materially increasing. This means that the increased amount of stumpage collected is not due to the vigilance and honesty of the government, but to the greater quantity of lumber that is taken from our forests.

It means also that the trees are fairly being mowed down under the Hazen government regulations, which have reduced the size of the saw logs.

Another matter, with which the opposition leader dealt, was the question of the tearing up of the Albert Southern. Mr. Robinson showed that the old government actually enforced a lien on these rails. A letter from Mr. Trueman, the trustee, read by Mr. Robinson, also showed this to be true, and stated further that FOWLER AND JONAH WERE RETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE RAILS BECAUSE IT WAS FELT THAT THEY HAD INFLUENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN THE WAY OF OVER-COMING OBSTACLES.

Then, when at the close of his speech, Mr. Robinson moved that the House declare itself in favor of both reciprocity and British preference, he completed the discomfiture of the government for the one thing Hazen has been dreading is this matter of reciprocity. It was a great speech ending with a great piece of political tactics.

Mr. Robinson on rising said that as the arguments so ably put forward by his friend, Mr. Copp, had not been answered, he concluded that the government had decided they were unanswerable. He did not propose to discuss subjects which had been fully dealt with by previous speakers but an attempt had been made by hon. gentlemen opposite to make the people believe things which were not true. There had been incorrect statements included in some of their re-



HON. C. W. ROBINSON

ferences to him and to the old government and to these he wished to refer. The Provincial Secretary had said that in 1907 \$70,000 interest on the London loan, which should have been charged to the expenditure of that year, had been left out and that the amount had gone into the public debt. THAT LOAN, HE SAID, WAS MADE ON AUGUST 15TH, 1907, AND EVEN SUPPOSING MR. FLEMMING'S ARGUMENTS TO BE GOOD ONES, THE MOST THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PROPERLY CHARGED TO THAT YEAR WAS 24 MONTHS' INTEREST ON THE LOAN, OR ABOUT \$14,500. If Mr. Flemming's argument had been correct he would have had the old administration include the interest for two years in the expenditure of 1907. The inscribed stock issued in 1909 was dated July 1st, and no interest was charged to that year. THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY WAS GUILTY OF MISREPRESENTATION AS ACCORDING TO HIS OWN ARGUMENTS HE SHOULD HAVE CHARGED UP \$25,000 OR THE INTEREST FOR THE FULL YEAR TO THE EXPENDITURE OF 1909 IF HIS ARGUMENTS IN REFERENCE TO THE OLD GOVERNMENT WAS A GOOD ONE. Hon. members should try to place their statements before the House and the country in a fair manner so that the people can feel that their utterances could be depended upon. For his part he wanted to be fair and give credit to this government for whatever is due it, but he had been misrepresented and the old government had been misrepresented when it was stated that \$70,000 that should have been included in the expenditure of 1907 had been omitted.

It was also charged that he had been guilty of the publication of a false statement in 1907. Any statements that were issued were those made up by the Deputy Receiver General and audited by the Auditor General, two gentlemen who still hold the same respective important positions under this administration. There were no mistakes in addition or anything of that kind in the statements and they had been made up in accordance with the usual practice. It had been the practice for years for the Public Works Department to have an over-draft. They had their own bank account and had no reference to the Auditor General and in the Public Accounts the over-expenditure were plainly set forth. IF HE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT FALSE STATEMENTS HE MIGHT SPEAK ABOUT THAT MADE BY THE PREMIER AT BATHURST PRIOR TO THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION.

Hon. Mr. Hazen—I didn't make any such statement as the hon. gentleman refers to in my speech at Bathurst, but it was included in the report of the speech by the person sending the report to the newspapers and the circumstances were afterwards fully explained.

Mr. Robinson said that that statement placed the public debt at \$9,000,000 and one item of a half a million dollars was inserted three times in order to swell the amount. The statement was published in a campaign sheet sent all over this province by the hon. gentleman and the hon. premier had allowed it to go uncorrected until his attention was called to it by Hon. Mr. Pugsley. He (Robinson) might also refer to other

incorrect statements if he wanted to SUCH AS THE MAYES AFFIDAVIT, BUT THEY ONLY WENT TO SHOW THAT ANYBODY IS LIKELY TO MAKE AN ERROR.

It is unfortunate that the newspapers of this country made unwarranted and unreasonable attacks upon those opposed to them and also indulged in gross misrepresentations. The hon. gentlemen on his side of the House had their full share of these and he thought IF ALL CANADA WAS SEARCHED WITH A FINE TOOTH COMB IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND ANY PAPER THAT HAD MADE MORE OF UNWARRANTED ATTACKS UPON ITS OPPONENTS THAN THE FREDERICTON GLEANER. The government appeared to be worried because the St. John Telegraph was not supporting them. The support of the Telegraph and the money of John McKane was very largely responsible for the present ministry having been brought into power in 1908, but there is an old saying that those who live by the sword should die by the sword and this would be true when the hon. gentleman went to the people.

In referring to the management of the Crown Lands he wished to do so not on account of any tribal party spirit, but as one moved by interest in the future welfare of this province. The government in answer to an enquiry said that it had no knowledge regarding the pulp wood cut on the Crown Lands and shipped from this province. The Department should devise some means of obtaining information through its scalars and through the factory inspector in regard to the quantity of timber cut and manufactured in the province and that definite figures as to the output of lumber should be obtained.

From page 12 of the Auditor General's report showing amounts of lumber cut and the stumpage collected, it was shown that there are twenty seven scaling districts in this province. There are six districts on the Restigouche section in which were scaled over 94,000,000 feet; in Gloucester the amount scaled was 32,000,000 feet; Kent, 6,000,000; Northumberland, 72,000,000; while in the districts of the St. John River and the Bay of Fundy the amount was upwards of 62,000,000 or only about one-third of the amount of shipments from St. John. There are 7,000,000 acres of private owned lands, largely on the St. John River section. Statements in the Canada Lumbermen showed that 60,000,000 feet of the lumber cut annually (Continued on page six.)

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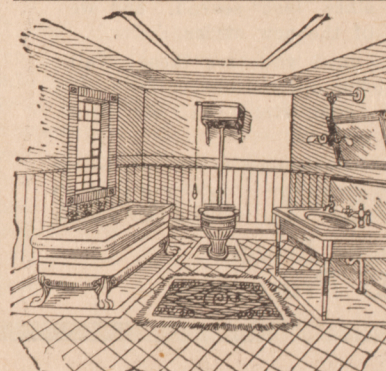
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