

GOVERNMENTS' VIGOROUS DEFENCE

Premier Robinson and Surveyor General Sweeney in Eloquent Speeches at Moncton

Pricked some Opposition Bubbles and Justified their Administration

Speaking at a big Liberal rally in Moncton Tuesday evening, Premier Robinson and Surveyor-General Sweeney made a vigorous and effective defense of the government and wrought havoc with some silly opposition canvasses.

PREMIER ROBINSON'S ADDRESS

The address of Premier Robinson was a vigorous and forceful one, presenting the claims of the provincial government in a clear-cut manner that left no doubt in the minds of his hearers. The premier was given a rousing reception on arising to address the gathering, for which he tendered his thanks, and also of the many kindnesses shown him in this city and county, and the confidence reposed in him. "I have endeavored to do the best that I could and carry out everything that was in your best interests," Premier Robinson said. "When I first became a candidate in the city and there are now more than 3,000. That in itself is an answer to the claims of the Tories that if the Liberals came into power, grass would grow on the streets of Moncton. There are too many Liberals walking the streets to allow grass to grow. We have made magnificent progress under Liberal rule, and I believe we have still greater progress to come. We have the commanding position, geographically, with regard to the transportation of Canada. As the terminus of the G. T. P. which is largely due to the efforts of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, we occupy a position that gives us a standing we never before had. Moncton is a name known everywhere, now that it has become the terminus of the G. T. P. the road which the Tories said would never be built, but upon which the steam shovels are being kept busy all winter, rushing it along. I do not want to place any confidence in the statements made by the Opposition with regard to the financial situation of the province. They are malicious, false and untrue. When I first became premier and found that a number of premiums were maturing I found that it was necessary either to issue or make a temporary loan. After consultation with some of the best financial minds in Canada, it was decided in view of the state of the money market that an issue of bonds would not be advisable, and a loan was obtained from the Bank of Montreal of the money that was needed to meet the requirements of the province, at that time, at five per cent, interest, much better than many of our best cities have done, and despite the fact that the opposition papers were spreading broadcast the report that the province was on the eve of bankruptcy. The opposition claimed, too, that we could not sell bonds, but I was approached by many of our leading business men, who asked for a chance to bid on the bonds. Our four per cent. bonds were sold at 96.60, whereas the bonds of the city of Fredericton, which has an excellent financial standing brought only 5 per cent. The finances of the province are in magnificent shape."

PURCHASE OF LAND.

"The Tories gave away so much of our money and lands while they were in power that there is no room for settlers, and it is necessary to buy fifty thousand acres back, and we forced the N. B. Railway Co. to disgorge this land, and on it is now to be found one of the finest settlements in Canada, the Danish Settlement. Mr. Harry McLeod, of Fredericton, a prominent Conservative, made a statement that there was a mortgage upon this land, but there never was a more malicious falsehood. The matter was discussed in the House at Fredericton, and Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated that there was no mortgage on this land, but that a special government act had been passed freeing it from all encumbrances."

The premier congratulated Mr. J. T. Hawke upon his re-election as the president of the association. He said the prospects of the association for future work are excellent.

Continuing on provincial political matters Premier Robinson was loudly cheered when he said he felt that he had the strength of the whole Liberal party of New Brunswick behind him. The Liberals are not to be fooled by such malicious and untruthful charges as are being made and he was satisfied that when the time comes the Liberals will achieve an unqualified victory in the province. "The Liberals are ready to make the fight of their lives," said Premier Robinson, "and I believe it is all that Mr. Hazen can do to save a single seat in the province of New Brunswick." (Loud cheers.)

Speaking of Northumberland county Premier Robinson spoke of the great strength of the party in that division. Mr. Loggie, M. P. and Mr. Watt, who at the last election were with the opposition, are now with the government, and scores of other prominent Liberals who were opposed to the Government in the last election will now be in the ranks supporting the administration. He had confidence that the Liberal party was going to win in New Brunswick a greater victory than ever before.

Premier Robinson paid a tribute to his colleagues, and said that it was utterly impossible for the strongest ticket which the opposition could put in the field to defeat the Liberal ticket. He was loudly applauded in closing his address.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL

Hon. Mr. Sweeney spoke in terms strongly complimentary to the premier, after the cheers which greeted his appearance had subsided. He also paid a tribute to Mr. Hawke in being selected president for the eighth year of the Moncton Liberal Association. Referring to civic matters, he urged the electors to vote for Dr. Purdy in Tuesday's mayoralty contest. Dr. Purdy he said was a Liberal, and for that reason we should stand behind him in the fight. Hon. Mr. Sweeney then went on to speak of the progress of Canada under Liberal rule, saying it was unparalleled and exceeded even that wonderful country, the United States. In every Tory newspaper there are stories about the maladministration of the government, and the rotten condition of the affairs of the country made with the idea of scaring the people into turning down the government. Hon. Mr. Sweeney pointed out that the gentlemen who preceded the present government had nothing to show for their administration. He also noted that no member of the Opposition had stood up in the house and made any of the charges recently formulated in the Tory newspapers, because a member who makes a charge is held to it, and unless he can substantiate the charge, he forfeits his seat. "It is all right to make these charges in the back country districts on barn-storming expeditions," said Hon. Mr. Sweeney, "but they do not make them on the floors of the house. Mr. Hazen went into the county of Gloucester and asked the support of the Liberals. He went to Albert county and asked for the support of the Conservatives. In Gloucester he said the debt of the province was nine millions, and afterwards blamed the reporter of the opposition, and Mr. Hazen, the leader, gave a difference of about two million dollars in their estimate of the provincial debt. They have called this government a kindergarten government because it is composed of young men, but it might benefit Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming to take a few kindergarten lessons in adding, and then they wouldn't make a two million dollar mistake in their estimates. This province is being recognized as a place of wonderful promise. The development of the iron ore deposits has been undertaken by the present government, and bids fair to be highly successful. It will be another addition to the provincial assets. We have latent resources, undeveloped mineral wealth, and everything that gives glorious promise. The government has undertaken to assist a railway from Campbellton to the St. John River which will open up a magnificent country. Mr. Hazen condemns assisting that railway to the extent of eight thousand dollars a mile, but is willing to endorse a railway that would touch upon his own constituency, by giving it fifteen thousand dollars a mile. The whole stock in trade of the Tory party is villification." Hon. Mr. Sweeney ridiculed the idea of a joint debate on the finances of the province. The premier has expressed a willingness to leave the matter to an impartial accountant, but we have not heard from the Opposition, from Mr. Hazen or from Mr. Flemming. Mr. Sweeney believed that New Brunswick never was in a better financial condition than at the present time. We have a great country and all it needs is the development of its latent industries and resources. He approved the movement to secure land for settlers and thus keep our young men at home. The government is doing everything possible to make this country a better one to live in. The province has an enviable standing financially. We are having more applications than ever before for settlement lands. We are looking after our fish, game and public lands, and getting more revenue from them. The stumpage rates were raised, despite the Tory claim that we are in the grip of the lumbermen. We are increasing the school teachers' salaries, and in every direction endeavoring to build up this province. All we ask is that the government be tried upon its record. In every respect we have tried to do our duty. Hon. Mr. Sweeney asked for the same support in the future as in the past.

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French Victory Over Moroccan Tribesmen.

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Paris, Jan. 27.—A correspondent of The Martin who joined Mulai Hafid's army near Chaouia has sent a despatch here, dated January 17, which says that Hafid's army numbers 20,000. He adds that it is Mulai Hafid's intention to fight the French forces if he believes that France is supporting Abd-el-Aziz.

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LICENSE VS. SCOTT ACT

To the Editor of The Herald:

The rev. gentleman who spoke on temperance in this city on Monday evening put forth an argument that it would be wrong for the government to license the sale of liquor. This is a very old story, but one which does not carry much weight. The sale of liquor is licensed in all civilized countries and must be, unless we are to have anarchy such as has existed in many parts of this province under the Scott Act. The proper way to restrict the sale of liquor is to restrict the hours of selling it, and to get it under proper control. Any other plan is certain to be a failure as the Scott Act has been.

The liquor license law provides that no person shall sell liquor unless licensed.

An inspector shall be appointed by the lieutenant governor who shall inspect all premises seeking a license. (Sec. 5 & 6.) And unless said inspector reports that the premises are satisfactory, and that he knows the applicant to be of good character and repute, a license shall not be granted to him (Sec. 11).

No liquor shall be sold on licensed premises from 10 at night until 6 each morning, and from 7 on Saturday night until 6 Monday morning, (Sec. 48) under a penalty of \$50 for first offence, \$100 for second offence and \$200 and forfeiture of license for third offence. If the sale is on Sunday between 6 in the morning and 12 at night the license is immediately forfeited upon any conviction. If a light is seen burning on the premises during prohibited hours, this shall be sufficient proof of a sale to warrant a conviction. If any person licensed to sell liquor permits drunkenness or disorderly conduct to take place on his premises, or supplies liquor to any drunken person or suffers persons of bad character to meet upon his premises, he is liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$50.

Any person holding a license who sells liquor to a person under 21 years of age, is liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$20.

Any person interested may apply to the police magistrate for an order forbidding the sale of liquor to any person who wastes his means or endangers the happiness of his family by drinking liquor, and any person then supplying to or procuring liquor for such drunkard shall be liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$50. (Sec. 109.)

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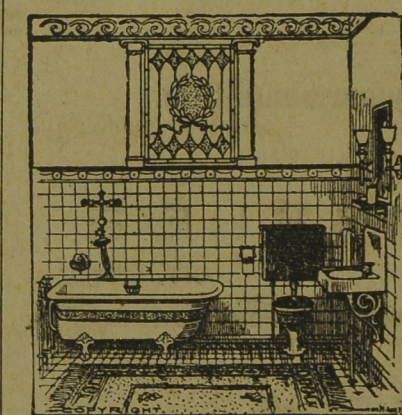
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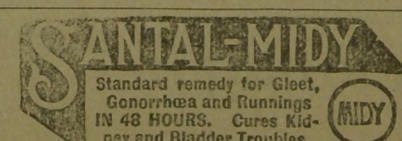
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