

PUGSLEY AT CHATHAM

Minister of Public Works Dealt Most Effectively with Dishonest Tory Canvasses

In his great Chatham speech Monday evening Hon. Dr. Pugsley dealt with Mr. Hazen's opposition platform, tearing it to shreds.

Dr. Pugsley then read the opposition platform, plank by plank, and showed that the government already had in practice all the theories which the opposition was now putting forward and which are of any benefit to the province.

The province has almost made as good loans as the Dominion, he declared. Recently the rate of interest went up, as we all know, and in order to pay a high rate of interest for a long term, it was decided to make a short term loan. This was effected in London at the rate of 5 per cent at a time when the Bank of England was charging 7 per cent. The government has always kept the expenditure within the income just as the opposition platform advocates. The auditor general had never been interfered with and he exercised his own judgment in his work. The government had always adopted the principle of open tender for all work. Dr. Pugsley also ridiculed the idea of the opposition to get vouchers from people before they get their money. A voucher is a receipt for money paid, and Mr. Hazen's idea would hardly be popular with the people who do the work for the government, and who want their pay before they give their receipt.

GOVERNMENT'S LUMBER POLICY.

The lumber policy of the government has always been one of equal treatment to all operators. Mr. Morrissey had once claimed that certain operators in this country were getting favors. He was asked to formulate his charges, but he never did this and actually refused to formulate them. The House demanded, he make his charges and he was given every opportunity to do so, but he never ventured to make them. "This does not seem to me a fair method of attack, as I do not believe there has been any dishonesty in the administration of the crown lands department. Nothing has come to my knowledge that is not fair and honest. Any dishonest dealer has always been punished. One of these was a McBeath, in Restigouche, favored Mr. Mott, a friend then of the government. He was found out and dismissed despite Mr. Mott's plea for the man. This government has always refused to sell crown lands and when I laid down my membership the province had 7,000,000 acres of forest lands worth at least \$3 per acre, a total of \$21,000,000, the heritage of the people of this country. The heritage given into our hands twenty-five years ago we have preserved for the benefit of the public. These lands have been going up in price and as we realized this would happen we determined not to sell them. Today we have at Ottawa the sum of \$529,239.30 drawing five per cent interest.

Mr. Gallivan—"Why did the government borrow \$1,500,000 then?"

Mr. Pugsley—"Because the money at Ottawa is earning five per cent. No matter if the money is in the open market is drawing only three per cent. In a short time we will be able to get money at four per cent, or three and one-half per cent, and for the present we have made a temporary loan."

Proceeding with the opposition platform, Mr. Pugsley ironically remarked how weary the opposition must have been after evolving this stupendous platform. Mr. Hazen made no statement of his agricultural or immigration policy. His brain became too weary to think out such a plank or to state what his policy would be in these matters. Mr. Robinson had promised to make any possible improvement in the price of school books, and that covers another plank. The present government had extended schools all through the province and at the last session of the legislature the announcement was made that the salaries of the teachers would be increased. "We added \$25,000 to the estimates for teachers and after it was actually in operation Mr. Hazen comes out with a plank to increase the salaries of teachers. Where has Mr. Hazen been all this time?"

THE INCREASED SUBSIDY.

Mr. Pugsley claimed credit for initiating the movement which finally ended in the increase of N. B. federal subsidies by the amount of \$130,000 per year for all time to come. "If this increase had not come we would still be paying in our customs duties and thus we have gained \$130,000, an amount larger in proportion than that which either Quebec or Ontario obtained. Yet the opposition ridicules our claims to any increased subsidy, and treats our efforts with derision. Their platform demands a secret ballot. Have they not already got it? The platform would seem to have

been devised years ago. This is the day evening Hon. Dr. Pugsley dealt whole platform for which he asks support of the electorate and for them to turn out Mr. Robinson, a gentleman who has impressed the people with such a platform? He has shown that the government already has nothing to say regarding agriculture. There is no demerit policy, he says, no word about the building of storage dams on such rivers as the St. John to facilitate the lumber industry. Mr. Hazen does not dare to formulate a constructive policy for fear he will make a mistake in it. He has never opposed one iota of the expenditure of the province and yet he dares to the province. These bridges have all been constructed out of the general funds of the province and not by special tax, as in Ontario."

Dr. Pugsley asked the people to unite with him in support of the government. The campaign was being waged unfairly against Mr. Robinson because of his (Pugsley's) alleged conduct. Therefore it was necessary for him to come here and answer his accusers. Further, he had been called to fill an important position in the federal government, and with the two governments working in harmony the position of this province can be materially strengthened by the people sending supporters of the local government to Fredericton. Such a situation would make it easier for him to fulfill their reasonable wants. Here on the Miramichi dredging is badly needed, the bar should be cleared out so that steamers may come in and out. He intended to place in the estimate sufficient to carry out this work. (Cheers.) Another advantage to be accrued from the two governments working in harmony would be the relieving of the province from maintaining the wharves in these waters. Thus more money will be released for roads, bridges, etc. The question of fisheries had been standing open between the local and federal governments for many years, but lately the rights to inland waters have been settled, but tidal waters still need adjustment and this could be done better when the two governments were in harmony.

The Halifax award, said Dr. Pugsley, or that share which New Brunswick should have, would be about \$2,000,000, and the Dominion is now conferring with the local government in regard to this matter, and if this is settled it will be of great benefit to the province. (Applause.)

READ MORRISSEY OUT.

Dr. Pugsley felt he could appeal with confidence to the electorate to support the government. Mr. Morrissey says he would not be a Liberal at his call. He (Pugsley) however, could not recognize Mr. Morrissey as a Liberal or a member of the Liberal party and would not until he had apologized for the insults he had levelled at the leader of the Liberal party in this province. (Applause.) Whether worthy or not, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had seen fit to select him (Pugsley) as leader in this province. And this position he would maintain. (Applause.) Dr. Pugsley said four weeks ago the opposition might have succeeded in the election. They were circulating false statements throughout the province and the people were deceived. Now they are being educated to the fact that they were duped and the people are turning to the government and from every county comes the cheering news that the government will have as large a majority as it had in 1903.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Dr. Pugsley gave a splendid outline of the progressive policies the government stands for in agriculture, immigration and legislation, including the Lien Act, the Workmen's Compensation for Injury Act, and others. To show how the government protected the poor man, Dr. Pugsley related that here in Chatham when the pulp mill failed and the laboring men who had supplied the mill with pulp were not able to get their money which amounted to \$10,000, the government stepped in as it controlled the crown lands, and forced the company to pay the laboring men. It treated rich and poor alike, and for all these acts the present government stands responsible, and will continue to stand by.

Dr. Pugsley was given a splendid reception when, after expressing confidence in the return of the government, he took his seat amidst ringing cheers.

"Tompkins is having an awful time with his new auto."

"In what way?"

"Every time he repairs it he has a lot of parts left over that he can't find a place for."

Herbert Parsons, President of the New York County Republican committee was talking in Albany against self-confidence in politics.

"To win," he said, "a man should never be sure of winning. Confidence and boasting to my mind, always imply defeat. I'll tell you a story."

"A man came shooting, one night, and landed with a crash in the sidewalk."

"It's all right," he said to the crowd that had gathered, as he stiffly arose. "That's my story, the eighth precinct. I'm a Smith man and there's ten Jones men in there. I'm going back to them. You stay here and count them as they come out of that window."

"He limped back into the club. There was a great uproar. Then a figure erased through the window and struck the sidewalk with a grunt. "That's one," said the crowd. "No," said the figure rising. "Don't start counting yet. It's me again."



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Noah Under Suspicion.

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It says editorially:

"The radical utterances of old man Noah are to be strongly deprecated by all conservative citizens. Especially do we deplore his unwarranted attacks on the sin trust and its worthy board of directors."

"Aside from the fact that these gentlemen stand very high in the community, such wild denunciation and predictions of our people listened to last evening are likely to produce an unsettled condition of affairs and damage business."

"It is generally believed that his motives are not above suspicion. In fact, those who are well informed hint that the old man has some watered and undigested stock of his own which he expects to float as soon as the sin trust is swamped."

No Apologies There.

"Do you think it a disgrace to die rich?"

"Well, I've seen a few tombstones over people who had done it, and they didn't apologize."—Judge.

His Opinion.

Remsen—Is that card club you and your wife joined a progressive bridge club?

Park Slope (wearily)—Not very.—*Farmer's Weekly*

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Seals Are Following the Buffalo.

From latest reports it is clear that our great seal herd is rapidly disappearing as the result of poaching and in spite of the efforts of the United States authorities. Today there are only 180,000 seals, where there were 7,000,000 fifty years ago. The history of the buffalo is about to be repeated.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better, but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief, but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

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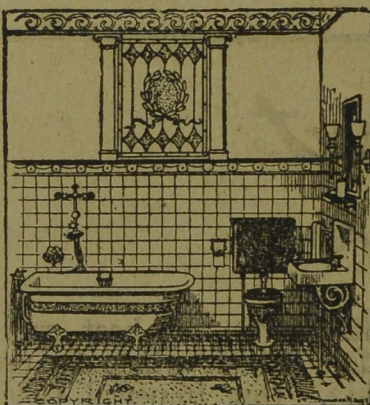
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