

THEIR LINE OF ATTACK.

Hazen and Macinerney addressed Sunbury County Electors at Burton.

ADMITTED THE COUNTY HAD BEEN GENEROUSLY TREATED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Machine Candidates selected in several Constituencies

GLASIER'S ABLE SCRAP BOOK ADDRESS.

The political rally at the Burton court house last evening was fairly well attended, about one hundred persons, including men, boys and ladies being in attendance. While in point of numbers it was quite successful, there was a painful lack of enthusiasm which must have been anything but encouraging to the speakers. The old guard of Sunbury Toryism such as the Wilmo's, the Perleys, the Whites, the Mitchells, the Treadwell's and the Blisses were conspicuously in evidence, and did most of the applauding, while the bulk of the audience did not manifest any outward signs of approval at what was said. About half those in attendance were voters, a good sprinkling being of the Liberal faith.

The meeting was advertised to begin at 7.30 o'clock, but it was after eight when Messrs. Hazen, Glasier and Macinerney, the orators for the occasion, put in an appearance. They had tarried by the wayside with the hope of getting an ovation from the assembled electors, both for themselves and Mr. Wilmo, who accompanied them, but it failed to materialize. They entered the court room in single file with Mr. Macinerney in the lead and took seats upon the platform, and there was not even the faintest sign of applause at their appearance. George A. Perley, the heavyweight councillor from Mangerville, was appointed chairman in some mysterious manner and at once took charge of the meeting. "There is no program," said he rising to his feet, "but you all know that this is a sort of a political meeting, and I will call upon Mr. Glasier to speak first."

Mr. Glasier Aims Himself.

In response to the hint from the chair, Mr. Glasier rose to his feet, deposited a bundle of blue books upon the table, cleared his throat, paused an instant for the applause to slacken, and then settled down to business. Probably everybody in the audience thought he would "run down" in five minutes at the outside, but he did nothing of the kind, he actually held the floor for a whole half hour by the watch. "When Mr. Hazen and I were elected," quoth he, "it was said that Sunbury would get nothing. Now we will show you what we have done." Saying this, he picked up the auditor's report for 1898, and was able to show that some \$1600 had been expended in Sunbury during that year. The report for the next year showed that about \$5000 had been spent, and for 1901 he gave the amount as \$6000. If there was any point in this it was certainly in favor of the government, which according to Mr. Glasier had not followed the old Tory method of starving the constituency because it had elected opponents of the government. Mr. Glasier next made reference to the Oromocto bridge, and showed that he had called the attention of the Legislature to its condition on several occasions but to no purpose. His only criticism was that he thought the bridge had outlived its usefulness. After disposing of the bridge Mr. Glasier found that he had twenty minutes still to run before his half hour would elapse. The time had to be killed some way so having nothing more to say, he reached for the auditor's report and began reading items from the balance sheet to show how the government derived and expended its revenue. Coming down to succession duties he explained that "it was a tax put on dead men's estates." He regretted that he did not have the account for the last "physical" year, otherwise he might give further information. Mr. Glasier spoke in his usual good natured way and his remarks were not in the least condemnatory of the government, in fact a stranger listening to him would have been at a loss to know which side of the cause he was championing. Before resuming his seat Mr. Glasier announced that Messrs. Hazen and Macinerney would tell the audience all about the government.

When Mr. Glasier sat down some of the boys who had retired to the corridor

to enjoy a whiff of the pipe while he was speaking, returned in time to see

George V. Macinerney

make his bow to the audience. He said that it was his first visit to Sunbury and he felt greatly flattered at the cordial reception accorded him by the audience. In company with Mr. Hazen he had been holding a series of meetings along the St. John river, and had everywhere been received with open arms by the people. One thought that struck him as peculiar was that Sunbury, York, Carleton Madawaska and Victoria, were without a representative in the combination which ruled at Fredericton. It was the first time in the history of the province that such a state of affairs had existed. He next pronounced a eulogy upon Messrs. Glasier and Hazen, referring to the former as a gentleman famed throughout the length and breadth of the province for honesty and fair dealing. "Mr. Hazen," he said, had sat in the Dominion parliament for four years and there was no position in the government he might not have been led to expect had he continued to ornament parliament. Referring to his career in the Legislature he thought if Mr. Hazen lived to be 100 years old he would always look back with pride to the four years he had represented his native county of Sunbury. He claimed that Mr. Hazen had rendered a great public service by compelling the government to adopt a new plan in reference to the construction of steel bridges, as under the old method at least \$100,000 had been squandered. He (Macinerney) and Mr. Hazen had started a propaganda against the government with the sole object of arousing the electorate to a sense of duty. He claimed that the people tolerated political acts nowadays, that they would not have stood fifteen years ago. It was difficult to get men to sacrifice themselves as opposition candidates and for that reason public opinion must be aroused. In Madawaska they had a ticket practically in the field. In Victoria two candidates were already selected, but a convention was to be held on Oct. 7th, though he did not explain why it was necessary if the victims were already chosen. In Carleton they had three very strong men picked out, but a convention was to be held in the near future. He left the audience in blissful ignorance as to York, but jumping to Sunbury, he said Messrs. Hazen and Glasier were already in the saddle for that county. The county of Charlotte would have four strong men in the field in a very short time. St. John county had one man, Mr. F. M. Anderson, a former Liberal, who had left his party from high public motives, and they would have a running mate for him in a few days. The city of St. John already had an opposition ticket in the field and he was a member of it. He was out as an opposition candidate and intended to stay until the finish. He had been waited upon by representatives of St. John labor organizations and asked if he would be a candidate. His reply was that he was an opponent of the government. "So are we," they said, "and we want you for our candidate." He assured them he would accept if given a nomination also by the opposition party of St. John, and he had since been tendered and had accepted that nomination and was now in the field. The Telegraph said he had turned his coat in 1891. That was true but he thought eleven years a pretty long time to belong to an opposition. He left the government in 1891 because he thought they were rolling up the public debt too fast. He admitted that Mr. Blair had given the province good government for a few years, though afterwards he made the statement that Mr. Blair had obtained power by buying up members of the opposition. A government after being in power eighteen years was almost certain to become corrupt, that was what helped to defeat the Dominion government in 1896.

Mr. Macinerney next discussed Mr. Mott's case, and claimed that in with-

drawing his support from the government he had been actuated by the purest of motives. Mr. Mott, he claimed was without a peer in the Legislature in the matter of integrity and public honesty. In discussing the Muskoka lumber company's lease, he admitted that the government had received \$25,000 from the company instead of \$7,000, as stated by him in a previous speech. It seemed odd to him that the government would sacrifice a loyal supporter like Mr. Mott without some reason. Was it not possible that members of the government might have shared in the profits derived by the Muskoka lumber company? Otherwise why would they be willing to lose a supporter.

Mr. Macinerney next devoted his attention to the financial affairs of the province and made the astounding statement that instead of a surplus of \$26,000 last year as shown by the auditor's report, there was an actual deficit of \$450,000. He criticized the attorney general for not ferreting out and punishing the perpetrators of the Rothesay fraud, and made the statement that the attorney general had drawn a salary of \$9,000 last year. He held it was wrong for the attorney general, Hon. Mr. McKeown, George W. Allen and others to perform work for the province while holding seats in the Legislature. Mr. Allen was a relative of Mr. Hazen, but that did not prevent the latter from calling public attention to the fact that Mr. Allen drew \$500 last year for preparing headings for the laws and drafting a few bills. The attorney general drew \$1,600 for his services on the bridge investigation and Mr. Appleby was now conducting a criminal prosecution in Victoria County.

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