LITTLE RIVER RALLY WAS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ONE

Mr. Bentley's Popularity Shown in the Hearty Reception Given to Him—Robinson, Sweeney, Copp, Paisley, Donovan and the Candidate Making a Telling Arraignment of Conservative Rule in This Province

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions the meeting at Little River in the interests of A. F. Bentley, the Liberal candidate, last evening was largely attended and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

Besides Mr. Bentley, who delivered a convincing address, the speakers were Hon. C. W. Robinson, leader of the opposition, Hon. Frank J. Sweeney, M. P. P., A. B. Copp, M. P. P., and H. F. S. Paisley.

Mr. Robinson, replying to Mr. Hazen's challenge, devoted considerable attention to Albert county affairs and exposed the false statements being published in the Standard in an attempt to deceive the electors.

The other speakers gave stirring addresses in which they reviewed the isues of the campaign. The audience followed every point with the closest attention,the remarks of the speakers being frequently interrupted by cheers and hearty applause. In the parish of Simonds there can be no question as to the popularity of the Liberal candidate. From all sides reports are coming in that he will be returned by a handsome majority.

Joseph Lee was elected chairman. He referred to statements made that the Hazen highway act was an exact copy of the St. John highway act and also that it was the best act in existence. "At the time the St. John act was being considered by the council," said Mr. Lee, "I moved for its enactment, and subsequently took part in the meetings of the bills and by-laws committee which drew it up. I don't wish to take all the credit to myself, but I suggested many of the provisions which were adopted. So I naturally felt much gratified when I saw that the Hazen government had copied it.

"But on reading the new act over I failed to recognize it. (Laughter.) There are a number of bad features incorporated in it. If they had wanted a good law they should have taken the St. John act word for word and not tinkered with it." (Cheers.) Mr. Lee then introduced Mr. Bentley.

The Liberal candidate was most heartily received. It spoke well, he said, for the interest taken in the contest that so large an audience should assemble on such a wet night. He had gone into the fight unprepared and had endeavored to make himself acquainted with the people in the short time at his disposal. In such a hurry were the government that they seemed afraid to let him become better known to the electors. The election had been called on at a time most inconvenient to the farmers, and the hurry of the government was probably due to another reason, they were afraid of the new highway act. (Cheers).

Mr. Bentley went on to speak of the unworkable conditions in the act. and referred to the questionable action of the government in handing out $500 to each parish on the eve of the election. How far, he asked, would $500 got in the parish of Simonds?

Speaking of some remarks made by his opponent, Mr. Bentley said he noticed he had been called a goody goody man. He certainly did his best to be good and in any case he hoped he was good enough to be the representative of the county of St. John. If elected he would do his best to give them no cause to regret it. (Cheers).

He went on to refer to the county having been under the Liberal flag for seventeen years. In his canvass, he added, amid cheers, he had not found a single Liberal who would desert his colors.

He briefly reviewed the extravagance of the government and instanced the increased expenditures of nearly $250,000 since Mr. Hazen came into power. That, he said, was the way Mr. Hazen kept his pledge to economize. He would like to know what he had done with the money. It certainly had not gone on the roads. (Chers).

In closing, Mr. Bentley spoke of the attitude taken by Mr. Lowell in standing up for the St. John county road act, and condemned the attitude of the government in refusing to exempt the county when their new act was introduced. The control of the road work had been taken out of the hands of the municipal council, and experience would show that the money would be used to help out government supporters and officials.

He felt he was justified in view of the government's record, in asking them to send him to Fredericton to support the opposition. He could respect an honest opponent, but when the appeal was made that this was not a party contest it was an attempt to deceive the electors. He believed they had too much sense to be taken in and would roll up a handsome majority for him on July 20. He pledged them as a straight man to use his best efforts to work for their interests. (Loud cheers).

Mr. Paisley was the next speaker. At the beginning of a breezy speech, which caught the humor of the audience, he enumerated the array of orators which the government had imported into the constituency in their frantic efforts to win the election and ridiculed the post mortem politics in which the speakers indulged. He went on to speak of the experience of Liberals in Westmoreland and Albert counties under "Hazen, the Headsman," and enumerate the jobs which had been found for the party heelers.

Taking up the school book question he showed that while a few of the books were slightly cheaper the price had not been cut in half as was promised and



Hon. F. J. SWeeney.

that with the increased expenses under the new system there was no real economy.

After condemning the salary grab, the increase in the contingencies and the waste of public money on commissions Mr. Paisley concluded by urging the electors to vote for Bentley. Mr. Lowell and he would make a fine team to represent the county. He was heartily applauded as he resumed his seat.

Mr. Sweeney, who followed, said the electors would make no mistake in sending a business man to Fredericton. Mr. Bentley, on his record, would make Mr. Lowell an excellent colleague.

After the history of the highway act legislation the speaker turned to discuss the crown land department, and showed up the inconsistency of the Hazen pre-election cries and post-election performances. He contrasted, in stirring language, the progressive lumber policy of the Liberal government with the Hazen reduction in the size of the log on the eve of the Northumberland bye-election. That, he said, amid laughter, was a deal engineered by Hon. John Morrissy, who was so opposed to Northumberland deals. It was a flagrant bid for the support of the lumbermen on the North Shore.

Mr. Sweeney concluded an eloquent address by urging the electors to act as men and in their own interests and vote for Mr. Bentley.

His speech was a fine effort and brought forth hearty applause.

Hon. Mr. Robinson was cheered again and again. He said there were one or two matters of a more or less personal nature to which he must refer. Mr. Hazen had thrown down the challenge that he was afraid to say anything about Mr. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert county, or Mr. Jones, of Kings. "I have already," the speaker went on, "made some statements regarding Mr. Stewart, a staunch Liberal, being dragged through the courts of Albert county, and I have said that Mr. Jonah was accused by the deputy-sheriff of interfering with the warning of the jury. In a message to the Standard this morning the deputy-sheriff declares he never said it. Before making statements I am always pretty sure that what I say is true.

This is a system in the administration of justice which I find it necessary to discuss and I must deal with men's names. In answer to John Garland, the deputy-sheriff, I will read you telegrams received today from J. T. Ryan, ex-mayor of Moncton, and S. S. Ryan, ex-M. P. P. for Albert. The former says:

Moncton, N. B., July 16, 1909.—I see by St. John Standard that John Garland, deputy-sheriff of Albert, says Mr. Jonah never asked him to warn jury in Stewart case. Mr. Garland was discussing the Stewart case in my store with me, and told me that Mr. Jonah came to him and told him he was expected to warn jury in Stewart case, and to be sure he had the right men.

JAS. T. RYAN.

There was loud applause as Mr. Robinson finished reading the telegram.

"Here," he continued, "is another from Sanford S. Ryan:

Moncton, N. B., July 16, 1909.

I was discussing Stewart case with W. B. Jonah. He told me he saw the jury list.

S. S. RYAN.

"Mr. Hazen," the speaker continued, "cannot shirk the responsibility for what has been going on in Albert county. He brought Mr. Dickson into this contest and I regret that I have had to refer to the fact that Mr. MacKay, in an affidavit, has charged Mr. Dickson with forgery. It is almost time Mr. Hazen stopped those methods. Mr. MacKay states in his affidavit that 'the said Walter B. Dickson has obtained large sums of money from me by forging contracts for the delivery of lumber and acknowledgements of different parties that they hold the same for my account.'

"The affidavit also states 'that Mr. Dickson is indebted to Mr. MacKay to the extent of $5,176.83 for moneys paid the said Walter B. Dickson to be paid to one Howe Steeves and by the said Walter B. Dickson converted and applied to his own use."

"It is necessary to show," Mr. Robinson continued, "that from the member down there is a gang in Albert county which is bringing disgrace not only on Mr. Hazen and his government, but on the province."

Mr. Robinson went on to discuss the inconsistent statements made by Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming as to the public debt and showed that the government had increased it during their short time of office notwithstanding their pledges. He also touched on the road act and the fictitious surplus and replied to the criticisms which had been made on the bond issues of the late government.

In closing, he congratulated the electors on their candidate and said he was confident they would elect Mr. Bentley by a good rousing majority.

Mr. Copp delivered an eloquent address which roused the audience to great enthusiasm. He exposed the foolish policy of the government in importing horses from Kentucky which were blemished. He declared that $4,315 outstanding on notes given for the purchase of the horses was due and not paid because the farmers were disgusted at the treatment given to them. He urged the electors to fight hard for the Liberal party and for Mr. Bent-Tuesday by a large majority to support Mr. Lowell at Fredericton.

After a few remarks from Councillor Donovan, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and the speakers and hearty cheers for the King and the candidate.

At Beaconsfield

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the Beaconsfield hall was held last night in the interests of A. F. Bentley, the Liberal candidate. The enthusiasm was marked and augured well for a handsome majority for Mr. Bentley next Tuesday.

William McKee was chairman and addressed the meeting. The other speakers were James Russell and E. J. Murphy. The gathering broke up with ringing cheers for the king, Hon. C. W. Robinson, and the candidates.

At Greer Settlement

There was a rousing Liberal meeting last night at Greer Settlement. The chair was taken at 7.30 by J. C. Boyer.

Excellent addresses were delivered by J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., and E. H. McAlpine. The meeting was held in the public hall, which was packed to the doors.

Every mention of the name of the Liberal candidate, A. F. Bentley, was greeted with cheers. Bentley will roll up a fine majority in Greer Settlement and vicinity.

A Pleasant Smoker

An enthusiastic smoker was held last evening at the residence of George Maxwell, Lancaster. About sixty Liberals were present. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Maxwell and others and the outlook was said to be most encouraging.

HIS EYE INJURED IN A SHAM BATTLE

Victor Secord, the young man who was hit in the eye with a piece of blank cartridge at the sham fight of the 62nd Fusiliers last Saturday, has been confined to his boarding house, 48 Mecklenburg street, ever since.

It is understood that his injury is of somewhat serious nature, and that he is in danger of losing the sight of his right eye.

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The convincing powers of a testimonial were never more clearly shown than in the case of Mr. Hugh Brown. A brother, Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N. B., read in the paper about Hon. John Costigan being cured by "Fruit-a-tives." Knowing the Senator would only endorse a medicine which had cured him, Mr. Lemuel Brown tried "Fruit-a-tives." They cured him of Chronic Indigestion and Constipation, so he urged his brother to try them.



Hartland, N. B., Oct. 28th, 1907.

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VANCOUVER LIBERALS WILL BANQUET MINISTERS

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. Chas. Murphy Will be Guests at Function on Tuesday Evening Next.

Vancouver, B. C., July 16.—A complimentary banquet will be tendered to Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, and Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, by the Liberals of this city at the Hotel Vancouver Tuesday evening next. Covers will be laid for 200 guests.

NO MONEY FOR ROADS BUT "HEELERS" GET OFFICES AT FAT SALARIES

Last October the Hazen government spent $44,000 from this year's grant on the roads of the province to aid the Conservative candidates in the dominion election—the most disgraceful act any government of this province was ever guilty of. Besides, the money was wasted.

Now the government is compelled to announce that there will be no government grants to expend on the roads this year. This is the news that comes from every county.

The Hazen government has a larger revenue than any previous government but has no money for the roads the farmers need.

While the farmers are denied money for roads the government has appointed new officials in every public office at Fredericton at fat salaries and very little to do. The only reason for the appointments is that the "heelers" must be provided for.

REV. DR. McINTYRE REVIEWS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WORK

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, secretary of the home mission board of the Baptist church in New Brunswick, who has just returned after the annual meeting of the association in Gibson, said yesterday that it was a very successful gathering and enlivened by some strenuous debates.

The subject which aroused the most feeling was the proposition to unite the home mission work of the maritime provinces under one general board. This question, he said, had been agitated largely by ministers from Nova Scotia, now settled in the New Brunswick association.

It was introduced by a resolution by Rev. David Hutchinson approving of the idea of union. Dr. McIntyre moved an amendment that the association take no action in the matter and Rev. Mr. Colpitts moved an amendment to the amendment that the consideration of the question be deferred for a year. The amendment to the amendment finally carried.

Dr. McIntyre thinks that if the association had put his amendment to the meeting it would have carried as a majority of the clergymen present and practically all the laymen were opposed to the idea.

The proposition of Canadian union was approved as far as related to foreign missions, Sunday schools and publication works.

On the question raised by the communication of Bishop Richardson relative to the intrduction of Bible reading and a certain measure of religious instruction in the schools, a committee was appointed to bring in a report to the next meeting of the association.

Dr. McIntyre said that the position of the Baptist body on this question was somewhat different from that occupied by the other religious denominations. The Baptists did not as a body hold that they could interfere in the question at all. They stood for the greatest degree of separation possible between church and state. Yet it was felt by a good many in the denomination that some move was desirable along the lines indicated by Bishop Richardson. Such a movement by the Baptists, Dr. McIntyre said, however, would have to be as individuals and the report of the committee would probably urge a moral support.

The temperance question was vigorously discussed by the association and the meeting declared itself in favor of a vigorous enforcement of the existing laws on the subject.

TWO MORE NAMES ON MOSHER'S LIST PUT THERE BY FRAUD

Two more instances of the manner in which the Conservatives are trying to bolster up their campaign in the county have just come to light.

John McFarlane and William Burch, of Fairville, were asked to sign Mr. Mosher's nomination papers. They refused to do so and yet their names appear in the list printed by the Standard. How many more of such instances are there? This makes the third.

Looks as if there was a good deal in the story that the Conservatives are to use every means whether fair or foul to stem the tide against them.

PARIS CREW'S FAMOUS SHELL TO STAY HERE

The old inrigged four oared shell known as "The St. John," the boat rowed by the world famed Paris crew, with the sole survivor and bow oar, Elijah Ross seated in his place, will likely be the novel sight for those about the water front this morning.

If intentions are carried out the veteran of the best four-oared crew in the world will then be taking his last row in the famous shell. The boat has been in the custody of Mr. Ross. A short time ago a Boston man made an offer for the "St. John;" but Mr. Ross felt that St. John should say whether or not the boat should go, or in other words should have an opportunity to buy. As soon as it became known that the Paris crew boat might go away from St. John, a number of men interested put up the money to buy the shell, and their action will be fully appreciated by citizens in general.

It was the intention in the first place to have the old time racer brought over by team, but Elijah Ross said he would like to have his last row in it, and, between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, the boat will likely be brought across the harbor from Carleton by Mr. Ross and his son, James, himself a good oarsman. They will land at Market slip.

It is expected that the appearance of the St. John will be greeted in the harbor by the tooting of whistles of the steam craft. The boat will then be taken to P. M. O'Neil's, in Mill street, where it will be placed in view in the show window, so that everybody will have an opportunity to look at it. What will be done with it ultimately is not known, but it is planned to make it one of the features of the dominion exhibition here next year.

One of the principal reasons for purchasing it was that, by retaining it in the city interest in rowing might be revived here.

The members of the Paris crew were Elijah Ross, Samuel Hutton, Robert Fulton and George Price, and this is the boat in which they made records never beaten and in which they rowed on the day that Renforth died in the English shell on the Kennebeccasis.

CITY DOCTORS ASK CHANGE OF RULES AT THE HOSPITAL

A petition which has been circulated among the medical men of the city asking for a change in existing rules at the General Public Hospital, has been sent to the hospital commission, but as yet no reply has been received.

Under the regulations of the institution all patients must be attended by doctors attached to the staff. None of the city medical men have the right to go to the institution to treat a patient of theirs who may go into the hospital, and the petition asks that the privilege be granted in regard to patients in private rooms.

Some time ago the St. John Medical Society passed a resolution favoring such a change in the rules of the hospital.

SISTERS DROWNED NEAR SARNIA, ONT.

Misses Bertha and Daisy Brace Perish While Bathing in the St. Clair River.

Sarnia, Ont., July 16—Ensign Bertha Brace, of the local Salvation Army Corps, and her sister, Miss Daisy, of Boston,met death by drowning this afternoon about 4 o'clock in St. Clair River, just below Sarnia.

The young ladies, accompanied by Miss Cooper, of the local army, were spending the afternoon by the river, and the two sisters were bathing. Miss Daisy, the younger, was an expert swimmer. The two had been in the water about five minutes and were splashing about with arms clasped when they slipped over the channel bank into deep water and disappeared.

Miss Cooper called for help, but no one was in sight. Robert Harrison, chainmaker, from the Standard Chain Works, nearby, and others responded, but the bodies had completely disappeared.

Miss Bertha Brace came to Sarnia this spring. Her sister arrived from Boston two weeks ago. Their mother, Mrs. R. K. Brace, resides in Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

WENDALL B. FARRIS REMOVES TO NELSON

W. B. Farris, brother of J. W. De B. Farris, and for some months connected with the firm of Macdonald, Farris & Killam, has chosen Neison as his future field for the practice of law. Mr. Farris left yesterday, going by way of Seattle and Spokane. In his removal the capital of the Kootenay gains and Vancouver loses a young New Brunswick-British Columbia lawyer of ability and great promise.

The youngest son of Hon. L. P. Farris of a former New Brunswick cabinet, he came to the coast early in the year from St. John after graduating in law in his native city. His departure is regretted by many friends.—The Daily Province, Vancouver, July 3.

NICKEL HAS GREAT HALF-HOLIDAY BILL

This afternoon and evening at the Nickel the programme to be provided is keyed right up to the tastes of the half holiday crowd—both young and old. The magnificent historical spectacle, Joan of Arc, is a treat and was most favorably commented upon last evening, when the Nickel did big business despite the rain.

A strong appeal was made to the better sensibilities of the watchers last evening in the homestead picture, The Old Organ, whilst old home melodies were played upon a cabinet organ back of the curtain. The comedies were good.

Miss Holmes will today continue in her latest hit, The Ghost of the Banjo Coon, with Mr. Buchanan and wee Pat Harrington doing spook pantomime to the delight of all. Mr. Buchanan's Italian organ-grinder song, My Cousin Caruso, was encored time and again. Little Pat is making another hit with Good Evening Carolin. and will sing extras for the kiddies this afternoon. It's a rattling good show throughout.

FREDERICTON HORSES HERE FOR THE RACES

The already large number of horses at Moosepath for the big meet has been augmented by the arrival of Trainer Jack Leonard's string from Fredericton. They came down on the steamer Victoria. The string includes Daisy Wilkes, 2.20¼, and Mary O'Neil, a four year old trotter, both belonging to Hugh O'Neil; Baron Bourdon, owned by John Sullivan, and King Arion, owned by Ald. Harry C. Jewett.

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