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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

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Saint George Stands Solidly For the Robinson Government

Able Speeches by Hon. C. W. Robinson, Senator Gilmor, R. E. Armstrong, Geo. M. Byron, Andrew McGee and Geo. I. Hill

Courts' hall was filled to overflowing Thursday evening and the meeting will go down in history, as one of the most enthusiastic political gatherings ever held in St. George. Loud applause was given the speakers as point after point was scored in favor of the present government. The reception accorded the candidates was not the artificial enthusiasm which is often in evidence in some political gatherings, but was a genuine expression of hearty approval of the attitude taken by the speakers in reference to the issues before the public.

When the president of the Liberal club took the chair the large hall was filled to overflowing. The interest in the present contest is so deep that many gentlemen were present from outside parishes.

Premier Robinson was given a rousing reception on arising to make his address. He presented the case of the government in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of those present. In the course of his address he said "I do not want you to place any confidence in the statements made by the Opposition with regard to the financial condition of the province. They are malicious and untrue. When I first became Premier I found conditions so that I was obliged to make a temporary loan. After consultation with some of the ablest financial minds in Canada, it was decided that 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 for 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 in spite of the fact that the Opposition papers were spreading broadcast the report that the province was on the eve of bankruptcy. The Opposition claimed 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 bonds. Our four per cent bonds were sold at 96.50. The finances of the province are in magnificent shape.

Mr. Robinson ridiculed the idea of a joint debate on the finances of the province as proposed by Mr. Fleming, but had engaged experts recommended by the Bank of Montreal and these men were now in Fredericton and he would abide by their report.

HIGHWAY ACT.
Referring to the highway act he said: "We have just as much interest in the highway act as the Opposition. In some places the act worked well, in others it did not meet expectations. The Government will endeavor to make such changes in the act as will meet the wishes of the people. It has been suggested that statute labor be optional and the appointment of commissioners be left with the people. That the road tax be demanded annually by either the municipalities or districts to suit their needs. You can rest assured that every effort will be made by the government to make the act satisfactory.

The Tories gave away so much of our lands while they were in power that there is no room for settlers, and it was necessary to buy fifty thousand acres of land, and on it is now to be found one of the finest settlements in Canada, the Danish settlement.

A prominent conservative made the statement that there was a mortgage on this land, but there never was a more malicious statement. The matter was brought up in the house at Fredericton, and Mr. Pugsley stated that there was no mortgage on their land, but that a special Government Act had been passed freeing it from all encumbrances.

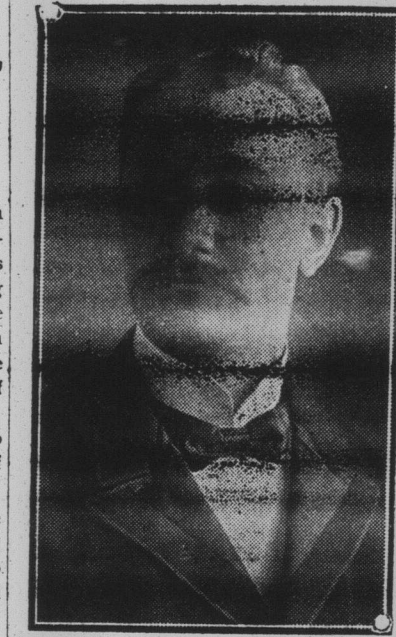
The development of the iron ore deposits of the province has been undertaken by the government and bids fair to be highly successful. Yet have iron ore at Lepreau, almost at your own door, that gives glorious promise.

Coming to the school book question in which the Opposition are attacking the government on the ground that New Brunswick is compelled to pay exorbitant prices for school books, the falsity of the charge is shown in the figures bearing upon the case. In New Brunswick the people have been paying for the series of prescribed primers and readers two dollars and fifteen cents. In Nova Scotia the people pay two dollars and twenty cents for primers and readers. In Manitoba they pay two dollars and thirty five cents, and in Quebec they pay two dollars and eighty cents. What more emphatic refutation of the Conservative charge could be asked for by fair minded men that the refutation given by these figures. We are increasing the school teachers' salaries and have provided a pension fund for them and in every direction are trying to build up the province.

Continuing on provincial political matters, Premier Robinson was loudly cheered when he said he had the strength of the whole liberal party in 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 Mr. Hazen can do to save a single seat in the Province of New Brunswick." Loud cheers.

Premier Robinson paid a tribute to the Charlotte Co. ticket and asked the County to stand by them and send them to Fredericton. He was loudly applauded on closing his address.

thing for the County at Ottawa, as the Opposition say we do not want anything we do not want you even in power.



HON. C. W. ROBINSON

There are so many things we want in this County, but if my hands are so tied, what can I do? I believe that all four government candidates will be elected on March 3rd. Mr. Foster speaking on this platform in 1896 said "come with us" and unfortunately some did listen to the voice of, shall I say, charmer,--no!--deluder. Now we say "Come with us." Everything points to even greater success than 1904. If you will remember, Mr. Chairman, last summer and all through the earlier part of the year, the Opposition were extremely anxious to get at the Hon. Mr. Pugsley. They were going up and down the line, with coats and sleeves rolled up. They only saw opportunity of showing up the man of the administration. "If they only get an election! What was the result? Mr. Pugsley offered for election and was elected by acclamation. Then, were these politicians? No, they got it, or rather the Editor has--a wonderful man--everything has been carried out by the Opposition. Courier, in a recent issue, takes up for all the Federal appropriation, and of appropriations in June 1896 (I well remember that June day) the time my father stood before you back bent and cheeks furrowed, many years of liberal toil, a young man present, came onto the platform taking a piece of paper from him. He said "A. H. Gilmor, debtor to Cham Co. for 18 years at \$100, \$18,000 by 4 lighthouses." I have not had chance of presenting an account to this, but in the near future I hope to. "O. H. Ganong & Co. debtor to Cham Co. for 12 years services at \$30,000--credit by what, by what, waiting for someone to answer--nothing? Yes--one! and it is the storage plant at Whitehead. I will detain you much longer, but I do you on the 3rd of March to return four men on the government. There is no doubt that if we were defeated every Opposition paper in Sydney to Vancouver would come with glowing headlines that "the Laurier government is doomed." Be on your feet send up these men, and give me the I so much desire. Prolonged cheer. The meeting closed with cheers for the King, the Premier and the candidates.

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