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SIDE STEPPING.

Was there ever a funnier election? Condemning the government hydro policy, but making no promises of their own the opposition ask to be given control of both the Musquash and the Grand Falls. Condemning the prohibition record of the government but making no promises of what course they will follow in regard to the sale of liquor, the opposition asks to be given authority to handle that question. Condemning the health legislation of the govern-

ment but side-stepping any promise either to repeal or alter the health policy, the opposition ask that Dr. Roberts be put out and that they be given charge. So it is with everything else. There is condemnation of the government for its Crown land administration but no promise of how the Crown lands will be administered. There is condemnation of the government because of the Workmen's Compensation Act but no promise of any change in the act. It is a campaign of condemn this and condemn that, with absolutely not one real promise of anything different yet people, sensible and give support to the campaign as if political issues were being seriously discussed instead of being treated as a joke. The attitude of the opposition is a warning which everyone should treat as a real danger signal. An opposition should have some principles and some constructive policies.—Globe.

THE OLD TRICK

Part of the game of the Opposition is to prophesy of great victories at the polls, so that we may expect anything. But every Government candidate is feeling confident and has reason to be. The Government will carry the Province by a sweeping majority. It recognizes that it can only fear the gigantic fund which the big interests have put into the campaign to buy up voters and work-

ers, but it believes the citizens appreciate their true interests. At present there are just eight seats where the outcome is uncertain; all the rest seem certain for the Government.

RAND SAYS SINISTER HAND OF BIG INTERESTS SEEKING CONTROL

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ple believe represented a loss was a Second Sinking Fund provided by the government for permanent improvements to the very successful hydro development. He emphatically declared that the people of the province have never had to pay \$1.00 of any loss in connection with Musquash and ventured to say that they never will be called upon to do so. St. John is being supplied electric power at 2 15 cents per K. H. formerly paid the St. John Power Company. Sackville and other towns are clamoring for power.

Grand Falls

The speaker declared Grand Falls the only first class water power possibility in the Maritime Provinces. He made this statement on the information of Mr. Acres who is conceded by the Minister of Lands and Mines in the Ontario government to be one of the best, if not the best hydraulic engineer in Canada. To uphold this statement Mr. Rand read a letter from the Ontario Minister and also a portion of Mr. Acres report on Grand Falls delivered before the House during the spring term.

The only objections the Conservatives have against the immediate development of Grand Falls is that we don't know enough about it and that the people ought to be given an opportunity to decide the issue. The Attorney General quickly exploded these foolish contentions. He pointed out that the average elector knows nothing about hydro development and could not vote intelligently on such a question. As to data, engineers of highest repute had been engaged and these experts declare that this data is sufficiently complete.

Baxter's Bluff

The leader of the opposition has criticised the governments contract with the International Paper Co. "Mr. Baxter knows," declared the speaker, "that this transaction was entirely reasonable and economically satisfactory. It has been said that the deal had been consummated at the expense of the province. Not one jot or tittle of the rights of New Brunswick were surrendered," declared Mr. Rand.

A Big Undertaking

The speaker pointed out that the securing of the rights of Grand Falls had been a most difficult undertaking. It was necessary for the government to lay its case before the International Commission which is composed of three men from Canada and three from the United States. At first the American members of the Commission

demand a share of the power which would be generated and other serious obstacles were confronted. Yet the government had succeeded in effecting an agreement merely by offering interests in Maine electric power at the same rate as would be charged in this province. In this way they had got around serious difficulties which might easily have held up the entire development of New Brunswick's premiere water power.

McLean's Criticism

Dealing directly with Angus McLean's criticism of Grand Falls development the Attorney General stated that the only objection of this gentleman, "whose colossal egotism is almost beyond belief," was that he claimed the government did not have enough data, but would not say what data. In reply to this the speaker said that Mr. Acres declares that the data on Grand Falls is more complete than on any other power development in the country and added that he is willing to stake the opinion of this expert against that of a man who knows nothing about it. The speaker also suggested that Mr. McLean tell the people of the province the result of his own power development on the Nepisquit River and thus furnish an example of what private enterprise has accomplished in hydro development. (Loud applause.) Following this the speaker pointed out that the government had saved \$800,000 on the Grand Falls project already; \$500,000 of this was saved on the contract awarded last week and \$300,000 on the agreement with the International Paper Company.

Cost Of Hydro

The speaker placed the cost of the Grand Falls development at \$133 per H. P. a figure which compares most favorably with Ontario power. He also stated that he had been authorized to divulge the power rate to consumers. This, he declared was \$24 per H. P. and not \$30 as suggested by Mr. McLean.

Another Round

Taking up the matter of McLeans recently published letters the speaker took another round at this "egotistical gentleman" who, he declared was giving out the manifesto of the Conservative party and therefore doing what Mr. Baxter should have done. Taking up the McLean letters published in Monday's Telegraph-Journal, the speaker described it as revealing the "gorgeous simplicity one finds in a child," and proceeded to tear "this literary gem" to pieces in a manner that brought prolonged roars of applause from the audience. From this later, he declared it was plain that Mr. McLean is seeking to dominate the affairs of this province and secure for himself the development of Grand Falls.

Workmen's Compensation

Dealing with the criticism of the Workmen's Compensation Act the speaker declared that an exhaustive investigation of this measure by an expert revealed its cost to be extremely low. The operation of this act in New Brunswick cost only \$62,000 while in Nova Scotia it cost \$115,000.

Refund Impossible

Dealing with the demand of the lumber lords of the province for a refund, the speaker emphatically declared that the province could not stand a refund.

Closing his address with an appeal for support of the government Mr. Rand declared that the great natural resources of the province should be dedicated to the use of the people and stated that this was the staunch contention of the Veniot government. Their hope was to bring greater prosperity to our people, provide new industries and new opportunities, which would keep our young people at home and repopulate the farms. In concluding, the Attorney General declared that a vote for Baxter would mean not a vote for Conservative government but a vote for McLean and the Lumber Lords of New Brunswick who were seeking to dominate the affairs of the province.

Public Debt

Colin MacKenzie gave a short but forceful address on the public debt. He stated that the large crowd convinced him that he was right in campaigning for the return of the Veniot Administration. He classed this election as "right against might," the former meaning the present Government and the latter the Opposition party.

He took up Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter's speech of Saturday night here, with reference to the debt of the province. He quoted figures from the report of Price Waterhouse and Co., auditors, to support his argument of how this debt was incurred.

Says \$15,000,000 Debt

When the Conservative Government came into power in 1908 the debt was six million dollars, and when they were overturned in 1916 the debt was increased to fifteen million, he said.

The gross debt of to-day was thirty-three million, of which fifteen was the old debt left by the Conservative Government in 1916 and eighteen million in bonds.

He also stated that the Conservative party increased the debt by fourteen million with nothing to show for it, whereas the present Government had valuable roads and bridges by which this province was making thousands of dollars yearly through the tourist trade.

His Net Debt Figures

He figured the net debt of the pro-

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Clearance Sale

We intend making this July Sale the biggest and best Sale yet watch for the Red Tag Prices and Window Displays. The policy of this store is to clean up all odd lines regardless of cost. This Sale will be a Bazaar to thrifty housewives.

We have not the space here to enumerate the many lines that will be put on Sale. Goods will be shown on Display Tables and new lines will be brought out from time to time.

20% DISCOUNT

Our complete stock of Sport, Summer, Afternoon Dresses, Ensemble Suits and Dresses, Sweater Coats, Children's Dresses and Suits. Odd lines of Dresses from \$2.98 up.

20% DISCOUNT

Dress Muslins, Bedoras, Voiles, Scrims, Curtain Muslins, Overcurtains. All Children's Misses' and Ladies' Raincoats to clear at \$2.98

FIVE ONLY KNITTED SUITS VALUED UP TO \$21.00 ALL AT ONE PRICE \$7.49

250 yds. of Silk Pongette, Special 59c
English Bath Towels each 39c
Corsets values up to \$2.50 each 79c

Ginghams regular 25c, Sale Price per yd. 19c
Ginghams Regular 35c, Sale Price per yd. 29c
Regular 55c Ratine Check per yd. 39c

The balance of our Ladies' and Misses' Coats to clear at half price. During this Sale Customers will find it to their advantage to do their Shopping in the morning.

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ELECTION CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen of Restigouche Co.

On August 10th, you will be called to exercise your franchise.

Premier's Broken Pledge.

The Premier's pledge on the floors of the Legislature was that the question of the development of Grand Falls would be submitted to the people at a general election for their approval or disapproval before a single contract would be let. In that the Premier has broken faith with the people of the Province.

The Government's Extravagance.

During the present government term of office of eight years since 1917, the debt of the Province has been increased from around fifteen million dollars to thirty million dollars. An increase during the said eight years of as much as was added to the debt of the province during the forty years following Confederation in 1871, and the present government now proposes to increase it ten million dollars more through the Grand Falls construction without proper data and without knowing what expense the development of Grand Falls may add to the public debt.

Health Act

The Opposition Candidates recognize that the question of public health is today one of the most important branches of a government's work and they favor giving efficiency in carrying out the pro-

visions of the present Act and of improving the working conditions thereunder.

Prohibition

The Opposition Candidates fully realize that the enforcement of the Prohibition Act under the present government has been a farce, and if elected promise to support vigorously the proper enforcement of the present Act.

Provincial Finances

The Opposition Candidates fully realize the financial situation of New Brunswick today and the reckless expenditure of public monies during the past few years and support as a plank in its platform, strict economy and retrenchment.

The present fight is no longer a party fight but a fight for relief from the oppressive legislation of a government dominated by a clique of two or three men.

Vote for David A. Stewart and Henry Diotte, the Candidates of the opposition Party, whose policy is:

1. The development of Grand Falls for the people if they wish it after a careful investigation made by experts and acquisition of all data regarding costs.
2. Street economy.
3. Prosper enforcement of the Prohibition Act.
4. More efficient administration of the Health Act.

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vince at \$29,400,000 not \$37,000,000 or \$38,000,000 as announced by members of the Opposition. With the value of the dollar compared with that of 1908, Mr. McKenzie asked what the debt would be now if the Conservatives were still in power. The revenue in 1908 was \$1,300,000. The Conservative party increased it by 25 per cent or \$1,600,000, whereas the Liberals increased it by 140 per cent, or to \$3,800,000, he said. Mr. McKenzie said the Opposition were saying that we were facing bankruptcy. He said that the chief bonds-

men in the Maritimes were clamoring for bonds of New Brunswick and that they were selling at 99.9. He said money well spent was not extravagant and that the present party were giving the people value dollar for dollar.

He said that he had heard a parody on the popular number, namely, "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No More," the words being "We ain't goin' to graft no more, but if we get our hands on hydro we are sure going to rob some more." There was great laughter, speakers with fitting remarks.

Local Newsy Happening

WESLEY UNIT

Rev. Mr. Boucher Qu. will preach at Church, morning Sunday next. Dr. ville will preach o

DIED YES

William Parker (and most respected) zousie passed away home of ex-servant. The funeral take place tomorr

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Buy a pound to our stores and learn the report being local food inspectors had butter i correct.

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