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FOR BETTER ROADS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Meeting at Loch Lomond Enthusiastic - First in the Campaign

The first public meeting in the good roads campaign as carried on under the auspices of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association took place last evening in the agricultural hall at Loch Lomond. The bad state of the roads kept many away who otherwise would have attended, but those present showed their enthusiasm in the movement by their applause of the different ideas advanced by the speakers.

There seems to be a general feeling among the farmers of the country that good roads should take the place of those at present doing duty. Those present at the meeting last night assured the members of the Good Roads Association that delegates would be selected to represent that district at the convention to take place in the city about Jan. 15.

T. P. Rogan. Fred Watters acted as chairman. He first called on T. P. Rogan, who outlined the history of the organization of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association and he outlined the policy as adopted by the members of the association.

He pointed out that the provincial government would be asked to pass legislation which would cause the automobile taxes and those imposed for franchises of the motor vehicle law to be devoted to the construction and maintenance of provincial highways.

"It is natural," he said, "that the motorists should be interested in this movement, but it is destined to succeed only if the people are united, as good roads would be a benefit to the people in general."

Last year Quebec started a similar movement and within six weeks a quarter of a million signatures expressing approval of the enterprise were filed with the committee. The effect was an increase of 20 per cent in the grant to the municipalities and a special subsidy for the inter-national road.

Mr. Rogan gave several reasons why good roads should be built. "The farmer wants good roads because they will increase the value of his farm. The cost of hauling will be reduced, children will be able to get to school easier and churches will be reached more easily. Public service will also be better as the roads will be much faster than at present."

"For the hotel keeper, improved roads will mean more tourists and more commercial trade."

"It costs the average Canadian farmer \$2 a ton to haul his produce to the market town or railway station. It has been figured by experts on this subject that good roads would cause a saving of 60 per cent of this amount."

"I believe that smooth hard roads would mean more to New Brunswick than any other project," affirmed Mr. Rogan, "and I believe a remarkable awakening would take place."

In conclusion he said: "Public opinion is being aroused to the great good to be derived by all classes from improved highways and public opinion demanding good roads, legislation is bound to follow."

F. W. Thomson.

Perry W. Thomson spoke of the good to be derived from the abolition of the labor on roads. He thought the work should be laid out by a competent engineer and then let out to contract or by day's work.

Mr. Thomson said the object of the meeting was to submit the arguments to the people and to learn their views on the subject of statute labor, as well as other means of getting good roads. He believed that only competent men should be employed on the roads.

Under the present system a great amount of the work is ineffective. The patrol system for the maintenance of roads was also a step forward and he was sure that after a road was once put in good condition by being properly built a man employed on each ten or fifteen miles during the summer would easily keep the road in first class condition.

He pointed out that the patrol system is very effective in other parts of the country. He spoke of the good stretch of road which formerly existed between St. John and Loch Lomond and of the conditions then prevailing and he was sure that any of those present would support anything that would bring back such a road.

J. K. Kelley, K. C. J. K. Kelley, K. C. pointed out that the good roads movement had nothing to do with politics, but the local government had indicated that it wished to make the roads better and it was the object of the association to offer suggestions as to the right methods of bringing about this needed improvement in our province.

He asked that the people of Loch Lomond get together and select delegates to attend a good roads convention to take place in St. John during January.

Also spoke of the method of building good roads and advocated a plan whereby the municipality of St. John would secure its own road building plant and build roads on a wholesale scope.

Mr. Watters also spoke in support of the movement and others in the audience approved of the ideas as set forth by the speakers.

During the evening Fred Macneil sang and Andrew Rennie gave several comic skits.

It is expected that other meetings will be held at different places in the county.

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COST OF LIVING IS STILL GOING UP

Editor of Labor Gazette Gives His Views Before Ottawa Women's Canadian Club

In an address before the Women's Canadian Y. Club in Ottawa on the subject of "The High Cost of Living," R. H. Coats of Ottawa, editor of The Labor Gazette, predicted that the prices for the necessities of life will continue in their upward fight unless a financial panic overtakes us. Mr. Coats' prediction came near the end of his address, but it did not fall as a benediction upon the six hundred women who were present.

The lecturer admitted that in Canada prices seemed to be a little higher than in some other countries, but the reason for this was not ascribed to the protective tariff, Canada's youngness, in the opinion of the lecturer, was the real cause. "It is very well known," said he, "that a vinegar vat ten years old is much more productive and economical than a vinegar vat one year old. It takes time for a young country to produce in the most economical manner. As proof of this assertion, the speaker cited the following statistics: 'In Canada, where the amount invested in manufacturing amounted to \$1,200,000,000, the amount produced practically the same figure, whereas in the United States the annual manufacturing output was thirty per cent. greater than the capital invested.'"

The chief cause given for the rise in prices was the fact that the production of foods was going down relatively. According to the United States census in ten years, the population increased 30 per cent, whereas the production of farm products increased only 1 per cent. That is, there were 30 per cent. more mouths to feed and only 1 per cent. more food with which to feed them.

Mr. Coats said that from his investigations he was led to believe that there was a serious loss in our distributing methods, and he gave this as one of the reasons peculiar to Canada in the matter of prices. "We in this country don't know the first principle of co-operative action," said he. "Co-operation is wholly alien to our spirit. Co-operative banks have been a godsend to the people of France, but in Canada the idea is tabooed and scouted."

Closer scrutiny and investigation of the increase in the cost of living would certainly tend to lower the cost. By scrutiny Mr. Coats did not mean loose talk and loose thinking, but investigation based upon hard facts. For this it was necessary that census figures be taken more frequently, and especially the figures relating to production. "What good is a production census every ten years?" he asked. "We should have them more often."

GOT \$200 AND COSTS. Chatham Gazette: Robert Murray, K. C., has received word from Ottawa that Mr. Justice Casals has given judgment in the Schaeffer case, awarding the plaintiff \$2800 and costs. This case arose out of an accident sustained by Mr. Schaeffer in alighting from a train at Blackville.

AWAY FOR A YEAR. Mrs. Donald Archibald and Miss Mary Archibald were to leave Halifax yesterday for the Pacific coast. They will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Archibald in Pasadena, Cal. They will also visit Sacramento, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary and Winnipeg contemplating a year's absence.

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