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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1911.

HARBOR DEVELOPMENT.

The problem of Courtenay Bay and its future development is brought prominently before the people of St. John in an interview with Mr. Edward Bath, consulting engineer to the Norton Griffith Company, which was published in The Standard on Saturday.

Courtenay Bay has been used for some years now by Mr. Pugsley as a stalking-horse for his own political advantage. It served the ex-Minister of Public Works many a good turn in the elections of 1908, and it was with high ridden to death in the recent contest.

The next step was taken last July when Mr. Pugsley announced that tenders were being called for dredging and wharves in Courtenay Bay, and that the work would also include the construction of a ship yard and a dry dock.

It was an extensive programme, quite in keeping with the large ideas of Mr. Pugsley and when, owing to the circumstances beyond the Government's control, the general elections were called on in September Mr. Pugsley showed no reluctance to stand forth before his admirers in the glory reflected from Courtenay Bay, as the hero of the hour and the champion of St. John.

This is the situation today. But investigation or no investigation, the prospect for the future development of Courtenay Bay are not in jeopardy. There can be no question in the mind of any well informed citizen of St. John that the Government will provide adequate terminal facilities for the Grand Trunk Pacific, and that there will be no unnecessary delay in doing it.

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namely, that the defeat of the Laurier Government will not retard, hinder or prevent in any way the construction of terminal facilities at St. John, or the equipment and development of that port as one of the Atlantic National ports of Canada.

With that statement, which applies to Courtenay Bay as well as to all the terminal facilities at that port we may well rest content. Mr. Borden makes it clear that St. John will receive at his hands justice and fair play.

MR. FLEMMING'S POLICY.

There were several important announcements made by Premier Fleming at the banquet tendered him at Woodstock on Friday last, concerning what had been accomplished in the past by his administration and what was contemplated in the future by himself.

Speaking of what had been accomplished since 1908 Mr. Fleming was able to point out that the condition of the Dominion had improved to such an extent that it was placed by a system under which expenditures were safe guarded and the Province was assured of its entire revenue.

As a result of this he was able to point to the magnificent work accomplished by the Crown Land Department under which the revenue had increased from \$321,000 to over \$529,000. In a speech delivered later in the evening, Mr. Grimmer made the important statement that in all probability the revenue of the Crown Land Department for the current year would be \$529,000.

Respecting the future of the Crown Lands, which are of such vital importance to the revenue of the country Mr. Fleming expressed the opinion that perhaps too much lumber had been, and was being cut, to preserve it perpetuity the forests of the country, and that some action would have to be taken in the near future to ascertain the exact condition of our forests.

There has been evidence during the last few months that lumbermen in some sections of the Province have not strictly adhered to the scale and as a consequence officials of the Crown Land Department have been instructed to take measures to prevent a recurrence of illegal cutting during the present season.

One of the most important announcements made by Mr. Fleming was that respecting the St. John Valley Railway. A practical working arrangement between the Provincial and Dominion Governments had been affected a short time before the last general election, but as Dominion legislation was necessary before a construction contract could be fully entered into, the matter had to stand.

Regarding the general policy of the new Administration it will be the same as that laid down by Mr. Borden. Just what effect Mr. Borden's policy of assistance in the construction of permanent highways and of increased agricultural grants to Provincial Governments will have on the roads and agricultural policies, of the Administration, will not be known until Mr. Borden has worked out the details of his plans regarding these very important subjects.

Attention was also made by Mr. Fleming to what has been done to prevent a further reduction in the representation of the Maritime Provinces at Ottawa. He has already communicated with the different Provincial Premiers and in a short time they will be called to meet in convention to discuss this question and decide upon the best course to pursue.

The banquet to Mr. Fleming was the greatest political demonstration that Carleton County has ever witnessed. There were over three hundred in attendance, not only from every section of the county of Carleton, but practically from every county in the Province.

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The thorough and efficient equipment of St. John harbor is part of our policy. I desire to emphasize what I declared at St. John on the 5th of September,

SOME NOTABLE SPEECHES

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When B. Frank Smith responded to calls, there was a series of demonstrations which rivaled that for the quest of the evening.

He said he was pleased to be present to assist in the celebration of his political, social and business friend, having attained to the Premiership of New Brunswick, the first time that a Carleton county man had ever held that distinguished position.

He believed that he was really elected on the 21st of September as the representative of Carleton County in Dominion Parliament, and while Mr. Carvell would sit in the Dominion Parliament, and while Mr. Carvell would sit in the House, he (Smith) proposed to go to Ottawa, whether or no. He was going to Ottawa in a few days, and after that some of the party's opponents in Carleton County would realize more effectively than now that there is a new regime in power in this Dominion.

He had the greatest faith in the Conservative party and he believed that those gentlemen with whom Mr. Borden had surrounded himself would ably fill the positions to which they had been called. He hoped that when the next time comes around that the people of his native county, of this province and of the Dominion will also show their faith in the Conservative party and prove it by their works.

Attorney General Grimmer, who was given a fine reception, spoke under the disadvantage of having a severe cold, but nevertheless his address was marked by its usual force. He said that it gave him great pleasure to be present and assist in doing for the first time since Confederation New Brunswick has a Premier who is not a lawyer, but a farmer, a lumberman and a business man, from Carleton County, who had risen to the position through his own effort, because Mr. Fleming was a self-made man and had proved himself worthy of the position.

How long will you keep him there? If he would be kept in the position of Premier just as long as he wishes to remain there. He was proud to hold the position of first Lieutenant to Mr. Fleming and expected to remain there and assist in giving to the Province the same good government which it had had in the past three years.

Continuing, Hon. Mr. Grimmer referred to some of the many reforms which the administration had brought about, and instead of a collection of territorial revenue of \$321,000, the figures of the last year under the old Government, the figures just closed was \$521,732.50, and that before the books were closed on the 10th instant the amount would reach \$530,000. That was one of the results of administration by a progressive government and yet not one stick more lumber had been cut during the past year than in the years before the change of Government in 1908.

The Government has no quarrel today with the lumbermen because they realized that all were being treated alike.

He concluded with a reference to the necessity of the forest wealth of the Province being preserved for the future and a survey of the Crown Lands and the Province would be a necessity in a short time. The Crown Lands are a grand asset for the Province and must be maintained as such.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, next called upon and his speech aroused much enthusiasm so much in fact that he was kept in the position of Premier for a short time. He said, "had a right to be proud of it, the people here represent and no man could be higher in public life than I could be behind him. He was proud of the electors of Carleton county for having the Premier of this province among their representatives and he was glad of the opportunity to come to Carleton county and do honor to the Premier of this Province."

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administration since 1908 in carrying out their pre-election pledges and restoring order from chaos in the principal departments of the Government of the province. The statement of the territorial revenue receipts as being upwards of \$530,000 was being lost annually to the province by the inefficient administration of the past was only too true. In conclusion, he expressed his conviction that now that Carvell, Pugsley and the other obstructors, had been driven to their holes, there would be plain sailing in the way about the completion of the Valley Railway project.

Hon. James A. Murray, the new member of the government made his first appearance in Carleton county and although the hour was late he made an excellent impression upon his hearers by his timely and clean cut speech and was given a fine reception. In opening he expressed his pleasure at being present to assist in honoring the Premier whose work he felt would redound to the benefit and credit of the province. He felt that the fact that the St. John Valley Railway project was nearing accomplishment was largely due to Mr. Fleming's persistent efforts in the face of vilification and abuse from his opponents. He paid a warm personal tribute to New Brunswick's new Premier who had risen from the position of a struggling country boy to the highest post in the gift of the people of the province and whose advancement was a striking demonstration of his ability and integrity backed by perseverance can bring about.

J. K. Pinder, M.P.P. James K. Pinder, M.P.P., for York, congratulated Mr. Fleming upon his well merited promotion and declared that in York county the people felt that the province and the county had a good thing and you want to hang on to it," declared Mr. Pinder, "only one time when an election comes, and it won't be long, send him back with two supporters." He concluded his brief remarks with references to the excellent fruit show which had taken place at St. John and which, he declared, showed that New Brunswick could not be surpassed in the world as an apple growing country.

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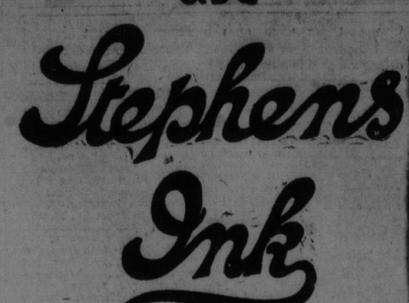
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Current Comment

(Ottawa Citizen.) Turkey now complains that the officious assurance of Germany lulled it into a sense of false security in regard to Tripoli. The same thing happened to the late lamented Mr. Kruger.

(Bangor News.) According to the various reports, about 165 Turkish war ships have already been sunk by the Italian fleet, Turkey must have had an immense navy hidden away somewhere.

(Regina Province.) When the Conservatives in Alberta can win by-elections, what will happen to the Liberals in Saskatchewan at the next Provincial election?

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) The first snow is fatal to many organic nunsances that flourish in the warm weather, among them being the "end sea hog."

(Greenwood Ledger.) There are 76 lawyers in the Parliament of Canada, and yet most of the people think the country is safe!

(London Free Press.) Toronto is paying ten cents per quart for milk, and believes that the farmer is "having his turn."

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