E. S. CARTER DEALS WITH UNPRINCIPLED ATTACKS UPON HIMSELF

Refers to Slanderous Statements Made By Geo. B. Jones' Newspaper

Mr. Jones, He Explains, is Trying to Divert Attenof Public From His Own Deeds - The Black Record of the Flemming-Murray-Baxter Government---The Opposition's Progressive Platform

Sussex, Feb. 19-Speaking at Waterford tonight E. S. Carter, one of the Opposition candidates for this county, paid some attention to the slanderous attacks upon him by the Standard newspaper and the president of the Standard Publishing Company, George B. Jones, who is one of the government candidates.

Mr. Carter said that the Standard had not been decent enough to print the prompt denial of James E. Waddell to the charge made by Mr. Jones on nomination day that he had paid E. S. Carter a commission on a sale of lumber for the repairs to the Rothesay wharf. Mr. Waddell had addressed his letter of denial to the two morning newspapers, The Telegraph and the Standard, and while the Standard editor acknowledged receiving the document he was unfair enough to throw a suspicion of doubt upon it by saying that it was a letter "purporting to have been written by Mr. Waddell from Reed's Point." As a matter of fact it was a very brief and emphatic statement signed by James E. Waddell, and his signature was witnessed by Robert G. Earle,

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> To ask the people to elect their own road supervisors.
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> To have all accounts of roads and bridges published as soon as the work is done, so that the people might know who receives the money and what it is paid for.

and to do so upon a thorough sys-tem and by an expenditure which will be taken care of by the re-ceipts from auto licenses.

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man a chance to live.

To enforce the prohibitory liquor law on the first of May when the act comes in force, and to improve

Mr. Jones, said Mr. Carter, is trying count of patriotic potato business, alto divert the attention of the public from though the repayment was not mentioned his own misdeeds. He knows that he has by the auditor-general in his report—a demned in the minds of all fair very singular o electors for his open transactions with clear the government transactions which were of the former independent of the legisabsolutely illegal because no member of lature, J. L. Stewart, that the only way rislature is supposed to sell a dol- to reform this government was "kick it lar's worth of goods to the province. Mr. out" is perhaps the simplest and most Jones knows the law and yet he deliberately violates it. First he sold in his own name, then in the name of his the then spoke of many planks of the Opposition policy.

To take the highways out of poli-

market clerk, and since then in the name of one of his brothers.

Mr. Carter referred further to some charges that had been made against some members of the legislature which had been proven and those members had retired with their premier from public life as a consequence. Then, continued Mr. Carter, "there might have been other charges, far more serious than those which Mr. Chandler refused to investigate, had there been any opportunity of them being taken up." But when Mr. Chandler would not investigate the charges in connection with the contributions by the liquor dealers, or the patriotic potato graft, then he felt that it would be useless to ask for an inquiry into certain other matters which would gravely affect the position and political reputation of other members. The time will come, he said, when these things can be investigated and when the methods of the people who have misrepresented the electors will he fully disclosed. When market clerk, and since then in the name of the people who have misrepresented the electors will be fully disclosed. When that happens there will be fewer of the same men in public life than there are

Unprincipled Attacks. The abuse of the Standard newspaper was in reality an assistance to any man who was asking for public support. Its vife and unprincipled attacks upon incitviduals really gained them the sympathy of the people. After all, to those who knew the parties who were in charge of the Standard newspaper, attacks by them upon political or personal reputations might well be considered complimentary than otherwise. Nobody in St. John at least who had personal knowledge of these matters paid any attention to the Standard's abuse.

Mr. Carter also referred in a humorous way to the ridiculous charge that he had in any way profited in any improper manner by the construction of steam boat approaches on the Kennebeccasis The abuse of the Standard newspaper

boat approaches on the Kennebeccasis river. Every man, woman and child along the river were interested years ago in a new steamboat called the "Preago in a new steamboat called the "Fremier" and through his, (Mr. Carter's) efforts the department of public works authorized the construction of six "landing approaches," the cost of which was not to exceed sixty dollars each. Mr. Carter said he had them built for less than the state and they were towed. than the estimate and they were towed and placed in their position, and re-mained there until the structural super-intendent of wharves, Mr. Wilkins, under a new government, tore them up to provide planking for wharf repairs. Only a few days ago driving across from Moss Glen he saw the only one remaining of these approaches on the shore at Long island. It was a nonsensical and petty accusation to bring against a man after ten years—that he had received ten per cent. upon the expenditure—for all the trouble he had taken and all the work he

IMPCRTANT INVENTION The Money That Was Paid Back, Mr. Carter then went on and dealt with the record of the government in a most effective way. He showed the connection between Premier Murray and expremier Flemming and the alliance between Hon. B. Frank Smith and the deposed premier, and then referring to the new minister's, Hon. A. R. Slipp's, comment about Flemming paying back the money he told the story of how the Hon. Serbia in the United States, announced Mr. Baxter had paid back \$500 upon a certain occasion, also how B. Frank Smith said he paid back \$2,400 on action by Columbia alumni tonight that

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times for a year or two for the right to exercise his franchise. To give fairer representation to the people, making constituencies smaller and thus enable men to take part in politics who will not now consider the canvassing of large

To give the farmers of the province practical assistance—to help them to produce to assist them to get labor while the war is on, to give them transportation over good roads and bridges and where bridges are of the St. John and Kennebeccasis rivers, to make their ferry transpor-

To give the working man a com-pensation act that will be as simple pensation act that will be as simple and effective as there is on any statute book and make it impossible for compensation to be wasted upon the expense of securing the same.

To keep our revenues intact and enlarge them wherever it is possible without burdening the people, to administer them faithfully, prudently and with such economy that the expenditure shall be within the income.

To give the auditor-general increased powers of investigation and to place before the people every year a statement of provincial affairs that will be accepted as readily as the statements of banks to their share-

To take the administration of the crown lands out of politics, and make the appointment of political scalers impossible.

To play fair with the small and big lumber operators and give every To deal with all the public services and with the development of the province in such a way and

Foster and Bently Get Fine Reception in Fairville

Enthusiastic Large Audience Hears Excellent, Telling Speeches in Election Campaign

A splendid audience greeted the Opposition candidates and other speakers had passed into the hands of the C. P. on behalf of government reform at Fairville last night. Temperance Hall was packed, which was significant as an indication of the feeling in that district, especially when compared with the attendance at the government rally a few cism of his own discussion of provincial nights previous when, by actual count, thirty-five were present. The telling finances, he gave Mr. Baxter the credit points scored by H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., of Amherst; W. E. Foster, Opposition of not actually being the author of it. "He spoke of my childish simplicity and leader; A. F. Bentley and J. P. Mosher, former government candidate, made political hypocrisy. Well, I'd have to go some to get under the wire ahead of

Mr. Logan said the eyes of all Canada were on New Brunswick just now him as a political hypocrite.' Mr. Logan said the eyes of all Canada were on the fair name of the electors to clean house and clear the fair name of the ernment as a whole and Mr. Baxter province. Mr. Foster dealt at some length with the sad condition of the proparticular for THE WRETCHED vincial finances, warning his hearers of the tremendously increased bonded STATE OF THE ROADS, AND FOR debt and the inevitable necessity of searching for new sources of revenue or THE LACK OF A GOOD COMPENprovince. Mr. Foster dealt at some length with the sad condition of the proresorting to direct taxation. Mr. Bentley tore to shreds the boasts of the government candidates and the government press concerning the increased compensation matter as a scheme to tide stumpage collections, and he showed clearly that the statement of the govern- over the election. Mr. Foster said that ment means absolutely nothing to the electors. There was nothing in it to in- acting as arbitrator on conciliation dicate the amount of lumber cut on the crown lands, and he explained how boards he has had occasion to study and why the crown lands were being depleted by the lumbermen, and their private properties conserved.

From the applause with which the criticism of the government was greet. Foster again discussed finances, which ed it was evident that Attorney-General Baxter is not popular in that section he believed to be one of the burning topics of the day. The credit of the of the county. Mr. Foster told of the influence Mr. Baxter had in municipal of the county. Mr. Foster told of the influence Mr. Baxter had in municipal province was in jeopardy. Mr. Baxter elections, and promised that he would never mingle with municipal affairs, but had pleaded that his criticism might would protect the rights of municipalities to handle their own matters. He have a harmful effect, but the speaker expressed pleasure that the people were beginning to realize that Mr. Baxter said that unless conditions existed just was no potentate, and that he had no right to think that he was the "whole province would not be included out the credit of the show" everywhere. J. I. Hennessey presided at the meeting.

The first speaker was A. F. Bentley, Opposition candidate. He referred to the black record of the prevant administration and the many scandary which the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is so wheld up to the name of the province is not be leaved them with the policy of the government, urging the electors to cast their ballots Saturday for a change. He referred to the disgraceful roads in the county upon which the attorney-general and J. A. Young were government men, the spoke of the reform planks on the boast of the attorney-general and others that the stumpage collections were greater last year and during this government's life than ever before 1908. He showed how the statement gave the amount of lumber shipped from the entire province, but not the name of the province is the condition of the province. Your number of the province is the condition of the province is the with such energy as will materially help the people.
These, said Mr. Carter, are a few of the things the Opposition will accomplish after the 24th of February.

Was it natural to assume that they would cut on their own private properties and save the crown lands? No. They cut to the very extreme on the crown lands and conserved their own. The proportionate depletion of resources was far in excess of the increase in stumpage your forests are husbanded disaster will come."

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it so long without the people rising up of the Central Railway should be added The first speaker was A. F. Bentley, opposition candidate. He referred to same situation arose in your private bonds should now be included. Thus him

in excess of the increase in stumpage collections.

In concluding, Mr. Bentley appealed to the electors to give their conscientious werdict at the poll and to vote from no unworthy motive. The eyes of Canada, the said, are upon this province. He said it was essential, and many thinking Conservatives were hoping, that the government would be defeated, for defeat was the only means of putting the party on its feet again.

Slowing Down Mont tenar there in his budget announced with regret that within a short time the government would have to resort to direct taxation, due to the fact that the wealth of the province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was essential, and many thinking to the province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was essential, and many thinking to the province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was essential, and many thinking to the province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was essential, and many thinking to the province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was essential, and many thinking to the province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration. Here in this province was stolen and squandered by the Roblin administration.

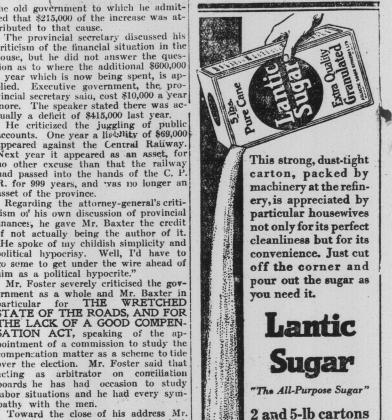
ted that \$215,000 of the increase was atcriticism of the financial situation in the house, but he did not answer the quesion as to where the additional \$600,000 year which is now being spent, is apblied. Executive government, the pro-vincial secretary said, cost \$10,000 a year more. The speaker stated there was actually a deficit of \$415,000 last year. He criticized the juggling of public accounts. One year a lie bity of \$69,000 appeared against the Central Railway. Next year it appeared as an asset, for

asset of the province.

Regarding the attorney-general's criti-

Mr. Foster severely criticised the gov labor situations and he had every sympathy with the men.

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