

Mr. Robinson closed his speech with a feeling reference to the late Judge Thomson, who had served the public faithfully for so many years a man whose goodness of heart was known to all, and who was beloved and respected by rich and poor.

Mr. Loggie moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, but only those in the front seats could hear him, and the meeting broke up.

Mr. R. A. Lawlor formulated a protest against the nomination of Mr. W. S. Loggie based upon sec. 5 of the Dominion Elections Act, sub section (b) which is as follows: The following persons shall not be eligible as candidates: Every person disqualified by sec. 9 or 10 of the Act respecting the Senate or House of Commons being Chapter XI of the Revised Statutes, by

reason of his holding certain offices
of emolument on being interested
in a contract or agreement with
the Crown.

Mr. Samuel Thomson, K. C., one of the most prominent residents of the North Shore, dropped dead here at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Thomson was apparently in his usual good health when he went to the post office for his mail, shortly after 3 o'clock. He was on his way back to his office when he staggered and fell, and when passers by reached him he was dead.

kind hearted and generous disposition. It had been said of him that he really preferred defending criminals rather than prosecuting them. On one occasion he was told that as prosecuting attorney he made a better defence for a man charged with murder than did the defendant's attorney. In reply, he said he realized too well that he had been on the wrong side.

Deceased was 79 years of age, and was the oldest admitted attorney in the Province. He was judge of probate, clerk of peace, county secretary, and prosecuting attorney. He was one of the most widely known and most highly esteemed citizens of the county of Northumberland. His was a very

The funeral will take place from his late residence here Saturday afternoon at 2.30 with Masonic honors, and will doubtless be one of the largest ever held here.

A more extended notice of deceased and his life work will appear in Wednesday's issue of the Advocate.

Mr. Robinson is a man who does things. He is not a man who squanders his own time and incidentally that of others in attempts to win people to his way of thinking by loud and prolonged discussion knows that James Robinson is a man of opinions. Everyone knows that he acts according to his opinion. He thinks for himself, acts for himself and says little. James Robinson is a very successful man of business. No one will dispute this observation. In the leading commercial centres of Canada he is regarded as one of the keenest business men of Canada. A business hand is necessary in the direction of affairs of state.

The man who can manage his own affairs with credit and success, can do the same for the affairs of others. The better the business man, the better the legislator. Mr. Robinson is not a politician in the general acceptance of the word. He is not an orator. He does not assume the countenance of an overworked country parson. He does not make great professions and suit his words according to the passions of his hearers. He is charitable and honest in all his dealings and when he makes a promise you can rest assured that he will keep it. He does not secure a nomination by two votes

No one who has carefully observed the trend of events in this county during the past few days, can have failed to notice that popular sentiment has been running strongly in favor of the conservative candidate, Mr. J. S. Robinson. This is as it should be. In

conditions of this county that he failed to take advantage of. The only measure of vital importance to this county, introduced and carried out by the present government was the purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway. It was a measure on which there was no difference of opinion in Northumberland County. The results that will be derived from this purchase will be none other than beneficial to the whole of Northumberland but more particularly to the settlements along the line. In the consummation of this deal, the government had the unwavering support of Mr. Robinson. His sick party prejudices, adopted a manly course and one consistent with the true principles for which he was elected. Moreover, Mr. Robinson not only assented to the measure by which the Canada Eastern was transferred but outside of parliament he worked tooth and nail for its success. It is by such acts as these, and not by nonsensical or calumnious speeches that parliamentarians gain and retain the respect

on both sides of the House. Mr. Robinson is in a position—always having shown a desire to support any good measure by whomsoever introduced—to advance the interests of his constituency, no matter which party is returned to power. No, he has not opposed every measure introduced by his opponents. He has not made himself obnoxious to the liberal party by setting up and denouncing all its work, by quibbling about its attitude on certain subjects, and by vilifying the party right and left. And the result is that he is respected and honored by both parties, and in a position to gain the support of both sides of the House. In 1900, Mr. Robinson received the unanimous support of the lumbermen of this county. It almost goes without saying that this support will be dealt out to him in a like measure at this election. These men who employ a large percentage of the labor of this county, who are responsible to a large degree for the prosperity of this county and who are the most important people in

the development of this country recognize that James Robinson is in a better position than any other available man to safeguard their interests. The life of our county is and always has been, the lumber industry. This is patent to all. Our lumbermen have been the builders of the County of Northumberland. What little prosperity we have, we owe to the lumber industry. Today the men in whom we confided our highest and most sacred trusts four years ago, stands virtually at the head of this industry and asks us for a continuance of the confidence we placed in him four years ago. Will that appeal be vain? We do not think so. Mr. Robinson is above all things else a business man. In Ottawa and Montreal he is recognized as one of the foremost business men of eastern Canada. It is such a man as this and not a professional politician, whom we should seek to serve our interests at Ottawa. We do not believe the people of Northumberland as a whole have manifested a desire for a change. They are tired of political controversy and are quite willing to rest contented with the present state of affairs.

VICTORY ASSURED FOR MR. ROBINSON

a most enthusiastic reception. On Saturday he paid a visit to Rogersville and there met with a very cordial greeting.

But on the Saturday night immediately preceding nomination day Mr. Robinson signed a card and had it printed and posted in public places before morning declaring himself a Conservative of the most ultra stripe. The Liberals who had nominated him were bitterly dissatisfied and humiliated, but they honored their signatures and voted for him.

Mr. Robinson is an industrious and successful representative.

who opposes the giving of \$150,000,000 (750,000 of which Northumberland will have to pay) to the Grand Trunk's railway to Portland, Me.

ROBINSON PRAISED MIRAMICHI LAND

Plant and General Manager of the Company concerning the new industry. Mr. Anderson said that although the plant was not actually complete just now, he had every hope that such would be the case within a few weeks. The arrival of the last car of machinery had been unexpectedly delayed but same is now on the way, and preparations are being made to have the machines placed in position without delay. The exterior of the main building and that of the dry kiln building have not yet been finally completed, but this work will not in any way impede the commencement of operations inside. The main building is 64 ft. x 120 ft., 4 storeys high, with large well spaced windows and with elevator in the centre running to the top. The dry kiln building is a two story structure, 40 x 33 ft., in one department of which the engine is placed. The boiler house is a commodious structure, in keeping with the main buildings. The roof is metallic, thus making the building practically fireproof. The offices of the Company will be situated in the north end of the main building on the ground floor, and a special siding of the I. C. K. S. R. will run right to the shipping room platform adjacent thereto. The whole plant, Mr. Anderson stated, is equipped with the very latest and

most improved machinery to be had on the continent. Considering that Canada and the United States are pre-eminent in this class of machinery and that the selection of same and the buildings in which they are quartered, have been the result of such experience as Mr. Anderson's, the people of Newcastle and the Miranichi will well be proud of this acquisition. There must have been a deal of thought and close application exercised to bring such a detailed equipment into such a perfect system as prevails throughout the plant. In this connection Mr. Anderson was led to observe "Of course the layout and selection of the machinery is somewhat of a study as is also the construction of the buildings and the material used. In this latter respect we feel in duty bound to acknowledge the kind assistance of not a few of the business men of Newcastle — among the river, notably among whom is James Robinson; in fact, it was largely Mr. Robinson's enthusiastic representation to the Miranichi which brought us to this locality in the first place. We have now been disappointed, and look forward to large future development." The output of the factory, Mr. Anderson states, will be about 100 chairs monthly at the present stage, in other articles of furniture will be added later. The ADVOCATE wishes the Company all success.

THIS IS THE WAY TO MARK YOUR BALLOT.

1 **W. S. LOGGIE,**
of the Town of Chatham, Merchant.

2 **JAMES ROBINSON,** X
of the parish of Derby, Lumberman,

The public is made to pay every form of tribute to these new masters, and is helpless. During the last six months corruption has done more to destroy republican government in Illinois than a hostile army could have done, and the money used for this purpose was wrung from the people themselves. In almost every city and state, capital, as well as at Washington, the conditions are the same.

Some years ago before an investigating committee, Mr. Gould testified that he contributed money to control the legislatures of four states and it was proven that the Erie railroad had spent one million dollars in a single year under his management, to get legislation and carry elections, while the New York Central railroad had paid \$205,000 in one year for the same purpose. However humiliating it may be to our people, it is nevertheless true that they are obliged to furnish the funds with which corporation managers debauch and corrupt public servants.

President Anderson Says His En-
thusiastic Representations
Brought Co. Here.

NOT A BIT DISAPPOINTED

Head of Furniture Industry Looks Forward to Large Future Development.

As the new furniture factory is now nearly completed and on the eve of commencing operations a reporter for the Advocate was pleased, yesterday, to get an interview with Mr. O. G. Anderson, Pres-