

**PREMIER FOSTER EXPLAINS HOW GOVERNMENT SAVED \$1,000,000 FOR PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Mr. Foster Turns the Tables on Those Charging His Administration With Extravagance By Pointing Out That Not Only Did Government Not Waste Money But Actually Saved Vast Sums—A. F. Bentley, Dr. L. M. Curren, E. H. McAlpine and J. A. Barry Speakers at Beaconsfield Meeting.**

How by skillful financing the provincial government had saved for the people of New Brunswick the sum of \$1,000,000 was described last evening by Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, premier of the province, in an address at a campaign meeting in the Beaconsfield school in the interests of A. F. Bentley, the Liberal candidate in the by-election in the county on Saturday of this week.

There were a number of forty-year bonds of the province on the London market which were sold at par a few years ago, the Premier explained. With the drop in securities these bonds also decreased so that the prices ranged from \$80 to \$68 for a \$100 bond. The provincial government raised enough money

through another issue to buy up the former issue and at the same time they were able to take advantage of the low exchange rate which at that time was about \$3.75 or \$3.80 to the pound sterling.

"Why did not the old government do this?" asked Mr. Foster. "Like a good many other things in the interest of the people they let this go by the board too," he declared.

This was not the only instance of saving money which the premier quoted during the course of his address in which he riddled the charges of extravagance brought against his administration. He showed how it saved \$100,000 through a like transaction on a 1918 bond issue.

**St. John's Ignition Expert And Sunoco**



Mr. J. A. Cody, ignition expert and motor electrician, a man familiar for eleven years with motor cars, was asked about Sunoco Motor Oils at his garage, 160 City Road.

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Think for a minute about St. John and Ottawa, in connection with newspapers and advertising.

The population of Ottawa (according to Might's Directory) is 143,402.

The population of St. John according to the last census is 47,166 or, counting close suburban territory, say 55,000 to 60,000.

The Ottawa Journal, morning and evening, has a combined circulation of 27,717.

The Ottawa Citizen, morning and evening, has a combined circulation of 29,460.

The Ottawa Journal and Citizen have the A. B. C. audit, which is accepted as the standard authority on circulation by all the agencies and leading advertisers in Canada and the United States.

The Telegraph and Times (A. B. C. audit) for the six months ended March 31, 1922 had a combined net paid circulation of 30,461.

Mr. Advertiser: Does not this strike you as a significant comparison?

The Telegraph and Times cover the city of St. John and the province of New Brunswick like a blanket, from the advertising standpoint.

Their circle of readers exceeds 100,000 people, practically all the live buyers not only in New Brunswick, but as far east as Amherst and including the Nova Scotia counties across the Bay of Fundy.

Please note that The Telegraph and Times are the only A. B. C. papers in New Brunswick. It is suggested to you that the Ottawa and St. John figures given above are worthy of a little study and productive of a little thought.

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The credit of New Brunswick, the premier pointed out, was the highest of any Canadian province with the exception of Quebec. Financiers did not lend their money without making inquiries as to the credit and the economical management of the borrower. The province had been able to sell a recent issue of \$2,000,000 for the amount of the New Brunswick issue the province received \$25,000 more than what Manitoba would have got for an issue of like amount, the premier said.

The Beaconsfield meeting was keenly attentive, interesting and appreciative and the cheers that were given for the candidate and his colleague and for the premier himself at the close had in them that genuine ring of staunch sincerity that was eloquent of the high regard in which the candidate and the Foster government were held by the audience.

James McMurray presided at the meeting.

**Cogent Argument.**  
E. H. McAlpine, whose appearance last evening was the first in the present campaign, was given a cordial reception by the audience. He summarized the accomplishments of the Foster administration in a general way and deduced from this summary cogent arguments in support of the Foster candidate's election.

Time, said Mr. McAlpine, had justified the wisdom of the choice of Mr. Foster, a business man, as leader of the provincial Liberal party. The speaker recalled the tributes of praise that had been showered on the province from all quarters of the globe, because of the health department and administration of its health department. He spoke of the importance of preserving the health of the future citizens of the province through measures designed to detect and correct incipient ills and diseases amongst the school children of today.

**Meaning of Election.**  
Mr. Bentley in his address pointed out that the true significance of the result of the by-election was going to be either

a repudiation or an endorsement of the policy of the present administration. On the one hand was the record of achievement of the Foster government, and on the other was the opposition, unrepentant of their former misdeeds, and with nothing in the way of a constructive platform or policy to offer to the people. He contrasted the expenditures of the former regime with that of the Liberal administration and pointed out that there was value received for the money expended by the Foster government. In view of the records of both parties the people surely in their own interests, in the interests of their province and of their constituency, must surely support him as the candidate of an administration that was honest, above-board, progressive and business-like.

Mr. Bentley dealt scathingly with a recent anonymous letter writer in the Standard. He indicated clearly his stand on the prohibition question and charged that although the opposition had put prohibition legislation on the statute books they never had any intention of enforcing it. He could bring the documents to prove that, he said. Mr. Bentley was warmly greeted at the opening of his address and heartily applauded at its conclusion.

**In County's Interests.**

J. A. Barry spoke briefly on matters pertaining to organization in the district. A Conservative representative, he said, would be no assistance to the constituency and would be a detriment to progress at Fredericton. He said that Dr. Barton was out of sympathy with the hydro-electric policy and asked what sort of a show the district would get in the way of deriving benefits from the hydro if it were represented by Dr. Barton. Mr. Barry appealed not only to support the government candidate for thereby they would be working for themselves.

He said that he would have any one's name not now on the list put on the list if the person would apply to him.

**Smashes Waste Charges.**

Mr. Foster on an asking to speak was given an enthusiastic welcome. He expressed his pleasure at visiting the constituency and pointed out that this time he was coming with a record of accomplishments and with a programme for the future, whereas five years ago he came merely to persuade the people that they should elect his party to power.

He then went on to review what actually had been accomplished by his administration in practically every department of government. Mr. Foster spoke for fifty minutes in a fluent, lucid and convincing manner and the way in which he shattered the charges of extravagance brought against his administration was particularly effective. Not only did he point out that great work had been done through the medium of the money expended but even more forcibly he demonstrated how the government had increased the revenues and saved the province money.

G. D. Richards, he said, had been charging at public meetings that the government was running the province into debt, that it was piling up deficits and putting the province on the verge of bankruptcy. Mr. Foster took these charges and shattered them one after another.

Mr. Richards had said that the deficit last year was \$1,468,191. The manner of making up these figures was unfair, the premier said. The deficit was \$497,888, and when \$181,000 was deducted from this on capital account of the Provincial Hospital, this reduced the deficit to \$316,888. Mr. Richards had included the deficit on the St. John and Quebec Railway, and he did not think that such was a fair proceeding.

He felt that the government was spending money in a judicious manner and in a way that met public approval. He pointed out how his administration had increased the revenue from the crown lands by \$1,000,000 and showed how the expenses of government had increased through increased protection for the crown lands, which he described as the bulwark of the province's credit through expenditures on colonization roads, administration of the prohibition act, for unemployment, relief, etc.

Mr. Foster concluded his address with an eulogy of Mr. Bentley and a plea to support him.

**Local Benefits.**

Dr. L. M. Curren dealt particularly with the local situation. He said that the people of the district had reason to be grateful to the government which was grateful to the good condition in which Westfield and St. Stephen roads had been put and the employment that was given the people of the district through the South Bay bridge work. In the hydro-electric matter the parish had been left a free agent either to contract with the city or with the power commission for any current they might want. He referred to the adjustment of the taxation question which had been effected through the present administration, and felt that the work at Fort Dufferin would be done this year.

Three cheers for Mr. Bentley, Mr. Dr. Curren, for the premier, and for the king brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gault here announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion Gertrude, to Willard Ashton Smith, son of Mr. and the late W. H. Smith, the wedding to take place at an early date.



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