

GREAT RECEPTION FOR BORDEN AT NEWCASTLE

Large Audience Hears Conservative Leader Outline His Policy

Declares He Will Carry Out Pledges in His Platform, and Predicts That After the Next Election He Will Be in a Position to Do So—Dr. Daniel, Senator Poirier and J. G. H. Bergeron Also Spoke, and Came in for Rounds of Applause.

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 27.—Newcastle greeted Mr. Borden and his party tonight with flags, with music and with an immense audience representing not only this town but the whole North Shore. The Opera House was by no means large enough to hold the people who thronged the streets anxious to hear the Conservative leader announce his platform and criticize the party in power.

Mr. Borden and Mr. Bergeron after the splendid meeting here tonight, left on the midnight train for Quebec, feeling that their tour of the maritime provinces had been most successful. Certainly their visit has aroused the North Shore, interested in the whole question of country, and put the Conservative party in line fighting form and both he and Mr. Bergeron received a reception worth remembering. Dr. Daniel and Senator Poirier, who also spoke to-night, were loudly cheered and very evidently made an excellent impression here.

Prominent Men Greet Him. A representative gathering of local Conservatives assembled at the station to greet Mr. Borden on his arrival. Those present were W. A. Hilsdon, president of the County Liberal-Conservative Association; James Robinson, ex-M. P.; D. Morrison, M. P. P.; Senator Poirier, John McKean, H. E. Malby, John Dalton, J. D. Creighton, A. A. Davidson, K. C.; John Ferguson, R. H. Armstrong, Chas. Dalton, R. H. Greenley, R. A. Lawlor, K. C.; Kay Adams, H. Y. S. Parker, John Clarke, John McAllister, Dennis Doyle, W. Dunn, Charles Dickinson, Thomas Russell, T. M. Butler, George Stables and others.

The Ocean Limited arrived about ten minutes late and among the first to alight was the Conservative leader, closely followed by Mr. Bergeron and Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. The visitors were introduced to those present and a short drive round the town followed and the carriage drew up at the Miramichi Hotel, where was Mr. Borden's headquarters during his visit.

A Hearty Reception. At 7:30 p. m. the town band commenced playing a selection of music outside the hotel and a little before 8 o'clock Mr. Borden and those with him entered a carriage and proceeded by the main street to the Opera House. He was accorded a very hearty reception as he entered the building by the large audience which had assembled and again on taking his seat on the stage.

Mr. Hilsdon, president of the association, occupied the chair, having the leader of the Conservative party on his right and Mr. Bergeron on his left. Among those occupying seats on the platform besides Dr. Daniel, M. P., and Senator Poirier, the other speakers were: Ald. John Clarke, J. D. Creighton, John Copeland, John Ferguson, John McKean, James Robinson, ex-M. P. P.; Col. J. L. Malby, D. Morrison, M. P. P.; W. Davidson, R. A. Lawlor, K. C., Chatham.

After a selection by the band the chairman, Mr. Hilsdon, briefly referred to the speakers of the evening. He was sure they were anxious to hear the leader of their great party and those who accompanied him.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. After a short and effective address Mr. Hilsdon introduced Dr. Daniel, M. P. St. John city, who was heartily received. Dr. Daniel said he had come to listen, not to speak and he felt that in being called upon to speak he was in a most misplaced confidence. After a pleasant reference to the North Shore and the fine hall in which they were meeting, he said they were present by the hands of one of the great parties and the leader of the opposition today would be the leader of the government tomorrow. Mr. Borden announced a great deal of news, and they had heard of other platforms. The Liberals had platforms such as "The Land for the Settler," "Unrestricted Reciprocity," "Reform of the Senate," "Fairness and honesty in public life." How had these platforms been carried out? The Liberals had another plank, which was something more than a slogan, and that was the spirit of that great leader of the Conservative party who said almost with his dying breath: "A British subject I was born, a British subject I will die."

Civil Service Reform. Dr. Daniel dwelt at length upon Mr. Borden's plank of civil service reform, saying the Liberal members of parliament under the present system were patronage brokers and were under control of the ministers, who had the power to confer favors. Mr. Borden would give them civil service, as they had in England where merit won promotion and the best men got the best places.

Dr. Daniel offered the greetings of the St. John Conservatives to those of the North Shore and urged the voters to study Mr. Borden's platform and to uphold it by their votes at the next general election. Dr. Daniel was heartily cheered.

Senator Poirier was the next speaker. He spoke in English and French and in French and in English. Discussing social reform he said the age and infirmity of the senators made the upper chamber free from the tumultuous passions which play havoc in the house of commons. He said none of the three cardinal sins of Mr. Poirier's doctrine, "wine, women, and graft" flourished in the senate. The speaker was warmly applauded.

Mr. Borden was the next speaker, and on rising was received with great applause, the audience waving their hats and cheering again and again with the band playing the strains of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He said in part:

R. L. Borden. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, let me first say it affords my friend Mr. Bergeron and myself the greatest possible pleasure to see so many fair ladies present. It has been our good fortune to be supported throughout our tour by very many of the fair sex. I am convinced that the ladies of Canada are with us, or the majority of the ladies of Canada, that it doesn't so much matter about the men (laughter). A married man realizes that he has to do as he is told, in fact, as leader of the opposition, I can claim a

and it is the party which will be returned to power at the next election. (Loud cheer.)

Mr. Bergeron. Mr. Bergeron, who followed Mr. Borden, made witty and felicitous references to the ladies and then took up the necessity for honest government. Two parties are enough, Judge them by their acts. The Conservative party, which made Canada what it was in 1896. He told why he brought it as the party of performance. It cost for \$1,500,000 those immense territories in the Northwest which in a few years will grow wheat enough to feed all Europe. There were two scandals uncovered and in the one, where there was wrong doing, the accused were turned over to the courts. That is one party. Next in the other party, and for the sake of its politics and its scandals had not been exposed by the government but concealed and hushed up by the party in power.

He referred tellingly to Edward Blake's retirement from the Liberal party because he was a Conservative. He said that one by one he took up the successive policies of the Liberals, showed how one after another they were abandoned. He challenged any man to say the Liberal party had stuck to any of its policies for the last twenty-five years. He dwelt at length on the railway subsidies. He said if we were thieves with subsidies of \$2,200 a mile, what a gigantic theft we have with subsidies of \$6,400. Say enough to a Liberal today and he faints. Over six of these patriots have appointed themselves a party. They have eight years said protection was a curse and that it must go. Well, where was the government? His description of the tariff commission's journey was very funny, and he reminded them protection still remained. The working people do not get wages enough today. What a man could buy for a dollar under those contemptible Conservatives he must now give nearly two dollars for. What a man could buy for a dollar under those contemptible Conservatives he must now give nearly two dollars for. What a man could buy for a dollar under those contemptible Conservatives he must now give nearly two dollars for.

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The Conservative party stands at the present time in opposition. It was in opposition in 1896, after being eighteen years in power, and as my friend Mr. Bergeron would tell you during all that time little was brought out in the way of maladministration and what was brought out was punished.

Mr. Borden went on to speak of the comparison which had been made by some anonymous writer between himself and Sir John Thompson. He was proud of the comparison, he said, and he thanked the prompt investigation offered by Sir John Thompson, when charges were laid against the Conservative party, and the action of the present Liberal government.

"How many times," he added, "have we seen on the treasury benches stand up and vote down investigation and resort to every trick to stifle it."

No Change in Policy. Mr. Borden in his Halifax setting forth his policy, Mr. Borden continued, the Liberal organs had expressed some doubts whether he had any iron, and whether his policy was a new one, or if it was the first that he had ever announced. The Liberal organs said that he had withdrawn anything from his Halifax policy it was untrue. It was impossible to go over all the points at such a meeting, but stood by every one of the programme then outlined and would do so as long as he remained in public life. (Cheers.)

Mr. Borden then turned to the discussion of several of the leading features in his policy. The public domain, he said, was understood to include development for the benefit of the people, once an article of faith with the Liberal party. He went on to refer to the Saskatchewan land deals and the sale of timber lands by the government without form of law, tender and claim that large tracts of land had been allowed to pass into the hands of the speculator.

Touching on the question of public franchise he advocated that when the whole cost of bonds, as in the case of a great national enterprise, such as the G. N. P. was guaranteed by the people of Canada some share in the common stock should be given in return.

The Patronage Struggle. Mr. Borden advised the better business management of the I. C. R. He did not, he said, the conditions in that part of the country, but in Nova Scotia there was no business management or control of the staff. When the park was extended to Montreal in 1899 they had been told there would be no deficits and with the usual Liberal non-fulfillment. The I. C. R. should be placed on a non-partisan basis for on the business methods followed would depend the extension of the road to the great west.

It was the duty of the people and the Conservative party, Mr. Borden continued, to undertake reform in elections and he went on to refer to the tactics pursued by the government in the West Huron and Brockville scandals in suppressing investigation and touching upon the bribery and ballot switching in the London election.

Graft and Corruption. "As I said in St. John last night," he added, "graft and corruption in elections are sure to go hand in hand, as they have gone for the last eight or ten years. Brief reference was also made by Mr. Borden to funds squandered on the Arctic expedition.

"The Conservative party," said Mr. Borden, in conclusion, "have been in opposition eleven years. They have fought many hard fights, harder than some of our friends realized and we are not ashamed to stand where we do today. I am conscious of a very different sentiment in the country to that of three years ago. We are better organized, we have better support and why should we not win?" (Cheers.)

"We can't want anything better to entice than the record of the Liberal party. We have fought a good fight. Have we not the right to call on the most up-right men we can name?"

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Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley ex-premier of New Brunswick, arrived in Ottawa tonight and will have an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier tomorrow, when he will be offered and will accept a position in the cabinet. There is no doubt he will be given the portfolio of railways and canals made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Emmerson. On Friday he will be sworn in by Lord Grey.

He was tonight by your correspondent Dr. Pugsley said that he had nothing to communicate. He would have an interview with the premier tomorrow and until then he could say nothing on the subject. As a matter of fact he had no information to give. However, it is thoroughly understood here that Dr. Pugsley was sent for by the first minister with the view of

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Foreign Mission Report. The foreign mission report was read by Rev. W. J. Higgins. Concerning Miss Louie Sandford, Rev. Mr. Higgins announced that word has been received from the United Baptist Women's Missionary Society, that Miss Sandford's application to go out on a missionary tour had been approved. Miss Sandford is a trained nurse and has recently returned from India with her father, Rev. Rufus Sandford.

Dr. S. Simps' report on his visit to the convention was asked to give a short account of his visit to India. He was especially pleased with the mission buildings, including the chapels, hospitals, etc. He was also impressed with the fact of the noble and consecrated band of missionaries.

Dr. McIntyre Succeeds Dr. Manning. Rev. W. I. Higgins announced that Rev. W. E. McIntyre had been appointed treasurer of the board in place of Dr. Rev. Mr. Manning, resigned. The Rev. Mr. Manning, after sixteen years as treasurer of the foreign mission board, has resigned his work with the fullest confidence of the dominion.

The United Women's Missionary Union has paid into the treasury the sum of \$12,575 of which amount \$2,000 was sent to pay the travelling expenses for the large party of missionaries which went out last October.

The missionary staff now consists of ten men, nine of whom are married. More men for the mission are needed. There is also need of more single lady missionaries. In the matter of giving the churches have not yet contributed an average of forty cents a member. Steps should be taken to bring up the amount to \$1 a member. Rev. J. W. Manning on retiring from the office of secretary for the foreign mission board, made a statement to the convention covering the fifteen years he had held office. When he undertook the matter could not be left for a year.

Rev. Mr. Gullison, missionary, said he did not think that organic union was necessary to the wellbeing of foreign missions. He thought the work could be carried along just as well by the separate boards. He was in favor of cooperation. The hour for closing having more than

Fred Sandall, St. John, G. organist. J. R. McIntosh, St. John, G. P. Robert Clerk, grand tyler. S. L. Morrison, Fredericton, presented his credentials as representative of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, and D. C. Clark as that of Mississippi, and they were cordially welcomed.

Grand Council High Priests. The Grand Council of H. P.'s met yesterday morning. George Ackman presiding, transacted its ordinary business and elected the officers for the year as follows: F. E. Danville, Chatham, grand president. Chas. Robinson, Chatham, senior vice-president. Austin Dunphy, Fredericton, junior vice-president. Peter Campbell, St. John, treasurer. W. B. Wallace, St. John, recorder. D. W. Kyle, Woodstock, M. O. C. A. H. Hiltz, St. Stephen, and D. C. Clark, St. John West, warden. Theo. Cushing, St. John, steward. J. R. McIntosh, St. John, chaplain. Robert Clerk, St. John, tyler.

Making a Long Story Short. Naturalists call Dr. Long by a short and no gente term; I, who have followed him rather than he would believe, and know him to be capable of trustworthy work upon upon an altering prose by being a psychological phenomenon. He goes into the woods regularly and has for several years, for a few weeks every season mostly in New Brunswick, and there he ostensibly studies animal life, but in reality he dreams stories that are based on something he may have seen or heard and woven into alluring prose by his exquisitely attuned imagination. Why the dreamer should mistake his visions for natural history fact is not to be explained. I am sure by now wish to deceive; there is some psychic reason for it beyond the grasp of most of us, which may one day be revealed. This is why I have withheld from taking this discussion seriously, believing that the dreamer in Long and his credulity in accepting the highly colored yarns of his guides, and the Indians, were entirely responsible for his many natural history misstatements. It is only now when dreamers are beginning to come to light on our boards of education and these fables of the woods are likely to be given to