

JOHN HALL KELLY ANSWERS CHARGES

Mr. John Hall Kelly, of New Carlisle is now running his third election in the county of Bonaventure. The active part he has taken in Quebec politics during the past ten years, the higher standing that he holds in his profession as lawyer, have constantly kept his name before the public, so much that many would be led to believe that he is a man away up in years. But such is not the case, Mr. Kelly is still a very young man, only thirty-two years of age, endowed with a powerful and brilliant intellect, and commanding one of the greatest law offices in the Province of Quebec. Since he entered the political arena in 1904, he has devoted the greatest part of his time and energy in promoting the cause of the county that he has represented, and to-day the county of Bonaventure receives more favours from the government than any county in the province. Mr. Kelly is a great advocate of the noble cause of education. He has never held a meeting whether big or small, without gasping the opportunity of trying to impress upon the minds of his people the sacred duty that a parent owes to his child in connection with education. Not only has he tried to encourage the parents but few are the schools in his county that he has not visited personally every year, encouraging the children by every possible means. Being fully acquainted with the requirements of the various schools in the poorer districts he has made special appeals to the government in order to obtain aid to help keep up the schools and to render them warmer and more comfortable for the children. Last year he obtained from the government in order to advance the cause of education in his county the sum of eight thousand two hundred and sixty dollars. Such a figure was unknown before in the county. For colonization road and the opening of new settlements he obtained last year over fourteen thousand dollars.

Besides demanding and obtaining special grants for his county Mr. Kelly has been one of the most active members on the floor of the Legislature where his extensive knowledge and his great ability in debate has ranked him as a most powerful opponent. Three years ago he delivered in the Legislature one of the most able speeches ever heard therein in answer to the attacks made on the government by Mr. Provost. He spoke for seven hours and the opposition, being unable to reply, moved the adjournment of the debate in order to have time to deliberate and decide what to do. Being unable to answer his arguments, and in order to detract public attention from the speech he had made, Mr. Provost made a personal attack on Mr. Kelly and accused him of helping certain parties to speculate on crown lands in the county of Bonaventure. The accusation was a false and malicious one, and Mr. Kelly immediately called upon Mr. Provost to make good his charges, an investigation was ordered and during six weeks Mr. Provost tried but in vain to prove his accusation. When Mr. Provost failed to establish what he had said Mr. Kelly answered the accusations and explained the transactions which Mr. Provost accused him of. The accusations was that Mr. Kelly had caused crown land lots to be sold in the township of Hamilton to parties who were not settlers in good faith and who only wanted to take lumber off in order to sell to the mill owners, and to thus speculate on the crown domain.

Mr. Kelly admitted that he had caused some one hundred lots to be sold to the people but that he did so

in order to give employment to the people. Thirty-two years ago the government of the day had sold for the paltry sum of three thousand dollars over four hundred square miles of timber limits in the rear of the parishes of Caplin, Bonaventure, New Carlisle, Paspebiac and Hope. During all that period Mr. Robitaille held this large tract of land which came right out to the first ranges where the people were settled on mere speculation refusing to sell to parties who would operate and himself refusing to operate. The result was that the people had no employment and year after year the flower and the youth of these parishes were driven from their homes to other climes in order to find employment. There are hundreds and thousands of these young men who are now settled in the United States far away from their homes and families driven away for the want of employment. When Mr. Kelly saw that Mr. Robitaille refused to operate his limits, he started in to sell lots out of these limits to the young men of his county so they might be able to settle thereon, and cut a little lumber to buy a few barrels of flour to help them to live through the winter. Some of the settlers cut more lumber than the law allowed, but after they had done so Mr. Kelly stood by the people and pleaded that if they had done so, it was because the children were at home crying for more bread and something to eat. After the lumber was cut, in order to try and discourage the people, the wood ranger of the limit holder reported this illegal cutting to the government and called upon the crown land department to make the people who had cut the lumber or the parties to whom they had sold it pay a very high rate of stumpage in order to prevent them cutting again. Mr. Kelly again stepped in, and notwithstanding the instructions of the department told them to sell their lumber and he would stand by them. This they did. The result was that Mr. Robitaille sold his limit for which he obtained four hundred thousand dollars and the people now have employment.

Mr. Provost called this cutting on these lots speculation and that Mr. Kelly should not have encouraged it but in answer to this Mr. Kelly said "call it speculation on crown lands if you will, but I did not blush, and I do not blush for having encouraged speculation of that kind, cutting lumber contrary to the crown land law and regulations is speculation it is true, but when this lumber was cut on a property held by Mr. Robitaille for mere speculation, on a property that was not operated, cut by fathers of families who had children at home crying for food and clothes, the situation is changed and what according to the letter of the law is considered as a crime becomes in the eye of God, a necessary and justifiable act."

To-day in the County of Bonaventure Mr. Beauchesne who is running against Mr. Kelly is trying to make political capital out of this transaction by calling it the Kelly scandal, but the people who were witnesses of the whole affair are more determined than ever to stand by Mr. Kelly for what he did for them on this occasion and to avenge him for the false charges made against him by Mr. Provost and Beauchesne. Mr. Beauchesne ran once before in the county of Bonaventure and lost his deposit. The same fate awaits him on this occasion. He is a stranger to the county. He is very unfavorably known throughout the district and conservatives of the riding refuse to support him. Last week a large number of the leading conservatives of the county signed a declaration by which they declared their intention of working for and supporting Mr. Kelly.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Our Readers are Asked to Contribute Items to this Column.

Mr. Fred McKee was in town this week. John P. Leger of Bathurst was in town this week.

Mrs. Jas. Duncan of Dalhousie who was visiting at Mrs. Askers has returned home. Miss Edith McLennan left on Tuesday for Ottawa to take a post graduate course.

Mrs. Robert Dickie of River Charles is visiting her daughter Mrs. How Taylor. Clyde Lapraik left Thursday morning for St. John.

Mrs. and Miss Malcolm returned from Montreal this week. Mrs. R. M. Hope returned from Fredericton last Friday.

Miss Tess Lingley returned home after an extended visit to Sackville. Miss Bella McKay who was visiting Campbellton friends has returned to her home.

Miss Martha Gaudin has returned to her home in Escuminac. Mr. H. A. Chandler left this week for St. John where he will be engaged on important survey work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benedict of St. John's Newfoundland were in town visiting friends last week.

Mrs. F. X. Ancill of Ste. Flavie by the Sea was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Duncan last week.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Calderwood of Charlottetown will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his serious illness.

ELECTION CARD

To the Ratepayers of Ward Two Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers of this Ward, I have accepted the nomination as candidate to offer as councillor for Ward Two in the election to be held on Monday the 6th, day of this month.

Should you elect me to represent you in the Council Board, I will to the best of my ability help to conduct civic affairs on a basis of strictest economy thus easing the burden of heavy taxation.

Hoping that you will give me your good support on Monday the 6th inst., by voting for me, I am
Your obedient servant
Aug. Martin M. D.
Campbellton May 2nd 1912

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