

one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; that has taken up the great transportation problem and solved it by assuming absolute control of freight rates; that has added two cents per hundred to the value of your farm products by lowering the carrying charges; that will still further add to their values by a further reduction of two cents before the crop is moved; that has been economical in its administration of public affairs, restoring the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure; that has recognized its duty to the great farming community by providing for an Agricultural College where practical and scientific instruction may be obtained; that has given to the people an honest and inexpensive system of registration and compilation of their voters' lists; a Government that has, in short, been inspired in its every line of action by the single desire to serve the people whom they represent, well and faithfully—I say, if you want to continue a Government with a record like that, you are bound to support our candidates in the coming election. (Tremendous applause and continued cheering.) If, on the other hand, you want back the days of the old regime, vote for the Opposition. I appeal to you as loyal citizens to take this matter into your earnest consideration, seriously ponder whether you can afford to take any chances or not, and whatever verdict you come to, if it is an honest and a sincere verdict, no man will accept it and stand by it more loyally than will I. (Renewed cheering.) Knowing you for twenty-three years so well that I am able to call most of you by your Christian names, knowing the sterling honesty that actuates every citizen of Dufferin, I have abundant faith, and my faith is well founded, that when election day comes, you will go to the polls and cast your ballots honestly and intelligently in support of the Government that has given you that wise administration which I have indicated. (Prolonged cheers.)

The Hon. D. H. McFadden closed the meeting by briefly warning the electors that owing to the Premier's many public duties, he would be unable to spend that amount of time necessary for a personal canvass, and that on this account it would be necessary for the loyal members of the party to work all the harder to ensure his election.

The meeting dispersed after three ringing cheers for the King, the Government and Premier Roblin.