

SLANDERS RECOIL ON CONSERVATIVES; GREAT LIBERAL VICTORY NOW ASSURED IN CITY AND PROVINCE

GREAT FREDERICTON MEETING FORESHADOWS BIG LIBERAL VICTORY

Opera House Packed to Doors to Hear Brown and Logan

No Such Enthusiasm Seen at Capital in Years as Candidate Scored Point After Point Against Crockett and His Pretensions—Chatham Turns Out En Masse to Hear Loggie Shatter False Canvasses—Patrons of Industry to Support Laurier Government.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 16.—The Liberal mass meeting at the Opera House this evening, addressed by Candidate Brown and Hance Logan, M.P., of Cumberland, N. S., was beyond all doubt the greatest political demonstration ever held here by either party. The Liberals of Fredericton have not in the past been much given to cheering, but this evening they simply lost all control of themselves in great outbursts of enthusiasm.

During the election campaign of four years ago, when R. L. Beeden visited Fredericton and although the Conservatives were then fighting a winning battle, so far as this constituency was concerned, his meeting in point of numbers and enthusiasm was no comparison with that of this evening. The Tories of York who attended tonight's meeting must be blind indeed if they are unable to discern the handwriting on the wall today. The candidate rode in an automobile to the Opera House from the Young Liberals' Club room and was escorted by the Seventy-first band and procession of nearly 300 first band and procession of nearly 300 stalwart young Liberals. Red fire was burned, rockets exploded along the route and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. Logan arrived on the St. John train and was driven directly to the Opera House by automobile. The Opera House was packed almost to suffocation and hundreds of people were unable to gain admittance. The entrance of the candidate was followed by a great demonstration, which was cheering lasting several minutes. J. D. Phinney, K. C., was chairman and many prominent citizens occupied seats on the platform.

N. W. Brown, who was introduced as the first speaker and held the undivided attention of the audience for an hour and a half, discussed the chief issues of the campaign in an able and interesting manner and was cheered to the echo as he lay before the audience the magnificent record of the Laurier government. He devoted considerable time to the Fredericton Gleason and claimed that the editor of that paper, who is a brother of the Tory candidate had in his time slandered every public man in New Brunswick. He read extracts from the columns of the organ to prove his statement.

The candidate dealt most effectively with the number of false canvasses which have been used against him in his campaign, and closed with a powerful appeal for support on October 26.

H. J. Logan, Mr. Logan's speech was one of the most magnificent political addresses ever listened to in this city. He spoke for an hour and although it was after 11 o'clock when he got through, and scores of people were standing in aisles, not a single person left the hall. He made special reference to the labor legislation enacted by the Laurier government and contrasted their record in this respect with the record of the Tory government.

Mr. Logan showed in plain language that the Tory campaign of slanders was inaugurated merely for the purpose of covering up the splendid record of the government during the past twelve years. He paid an eloquent tribute to the statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and urged the audience to continue him in power another twelve years that he might finish his great work of nation building.

CHEERING CROWDS HEAR PUGSLEY TELL HOW HE IS BUILDING A GREATER ST. JOHN

Wharves Below Sand Point; a Deep Harbor Channel; Courtenay Bay Busy Shipping Place

Marine Repair Shops to Be Established Here; Armory to Be Erected on Barrack Square, and South Side of Sheffield Street Wiped Out to Make a Park—Shattered Scandals Again Aply Dealt With by Minister at Rousing Meetings in Victoria Ward and North End.

Cheered by hundreds at rousing meetings in Victoria ward rooms and in the new Temple of Honor hall in North End last night, Hon. Wm. Pugsley again showed the electors of St. John the vast difference between the broad statesmanlike utterances which grace the Liberal campaign platform and the low, malicious, slanderous speeches to which those who attend Conservative meetings in the campaign have listened to.

The minister, accounting to the people for his carrying out the duties imposed on him as their representative, showed that he had secured \$700,000 appropriation for wharves, dredging, and Courtenay Bay work which was to lead to a busy shipping place on the eastern side of St. John and the terminus of the great G. T. P. railway.

He added, too, a cheering prospect of further benefit which he has forwarded for the benefit of the country and the constituency he represents—the Army and Barrack square, the southern side of Barrack square, to make a park, and marine repair shops established here. He cheer after cheer showed the hearty appreciation of the people for the good work done by this active working representative.

Dealing again with the slanderous charges levelled at him, Hon. Mr. Pugsley defended himself and again dealt with the Mayes-Baxter propaganda of blackmail and, most heartily applauded, showed how and in fact the father and nursing mother of the slanders. He quoted the records of the public works department at St. John, showing that Mr. Mayes accepted the dredging tender in open competition with another firm and quite in accordance with the procedure of the department.

About 300 cheering victors attended the meeting in Victoria ward and listened to addresses by Hon. Mr. Pugsley and E. G. Knowlton. The meeting was most enthusiastic and the minister was given a rousing reception. The gates of the Conservative party were opened and the speaker introduced the speakers.

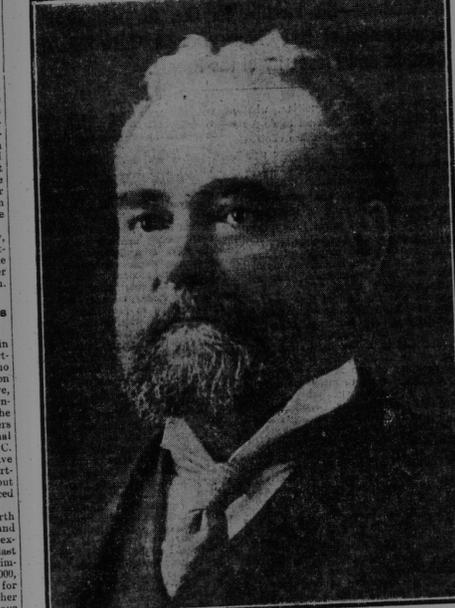
Mr. Knowlton, F. J. G. Knowlton was first called and gave a brief history of the two political parties. He pointed out that the Liberal party had only two measures on the statute book—the National policy and the C. P. R. When the Liberal party came to power in 1896 they commenced to develop the great resources of the Dominion.

He cited the immigration and transportation policies and spoke particularly of the government's policy of developing St. John. The speaker went on to tell of Geo. E. Foster's resignation as Premier and predicted a great victory for Messrs. Pugsley and Fenwick in the next election.

Ward Meetings Like Public Gatherings. Hon. Mr. Pugsley was enthusiastically cheered as he entered the hall and when he arose to address the audience, the minister referred to the fact that in this campaign one could hardly tell a Liberal committee meeting from a public gathering.

SEND HIM TO OTTAWA WITH TWELVE STURDY LIBERALS AT HIS BACK

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HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

MAYES AND HIS TAX BILL, OR WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE A "PULL" IN THE RIGHT QUARTER

The Famous Dredge Assessed at \$25,000, Though Mayes Says it is Worth \$160,000—He Pays Taxes on \$29,000 in All—He and Baxter the Prize Philanthropists.

The following table shows how G. S. Mayes is assessed for city taxes:

Table with columns: Year, Real, Personal, Income, Taxed, County, City, Total Taxes. Rows for years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.

G. S. Mayes and his friend Ald. Baxter, the "boss" of the Common Council, have been working together for a long time. How does it happen that Mayes, who wanted to sell his dredge for \$100,000, and who owns shares, a tugboat, shares in steamers, and real estate, and who has made an immense profit out of dredging, pays only \$338 in taxes?

DREDGE SECURED FOR ST. JOHN RIVER WORK

Much Needed Digging at Shampers and Dunham's Wharves Will Start at Once.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 16.—A message to D. H. McAlister, M. D., the Liberal candidate from the department of public works states that a dredge has been secured to do the digging necessary at the Shampers and Dunham wharves and on the Grassy Island channel. Tenders were asked for this work and closed October 12, but no bids were made so Dr. McAlister urged upon the department the necessity of prompt action in order that the farmers in this vicinity might no longer be inconvenienced by the inability of the river steamers to reach the wharves.

FINE MEETING AT FREDERICTON JUNCTION

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Senator King Rally in Liberal Interest

One of the finest meetings of the campaign at Fredericton Junction, took place on Saturday night. The hall was packed and enthusiasm ran high. The speakers were Hon. H. A. McKeown and Senator King. Each discussed the topics of the present campaign, and laid before the audience convincing reasons why they should support the Liberal government.

Laurier is sure of an immense majority. Keep St. John and New Brunswick in line with the government that is building up Canada. Vote for growth and prosperity. Down with the slanderers.