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STRONG TICKET SELECTED BY OPPOSITION PARTY FOR ST. JOHN CITY

CANDIDATES

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IN THE FIELD

Good Government Candidates W. H. Barnaby, Dr. W. F. Roberts, W. E. Scully and J. A. Sinclair

he speaker Nominating Convention One of Most Mr. Sinclair said that it was not neces-sary to go as far as Carleton county to Sary to go as far as Carleton county to sary to go as far as Carleton county to expose the government's actions. In St. John, he said, according to a statement made in his presence by E. S. Carter, a banker in the city had pald over to a statement financial man a large sum of money to be used at Fredericton to corrupt the members in the interest of the liquor people. "It has not been refuted," said Mr. Sinclair. "Don't you think if it were written it would have been re-

One of the strongest tickets ever nominated at a political convention in St. it were untrue it would have been re-futed? I guess so." (Cheers.) John city, was chosen by the Opposition at a rousing meeting last night. Amid ringing cheers W. H. Barnaby, who a few days ago retired from active the was not a personal one with him, or Amid ringing cheers W. H. Barnaby, who a few days ago retired from active business as a member of the reputable firm of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., Dr. W. F. Roberts, one of the leading physicians of the city, W. E. Scully, a former member of the city council and a prominent business man of the west end, and John A. Sinclair, of the legal firm of MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, were selected to contest this constituency in the Opposition interests in the coming election. The attendance at last night's meeting was much greater than had even been expected, and the enthusiasm of the audience clearly indicated that the friends of good government are determined to wage a spirited fight in St. Iohn are the control of the administration which has been responsible

John against the candidates of the administration which has been responsible for so much graft and corruption and has disgraced the name of New Bruns-position ticket he felt there was a great wick. The candidates, in turn, made it clear that they had accepted nominadeal to be proud of.

tion not because they aspired to political honors, but from a strong sense of The Roads. duty. They had watched the government go from bad to worse and they all

duty. They had watched the government go from bad to worse and they all declared that if ever the province needed a change, it is now. St. John has seen fewer more enthusiastic nominating conventions than that held last even-marked that if one-quarter of the money The large hall in the Fusiong building in Charlotte street was filled to overflowing, and the fine spirit and enthusiasm that prevailed showed clearly the general high approval of the candidates by those present. Their nomina-tion was unanimous. Only one other name, that of William I. Mahoney, was

William Currie. A. J. LeBlanc. Phileas Melanson.

A. A. Dysart. He went on to point out that this bat-A. Z. Bordage MONCTON CITY. Hon. C. W. Robinson. WESTMORLAND. Dr. E. A. Smith. Fred. Magee. C. M. Leger.

Francis J. Sweeney. Edward S. Carter. Dr. George N. Pearson. Fred. E. Sharp.

ST. JOHN COUNTY. Walter E. Foster. Alison F. Bentley.

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SUNBURY. Robert Smith.

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He then proceeded to tell his reasons for accepting the nomination. As an humble observer of the political irregularities of the government in the last got of bottawa fad nothing whatever to do with this onvention or the Standard newspaper to do with this onvention or the Standard newspaper to do with this onvention or the Standard newspaper to do with this onvention or the Standard newspaper to do with this onvention or the Standard newspaper to do with this onvention or the Standard newspaper to the optication of the particule rule to give any set of the particule rule to give any the terms that the particule rule to give any the terms that to are the standard newspaper to the

into the harbor of victory on Feb. 24." (Cheers.) The Public Health. There were two or three other reasons, he went on. One was quite near to turn and emanated from the deep interest; which he had taken during the last ten or twelve years in the public health, the same object in view that we have, inter sfrom politics. For instance, I would mention the Borden purchasing or twelve years in the public health, or twelve years in the public health, which, he said, required grave thought, sion of Ontario and the suggested tariff Mr. Tilley on Record. which, he said, required grave thought. Before entering in detail on matters of health he scoffed at attempts on the part of the government and the government press that prohibition would be delayed by putting the Opposition into power. On the contrary, he said it would be en-forced on May 1, no matter who was in power, but if the Opposition were there it would have the amendments to fill the loopholes, possibly intentionally left. "Which is the more valuable asset, man or money?" he asked, entering upon his discussion of public health. It was natural that man is the more important. He replied that it did not seem proper

the general high approval of the candidates by those present. Main new, was tion was unanimous. Only one other name, that of William J. Mahoney, was offered, and he declined, asking all friends to transfer their loyalty and sup-offered. We Scully.

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honged cheers). The government, he went on, found it which we be the strongest men pro-curable to lead the party to victory,

The government, he went on, found it necessary to call on an election at a most unfavorable time, when there is little op-portunity to discuss the grave matters which must be considered. He recalled the fact that when the local government was placed in power it had very little opposition and every opportunity to walk in the narrow path. Its members had chosen the broad path, though, and must incur the censure of the people for their actions. "The electors," said he, "should say: "WE REFUSE TO DO BUSINESS WITH MEN OF THIS TYPE-MEN WHO WERE CONDEMNED BY ROYAL COMMISSIONS.'" (Cheers.) Mr. Scully pointed out that in 1908 the bonded indebtedness of the province was announced that it was \$10,804,000, to which must be added the bonds of the Valley railway, responsibility for which has been assumed, bringing the total

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experiences of British Columbia and Manitoba, and concluded by addressing a few complimentary remarks to his leader and said that no man could ap-preciate better than he could the great sacrifice Mr. Foster was making in view of the demands upon his attention from his business. He would heartily co-operate with him in every way. STRONG REASONS

STRONG REASONS FOR A CHANGE. Dr. W. F. Roberts was given a mag-U. W. F. Roberts was given a mag-

Dr. W. F. Roberts was given a mag-nificent reception and he made a fine speech. "Anyone," he said, "would be devoid of all gratitude who did not feel royally good after receiving such a re-ception. If your support is measured by your enthusiasm we need have no fear as to the success of the campaign." He was pleased that strong candidates were to run with him and carry the party to victory. The detere id that the nomination

his discussion of public nearth. It was methods must be resorted to. Hence our natural that man is the more important. He replied that it did not seem proper that his condition of health should be allowed to depreciate. Mr. Foster said that at the opposition convention in 1912 he had stood on the platform as the nominee of the opposition the store of the government and he must say that the heartiest thanks of the people of this province should be accorded to Mr. Hazen and Mr. Borden and the

ask this question? If so they will elect the nominces of the Opposition. The four candidates are the type of men for which the citizens ask. Now is their hands of the company, it would be found that they would have the property on their hands on which the company had expended far more than the amount of the bonds guaropportunity and I hope that on election day St. John will elect the full opposi-I tion ticket."

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CONVENTION IN QUEENS

TOMORROW STRONG REASONS FOR A CHANGE. The Opposition Convention

in Queens County has been called for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gagetown. It is expected that

they all perished.' "The Opposition still protested that the company was not sound, whereupon Premier Flemming said: "The company was a sound one financially and were able to furnish all the capital provinced. They had

In conclusion, Mr. Foster said that this election is not altogether a fight between Liberals and Conservatives. It is a fight of the people for clean goy-ernment. On many occasions the ques-tion has been asked, why do not more business men and leading citizens give some time to public affairs? "Are the people of St. John sincere when hey ask this question? If so they will get

all the capital required. They had undertaken in the contract to provide \$2,000 per mile in excess of the sum the engineers estimated it would take to build the road, and it was generally thought that these estimates were high. When the terms of the contract were studied, it would be seen that no contingency could arise whereby the province could lose. If a contingency did arise and the pro-vince had to take the road off the

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	the Opposition, saying it was only proper that money for the roads should be ex- GOVERNMENT.	ister of lands and mines and	but I did not feel it possible to lay my business by and engage in an election in the Standard," Mr. Foster continued.	of gross earnings. The financial in-	"He certainly will," replied her mother	
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			campaign. Nor would I do it on this "In fact, I exclude the war here to be a set of the unique conditions the from page. (Laughter and applause.) occasion but for the unique conditions the from page. (Laughter and applause.) It was stated that I had gone to Ottawa	"What became of Lisman's check fort	the little one asked anxiously.	
	hat the whole ticket would receive the the sins of Mr. richning. Murray, we		surrounding the battle." It was stated that I had gold to Ottawas	White becaute of		
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