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Mass Meeting of the Liberal Party

A meeting of the Electors of the City of Saint John will be held in the City Hall, Carleton, On Monday Evening, March 2, 1908. The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by The Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, and the Candidates for the City of Saint John. Seats reserved for ladies. THOMAS McAVITY, General Chairman.

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ROUSING RALLY IN ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Opposition Swinging on to Victory in the Closing Days of the Campaign. Splendid Speeches by City Candidates to Crowded Meeting Last Night--More Evidence That St. John is Solid for the Opposition.

The last week of the campaign is closing for the opposition in whirlwind style. Last night's rousing rally in the Keith assembly rooms was another indication of the great current of popular opinion which the government party are vainly trying to stem. The Pugsley towboat was hoped last night to give a mighty pull in hope of overcoming the tide setting against the party in power but elsewhere it will be seen that that hope has failed.

In striking contrast to the coldness of the government meeting in the Opera House was the marked enthusiasm of the voters who gathered at the opposition meeting. In the latter all was aglow with the fires of victory and none who heard but must have been convinced that a great opposition sweep of the city will be seen on Tuesday next. It looked like it might along through the campaign, it is now a certainty. Rousing speeches were made last evening by the candidates and Dr. Silas Alward in which the issues of the campaign were discussed in a masterly manner. Dr. Alward, besides castigating the government for its want of faith, ridiculed the report of the so-called independent auditor from Toronto on the provincial finances. He showed clearly that that gentleman had accepted the assets at the government's own figures instead of examining them for himself, thus destroying the value of his work.

Dr. McInerney, J. E. Wilson and Robert Maxwell, M. P., each of whom was received with an ovation delivered scathing denunciations of the policy of the administration. The room was packed before the hour for opening the meeting had arrived. On motion of Maxwell, E. A. Dyleman took the chair. Among prominent men present were Ald. Baxter, Ald. Pickett, Dr. Thomas Walker, W. S. Fisher, Ald. Kelley, Daniel Mullid and others.

Dr. McInerney, who was introduced as the first speaker, was received with cheers and applause. He said in his report that the young man brought from Toronto has notified the accounts of the Liberal Party for four days. The edict has gone forth and we are lost forever. The speaker treated in a humorous way the various reports of the Provincial Hospital as he had figured it in at \$150,000 as an asset and also must have visited the crown lands as he valued them at \$3 an acre and figured them in as assets to the extent of \$21,000,000. Referring to the Central Railway being figured in at \$1,150,000, he said the young man had evidently put it in as a report at those figures at the instance of the members of the government although they previously appraised it at \$700,000. This riddled Ed of Pugsley and Robinson had grown to a huge octopus spreading its tentacles over every member of the local government.

In connection with the crown lands Dr. McInerney humorously remarked that he had not excited power and trees did not grow on these lands previous to the present government's term. Speaking of the value of the crown lands, he said they had never been figured in before as an asset and, allowing for barren and lakes, the lands were figured to about 6,000,000 acres at \$3 an acre. The young man must have fainted when he came to the item of the government house as he represented it with a dash. There was only one thing in the minister's statement and he suggested there should be added "William Pugsley, 30 cents."

The Man Himself. "You all noticed, gentlemen, a short time ago that the hon. minister of public works rolled down in the Opera House in a private car, came to the Opera House of this city and made that most remarkable speech which, viewed in the light of the whole history of Canadian political oratory, stands unique and unrivaled in the annals of the Dominion. The speech, considering the speaker, was more remarkable for what it did not contain than for what it did contain. His followers down here in the city by the sea were asking for bread and he gave them a stone. "That great speech did not even contain the usual budget of promises. Having promised at the last session of the legislature that months before the present Central Railway would be taken over by the Grand Trunk Pacific, having promised that arrangements for the starting of the St. John Valley Railway would be completed long e'er the present, his friends were led to believe that in his great speech promises would fall as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa. "So few promises were made, indeed, that some were led to believe that some serious process of degeneration was going on in the bump of promise in the minister's brain. So fertile, at one time, was the minister's brain for making promises that many thought in the interest of the gentleman himself and in the interest of the country, that it be deemed advisable to introduce an act into the local legislature and carry it through the dominion parliament, changing the minister's title from 'representative of the city of St. John' to 'representative of the land of promise.' That great speech, however, gentlemen, did away with that necessity, as only one promise was made. "We at least expected in that speech that a daily 'airship service' between St. John and London would be established, that a person might leave St. John in the morning airship, lunch with his friend in London and transact his business—then take the afternoon airship home and take his evening meal in the boom of his family. Just fancy, gentlemen, only one

Liberal guard of this constituency think of some men posing today as their leaders and attempting to crack the party whip over their ears? I feel, gentlemen, and I know you feel, as every honest man must feel with an upright impulse in his heart, that when the poll closes on the evening of the 3rd of March, these self appointed leaders will find that in as much as the old Liberal guard of this constituency is concerned they reckoned without their host."

Speaking of the crown lands of the province, Dr. McInerney said if they were properly administered at the rate the government put them down at, \$21,000,000, they should yield a yearly return of two or three times \$300,000, which is the amount now received. The government claimed the opposition had no constructive ability but he would like to show that there was constructive ability. One of the instances in this regard was their compelling the government to have their steel bridges built by tender instead of by contracts to their friends. In the matter of the highway act the government had promised, in view of the opposition to the act, to repeal it after March 3, but he was of the opinion that it would be "Premier" Hazen who would repeal it. (Applause).

Referring to Mr. Barnes' quick exit from the cabinet and his subsequent job as colonization agent at \$2,000 a year, he said Mr. Barnes would probably succeed as well as did Mr. Farris in his department as he had gone to Ontario to purchase sheep and had brought back a bull weaver. (Laughter). "Judging from the reports received from all over the province, owing to the excellent work of Organizer Hubbard and our great leader, Mr. Hazen (applause), we will have a great victory on March 3, but we must stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight." (Applause).

Mr. Wilson. John E. Wilson was given a rousing reception. He contended that all the charges brought by the opposition against the government had been upheld. Among these charges was that of crooked book-keeping, which Mr. Fleming had provided in the Opera House. Turning to the question of the price of school books, he said he had no objection to adding the wholesale and retail profits, but when the middleman's profit was added he thought it wrong. He had been trying to find out just how much this middleman's profit was, but so far unsuccessfully. He had been told that it was as high as 40 per cent, but he did not claim to know. (Continued on Page 7.)

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