

OPPOSITION FOUR GIVEN BIG WELCOME

Liberals Desert Own Speakers to Pack Hall When St. John City Nominees Speak.

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The Opposition candidates' activities were outlined by the doctor in closing.

F. L. Potts

The chairman in calling on the next speaker said he need not introduce to a West Side audience, his work on Rodney street spoke for itself.

Mr. Potts thanked the chairman for his flattering remarks. Perhaps he had a monument on the West Side in the streets laid by him while commissioner. He was glad it was not a monument raised by another after his death, but one which had been raised through his own efforts, and one which he thought the people of the West Side appreciated.

At a last session the speaker had made reference to the needs of the harbor of St. John, and particularly the West Side. Dr. Roberts was also a member from St. John and had responded by moving that a committee be appointed to go to Ottawa and interest the Federal government, in respect of Vermont and Carter, the real power in the government, so Roberts being his tool in their hands, was obliged to let the matter drop.

Forced the Government

The Foster government had been forced by the Opposition to give the woman the vote, they did so unwillingly and with misgivings. First they tried to secure the franchise before the prohibition referendum. Failing that they did all in their power to keep as many women home as possible by holding the present election on a Saturday. One of their women pink tea orators had urged the electors to vote for Foster, "a dear man who had more money than all that was in the treasury of the province."

The War Days

Mr. Foster in his manifesto said that the province had failed Canada in not one respect in the winning of the war.

All knew how trying were those dark war days when every casualty list was looked at with dread and expectation by the mothers and wives, sisters and sweethearts. In that trying time the province had two public men who were afraid to come out and take a stand and say whether or not they favored Union government or opposed it. Instead they stood with one foot on either side of the fence and kept mum. Today Foster and Roberts called upon the loyal citizens of the province to vote for them.

Where Roberts Failed

The Hon. Dr. Roberts had said Mr. Potts was a liar. He had issued a challenge to Roberts. Roberts claimed the credit of having built the Temperance Temple on main street. In the same building he had before the altar taken the pledge. All his life he preached the cause of temperance, and so the people, irrespective of politics, sent him to the House to represent the temperance cause.

After his election, the doctor made the temperance speech of his life. At that time the old government had given the people prohibition as a war measure. Last year the temperance cause, represented by the clergy of every denomination in the province, appeared before the House in the interests of their cause. They approached Roberts to see if he, the standard-bearer of temperance, was going to stand up for the cause. They told him they expected of him more than his vote. When it did come up, the Hon. doctor did not introduce the measure. He said nothing. A member of the Opposition, Mr. Peck, of Albert, seconded it. All the while the doctor sat silent in fear and trembling.

The question was put and lost and Roberts, temperance orator, fell back with a sigh of relief. In all the time when his voice should have been raised in support of the sacred cause, he was silent and the leading temperance workers were in the gallery and saw him feel their cause.

The doctor since the Potts challenge, had called upon the temperance workers to corroborate his statement that he had worked for their cause, but they refused.

Referring to Mr. Haven, the speaker said he was a good man, a God-fearing man. As a Sunday school superintendent he was a model. As a member at Fredericton he would be nothing but a voting machine. He was not a man to represent the city. What was wanted was a member with life and action—not a man half dead and alive.

In closing, Mr. Potts referred to the way the Foster government had treated the returned soldier. Of over one hundred and fifty positions which they had in their power to give, the returned men had received none.

James Lewis followed Mr. Potts, spoke but briefly and was followed by Mr. Tilley.

L. P. D. Tilley

Mr. Tilley's speech was a stinging review of the Post registers of mismanagement. He said that all had, no doubt, read of the government meeting at the Imperial. If they had, he would like to ask who had seen the Government going as the Opposition candidates had going among the people of the North and West End, meeting them face to face.

People wondered why the Foster Government had gone to the electors after three years of office with two more years to serve. The reason was that they had been seized with panic. They had increased the seasonal indemnity from \$500 to \$1,000, but their panic prevented their staying to enjoy it.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, minister of mines and lands, had seen that the Government was getting from their timber limits but \$5, when the private owners were getting \$10 per thousand. He had expressed the intention of making the rates compare more favorably, but the premier and Hon. Mr. Tweeddale feared the big lumbermen and refused to consent to Mr. Smith's plan, and the minister had to resign. His resignation was followed by that of the Hon. Mr. Dugas, of Madeleine, and of Messrs. Sweeney and Leeger, of Westmorland.

The Road Policy

Mr. Tilley did not spare the Government in his criticism of their permanent roads. They had taken \$2,500,000, he said, and added it to the bonded debt of the province. The greater part of the money had not been expended on permanent roads, but rather on current expenses for repairs to the roads.

The "business man's government" hired a reliable firm of auditors to handle their accounts. The auditors found that in the past year the Government had over-expended their revenue by \$327,000. The greater part of the money had been expended on roads for which the Hon. P. J. Veniot had, in addition, mortgaged the province for \$2,100,000.

In speaking of the Government's agricultural policy, Mr. Tilley pointed out what the minister of agriculture had done with his pig.

The Prohibition Act

In closing, Mr. Tilley referred to the disgraceful way in which the prohibition act was enforced by the officials of the Foster Government. Under present conditions the rich man could buy a case from local wholesalers, while a poor man with a bottle was fined \$200.

Unlike Premier Foster, he had no hesitation in saying where he stood in prohibition. The people had expressed their wishes and it was his intention to vote in the next House against the importation of liquor into the province.

He went on and compared his record with Dr. Roberts in the fight for temperance in St. John. He (Tilley) had gone out and publicly fought for the measure. Roberts had been asked to do the same thing, but refused and never had fought in public for the measure.

He roundly for Mr. Potts' statements in regard to Dr. Roberts' stand on prohibition, and added that even as Roberts had fought shy of the prohibition question, so had Foster. Mr. Tilley said he would leave it to the people to say by their ballot whether they favored such tactics and such a man.

**NEW BRIDGE OVER
ST. LAWRENCE PLANNED**

Montreal, Oct. 7—Definite steps towards the construction of a new bridge across the St. Lawrence from this city were taken today at a meeting of the committee representing the various bodies interested in the harbor commission. The estimated cost is put at \$10,000,000, and aid is to be asked from the city and provincial government, while it was declared that the dominion should bear the greater part of the burden.

CHALLENGES DR. ROBERTS

Councillor William Golding says Dr. Roberts in his speech at Parville misrepresented the charges he had made against him. Councillor Golding says that every statement that he made was true and he is prepared to meet Dr. Roberts this evening and he will produce the auditor's report as backing for any statement that he made. He challenges the Minister of Health to come and meet him.

DIED.

MacDONALD—In this city, on Oct. 6, after a short illness, Grace C., beloved wife of John K. MacDonald, leaving a husband, two daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife.

Funeral from her late residence, 66 Queen street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TRAVIS—On Thursday morning at his home, 250 Douglas street, Robert Barnes Travis, leaving a wife to mourn.

Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p. m., from his late residence.

KIMBALL—At Holderville, Kings County, October 6th, Aaron Kimball, aged 84 years.

Funeral Friday, October 8 at 1 p. m. from his late residence to St. James' church (Cedars).

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pennington of Moss Glen, Kings County, wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and financial aid, not forgetting the time when which has been taken to help them out in their heavy loss by the electric storm of August 31, 1920.

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The young woman was arrested as an accomplice of Witty Moses Shakkman, formerly secretary of Nicolai Lenin, who was taken into custody here.

"I will plead guilty to anything I can be deported," she said. "I want to go back to Odessa and find my parents. I haven't had a word from them since 1913. Day by day I have saved money but I never got enough to buy a ticket. I hope the government will deport me."

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ACQUITTED AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Pierre Lacasse, charged with having caused an explosion at 24 St. Timothee street, a few days ago, was acquitted by Judge Lacombe this morning. Six witnesses were heard, but no one was able to identify the accused. This dismissal practically closes the St. Timothee street "bomb" case.

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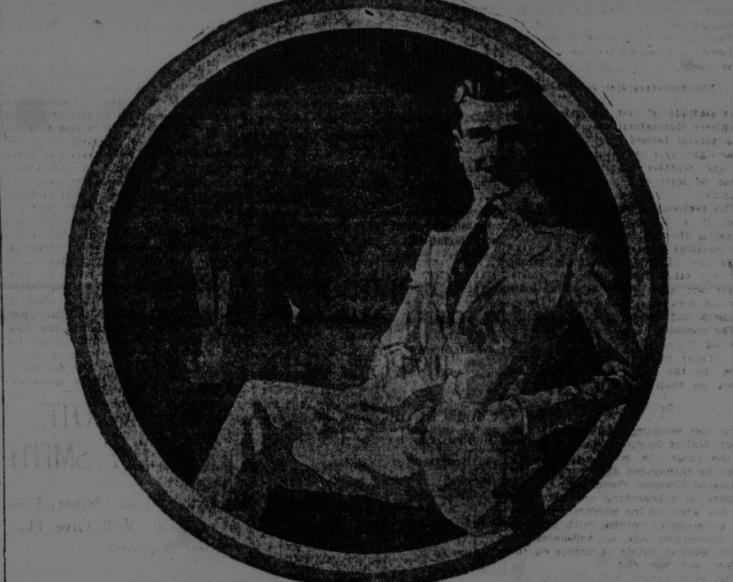
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REVIEWS CAREER
FOSTER GOVERNMENT

Hot Criticism of the Act
Hon. Mr. Roberts
Temperance Question

Two public meetings were held on the West Side last night, one in opposition to the Premier's Bill and the other by the Government and the Opposition.

The Opposition meeting was held at the Oddfellows' Hall with a fair attendance. The Premier's Bill was the main topic of discussion.

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