# GREAT RECEPTION FOR THE

Able Addresses by Candidates and Others - Enthusiasm Over the New Road Policy of Hon. B. Frank Smith -Indications Point to Return of Minister and Colleagues with Biggest Majorities in History of County.

WILL GIVE N. B. THE

BEST ROADS IN CANADA

The old government was turned out of power in 1908, after they had depleted the public services in a shameful manner. The roads and bridges were in a deplorable condition, and during the first year of the Hazen Government more than eighteen hundred bridges had to be repaired.

Having put the bridges in splendid repair, this government will

did repair, this government will now be able to make as good a job

w. S. Sutton.

W. S. Sutton referred to the fact that the opposition had no leader for eight years, and although they had a paper leader now, the real leader was Hon. Wm. Pugsley, of the old gang. With the opposition it was a case of damned if you do and be damned if you do not. As a case in point, last September they told the electors that after the election the government would stop the road work government would stop the road work on the Houlton road, and last week the same speakers said that the gov-ernment wasted money by continuing the road work until too late in the fall. He referred to the agricultural policy of the government, and discussed the good work that the prohibitory law will accomplish. hibitory law will accomplish.

The Old Gang Arraigned.

Hon. J. K. Flemming said he way very glad to be able to get to time; meeting and say a few words. He was a plain citizen now like themselves and was not asking for their votes at this time. They could easily believe that he had a fair knowledge of provincial politics since 1900, when he was one of only seven opposition members. With this knowledge he would strongly advise the return of members. With this knowledge he would strongly advise the return of the Murray government. No one knows the old gang so well as he did. It would not be in the interests of the people to have the Tweedies, Robinsons, Sweeneys and Jones back again in power, to say nothing of Mr. Foster's gamaliel, Mr. Crooked Carter. The new leader, Mr. Foster, in his letter of acceptance, said he did not wish the people to go back of the year 1912. Here is where he showed his wisdom. In the matter of the crown lands, the old gang had the virgin forest to draw stumpage from, crown lands, the old gang had the virgin forest to draw stumpage from, some 7,000,000 acres. The most they ever collected in one year was \$131,000 in stumpage. The present government had collected \$280,000 in one year. In the Public Works Department, for the item of roads, they sent the money to different individuals, and in a good many cases there were no returns. The present government had placed every safeguard over the expenditure of road money. The agricultural department, when the gov ricultural department, when the go ricultural department, when the government came in power, was a weak sister, so weak that Dr. Landry was placed in charge to keep it from dying. Dr. Landry said that when he, for the first time, filled the office of the department, he saw a picture of the commissioner, a picture of the former commissioner, and the picture of the commer commissioner. of a horse. There was one man present and the following conversation "Can you get me a pen?"

Ans .- "There is no pen or inl

"Get me some paper."
Ans.—"We have none here. Why, there has not been a letter written here for one year."
That was the way the agricultural

here for one year."

That was the way the agricultural department was mismanaged. Now tifere was a large staff busy at all times. Last year the farmers of this province produced \$20,000,000 worth of products and the value of the products is being increased year by year under the present administration. Why, even the clover huller, or the machine for grinding lime, that has been in use in this country, were of more benefit to the farmers than everything the former government had done. He closed by urging every voter to see that the Murray government was sustained.

Great Reception For Hon. Mr. Smith. Hon. B. Frank Smith met with a hearty reception and his remarks were frequently interrupted by cheers. He told of the many different times he had appealed to the electors and how they had sent him back by big majorities each time to the legislature. He also told of his alleged defeat for parliament by Mr. Carvell, at the last election, and many of the better class of Liberals had frequently told him that the seat had been stolen from him. The frequent victories assured him that they had faith in the present administration. He explained how the present leader of the opposition, W. E. Foster, had been selected by Carter, in St. John, and contrasted it with the manner of electing a government leader. The opposition policy of managing the crown lands and roads through commissions was getting away from the democratic system of government. He outlined the road policy of the present government and said it was as good as any in force in the Ameri-

#### NOMINATIUN UAY PROCEEDINGS IN **GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

Very Weak.

of the roads of the province. They have already done very well with the roads, considering the tremendous amount of money that had to be spent on the bridges; but under Hon. B. F. Smith's road policy New Brunswick will soon have roads equal to the best of any province in the Dominion.

1,000 Electors Heard Excellent Speeches by Government Candidates—Oppositionists

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, Feb. 17.—Messrs. J. Ben nett Hachey, Martin J. Robichaud Frederick T. B. Young and Albert T. Robichaud were nominated as the government canlidates here today and the names offered as the opposition nen were Messrs. Peter J. Veniot, Jas. F. Byrne, Seraphin Legere and John G. Robichaud. The town was thronged with electors from all parts of the county and at two o'clock speech maxing began in the Opera House, the capacity of which was taxed to its limit to accommodate the audience of more than 1,000 voter. Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 17—A very enthusiastic government rally was held in the theatre this afternoon. The big theatre was crowded, J. F. Williams of Lakeville was the efficient chairman. The first speaker, Fred. C. Squires, was in the midst of his speech when Hon. J. K. Flemming, who was quite ill with a bad cold, entered the theatre. He was greeted with cheer after cheer. The chairman requested him to take a seat on the platform.

Fred. C. Squires.

Mr. Squires said a good deal for the administration which for eight years had given the country wise government. The opposition, he said, had no policy unless it was a policy of scandal. They have not and cannot besmirch one member of the present government.

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Can union. It meant judicious expenditure, staple construction and efficient maintenance. There were 8,000 miles of principal highways in the province and he would have sufficient men to make good roads, and put four concrete culverts on each mile of road to replace the wooden culverts. It was his intention to appoint an inspector of roads for every count of expenditure in the province and it will be his duty to watch every cent of expenditure to watch every cent of expenditure in the province and it will be his duty to watch every cent of expenditure to accommodate the audience of more than 1,000 voters.

Mayor Michaud The town was thronged with cheers for the candidates and the National Anthem.

It is the intention to strive and pull out next Saturday with the largest majority for the government and the best of order prevailed all the speakers receiving a most abtentive and respectful hearing. The members of the government with the province.

Mayor Michaud Frederic T. B. Young and Alibe

happy in their remarks showing clearly the records of the two parties and what might be expected if the old gang once more secured control of affairs at Fredericton.

The opposition speakers also spoke well but they suffered severely on account of the bad cause they were espousing and even the casual onlooker nust have come away from the meeting with a clear idea of the hopelessness of the fight against the government in this county.

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