

Fairville Enthusiastic for The Government Candidates

Splendid Reception Accorded A. F. Bentley and Supporting Speakers at Public Meeting Last Evening—Strong Arguments Advanced for Election of Liberal Candidate in St. John County—Opposition Criticisms Answered.

The record of the Foster administration since assuming office was placed before a strongly enthusiastic and representative meeting in the Temperance hall, Fairville, last evening, when A. F. Bentley, Liberal candidate in the by-election of June 10; Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of public health; Dr. L. M. Curran, M. P., and Councillor John T. O'Brien delivered soundly reasoned addresses, which aroused vociferous applause and again as the speakers disposed of the petty criticisms brought

against the government by the opposition. Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines, was to have addressed the meeting, but he sent word that he was reluctantly forced to cancel the engagement on the advice of his physician.

The comparison made by all the speakers of the disastrous results attained under the late government's handling of the provincial affairs and the beneficial effects conferred on the province by the enlightened and progressive policies introduced and carried out by the Foster government showed all present the need of strengthening the present government's hands by electing Mr. Bentley. This was attested to frequently by the large number present, who gave hearty approval of the points scored in the speeches, which lasted until a late hour.

Mr. Bentley made a fine impression and Dr. Curran's masterful exposition of the present financial standing of the province and his critical analysis of the records of the last two governments were warmly received. Hon. Dr. Roberts handled the opponents of the public health act without gloves and upbraided these critics for paying party politics with a matter affecting the life of the people of the province. The minister aroused considerable amusement when referring to the opposition candidate, Dr. J. H. Barton, who urged all who had any regard for Dr. Barton to see to it that on June 10 he be allowed to continue practicing his profession and not besmirch his fine record by mixing with the present-day leaders of the Conservative party.

Councillor O'Brien, who acted as chairman of the meeting, suggested that Mr. Bentley's election should have been made unanimous in return for the compliment paid Dr. Baxter in 1918. He said he was considerably surprised at the action of the Conservatives in nominating a can-

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diligence shown in increasing and collecting the provincial revenue. That was a matter for pride, he asserted. "Yes, but look what they spend," was the cry of the opposition, and they waited about the province going bankrupt. "Well, to answer this cry about bankruptcy, I would say that only a few days ago I noticed that New Brunswick bonds sold at a higher price than the bonds of any other province of this dominion, with one exception. Does that look as though we are going bankrupt? Why, the big financial corporations declare our bonds are gilt-edged," he asserted.

He, too, praised Dr. Roberts' work in connection with the health act. "The Canadian Association of Public Health thought so well of Dr. Roberts' work that they elected him president last year at Toronto," he said, amid loud applause. He asserted that in years to come, men would rise up and call Dr. Roberts' name blessed for establishing this department. He declared it was time for a re-adjustment of the claims of this province from the federal government and concluded by asking their support at the polls on June 10.

Hon. Dr. Roberts.

In a fighting speech, Hon. Dr. Roberts made a slashing indictment of the critics of his department who were playing partisan politics. It was too serious a matter to be made a political football, he asserted, and his strong defence of his department was punctuated frequently by salvas of loud applause. He impressed his audience deeply as he unfolded the protective measures adopted to conserve the lives of children in the province.

In beginning his speech, Dr. Roberts complimented the ladies present for turning out. "The future of clean political life rests largely in their hands," he asserted.

He went on to deal with the Foster administration. "This government is a government of words—not deeds. (Applause.) It is a government of business and progress and not one of unpardonable irresponsibility. We have a leader we are proud to follow. I refer to Premier Foster." (Loud applause.)

Turning to the opposition, he said they had four leaders in as many years and the last one was no leader in a legal sense. He has not yet found the key to admit him to the legislative halls at Fredericton," he said, amid laughter. "This leader, whose name I believe is Mr. Palmer, I am told is of the old school that produced the Murray-Flanagan-Baxter regime and we all know what that produced for the province."

The Conservatives had a chance to select a man who had no political sins to answer for in the person of C. D. Richards, M. P., but for certain reasons he was not wanted. "And now, read they are looking to Ottawa for a new leader in the person of George B. Jones," he said. (Laughter.) "In the words of our barber friend, 'Next.' (Laughter.)"

He touched briefly on the various departments of the government and spoke particularly of his own department, that of public health. He was proud to say that New Brunswick was the first in the whole world to give free to the rural population public health and medical school examination. (Loud applause.)

And in doing this, he said, they were meeting with the greatest criticism. His critics talked about fat salaries and one Conservative had declared he saw a vital statistic collector going around smoking "twenty-five cent cigars." "Well, if he was doing that, all I can say is that he could buy several with the \$25 a year he receives from my department. That is all," said the minister, amid laughter. Other officials doing real work were getting very sore pay, he added.

Hon. Dr. Roberts concluded by expressing his regret that Hon. Mr. Robinson was unavoidably absent, and when he resumed his seat, he did so amid sustained applause.

Councillor O'Brien.

Councillor O'Brien said he had been billed to speak but, as the hour was late, he would not detain them long. He expressed surprise that the same consideration had not been extended to Mr. Bentley as was accorded Dr. Baxter in 1918 when Dr. Baxter was returned unopposed. He could see no valid reason for opposition at this time. Even if Dr. Barton were elected, he would be forced by party ties to oppose Dr. Curran. He asked what good Dr. Barton would do the country sitting in the shades of opposition. He answered by asserting emphatically that Dr. Barton would do no good. He discussed briefly several pieces of legislation affecting the county that had been passed at the last session and closed by expressing confidence in the ultimate result on June 10.

The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

CAPTURES 2 AFTER A 90-MILE SPURT

Motorcycle Trooper, Racing Alleged Robbers, Makes 12 Miles in 8 Minutes.

Hammon, N. J., May 31—Riding his motorcycle at ninety miles an hour down the White Horse Pike and drawing his revolver just as two alleged bandits in a fast motor car were about to enter a stream of traffic which would have made their apprehension difficult, Trooper Peggy O'Neill captured two men believed to have been among four bandits who the previous night held up and robbed Frank Graf, a garage keeper at Pomona, about fifteen miles below Hammon.

The rear of the car in which the two men were captured, after a twelve-mile run from Egg Harbor to Absecon in eight minutes, was riddled with shot. This clue led to the capture.

Just after the four men started their car away from Graf's garage, his wife, Margaret, fifty-six, fired both barrels of a shotgun from the second story of the Graf home. She feels that she only marked the car but also hit two of the occupants.

The men arrested, both of whom Trooper O'Neill relieved of loaded revolvers, gave their names as Harry Richardson, twenty-three, of Ardmore, Pa., and Albert K. Watkins, twenty-six, who stated he was on an eight-day furlough from the Marine Barracks at Quantico, Va.

Both were committed to Mays Landing Jail without bail. The men stopped at an Egg Harbor garage. The proprietor noticed bullet holes in the rear of their car. Trooper O'Neill was notified. Then began a race for Atlantic City.

Sunday, June 11, will be Apple Blossom Sunday in the Annapolis Valley, but the warm weather has brought the little buds out so rapidly that it is expected the blossom bloom will be about at its best by the middle of next week.

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The Ottawa Journal, morning and evening, has a combined circulation of 27,717.

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The Ottawa Journal and Citizen have the A. B. C. audit, which is accepted as the standard authority on circulation by all the agencies and leading advertisers in Canada and the United States.

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