

LIBERALS HOLD TWO MEETINGS

Hon. Sidney Fisher in Imperial and Opera House

Large Audiences Hear Former Minister of Agriculture and The Local Candidates—Interruptions Make Interest

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture in the former Laurier government, addressed two meetings in St. John last night in the Imperial and Opera House. He spoke in the Imperial and the Opera House. The former was the main meeting and the speakers, who included the two candidates, Doctors Emery and Broderick, were greeted by a large audience, only the front rows not being filled.

This meeting was marked by several interruptions by a small group, which led to interesting interchanges. Rev. Mr. Kingston, who was to have spoken, wired that his train was late. A. B. Copp also sent regret that he could not be present. Lieut. G. R. McCord and Commissioner McLellan, who were advertised to speak, were not present.

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H. N. Coates presided at the meeting in the Imperial, and on the platform were J. Fred Belyea, the speakers and a considerable body of supporters of the candidates, including several men in khaki.

Mr. Fisher.

Hon. Mr. Fisher was warmly applauded and cheered as he arose. He made reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier early in his speech and the Liberal leader's name was cheered. Mr. Fisher declared this reception of himself and of his leader's name was a tribute to the sound principles of Liberalism, which Sir Wilfrid had represented during all the long years of an unbroken career.

After a feeling reference to the Halifax disaster the speaker took up the matter of his address. He first dealt with statements that Laurier and Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, were in alliance. This oft-repeated statement, he said, was untrue. Laurier was opposed by Bourassa so far back as a 1910 by-election and in the general elections of 1911 Nationalists and Conservatives joined forces against the Liberal chief, using his naval service act against him causing him the loss of many seats in Quebec. He declared that both Bourassa and Lavergne had been offered posts in the Borden government, but declined in order to keep a free hand outside. True, Sir Robert Borden said a few weeks ago that he had no alliance with Bourassa, but he had sown the wind and was reaping the whirlwind, and it was the education the Nationalists and Conservatives had furnished the French Canadians in political matters that was preventing the French Canadian from recruiting in this war. It has been said, he continued, that Bourassa and Laurier had lately got together and in answer to that declared that in the present election in Quebec not one Nationalist candidate had been designated by Laurier as his, but a number had been designated by Borden.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said there were two French Canadians in the government, Sevigny and Blondin. It was made up of Conservatives and Nationalists and some Liberals. He declared that both Sevigny and Blondin had been anti-British in their speeches in 1911. And yet some had the assurance to say that Laurier and Bourassa were in alliance. Rev. A. J. Goodwin, of St. John, was quoted as saying: "Imagine Bourassa as Minister of Militia." The speaker agreed with him. But two of Bourassa's friends and agents were in the government, but there would be no Nationalists in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government, after December 17. A gentleman named Hatheway had written him a letter asking him several questions, among them, why did Sir Wilfrid allow his supporters in Quebec to say the defence line is here, not in France. Mr. Fisher replied that Laurier was in the war to the end; that it was a great war for freedom and democracy, and must be fought and won on the fields of France and Flanders. The position today, said the speaker, was complicated because certain Liberals had taken seats in the government. Union government it was called, but to carry that name it should be a government made up of the forces of the different parties, forces that would drop party differences and consult and work out a programme in the crisis.

Some interruptions began here and there. In exchanges between Union government supporters and the speaker, Mr. Fisher, showed the skill of an old campaigner, and there were some interesting moments. Several ladies in the audience were among those who offered interruptions.

The speaker went on to say that there was no consultation with Laurier before the conscription act policy was declared and that there was no consultation

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tion between Mr. Rowell, Mr. Carvell and others and their respective constituents before they entered the union government. He declared that was not union government and that the Liberals who went in had no mandate to do so and represented only themselves. He paid a tribute to Mr. Carvell as one of the bonniest fighters on the floors of parliament. ("You bet," said a voice.) "But Mr. Carvell did not consult the Liberals," said the speaker.

A voice—"It was not necessary."

Mr. Fisher—"That's good Tory doctrine."

He quoted from a resolution passed at the western Liberal convention.

CHILL STARTS COLD

WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS

Just Able To Crawl About

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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declaring that the Borden government was no longer entitled to the people's confidence. That was moved by Messrs. Sifton and Crean, now members of the present government which, he declared, was but the Borden government continued, as it had no mandate from the people. Why the Liberals went into it he could not tell.

Some further interruptions here occurred.

The Election Act.

The speaker next took up the war-time elections act. "This had been condemned in parliament by Carvell, McLean and other Liberals as iniquitous but it was forced through by closure. He said it changed the electorate and for the reason that Borden did not dare face a legally constituted electorate at the polls. He gave all credit for the enfranchisement of the women relatives of our gallant soldiers but, addressing himself to those so enfranchised, asked did they object to the other women being given the ballot. He favored it for all. But what did the war time elections act do?

A lady's voice—"It gave us a chance to help win the war."

Mr. Fisher—"But it takes the franchise away from more than it gives it to by ten times."

He then took up the disenfranchisement of alien enemies and was speaking of this as being unfair to men who were law-abiding and good citizens and to whom free citizenship had been assured. Here further interruptions occurred and one statement from the house sent the speaker back to the South African war. Kruger's act which started the war here, he said, was the same thing that was done here under this act, and Borden should be punished as Kruger. He declared also that under the act the enumerators were given autocratic powers.

The next matter referred to was that of the C. N. R. He declared it a deal furnishing a fair specimen of the way in which the means and money and energy which Canada should have put in the war were being dissipated. He said the contract had been consummated since the union government was formed and all in the union government were responsible. This, he said, showed that the government was but a continuation of the old one.

Mr. Fisher next dealt with charges of profiteering at the expense of the Canadian government—fifty, eighty and in one case 200 per cent. profits. Hon. C. Ballantyne, a so-called Liberal in the new government, was last September a director and presumably a large shareholder in the Canada Explosives Co. which paid a cash dividend of 200 per cent. of the old one.

The Soldiers.

None need be afraid, the speaker said, if Sir Wilfrid were returned to power that Canada would quit the war. He had declared that he and his friends were in it till victory was won and the last gun fired. All were one in Canada on the question of the war, the only difference was in methods. The union government pinned its faith in conscription. (Applause.)

Mr. Fisher—"Some applause. Do you mean that nothing but force will get the young men of Canada to stay in the war? I don't believe it."

A voice—"Quebec was never given a fair chance." He said Laurier had gone into Quebec to help recruiting, but Borden had not. Laurier had got two regiments one a famous one that was wiped out at Courcellette. He said the French-Canadian soldiers were wrongly directed by the Nationalist leaders, aided by the Conservatives, and now who could blame them if they held back in recruiting? If

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Laurier were returned he would start a systematic effort to get recruits by voluntary recruiting and he ventured to say he would get more than under the Military Service act.

Mr. Fisher was cheered as he left to speak at the Opera House.

Dr. A. F. Emery and Dr. W. P. Broderick were introduced and received

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a good reception. Doctor Emery declared himself a straight Liberal and criticized those who deserted in the time when they were needed. They had the right to do so as they would, but they should not carry the name Liberal with them. He spoke of recent pulpit remarks in favor of union and against the Liberals. He rather thought the pulpit was the place for teaching of the word of God. His own minister was one who had taken this course. One had spoken of German gold. He might be a clergyman but he was not a man, to say that. The speaker referred to the Halifax disaster and said he was ready awaiting a call for service there. He had been asked why he had not gone to the war. He had early volunteered but was not accepted. Dr. Emery took up the graft charges, the franchise act and the conscription act. He said men still kept recruiting after it had been stopped by the government. He predicted victory on December 17.

Doctor Broderick said all the women should have been given the ballot. He and his colleague were the candidates of the people, their opponents the candidates of the profiteers, and grafters. He declared what he declared was an attempt here to rob the people of their franchise by arranging elections by acclamation. He paid a tribute to Laurier, against whom was only the charge that he was disloyal and unpatriotic and intended to get out of the war. This charge he hurled back. They would find in the trenches more Liberals than Conservatives. He said that in the last recruiting year, with a let-up ordered at the last, 75,000 men came forward. With effort there could have been 100,000. The main issue in the contest, he said, was the franchise, were the people to have a voice; if they would be free men the course was to support the Liberal party.

At the Opera House.

Dr. J. M. Barry presided over the Liberal meeting at the Opera House and introduced the several speakers. The first speaker to address the meeting was Dr. Broderick, one of the Liberal candidates, who spoke on the aims of his party.

Michael Kelly then took the platform and spoke until Hon. Sidney Fisher arrived from the Imperial. Hon. Mr. Fisher arrived at about 10:30 o'clock and presented and explained the platform that his party is fighting for. The last speaker to address the gathering was Dr. Emery, the other Liberal candidate. On account of the lateness of the hour Dr. Emery made his speech very brief and explained the reasons why he had taken the field as a Liberal in the coming elections.

At the conclusion of the meeting three cheers were given for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Sidney Fisher, the two candidates, and the king.

"Room, Sir, room within your portals, Bare your forehead if ye can, She who stands upon your threshold Is the mother of a man."

Kipling caught the true spirit of noble womanhood and Canada will get a forcible demonstration on Monday next when mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts vote to support their fighting men.

GRADUATE NURSES MEET.

The New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses met last evening at the Military Hospital, Miss Gertrude Williams, president, occupying the chair. It was reported that a \$1,000 Victory bond had been purchased from the nurses' benefit fund. Eleven new members were enrolled. A new local chapter has been formed at St. Stephen. The sum of \$80 was voted to the Nova Scotia Graduate Nurses' Association to be used by the president for the Halifax sufferers. A resolution of sympathy was also forwarded to the association. A resolution

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