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Hon. C. W. Robinson Speaks

Matters Affecting the Blue Bell Tract

Last Friday evening before the Young Liberal Association of St. John, Hon. C. W. Robinson, ex-premier of the province, delivered a speech from which the following is quoted:

"When Mr. Haasen went into power in March, 1908, he laid down a certain policy which he promised to carry out. If we look at it today we find that he has not carried out the policies he laid down at that time. He said that when the Conservatives got into power they would give over the control of the roads to the municipalities. They said the roads were bad because of mismanagement and dishonesty in the old government and if they got in power they would change all this. In the year of the election there was a good deal of weather, the rains had damaged the roads considerably and they were in a bad state. There was also a good deal of dissatisfaction because of the doing away with statute labor and insisting on the payment of a road tax for carrying on the work. If you go out on the country roads now I think you will admit that had as the roads were then, they are worse now. If we take the same line of reasoning as the Haasen government we would say that it is all their fault."

"When the old government went out there was in the hands of the treasurer of the municipalities \$60,000. They had much more money to work with. One would think that with the wonderfully honest administration that we now have and with twice the money the old government had, we would have much better roads than before but I think those of you who have seen them will admit that they are worse than ever."

"Why did the government not keep its promise to give the control of the roads to the municipalities? The municipalities have no more to say about the matter than any child as to how the money is to be spent or how the road work is to be done. Instead of handing it to the municipal councils they give it to the highway boards of which one member, the treasurer, is appointed by the government."

Thomas Hilyard, who was in the audience, arose at this point to ask the speaker if he was aware that Hon. Mr. Fleming, the provincial secretary, had received a grant from the government of \$1,000 to repair a road in or near the Blue Bell tract of land for carrying on lumbering operations for his own use.

Mr. Hilyard stated that he had Hon. Mr. Maxwell as his authority that such a grant had been made. Mr. Hilyard also referred to some of the acts of the Haasen government regarding the management of the government land, claiming that they showed favoritism.

Mr. Robinson said it certainly appeared odd that Mr. Fleming, a member of the government, should get a grant of this kind when other roads in the province were suffering for the need of it. He added that he was glad to learn of the matter. It appeared that the government could divide up the money as they saw fit and if they had money to spare, could give it to their favorites.

He went on to speak of the Blue Bell tract and of the lands that had been given away by a former Tory government. The Liberal government, of which he was a member, had purchased the Blue Bell tract at 75 cents an acre from the New Brunswick Land Co., with the idea of using it for settlement purposes. The purchase had been completed while he was premier, but since then under the present government it had been lumbered over and the stumpage secured was probably enough to cover the cost of the tract.

"The opposition accused the old government of running the province into bankruptcy because we were borrowing money to carry on the needed works. Mr. Haasen and his followers said when they came into power they would have no suspense account and no overdrawn departments."

"In the old government, if anything went wrong with the bridges or public works of the province, they were repaired at once and the bills paid so that the people knew what had been done. There are different ways of bookkeeping. Now there are suspense accounts in another way. Instead of paying for work promptly when it is done the local government makes them wait for their money. The suspense account is there just the same, but in another way."

"I feel that the Valley railway is a proper subject for earnest consideration now and I feel that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's offer to take it over and operate it as a part of the I. C. R.

paying the province 40 per cent is the only proper scheme. It should not be entered upon unless properly guaranteed. To have such a railway it should be built in a way that it would not place to great a responsibility on the province. So far there is no reasonable scheme proposed except that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"I don't know the policy of the present government, but I feel that if they went at it in a proper way the road would be built and that it would be a great benefit to an important section of the province. I feel that we can take up the scheme along the lines laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and carry it out. We shouldn't go into any experiment such as electric road. I believe that if a road was built such as suggested by the prime minister, the forty per cent from the I. C. R. would be sufficient to pay the bonds."

"We are all anxious to see our own province develop and grow. I don't believe the west will ever be as good a place to live in as the maritime provinces and we want to do everything possible to advertise New Brunswick and bring more people here. A vigorous immigration policy would help a lot."

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. B. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

J. Wallace's Camp

We thought perhaps some of the Onanawa readers would like to hear of what we are doing, on Becaguinic for Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace is a well known lumberman in this section of the county. He has been lumbering for Sayre for a number of years, and his cut this year will be upwards of two million feet.

His brother, Norman, of Armand, is foreman and a better one you cannot find. Our camp is eight miles from the stream toward the Miramichi waters, in the center of a great game section. We have about 30 men from various parts of the county.

L. N. Belyea is our cook with Ray Ketch as cook.

We have had some big work done yarding among the teams.

Henry Serfield has the largest day's work to his credit—140 pieces. Frank Shaw is driving Mr. Wallace's team with the best week's work to his credit.

Horace Clark is driving Sayre's team, with Eddie Swin as tender. Horace Mean and L. McKenzie are at the saw. Fred Ketch is tending yard but must look out as his hair is mighty long. Arthur Henderson is chief swamper. Scott Shaw comes along with his veterans the Bay and Roan which it is as you know three of a kind beats two pair. His crew are Marian Prosser and Jim Sewell as sawyers, Geo. Burlock as swamper, Arthur Prosser, tender, and Mill Ellis as yard tender.

Frank Shaw's crew is made up of Harley and Well Shaw as sawyers, Lorne Orser is tender, Bythe Burlock is swamper, Charlie Mean is yard tender.

Henry Serfield's crew comprises six wild and good men. Bruce Seely is tender. Jack Burlock as swamper, Cecil Orser as yard tender.

Earl Belyea is our filer and can fix the saws in great shape.

So you see we have a fine combination of men and all know their work. You will hear probably of some good work done ere the winter is gone as we have some choice log haulers.

Among the lucky ones in camp to capture moose were James Sewell of Armand who shot a large one with 55 inches of a spread, a very handsome head.

Marian Prosser shot a fine one also a fine deer nearly white and as fine a head as can be seen.

Scott Shaw went home this week with lagrippe.

We have had several callers at camp of late and are always glad to see them. Among were F. Albright and Jim Seely of Victoria, Sanford Hallet of Lower Windsor, Albert Smith of Woodstock, all in quest of game but left empty handed.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.



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Hartland Department Store as usual

Lots of Goods for Christmas Shoppers Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Suitable for Presents.

Eiderdown Quilts, Cushion Tops, Linen Table Covers, Doilies, Centre Pieces, Stamped Laundry Bags, Fancy Silk Collars, Fancy Beltings, Buckles, Ladies Silk Scarfs, Bradley Mufflers, Beauty Pins (handsome designs), Plain and Fancy Ribbons, Silk Mitts, Gloves, Wove Fascinators, Christmas Cards, Post Cards, etc.

JEWELRY

We have Clocks, Watches, Watch Chains, Fobs, Bracelets, Locketts, Necklaces and Cuff Studs. Also Silver Plated Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets Baking Dishes and Cut Glass.

A Big Assortment of Toys

For the Children

Dolls, Dolls heads, Creeping Figures, Jumping Jacks, Flying Machines, Drums, Horns, Policemen's Whistles, Toy Sweepers, Sad Irons, Laundry Sets, Card Games, Toy Books, Post Card Albums, Carpenters Sets, Humming Tops, Toy Guns, Whips, Magic Lanterns, Teddy Bears and Cezars, Rubber Balls, Steam Engines, Glass Ornaments, Cotton Flags, etc.

FRUITS, Etc.

Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Prunes, Dates, Fancy Biscuits, Christmas Candies, Pop-Corn, etc.

Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Postum, Canned Goods, Breakfast Foods, etc.

John T. G. Carr

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