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There were 7,000,000 acres of crown lands. If they cut off 2,000,000 acres for barren and stumps, that amount of land would allow 100,000,000 to be cut. If this timber was not cut for ten years it would yield enough to pay the bonded debt of the province. Where would the proceeds be in twenty-five years?

Mr. Lowell, who was the next speaker, said Mr. Maxwell had discussed the passing of the St. John county highway act, having been a councillor with him when it was in the legislature. He quoted an official of the county as authority that the road law was well administered.

James Lowell, St. John County. He was willing to meet Mr. Moshier at Lynmouth Creed on county matters. He did not ask Liberals to support him if they didn't consider him worthy. He claimed Mr. Maxwell or no other member of the opposition voted against the expenditures in the home, and therefore they had no right to criticize the government for extravagance.

Mr. Lowell called Mr. Wilson to task for saying the government should not tax insurance companies and corporations. Mr. Wilson—"When you tax them you tax the people." (Applause.) The speaker said he favored the premier's proposal for free primary books and hoped some scheme of this sort would be adopted.

Mr. Clark. Alfred H. Clark was the last speaker and his remarks were by no means uninteresting. He was cheered as he arose. He said some of the government men were appealing to the electors on party lines. Mr. Lowell said throw away party lines and Mr. McKeown was appalled on all lines. He had gone out into the county to seek the vote of the farmers, but he hadn't said a word on county matters. Except a vote for Mr. McKeown, the attorney general had no interest in county affairs. Why did he go to the county now after raising the issue in the last campaign that Mr. Agar was not a county man?

Mr. Clark. "That's a lie." "I can prove it in courts of law by witness and documentary evidence. In 1904, 110 tons were cut, showing a falling off in the production even though more ground was under cultivation. What has become of that hay?" "Voice—"It didn't grow." "Then the agricultural policy of the government," continued the speaker, "was not worth a snap of the fingers." The property was bought from the Steeves estate, but houses on it are used by an official.

Mr. Quinton—"You're a damnable, diabolical liar." Mr. Clark—"It's up to you to say who owns it." Mr. Quinton—"None of your damned business." There was a wild scene by this time. Mr. Clark said he was not there to raise "The Great Art." Culture is the ability to use learning intelligently and effectively—in doing sensible and beautiful, rather than startling, things. As the poet says, "Of all the arts, great music is the art to raise the soul above all earthly storms." To the truly cultivated, the New Scale Williams Piano lays bare the secrets of the world's best music. Its grandeur of tone, superb action, and sympathetic touch, enable the poet to interpret every mood of the composer. Mechanically, the New Scale Williams is absolutely faultless. "Predict for it a distinctive place among the great pianos."—Ben Davis. Mr. Davies' prediction has come true. To play the New Scale Williams enjoys a prestige that is the admiration of the music-loving world. In the homes, on the concert stage, in the studios of the teachers and artists, it is the honored guest. It is safe to say, that among the great pianos, the New Scale Williams is greatest.

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Alfred H. Clark, St. John County. The sheriff here had to appeal for order and quietness was partially restored. Mr. Clark, then in response to cries of "oh, oh," said: "You are paying eight cents a quart for milk, one of your government officials has fenced off a piece of property and grazes his cattle there. There are also two lunatics who get their meals at this institution, night and morning and sleep there. There is nothing in the report of the provincial hospital to show that they have been paid for their services."

OUR GREAT POLITICAL BOSS. Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Efforts to Save the Discredited Local Government, and Some of His Earlier Professions of Impartiality.

Outside the court house quite a crowd lingered for a time, expecting some demonstration and cheer there. Mr. Clark and Mr. Quinton met outside, but the men did not come together and the crowd gradually dispersed.

As it was getting late, nearly 6.30, Mr. Clark said he would not take up any more time, although the crowd wished him to continue. He said the government should look after the small leaks as well as the big ones. He was ready to repeat his charges and prove them in any court of law.

The meeting then adjourned with a vote of thanks to High Sheriff Ritchie for his impartial manner in which he had presided. Cheers for the candidates were then given.

made through his influence would be gauged entirely by the appointee's past services to the Liberal party, and that ability and fitness for the position would not be even a secondary consideration. Let us pass lightly over Mr. Pugsley's attitude towards R. L. Borden and his colleagues with regard to the alleged Conservative campaign fund. His own scathing denunciation at the hands of the opposition leaders he accepted like a well-whipped school boy, and Mr. Borden's honest and fearless challenge he never dared to accept. Early discredited, he silently shuffled away from this hornet's nest in a fashion which unpleasantly reminded one of the inglorious retreat of his colleague, the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, in the matter of his notorious libel suit.

Now, come to more recent times and read between the lines. All his beneficent actions were, strangely enough, coincident with or closely following the announcement of the date of the provincial elections. Mayor Sears' gushing public expressions of gratitude for St. John's magnificent "New Year's present" of wharves reads like a stream of castor oil; but there are some who are sceptical enough to believe that Mr. Pugsley's zeal will suffer modification after Tuesday next, whichever way the cat jumps.

Again, watch the little deal over the Martello hotel, which has been taken over by the government as a detention hospital, on terms upon which only the proprietors are to be congratulated. Everybody knows that the hospital will not be used until next winter, if ever it is, and everybody knows that its steward was a faithful servant of the Liberal party, who has waited patiently for a long promised reward. Once more we find that the consummation of the deal was coincident with the announcement of the approaching election, and which is nobody blames the steward, but it is another item in what goes to make up the Liberal idea of government, and which is but one long course of graft and political favoritism.

And I suppose that we shall soon learn that Mayor Sears, in compensation for his graceful withdrawal from opposition to Mr. Pugsley and the energetic though unsuccessful scrap he put up in the provincial election, has been promoted to the position of postmaster, an office for which Mayor Sears himself does not pretend to the slightest qualification.

One might go on for a long time with examples in which Mr. Pugsley, during his brief ministry, has shown his hand—the hand of the political "boss"; the hand of the past master in the game of political bluff—and still fail to find the faintest indication of any intention on his part to redeem his promise of impartiality made in his velvety utterances of last year.

We all believe that when Mr. Pugsley went to Ottawa he would make a name for himself. He has made a name—an unfavorable one, and I firmly believe that if he were to offer himself as a candidate in this city tomorrow he would be overwhelmingly defeated.

Believe him or his misused power cannot, at present; but we can on March 3 do the next best thing by rejecting the grovelers who would "strengthen his hands," who would use the public confidence as a stepping stone to their own personal ambitions, and with whom "personal interest and emotion sink every other consideration."

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All opponents of the Local Government are invited to attend. W. H. HARRISON, Secretary Opposition Executive Committee.

Opposition Rally, CITY HALL, WEST END, Thursday Evening, 27th Inst., At 8 O'clock.

SPEAKERS: J. B. M. BAXTER, DR. J. P. MCINERNEY, JOHN E. WILSON, ROBERT MAXWELL, M.P.P., W. F. HATHEWAY. J. B. M. BAXTER, Chairman.

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This Evening, 26th Inst. ALEXANDRA HALL. Speakers: L. P. D. TILLEY, Dr. J. P. McInerney, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., and others. FAIRYLAND HALL, Mill street. Speakers: Candidates and others. VICTORIA RINK HALL. Speakers: L. P. D. TILLEY, Chairman Speakers' Committee.

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- Men's Overcoats were \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.00. Men's Overcoats were 7.00, Sale Price, 3.50. Men's Overcoats were 8.00, Sale Price, 4.00. Men's Overcoats were 12.00, Sale Price, 6.00. Men's Suits were \$5.50, 6.00, Sale Price, 4.85. Men's Suits were 10.00, 12.00, Sale Price, 6.85. Men's Trousers were 1.25, \$1.35, Sale Price, 95c. Men's Trousers were 2.50, Sale Price, 1.98. Men's Trousers were 3.00, 3.50, Sale Price, 2.45.

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