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POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Seven Men in the Field in Carleton County.

Messrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, M. P. P., James K. Fleming and A. Wilmot Hay the Conservative Candidates—H. H. McCain, M. P. P., C. L. Smith, M. P. P., and Frank B. Carvell the Government Candidates.

There was a gathering of Carleton County Conservatives in the Opera House, Woodstock, on Thursday afternoon, to elect county officers and nominate candidates for the coming provincial election. The meeting opened at 4 p. m. with J. N. W. Winslow, president, in the chair. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present. J. N. W. Winslow was re-elected president of the county organization. The chairmen of the parish committees are *ex officio* vice presidents. G. L. Holyoke was re-elected secretary. During the afternoon H. T. Scholey, Centreville, made a rousing speech expounding the beauties of the British Constitution and the cussedness of coalition governments. The president, secretary, executive committee and vice presidents were appointed a committee on nominations. They recommended the meeting to nominate for the coming provincial election, J. T. Allan Dibblee, M. P. P., A. Wilmot Hay and J. K. Fleming. Their recommendation was adopted.

The following gentlemen were elected representatives to attend the next Provincial Conservative Association:—D. H. Keswick, Rankin Brown, Capt. J. R. Tompkins, J. C. Hartley, J. R. Ronald, I. E. Sheasgreen, R. W. Hume and W. S. Saunders. Substitutes, Geo. L. Holyoke, H. T. Scholey, Capt. J. R. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Smith, D. H. Purrington, L. L. Mooers, Jno. Kearney and Capt. L. R. Harding.

In the evening a well attended public meeting was held in the Opera House, President Winslow was in the chair. Effective speeches were made by J. T. Allen Dibblee, M. P. P., J. K. Fleming, A. Wilmot Hay, F. H. Hale, M. P., Edward Gilmore, Geo. W. White, J. W. Williams, Capt. John R. Tompkins and W. S. Saunders. The convention is regarded by Conservatives as a complete success.

A convention of the Local Government met in Cole's Hall on Monday afternoon to select candidates for the coming election. There were between 200 and 250 people present. The following nominating committee, representing every parish in the county was appointed. Albert Simouson, Otis Hanson, H. E. Gallagher, Elijah L. Shaw, J. A. Barter, C. P. Bull, Thos. Bohan, Thos. Riorden, Robinson Longstaff, Russell R. Ross, Wm. Tedlie, Peter B. Millie.

The committee after being out 20 minutes brought in a recommendation that H. H. McCain, M. P. P., C. L. Smith, M. P. P., and F. B. Carvell be the candidates. The recommendation was unanimously endorsed by the meeting by a standing vote.

Mr. McCain who was called upon for a speech, spoke very hopefully for the coming contest. He was eloquent in his praise of the agricultural policy of the government. Mr. Smith took the platform also a drink of water and made a good speech. He touched facetiously on the road machines and the Jersey Bull, and he discussed the bridge question and McAvity's accounts. He pointed out that Mr. Dibblee was rather inclined to strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. Mr. Dibblee had railed at Mr. McAvity for some of his prices, but while that gentleman had charged the Govt. 2½¢ per lb. for putty Mr. Dibblee had in the same year charged the Govt. 5¢ per lb. He devoted quite a little time to Mr. Dibblee. He said that Mr. Dibblee couldn't have smelt a seat in the house but for the Liberals. The Liberals had treated him royally and he had gone back on them. He had got his brother a good office and tried to get himself a seat in the Govt. and when he had failed in that he had on the merest pretext gone into opposition. He told the audience that Mr. Dibblee would knife his own ticket and his very faithlessness would defeat him.

On motion of Hamilton Emery seconded by Mr. Simouson it was voted that the Parish Committee elected at the late liberal parish meetings should be the centre of organization in the coming fight. It was a most enthusiastic fight.

Mr. Carvell received an ovation. He explained the two price bridges (so called) and proved that the bridge purchases of the Govt. were all right. He addressed himself to Mr. Dibblee in a most energetic manner and thought that Messrs. McCain and Smith had been too lenient with him. He made no

secret that he was after Mr. Dibblee's scalp and he would have something to say to that gentleman at nomination. Mr. Carvell said he knew something about running elections and he gave the delegates some good advice as to organization. Among other things he told the meeting that he did not want to run, and that he had consented at a great inconvenience to himself. He knew the full Govt. ticket would be elected.

Letter From George W. White.
To the Editor of The Dispatch:

MR. EDITOR,—On the 2nd of Feb. inst. at Woodstock, the Liberal-Conservatives held a convention to nominate and elect candidates to contest the election on the 18th inst. A fair representation of delegates were assembled from all parts of the county, several names had been mentioned as probable candidates from whom to select three by the convention, namely, Dibblee, Flemming, Gallagher, Tompkins, Williams and White, but Mr. Hay had not been mentioned as he had in the Press over his own name, and signature, declared he would not be a candidate.

The Chairman Mr. Winslow stated who would compose the nominating committee, some nine or ten in number, who retired, and in about half an hour returned and reported they had selected Dibblee, Flemming and Hay, no other names mentioned or submitted to the meeting, and consequently delegates were not asked to select or vote for the men of their choice although several had travelled 25 miles for that purpose. The delegates who had not selected or voted were asked by the chairman to ratify the selection of the committee which was not unanimous as was reported to the Sun from Woodstock. When the question was called to ratify I distinctly stated injustice was being done in refusing to give the delegates an opportunity to select and vote for their favorite candidates, and as is well known in the county today a great dissatisfaction exists, not only with the possible and probable prospective candidates but as well with the delegates, and also with the nominating committee, with one of whom I conversed on Saturday last who told me an injustice had been done but that three or four of the nominating committee did all the work of selection the others having not a word to say. So far as the convention is concerned to choose candidates, it was a complete farce, and conducted for a purpose which prevented the delegates from voting, for had that privilege been given it is very doubtful if Mr. Dibblee after all his turning and twisting would have been selected as a candidate to contest the election.

I do not know of any person from this section of the county who desired a nomination or who if it had been offered would have accepted, but I do know that every delegate who attended, expected to be treated with common courtesy and would be allowed to hand over the trust committed to them by voting for some one of the prospective candidates instead of which, a few persons took charge, and the delegates were told in effect you can go home and attend to your business as we have accomplished our object without your help. But now Mr. Editor I will give the reason why I infer my name was not submitted by the nominating committee to the delegates. At the election of Hale and Colter, for reasons best known to myself, I supported Dr. Colter and at the time was informed if I ever came before the people again I would get my punishment for so doing. Well, sir, they have discharged the debt, but it so happened at that election Mr. Dibblee supported Dr. Colter, as stated by himself at the Convention, for his act he is rewarded by this partial committee (not by the delegates) with a nomination and I am correspondingly punished. Having in the past been a party man, I could condone any reasonable insult given me by my party but when one hundred delegates and others who attended the Convention are given the cold shoulder, forbearance would cease to be a virtue if for myself and them I did not show proper resentment. After consulting with friends and delegates, I am advised to submit this whole question to the electors, who are the source of all power in this matter, and I have therefore issued my card to the electors as an independent candidate, and as such will have to abide by their decision. And trust on the 18th inst. I shall receive a sufficient number of votes to give me a seat in the House of Assembly.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. W. WHITE,

Centreville, C. C., Feb. 6, 1899.

Piles Cured without the Knife, by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Geo. Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria Co., says:—"For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles and the intense agony which I passed through during these years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure."

CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Wendell P. Jones Elected Secretary
Treasurer.

A Fine Tribute to the Memory of the Late
R. K. Jones—For 32 Years Secretary—
Treasurer of the County—Resolution of
Condolence.

The Carleton County Council met at the Court House in special session on Thursday afternoon last to elect a Secretary Treasurer for the remainder of the year and to elect a man to audit the accounts of the late Secretary Treasurer. A few moments after the warden took the chair, Coun. George W. White moved seconded by Councillor Caldwell that Wendell P. Jones be made Secretary Treasurer. Coun. Saunders moved in amendment seconded by Coun. Speer that J. N. W. Winslow be made Secretary Treasurer. A number of the Councillors, including Councillors Saunders, Forest, Cronkhite, Mooers, wanted the election to be by ballot. Coun. White and others preferred to elect by taking yeas and nays. These won their point. When the vote was taken W. P. Jones was elected by a majority of two. Those voting for Mr. Jones were Councillors, Tompkins, Phillips, Henderson, Connolly, Richardson, Forest, Cheney, White, Bell, Shaw, Caldwell, Cronkhite, Warden Flemming. Those for Mr. Winslow were Councillors Saunders, Gallagher, Tracey, Moore, Purrington, Colter, Gibson, Gilmore, Lamont, Kearney and Speer. On motion of Coun. White seconded by Coun. Caldwell it was decided to continue the same relations with the new Sec. Treasurer as the Council had with the late Sec. Treas. as regards salary and general business relations. On motion of Coun. Saunders seconded by Coun. Henderson it was decided that Mr. Jones should give bonds in \$5000, from a Guarantee Company rather than from private individuals. Coun. Saunders desired that money should be drawn from the bank only on check signed by Sec. Treas. and countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee. Couns. White and Henderson spoke in opposition to this and the motion was lost.

The County money will be deposited to the credit of the County and drawn by the check of the secretary-treas.

On motion of Coun. Moore Col. D. McLeod Vince was elected to audit the accounts of the late Sec. Treas. for the last 20 years and report at the June session. The bonds of the late Sec. Treas. are to be deposited by the Finance Committee in the Record Office.

The following resolution was moved by Coun. White and seconded by Coun. Mooers and unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the board.

RESOLVED, that this Council desires to place on record their deep sense of the loss they have sustained, by the death of their late Secretary Treasurer, Randolph Ketchum Jones, Esquire, and the valuable services he has rendered to this Council during the period of thirty-two years he has served as one of its members; while he will ever be remembered with feelings of the deepest esteem, and his loss to the Council will be deeply felt by members of the Board.

And further Resolved, that in official as well as in ordinary walks of life, the late Secretary Treasurer has by his genial courteousness and gentlemanly treatment of those with whom he came in contact endeared himself to the members as well as to the people of his native County. And further Resolved that they would extend to Mrs. Jones and family their deepest sympathy in this hour of their affliction and bereavement. And further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered on the records of this Council and also that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Coun. Saunders moved the following resolution which was seconded by Coun. H. E. Gallagher, and carried by a standing vote:

To G. L. CRONKHITE, ESQ., EX-WARDEN AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR:

We, the members of the Carleton County Council, beg leave to offer you our sincere sympathy in the present affliction that has overtaken you by the death of your beloved wife. Our long association and acquaintance with you and a recognition of your many excellencies as a man and a representative give emphasis to this expression of our respect and we desire to condole with you in your present distressful circumstances.

Coun. Cronkhite was so deeply affected that he was unable to respond. Coun. Henderson, on his behalf, thanked the members of the board. Coun. White paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Cronkhite.

Better than the Klondike.

No one who has a bad cough, which has racked their system, and bids fair to hold on through the winter, with all its misery and suff'ring should begrudge 25 cents to have certain relief. That is just what a bottle of Dr. Cook's old time English rem-dy, Cook's Sure Cough Cure will do. Sold by all dealers.