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ALD. GUTHRIE'S BIG PULL WITH FLEMMING GOVERNMENT

Was able to put through in one Night the Southampton Railway Deal Involving the Public Credit to the Extent of \$130,000---Hon. Mr. Grimmer "Bucked" but "Flemming and Harry" took the Grip with him---O. S. Crocket Interested

The following interesting communication having to do with Mr. Pinder's little railway, written by Ald. P. A. Guthrie of this city to his law partner, Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., is taken from today's Telegraph: Fredericton, N. B. February 24th, 1912

O. S. Crocket, Esq., K. C., M. P.,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Crocket:

I am enclosing herewith the agreement for lease between the Southampton Railway Company and the C. P. R. which I thought perhaps you would like to look over before it is finally executed and agreed upon for the reason that you had the talk with Mr. Beatty with reference to the changes that were to be made and would know whether or not it is now in accord with your arrangement. You might then send it on to the C. P. R. with instructions to hustle it right on to us as the whole matter is tied up until this agreement is placed in the hands of the government.

We were expecting it down yesterday in the afternoon and had it come to hand I intended to go to St. John last night to present it to the government and get the order-in-council through. AS IT DID NOT COME TO HAND WE GOT IN TOUCH WITH FLEMMING AND HARRY AND GOT THEM TO HAVE THE GOVERNMENT AGREE TO PASS THEIR ORDER-IN-COUNCIL JUST AS THOUGH THE LEASE HAD BEEN SUBMITTED AND HAVE EVERYTHING IN READINESS so that when it did come to hand there would be no time lost. We got them also to agree to have ALL THE PAPERS REFERRED TO HARRY FOR HIS APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE. Upon his approval of the papers etc. Dixon will complete the order-in-council and get the Governor's sanction. Grimmer was opposed to this course, but finally consented WHEN FLEMMING AND HARRY TOOK THE GRIP.

Yours etc.,
P. A. GUTHRIE.

It would seem from the above that both Mr. Crocket and H. F. McLeod, have more than a passing interest in the Pinder Railway scheme, which will involve the public credit to the extent of \$130,000. Although Ald. Guthrie, the secretary of the Company was apparently in great haste to get the order-in-council guaranteeing the bonds passed on February 24th, and that "Flemming and Harry" were able to facilitate the matter, the records show that the bonds were not actually guaranteed until March 26th, after a new lieutenant governor had been installed in office. In the face of this transaction Premier Fleming and other members of this business-like government have the temerity to go about the country shooting off hot air about the Central Railway and suspense accounts. We repeat what we have said on many occasions that there never was a bigger sham in public life in this province than Premier Fleming.

HENRI BOURASSA AGAIN ON DECK

Montreal, Q., June 15--What will be probably one of the most important speeches of his career will be delivered by Henri Bourassa at the Congress du Parter Français, which is to be held in Quebec next week.

Mr. Bourassa's subject will be 'The Future of the French Language and the French-Canadian people in Canada.'

Representatives from all over the United States will be present, the assembly being the most important of its kind ever held in America. It is expected that Manager Langvin will make an important and exhaustive pronouncement on the school question.

The object of the convention is to discover what progress the French-speaking people of America have made. As one of those interested in the affair expresses it:

"We want to find out where we are at."

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE DELEGATE

Chicago, June 17--An affidavit charging an attempt to bribe F. H. Cook, a negro delegate to the Republican National Convention, from Louisiana for \$1,000 to desert the Taft forces and vote for Roosevelt, was today filed by Director McKinney of the Taft headquarters. Cook is a Baptist preacher, and a bank cashier. He says a man who introduced himself as Mr. Thompson of Colorado made the offer.

Sen. Dixon, when informed of the affidavit, said: "I don't know Cook and don't know Thompson. The whole story sounds like a fake."

FIRST OFFICIAL ACT

The first official act of the new Indian Policeman at the Oromocto Reserve was to arrest a squaw recently for drunkenness. The prisoner is being tried before Magistrate White today.

Lieut. Langford, R.C.R., of Halifax, is in the city.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY'S DAUGHTER IS DEAD

Toronto, June 17--Miss Julia Tilley, who held a foremost position in the work of the church in Toronto, died suddenly at St. John's Hospital where she was taken only on Friday last.

Miss Tilley, who has been in failing health for a year, was a daughter of the late Sir Leonard Tilley of St. John, who passed away a few years ago.

She was one of the first to take up the life of a deaconess for the Church of England and afterwards became a useful graduate in presenting the needs of the Church of England Deaconess and Missionary Training House. For a long time she was identified with the Church of the Ascension, and labored in the downtown district. She was the leader of the Women's Bible Class and also of the branch of the Women's Auxiliary, rendering every assistance to Rev. G. A. Kuhring, then rector and now of St. John, N. B.

Her ability was later recognized by the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary when she was made president upon the death of Mrs. Williamson, a sister of Sir Edmund Osler.

Miss Tilley, small in stature and wearing the deaconess uniform, presiding over hundreds of prominent women of the church, made an outstanding figure.

Interment will take place at London, Ont., on Wednesday.

RETURNED FROM CAIN'S RIVER.

A fishing party from Boston composed of Dr. F. W. MacDonald, Dr. Kenneth Van Allen and Mr. J. H. Lucy, returned at noon today from Cain's River, where they had been fishing for some time. In spite of rainy weather they had very good luck.

ANOTHER HOUSE DISSOLVED

Regina, Sask., June 17--The legislature has been dissolved. Nominations take place July 4th, election on July 11th.

Flemming Ship of State is in a Sinking Condition

The Barnacled old Hulk Getting Hard Knocks on all Sides--Mr. P. J. Veniot Unmercifully Flays the Medical Commissioner of Agriculture in Joint Debate at Buctouche--Proves that Boy's Name was Forged to a Check--Hon. C. W. Robinson the Chief Speaker at a Great Meeting in Sussex

Sussex, N.B., June 15--More than 700 people crowded the Opera House here tonight to hear rousing speeches by Hon. C. W. Robinson of Moncton, the Liberal candidates, Dr. G. N. Pearson, S. H. Flewelling, and Major O. W. Wetmore, and Dr. D. H. McAlister. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic held here in years and indicates a smashing victory for the Liberal ticket for Kings. Ex-Premier Robinson's searching criticism of the Hazen-Flemming administration caused tremendous applause, in fact it was one of his best efforts. Taking up plank after plank of the Hazen platform he compared the promises with the performances and mercilessly arraigned the government for its gross hypocrisy and double dealing. He charged Mr. Fleming with deliberate deception, referring particularly to Fleming's statement in his manifesto that his government had spent more on ordinary bridges than the former government, and he said amid cheers that this assertion was made with a full knowledge that it was incorrect.

Speaking as a lumberman he showed the hollowness of Fleming's statement, made again and again, that there was no increase in the cut on crown lands. Quoting from statistics compiled by the interior department, he was able to show the increase in production from 1908 to 1910.

Hon. Mr. Robinson was cheered to the echo as he flayed Fleming and his party; and as he sat down the crowd arose as one man and cheered again and again. The candidates received a flattering reception.

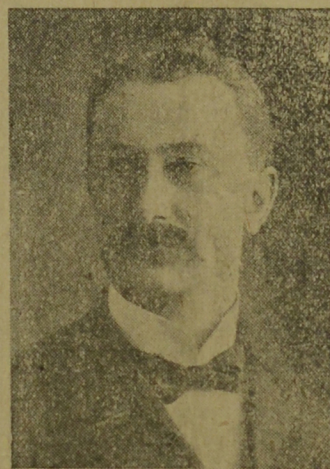
Speaking as a practical failure Major Wetmore told of the failure of the Fleming party to do anything for agriculture, beyond the large expenditure for a commission, which proved worthless and the finding of jobs for a great number of friends in the department. He gave many personal instances of gross partisanship of the working of the highway act which struck sympathetic ears, arousing a high pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. Flewelling as a business man, reviewed the methods of provincial government from a business man's standpoint, laying particular stress on the expenditures for roads and bridges by the government of Mr. Fleming.

His citing of two cases coming under his view caused loud laughter and applause. Dr. Pearson, who is the representative of the town of Sussex and that vicinity of the county, on the ticket received an ovation. As he was late in arriving on account of his having to be out in the county of another meeting, he did not get till the last of the meeting, but his appearance was the signal for an outburst of cheering. He devoted the few minutes at his disposal to a searching criticism of the relations of J. P. McAuley and George B. B. Jones, one of the government candidates, and amid ringing cheers, charged Mr. Jones with deliberately abusing in the public accounts by means of McAuley as a dummy. He ridiculed Mr. Jones' plea that he was going into personalities in referring to this matter, saying that he talked only of matters that were of public record. Loud cheers greeted Dr. Pearson's great speech, and there was cries of "Give it to him," and "that's right," etc. As Dr. Pearson sat down there were demands for him to "go on, go on," the big gathering being roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Dr. McAlister, who was in the audience, was called to the platform and the crowd urged him to speak. He strongly urged a fight for the election of the whole ticket. Mayor Charles H. Perry was chairman. In opening the meeting he referred to the large gathering which was surely an index that all was not well with the Hazen-Flemming party. He spoke of the excellence of the material on the opposition ticket, and declared that from all indications they would be sent to Fredericton as supporters of the Cope administration. (Prolonged cheers.)

BIG MEETING IN KENT

Buctouche, June 15--The largest political meeting ever held in Kent county took place tonight. It was a



HON. C. W. ROBINSON

joint debate between Hon. D. N. Landry and J. P. Versot. The meeting was an open air one and was presided over by F. X. LeBlanc. Early in the day crowds from all the parishes in Kent and autos from adjoining counties began to arrive in town and at 8 o'clock at the time the meeting opened, there must have been at least 2,000 people present. The best of order prevailed. Dr. Landry spoke first for one hour and ten minutes. He did nothing but denounce the old administration, and he never spoke one word of his own department of agriculture. He tried to excuse the errors of the government in connection with the department of public works and admitted that the system was not right and also excused the charges of graft and padded lists that Mr. Veniot brought out at St. Louis meeting some days ago.

Mr. Veniot in rising to speak had to stand several minutes to allow the applause which was tremendous to subside. He immediately launched into new proofs of fraud, of stuffed

pay lists and forged endorsement on checks.

THE LIVING EVIDENCE

Amidst the excitement, Mr. Veniot stepped forward and raising his hands restored quietness, and then holding in his arms a young boy of ten years named Tilmor Gorouard, whose name was put on the pay list of the McLean bridge for \$28.87 and whose check had the endorsement forged. The excitement was at fever heat and the crowd went frantic with cheering.

Mr. Veniot also read an affidavit showing where a certain man had worked on a farm belonging to one of the bridge superintendents and had received a government check in payment.

Mr. Veniot taking the report of the agriculture department and comparing it with Dr. Landry's speech, proved how the minister had misrepresented the facts as found in the report.

This was done in three different instances and the doctor sat mum, while Mr. Veniot placing the report under the minister's own nose defied him to contradict his version of it.

Mr. Veniot also spoke of the leasing of the Oyster and clam beds in the Bay of Buctouche and proved that the Conservative press, the Moncton Times and the Moncton Acadien were in favor of leasing to capitalists and the capitalists in favor of getting hold of the great revenue from these fisheries which belong to the poor and hard working class.

Mr. Veniot also spoke in English for about fifteen minutes.

The doctor in his reply spoke in English and never attempted to answer Mr. Veniot's serious charges but repeated part of his French speech.

The Liberals of Kent are delighted over the outcome of this meeting, as a great many Conservatives had said if Veniot could prove his charges "we never will vote Landry's ticket." Mr. Veniot did prove his charges in a manner which left no doubt.

THE STOCK MARKET SHOWING WEAKNESS TODAY

(By direct private wires from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers & Brokers, St. John, N. B.)

New York, N. Y., June 17 -- The market opening was quiet but stocks as a rule showed fractional gains on Saturday's close. In U. P., there was initial gain of $\frac{1}{8}$ and in conservative quarters, it was stated crop outlook in that roads territory is now very favorable. There was little activity in Western stocks, as a rule, although recent rains were expected to produce beneficial results. Can was heavy, opening at 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, a decline of $\frac{1}{8}$. Some conservative houses took opinion that further decline might not be unfavorable.

Amal Copper started at advance of $\frac{1}{8}$, but there were transactions in American Smelting in first 15 minutes, notwithstanding better labor outlook at Perth, Amboy.

(By direct private wires to J. C. Macdintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper,	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smelters,	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison,	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
C.P.R.,	273 $\frac{1}{2}$	264
Great Northern,	133	133
Lehigh,	171	171
Pennsylvania,	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific,	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	68
U.S. Steel,	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of B.N.A., 3 @ 155.
Bank of N.B., 2 @ 260 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Merchants Bank, 5 @ 193.
Molson's Bank, 2 @ 252, 13 @ 251.
Molson's Bank, 10 @ 205.
Iron, com., 80 @ 63.
Cement, com., 150 @ 27.
C.P.R., 50 @ 263 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Cement, pf'd., 30 @ 83 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 @ 88.
Car, com., 245 @ 80.
Rio, 235 @ 138 $\frac{1}{2}$.
R. & O., 245 @ 116.

Sao Paulo, 300 @ 243 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 @ 243 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Canners, 300 @ 68, 55 @ 68 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 @ 67 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Woods, 25 @ 125.
Twin City, 50 @ 105.
U.S. Steel, 80 @ 95.
Mackay, 60 @ 85, 4 @ 85.
Soo, 50 @ 141 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Toronto Street, 15 @ 150 $\frac{1}{2}$, 50 @ 142 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Steel, 25 @ 145 $\frac{1}{2}$.
New Winnipeg, 50 @ 221 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Steel of Canada, 125 @ 25.
Gar, pf'd., 2 @ 110.
Paint, com., 1 @ 41 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Crown Reserve, 250 @ 315.
Pennmans, com., 5 @ 88.
Textile, 125 @ 67 $\frac{1}{2}$.

POLICE COURT

One Saturday drunk was called in the police court this morning and forfeited the usual deposit.

FIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT

There was a lively fight on Queen street near the Barker House Saturday night a local man and one from Marysville being the principals. The combatants were considerably marred before being separated.

RAFFLING TYPEWRITER

The L. C. Smith typewriter owned by the Fredericton Baseball Club is to be raffled for the purpose of raising funds for the club. Tickets are now being disposed and are expected to be rapidly disposed of.

DROWNING REPORTED.

A report was brought from Houlton, Me., this morning to the effect that Manager S. H. Hanson of the Houlton Baseball team, while canoeing in a lake some miles from Houlton yesterday, had a narrow escape from drowning. His companion, Frank Bryson, leader of the Houlton Band, is reported to have lost his life.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES TAKE THE THIRD DEGREE

Roosevelt and Taft Leaders at Chicago make Final Stand in Bitter Struggle for Supremacy---Old Timers at the Game make Frantic Efforts to Swing the Delegates for their Favorites for Presidential Nomination

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, June 17--Roosevelt and Taft leaders, after a practically sleepless night, today started final stands in their bitter struggle with less than twenty-four hours before the gavel falls at the Coliseum for the formal opening of the Republican National Convention tomorrow. Prominent men from many states were subjected to confer interviews of a style known in police circles as the "third degree" under ordeals as hard and cold as the granite blocks that pave Chicago's streets. Leaders whose lives have been spent in the "game," brought into place every art known in politics in their almost frantic efforts to swing the balance to Colonel Roosevelt or to President Taft. Men who were doggedly standing their ground were told what might happen to them, not only this year, or next, but four years from now unless they agreed to the program mapped out by the leaders.

It was no place for the weak, Keen eyes and trained ears searched for the first sign of panic or a break at any point and as the lines were tightened to the last notch those who appeared to waver even in a slight degree were subjected to a merciless fire. Running through it all was the constantly recurring fact of the presence of Col. Roosevelt himself leading his own fight.

It was a question in final analysis as the day wore on of whether the Republican party is bigger than its controlling body the National Committee or bigger than any individual candidate.

Summarized tersely the situation is whether the Republican "elephant" will respond to the digs of either of the two drivers, one ordering it to the left and the other commanding it to turn to the right or whether it will twist its trunk about either of the drivers in turn and hurl them aside to go its own way. There were indications today that the last contingency is not at all impossible. In this connection it became apparent that the division of delegates between Col. Roosevelt and Pres. Taft on the question of nomination does not hold on any other question to come before the convention. This was shown plainly by the attitude of the Virginia delegation. Although practically all for the re-nomination of Pres. Taft, nine of the Virginia delegates declared they would vote to over-rule the action of the National Committee in seating Taft delegates.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN MARRIAGE CASE

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, June 17--Supreme Court this morning gave judgment on the marriage case referred to them by the government and rising out of the Lancaster marriage bill last session. The Supreme Court decided that parliament had no authority to pass the Lancaster bill, which means that jurisdiction is entirely with the provinces. The court also declares that the law in Quebec does not render null and void any mixed marriages, whether performed before Roman Catholic or Protestant clergy. The government will immediately appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court.

HIS TERM WILL BE OF SHORT DURATION

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, June 17--Mr. John E. Wilson, M.P.P., was sworn in a for-castle member of the Fleming government this morning without portfolio. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mr. J. H. Dickson administered the oath.

GAME POSTPONED.

Rain again interfered with the baseball game today. The Houlton Reds, leaders in the N. B. & Maine League, were to play here this afternoon but the game has been postponed.

Mr. John Stannuck a wealthy resident of San Antonio is here to spend the summer with relatives.

over Roosevelt delegates from California, Texas and Washington.

This sentiment among arriving delegates was seized upon quickly by Col. Roosevelt and his advisers, who have determined to attempt to break down President Taft's strength in the convention through the medium of preliminary ballots.

The Roosevelt managers purpose to focus the fight the minute the convention has been called to order by precipitating a roll call in which only those delegates whose seats are undebated by Col. Roosevelt shall vote.

The Roosevelt men expect to achieve this end by demanding a roll call on the temporary chairmanship or the very first question that comes up before the convention. Then it is planned to have Governor Johnson of California cast the twenty-six votes for that state on the question. This action by Governor Johnson, is expected will be objected to by the two Taft delegates from the fourth California district.

This juncture will be graced by the Roosevelt floor leader as the one upon which to get the "expurgated" vote of the delegates. The floor leader will move at once that the temporary roll as made up by the national committee be rejected and that a substitute roll including the seventy or eighty delegates claimed by Col. Roosevelt be absolute. In submitting the matter of the debated seats to convention en bloc, none of the delegates affected by the contests could vote on the question and the Roosevelt men believe that such a poll would give them the upper hand in the organization of the convention.

Victor Rosewater of Nebraska, chairman of the National Committee became the storm centre of this place of the fight as soon as the plans of the Roosevelt leaders were perfected last night. In his capacity as Chairman, Mr. Rosewater will call the convention to order and will decide whether to entertain or refuse the motion of the Roosevelt men to consider a second list of delegates. The Roosevelt plan is revolutionary and Mr. Rosewater may insist on waiting for the report of the Committee on Credentials, which usually would not come up for consideration before Wednesday.

Mr. Rosewater conferred with Col. Roosevelt in person regarding this question, and others last night, but is said to have declined to give an answer until he had further time in which to consider the matter.

C.P.R. SHOWING ITS HAND IN THE ELECTION

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, June 17--Messrs. Foster, Mahoney and Kierstead, opposition candidates visited the C. P. R. shops this morning and asked permission to canvass the men. They were told by the foreman that it would be necessary for them to come around at noon hour; and he added "they are all Conservatives here." The partisanship of the company is attested by the fact that the Tory candidates were permitted to go through the shops during working hours.

Leonard Williamson, who lives a few miles up the river, is missing from his home is thought to have been drowned. He was last seen in a small row-boat, which has since been found minus an oar.