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SMASHED THE MACHINE

The Conservative convention held at the Court House on Saturday to nominate a candidate for Parliament in succession to the late Col. McLeod, M. P., was a record breaker in point of attendance and there is a pretty general feeling that it was highly successful in other ways. The prospect of a faction fight for the party nomination put everybody on the qui vive and the feeling was more intense than is usually the case in an actual election campaign. The names of Mr. Richard B. Hanson, K. C., of this city and of Mr. John D. Palmer, manufacturer, also of this city, were proposed and on a vote being taken by ballot it was found that Mr. Hanson had won out by almost a two to one vote. There were at least four hundred delegates present from the rural sections of the constituency and they were for Mr. Hanson almost to a man. Mr. Hanson, yielding to pressure from friends, began his campaign for the nomination a fortnight ago and his efforts brought forth a response which must have astonished him. York-Sunbury is mainly a rural constituency and the rumor which got abroad that Mr. Palmer was being backed for the nomination by the Canadian Manufacturer's Association, seemed to cause a veritable stampede in favor of Mr. Hanson. To the average rural elector, grit or tory, the mere mention of the C. M. A. had about the same effect that a red rag would have on a mad bull. The fact is that the people of York-Sunbury, in common with those of other constituencies, have been so fed up during the past few years on price fixing regulations, luxury taxes, business profits taxes, Commerce Board orders, and the hundred and one other ingenious schemes designed by the government at Ottawa for extorting money from the masses of the people for the benefit of the big interests, that they simply rebelled at the thought of having an apostle of high protection as a candidate for Parliament. The proposal that this constituency with agriculture and lumbering as its basic industries, should, at a time of national unrest, be represented in parliament by a man known to be in sympathy with a tariff as high as Haman's gallows, seemed repugnant to the reason of the average voter and made it an easy matter for Mr. Hanson to line up an immense following at the party convention. Mr. Hanson not only captured the nomination but he delivered a knockout blow to the old Tory machine which has dominated the politics of this county for the past dozen years.

As for Mr. Palmer he is undoubtedly an asset to the community and has strong claims upon his party. He is a man of force and ability and could make his influence felt in almost any sphere of usefulness. This, instead of being helpful to him in his aspirations for a seat in parliament, actually proved a stumbling block. A man of ordinary ability in his position might have got by, but not so with Mr. Palmer. Possessed of a strong and dominating personality there was a feeling abroad that his influence in parliament, which would be considerable, particularly on matters concerning the tariff, might not always benefit the greatest number of his constituents, and this undoubtedly prejudiced his case. Mr. Palmer was unfortunate in another respect, inasmuch as he numbered among his chief sponsors certain individuals who have a single eye to the fleshpots and who were long ago heavily overpaid for

Nerves Shaky?

If you're drinking coffee, quit it and try

POSTUM CEREAL

Trial tells—

"There's a Reason"

any service which they may have rendered to the Conservative party. Under the circumstances it is not a matter for surprise that Mr. Palmer failed to secure the nomination, but it will always be a cause for wonder to the average man how one of his keen acumen and sound judgment ever consented to allow his name to go before the convention.

Mr. Hanson, the chosen candidate, is a lawyer of ability, in fact he is a much abler man than the gentleman who at present represents this province in the Federal cabinet. If he succeeds in getting into Parliament, the indications are that he will be heard from quite frequently. He is a man of great energy and we believe that he will honestly strive to promote the welfare of this constituency. Having resided in border counties all his life, Mr. Hanson must know that the New England States is the natural market of the maritime provinces, and he must also know that this section of the province has benefited enormously during the last few years from the free exchange of lumber and certain farm products. As a member of the great consuming class of the country he knows that a protective policy can easily be overdone and therefore his influence on tariff matters should naturally be thrown against those who clamor for special privileges at the expense of the masses of the people. If the majority of the electors of York-Sunbury are determined to send a Tory to Ottawa to uphold a moribund government which has forfeited the confidence of the people, there should be cause for thankfulness in the fact that they have chosen for the position of representative a man, who, if he cannot bring about an improvement, will certainly not have an inclination to make matters any worse.

Says the Chatham World: The Fredericton Mail, the Liberal organ of Fredericton, is vigorously supporting Mr. R. B. Hanson's candidature for the Conservative nomination for Parliament. Is it trying to kill his chances by making it appear that the Liberals desire his nomination? If the Mail really desired to see Mr. Hanson the candidate of the party it would sandbag him daily. It has not as yet named anyone as a desirable Liberal candidate. Why not?

(Well, Mr. Hanson seems to have been able to carry home the bacon. The sandbagging he received, not from the Mail, but from the organ of his own party, no doubt secured him many votes.)

The Liberals who attended Saturday's convention were delighted over Mr. Hanson's victory, but they must have found it rather difficult to swallow some of the buncombe which was handed out by several of the speakers in praise of the government now in control of affairs at Ottawa.

Whatever criticism might be made of Saturday's convention it cannot very well be said that it was not a representative one in a political sense. The gathering consisted of Tories, Brits and United Farmers, and two thirds of the first named and about all of the last two were for Hanson.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just.

The "aggressive young lawyer" certainly put one over on the old crowd.

The graft organ failed to make delivery of the goods.

The slight draft politician seems to have had his day in York.

The Tories of York have about decided that shoes at \$20 a pair are a luxury.

Friday night's storm kept some delegates at home, but our old friend James K. was not among the number.

The democracy and bone and sinew of York seemed to be up o snuff on Saturday.

Study voters from the body of the county seem to have swung things for Hanson on Saturday.

Mr. Pinder, M. P. P. is an octogenarian, but he still knows how to play the game.

Doc. Morehouse, ex-M. P. P. attended Saturday's convention and incidentally squared an old account.

The graft organ got excited and forgot to bulletin the result of the convention.

It now transpires that the heeler who waylaid the cabinet minister at the Junction a few days ago gave him the wrong dope.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Marysville, Feb. 14—Our little town was well represented at the Tory convention last Saturday afternoon when R. B. Hanson was nominated as the candidate in support of the Meighen Government to represent York-Sunbury counties. Among those present from here were, Mayor Walker, Geo. A. Tapley, Chas. Sloat, Wm. McElwain, John A. Stafford, Chas. Finnimore, Thomas Mitchell, Harry Stephenson, Sanford Pond, Harvey Priest, Henry Pickard, Albert Clark, Richard Hodge, Col. W. H. Gray, Bradford Pond, Nicholas Stewart, Geo. L. Inch, James Flannigan, Joseph Capen, C. A. Smith, John Pickard, John Boyce and many others.

There was a large and delightful audience at the Amuseu Theatre last Friday night to hear the annual concert held by the different schools under the skilful training of Miss Alice M. Harrison who is musical instructor of the schools. The programme which consisted of trios, quartettes, duets and solos was splendid. Much credit and praise is due the instructor for the excellent showing made by the pupils, every number was heartily enjoyed.

Chas. E. Hanson who has been ill with pneumonia is so far improved as to be able to be out again.

Geo. R. Sloat who has been suffering from pneumonia is somewhat better today.

John Sullivan is reported to be a little better today.

Misses Helen Savage and Marguerite Anderson of Campbellton are the guests of Mrs. Walter Walker.

LATE ALD. T. S. WILKINSON

Impressive Funeral Sunday Afternoon —Rev. Canon Cowie Came for the Service.

The funeral of the late Ald. Thomas S. Wilkinson, which took place Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended and was most impressive. After prayers at the house, the body was taken to Christ Church Parish church, where service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Bate and Rev. Canon Cowie, who came to Fredericton for the occasion. In the course of his discourse Canon Cowie referred to the long service of the deceased as vestry clerk and treasurer of the church. Interment was at Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral was under the auspices of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., members of which attended in large numbers. Music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band. The mayor, aldermen and officials of the city corporation attended in a body, as did the vestry and officers of the parish church. The general public also attended in large numbers. The police force headed the procession.

Remsen Anderson, of New York; Geo. Wilkinson, Charles Wilkinson, Percy Gerow and Dr. A. L. Gerow, were the mourners.

The pall-bearers were: G. E. Howie, C. P. Burchill, Luke Morrison, S. Limerick, J. S. Allen and J. M. Flewelling M. P. P. of St. Stephen.

Case of Interference.
J. B. Dickson appeared as counsel for Michael Moore in the police court this morning the defendant being charged with interfering with police. The evidence in the case was finished and adjournment was made to give Mr. Dickson an opportunity of presenting his argument to the court. There were a number of clashes between Chief Finley and counsel. The interference according to the evidence of Chief Finley consisted in the accused getting in his way and trying to prevent him from proceeding out St. John street to the house of George B. Moore brother of the accused, for the purpose of serving a commitment.

Valentine Party.
A very enjoyable valentine and birthday party was held at the Kindergarten this morning in honor of Miles MacGibbon the five-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. MacGibbon. A large birthday cake supporting five tiny candles occupied the centre of a beautifully decorated table where the little tots enjoyed a real old time birthday treat, including ice cream, cake and candy. Miss Carvell the esteemed teacher, Miss Smith and a few friends of the children were present.

U. F. O. Committee Meeting.
A sub-committee of the York County United Farmers Association held a meeting today and discussed details contingent upon the U. F. O. convention to be held here on Saturday. A prominent farmer when interviewed today stated that he believed the convention held last Saturday disclosed a big gap in the ranks of the Tory party and the time for the election of a farmer candidate was very opportune.

Slight Improvement.
A slight indication of a favorable turn is noticed today in the condition of Austin Dunphy who for the past week has been critically ill with pneumonia.

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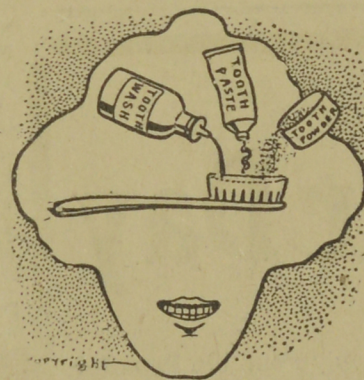
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