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A PATCHWORK TICKET.

The rival factions of the so-called Local Government party in York met in convention at the court house on Thursday afternoon, and selected candidates to contest the county at the approaching election. The choice fell upon Mr. James K. Pinder, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Mr. John A. Young and Coun. S. B. Hunter. The atmosphere had been heavily charged with rumors for several days to the effect that there was liable to be an open break between the rival factions of the party, and these rumors were responsible for a much larger attendance than would otherwise have been the case. Mr. Pinder prepared for emergencies by marshalling his Southampton warriors and personal friends from other districts in great force. They had been carefully posted and were ready to line themselves behind the King of the Neckawick at short notice at the first sign of a hostile outbreak from the forces who had responded to the beseechings of Mr. John Young. The programme was carefully cut and dried by the government officials who manipulated the affairs of the party, and was put through without any serious hitch. The only discordant note was heard when Coun. R. H. Graham rose and proposed the name of Dr. O. E. Morehouse for a place on the ticket. Of course this was not according to schedule, even though the suggestion may have emanated from Mr. Pinder, and the doctor himself relieved the tension by withdrawing his name from the proposed list of nominees. The nomination of the four gentlemen named above was then ratified by the convention.

Government heelerers are now going about saying that the ticket chosen is the result of a compromise arranged by the rival factions and that the breach which has disgraced York county politics for the last five years has been healed. They expect the people to believe that Pinder, the Hon. and John Young, the lamb, have laid down together and will in future devote their time to the public weal.

Any man knowing something of the Damon and Pythias friendship which has characterized the relations of Mr. Pinder and Mr. Young for the past five years, who would accept this story which the party henchmen are now handing out, would be too green to burn were he unfortunate enough to fall into a furnace. The leopard cannot change its spots, neither can Mr. Pinder change his opinion of Mr. Young nor the latter his opinion of Mr. Pinder.

If the electors of York should be beguiled into giving these men another term we would have the same old bickerings and quarrelling over patronage matters which have disgraced the county for the last five years. It would be a continuous tug of war with Mr. Pinder and Dr. Crockett on the one side and Mr. Young and Mr. Hunter on the other, and the interests of the county would of course suffer as they have suffered in the past. The people have had quite enough of this kind of tomfoolery from men elected to serve them, and want no more of it.

Although those who manipulated the convention have been going about denouncing Col. Guthrie in all the moods and tenses for months past, it seems that they were compelled to get on their knees to him in the end. He is said to have demanded the right to name one of the four candidates, and they had to give it to his wishes. He ordered Dr. Morehouse to be sacrificed for Mr. Hunter, and this was accordingly done. Mr. Pinder did some whining, but in the end he was compelled to swallow the dose.

The ticket selected is not a strong one and coming before the people as supporters of a government whose pathway is strewn with the worst political scandals the province has ever known, it should receive a short shrift from an intelligent electorate.

THE LATE PATRICK FARRELL.

The news of the death of ex-Ald. Patrick Farrell will be heard with genuine regret by all classes of citizens. The late Mr. Farrell was known to everybody and his death leaves a blank in the community that will be pretty hard to fill. He had spent the greater part of his long life in this city and always manifested a keen interest in all matters that concerned the public welfare. He served as an alderman for the long period of twenty-five years, during the greater part of which time he was the recognized leader of the City Council. He always took care to thoroughly inform himself on all matters which came before the council, and we do not believe that

this city ever had an alderman who expressed his views on civic matters more forcibly and concisely. He was undoubtedly one of the most successful ward politicians of his time in Eastern Canada. Although he did not possess special educational advantages, he was a man of broad views and had the faculty of giving expression to them in language which could not be misunderstood. A man possessed of bull-dog courage and rugged honesty, he always stood up for the rights of the common people and even those who had occasion to differ from him admired him for his ability and honesty of purpose. He was the hero of many hard-fought civic battles, and all his old-time friends and opponents will unite in an expression of sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

The government forces in York, in preparing their slate for the coming election, found it necessary, as a matter of expediency, to apply the axe to Dr. O. E. Morehouse. We think we are fairly safe in saying that Dr. Morehouse has made no money out of politics. An independent man, of strong views, he was the best representative that York had in the last House, but he was unfortunate in his associations and therefore was unable to give the county the service he would have rendered under other conditions. The doctor entered public life at a by-election in 1912, and secured the greatest vote that any candidate ever took out of the Keswick Valley. Although he must be thoroughly disgusted with political life, as he found it, we will be very much surprised if he does not resent the scurvy treatment he has received. Mr. Pinder's desertion of him at the eleventh hour, in order to save his own scalp, seems to have been the unkindest cut of all.

If Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works, is not too busy preparing vote-catching schemes, he should outline a policy which will be the means of preventing snowslides from the roof of the Normal School, and thus make it safe for students to go in and out of the building.

Mr. J. B. Hachey, M. P. P., who accepted a nomination for the House of Commons in Gloucester some months ago, was again nominated for the Legislature yesterday. Like Dr. Price, of Moncton, he had to respond to the Macedonian cry.

Through Our Sieve

"I should hurry," said the weather.

Blessed is the man who never has to make excuses.

Some of the boys are already cultivating a taste for election cigars.

The spread of prohibition don't seem to prevent money getting tight.

The government party are evidently convinced that their ticket would be too sick to run without a doctor.

Oh, no, it's not on account of the high price or scarcity of food that local politicians have been eating crow.

Just to prove that a man is as vain as a woman, compliment him on his pretty shirt or tie.

Any girl with a bunch of fur around her neck and wearing a stylish coat and hat, looks good a half-block away.

The "athletic heart," says a doctor, is a myth. Now won't someone demolish the business man's dyspepsia!

Germany, in the last pot of the last consolation round, is 'way behind the game. She has a pair of dunces, on which she bets the limit, hoping desperately that nobody will call her.

Sometimes Maw thinks paw is devoid of sense, until the recollection occurs to her that he picked her out to marry among all the other girls and then she admits that he certainly has good judgment.

B. C. MINERS TO ACCEPT SETTLEMENT

Fernie, B.C., Feb. 9.—Fernie, Michel, Carbonale and Hill Crest miners show a majority of thirteen hundred in favor of accepting the recent settlement on the wage question.

LATE LOUISE DAVIS

The funeral of the late Louise Davis took place this afternoon from her late residence. Rev. Thomas Marshall conducted the service and interment was made at the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

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ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 22nd Forestry Battalion, infantry drafts from St. Catharines, Halifax, London, Winnipeg, British Columbia, and Yukon Territory; drafts for French Canadian battalions and for the Irish battalion; drafts for Fort Garry Horse, for artillery, engineers, medical corps, army service corps; signallers and cyclists; naval ratings. Total number of troops, 316 officers, 2,860 other ranks.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

Winter Making Itself Felt—Many Interesting Items.

Lower Prince William, Feb. 6.—We are having some real old fashioned winter weather, snow storms being the order of the day.

Our school opened on Jan. 8th with Miss Dorothy M. Wilson of North Tay in charge.

Mr. Henry Hay, of Richmond, Carleton county, is visiting friends here.

The Red Cross Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Edwin Hoyt, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Rev. A. A. Rutledge is holding special meetings at Bear Island.

Mr. Burnham Hoyt, of Debec, spent last Sunday with his cousin, N. E. Hoyt.

Mr. Edwin Hoyt purchased a new sewing machine last week from the popular agent, Mr. Bliss McQuarrie.

Mrs. Mullin visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, the first of the week.

The Missionary Sewing Circle will meet this week with Mrs. Robt. Crowdon.

Mr. Wm. Scott was called to Dumfries yesterday by the illness of his brother.

Frank Saunders has finished cutting lumber, and has several teams hauling to the river. Some of the young people are contemplating a visit to his camps next Saturday evening.

Our popular mail driver, Mr. Harry Boddy, has been faithful this winter on his daily trips in spite of the heavy storms and cold weather.

The election is the chief topic conversation.

FIVE CARS WENT OVER
AN EMBANKMENT

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—At the office of the first vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway today it was learned that the special train carrying troops from the west was derailed at 1.25 a.m. forty miles west of Winnipeg. The last five cars fell down a steep embankment. The cause of the wreck was a break in a rail.

A number of soldiers were badly shaken up and were brought into Winnipeg, where they are being taken care of at the general hospital. No one was dangerously injured.

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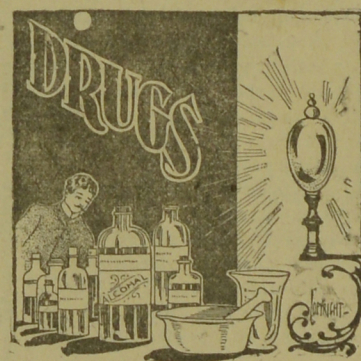
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