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TWO CANDIDATES IN NOMINATION TODAY

James S. Scott, Independent Conservative, and P. A. Guthrie, Machine Candidate Nominated at Sheriff's Court this morning--Great Interest in Proceedings--Speeches Began at Two O'clock Large Attendance of Electors

Two candidates were nominated this morning at the court of W. T. Howe, High Sheriff of York. The proceedings attracted much interest. The sheriff closed his court at noon when James M. Scott and Percy A. Guthrie were nominated.

Sheriff Howe, after closing the court, said that time until two p.m. would be given for objection. At that time he would close proceedings. Speech-making then began.

MR. SCOTT'S PAPERS.

The nomination papers of James M. Scott, lumberman of the City of Fredericton, were signed as follows:—Barton C. Foster, C. H. Thomas, W. C. Crockett, D. M. Richards, Joseph Walker, W. M. Burns, W. M. Clark, H. P. Baird, W. W. Boyce, Robert Scott, Willis MacPherson, C. E. Scott, John Scott Sr., W. S. Tompkins, R. FitzRandolph, F. W. Porter, E. L. Merrithew, Howard Rogers, Fredericton; R. J. Colpitts, Keswick Ridge; J. E. Wilson, Fredericton; Harry H. McNally, Fredericton; James K. Pinder, Pinder; Geo. J. Colter, St. Mary's; George A. Srenkita, Queensbury; Charles D. Richards, Fredericton; M. B. McNally, Fredericton; R. B. Hanson, Fredericton; R. B. Vandine, Fredericton; J. Stanley Scott, Fredericton; W. G. Clark, Fredericton; F. S. Creed, Fredericton; S. Cook, Fredericton; W. O. Kierstead, Fredericton; Samuel Mackey, Fredericton; Arthur Quartermain, Fredericton; R. H. Boone, Fredericton; W. B. Cronk-hite, Southampton.

MR. GUTHRIE'S PAPERS.

The official nomination papers of P. A. Guthrie were signed as follows:

H. F. McLeod, Fredericton; J. A. Young, Taymouth; W. S. Hooper, Fredericton; A. A. Belmont, Fredericton; James W. Cameron, Nashwaak; B. J. Griffiths, Fredericton; H. H. Ferguson, Gibson; David M. Carson, Dumfries; John Neill, Fredericton; F. H. Everett, Fredericton; James H. Crockett, Fredericton; W. B. Farrell, Fredericton; A. B. Neill, Gibson; T. V. Monahan, Fredericton; T. S. Wilkinson, Fredericton; J. Fred Ryan, Fredericton; J. A. Reid, Fredericton; Ernest W. Brewer, Burrit's Corner; Charles A. Burchill, Fredericton; John A. Humble, Fredericton; F. S. Lister, Fredericton; W. H. Gray, Marysville; T. A. Niles, Fredericton; M. Jones, Tay Creek; Chas. Forbes, Gibson; John C. Allen, Fredericton; A. E. Hanson, Fredericton; C. K. Howard, Fredericton; G. Alex Murray, Fredericton.

BORDEN'S UNCLE IS DISMISSED

Official Headman Decapitated Elijah Borden at Kingsport, N. S.

'Rank Partizanship' is the Alleged Offence--Eleven Hundred Dismissals up to Date

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—In allowing the spoilsman of the present government full play in regard to the dismissal of Liberal office holders, so that Conservative supporters might be rewarded, Premier Borden has, perhaps unwittingly been a party to the summary dismissal of his own uncle. A return tabled in the House, with regard to dismissals in Kingsport, Nova Scotia, shows that on July 9, 1912, A. DeWitt Foster, Conservative member for the riding, wrote to the postmaster general asking for the dismissal of Elijah Borden, collector of customs at Kingsport, on the ground of "rank partizanship in previous elections as well as in the last." Mr. Foster recommended the appointment of Stewart Loomer in his place. On January 12 an order in council was passed among the pile of dismissal orders that were going through at that time dismissing Mr. Borden for "active political partizanship."

The chances are that the premier did not notice the order at the time and thus allowed his own uncle to be decapitated without further enquiry.

ELEVEN HUNDRED DISMISSALS.

Belated returns giving the record of dismissals during the first three months of the government's tenure of office are still being presented in the Commons. In addition to the 1,100 odd dismissals in the postmaster general's department as contained in the return brought down some days ago, further returns today show 110 dismissals during the three months, in the inland revenue department, "without investigation," while 167 new officials were appointed.

In the interior department a list of nearly 200 dismissals was given; in the customs department there are about 840; in the canals department 220 and in the labor department 32. These with the total in the post office department amount to over 1,800 dismissals altogether in the first three months. And even at that the list is not complete as full returns from other departments are not yet down.

MACHINE POLITICS

"The main-spring of the machine has been shipped to Ottawa, where he can do less harm, but he comes back again sometimes," said Mr. Baird. "How does it come that a large number of leading Conservatives throughout the country are supporting Mr. Scott?" asked Mr. Baird. "Why is it that our ministers and temperance men both Liberal and Conservative, are supporting our candidate? Because he is the choice of the people in this election. Let us not permit the rule of one man. Which man do you want? The one who slanders ministers and slanders women or the temperance Christian up-right man, to represent you? Vote for freedom and support Scott, by so doing you will smash forever the machine and the man who claims he carries the County of York in the palm of his hand."

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 11.—Tuesday night was the coldest of the season, the mercury dropping to forty six below at North Bay, forty eight at Cobalt and fifty at Cochrane, White River still retains the championship with a report of sixty two below.

On December 24th, when Mr. H. F. McLeod was nominated as a candidate for the House of Commons he stood up in the County Court house and denounced this journal of the home "for seeking to create the impression that there is ill feeling between myself and my good friend Pinder." What do the electors of York think about the feelings which now exist between McLeod and his "good friend Pinder?" Who was humbugging the people, The Mail or Mr. McLeod?

Three Rousing Meetings In J. M. Scott's Interest

EXTRAVAGANCE AT PORT NELSON

Borden Government Under Fire at Ottawa Yesterday afternoon

Workman Treated Unfairly--Hon. Frank Cochrane Puts up Feeble Defence--Graham's Reply

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The extravagance and waste characterizing the operations at Port Nelson, under the direction of the government during the past were under consideration in the house this afternoon. The criticism came in the debate upon the motion of A. K. McLean (Halifax), for the production of papers bearing on the work at Port Nelson, and opposition speakers pointed out in effective fashion that the bungling mismanagement in connection with the work had caused not only financial loss but had also delayed considerably the completion of the Hudson Bay railway project.

G. W. Kye (Richmond), also drew attention to the fact that men taken from Halifax to work at Port Nelsons on has complained of very unfair treatment, not only in regard to the conditions of labor, but also of gross unfairness in that on being returned to Halifax they had each been compelled to pay \$100 for transportation. In Mr. Kye's opinion everything in connection with the recent operations at Port Nelson should be investigated by a select committee of the house.

COCHRANE'S DEFENSE

Hon. Frank Cochrane, replying for the government, took the ground that the misadventures of last summer had been largely due to a succession of unfortunate fortuitous circumstances. In some cases, as in the loss of the steamer Sorrent, for instance, the mishaps were due, he alleged, to the neglect or lack of caution of the men immediately concerned. Some of the attacks made, he also held, sprang from people who had selfish interests to serve.

Port Nelson, he admitted, is not an ideal port for the seaboard terminus Fort Churchill, because, among other of the railway, but it was superior to reasons, to reach the latter place it would be necessary to throw the railway across seven miles of bad land which have been "frozen since Adam was a kid."

On the authority of Captain Saunders, Lloyd inspector at New York, Mr. Cochrane declared that navigation at the mouth of the Nelson river is less dangerous than at other great rivers used by shipping such as the Mersey, Mississippi and the Thames. For himself, he had faith in Port Nelson, and he believed also that the government had made all the progress in connection with the Bay road which could reasonably have been expected, though perhaps some mistakes had been made.

Hon. George P. Graham took the occasion to reply to charges made by government speakers in regard to the alleged inaction of the late ministry in connection with the railway. He showed that the Liberal government had dealt with all the essential preliminary work and had made the road possible. As for himself, he said he declined to the view that Port Nelson was the proper point for the bay terminus of the line.

NORTHWEST RACING CIRCUIT DISCUSSES PLANS

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Track owners and fair officials interested in the Northwest Pacific Fair Association gathered in Vancouver today to discuss plans for the coming season. It has been decided to make a special effort this year to induce the California tracks to join the Northwest circuit, which already embraces the principal fairs in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Hon. George J. Colter, Ex-M. P. P. Poured Hot Shot Into Grafters' Ranks at Gibson ---James K. Pinder, M. P. P., Made His Appearance on Stump at Marysville and Made Some Plain Statements---Candidates given rousing reception at Harvey

The campaign in favor of James M. Scott, Independent Conservative candidate in York county, which has been going on quietly for upwards of a week, took the form of public meetings last night. Meetings were held at Marysville, Gibson and Harvey last night. All were largely attended in spite of the cold weather.

At Gibson Hon. George J. Colter, ex-M.P.P., was the principal speaker. He made a determined onslaught upon the machine-rule which has been in control of the Conservative party for some years. The remarks coming from a life-long Conservative, a former member of a Conservative provincial government and ex-president of the Conservative Association in York, had extraordinary weight. Mr. Colter said the party was in revolt against "one man rule" and would rebel successfully on Thursday next. He also referred to the vile condition of the highways in St. Mary's and Gibson, which was discreditable to the government. With regard to Mr. James K. Pinder, the target for the attacks of the McLeod-Guthrie element, he asked if charges of graft could be made in connection with the Little Southampton Railway, who was getting the graft from the millions spent on the Valley Railway. W. M. Clark and Kenneth Baird of this city spoke also at Gibson. At Marysville Mr. James K. Pinder, M.P.P., was the chief speaker and was given an excellent reception. At Harvey the candidate himself delivered a telling speech and the enthusiastic reception given him augurs well for him at that place on election day. Warden Samuel Hunter, an ardent admirer of Col. McLeod, M.P., made a feeble attempt to create a demonstration in favor of P. A. Guthrie at the close of the meeting. He was squelched, a well known resident shouting out, "You are all done at Harvey." A rousing cheer was given by the audience.

Everything is most encouraging to Mr. Scott's supporters. A prominent grocer whose trade keeps him in touch with people from all over York county, stated today that nine out of every ten farmers who had talked with him had favored Scott.

AT MARYSVILLE.

Judging from the meeting at Odd-fellows' Hall, Marysville, last night, in the interest of Mr. James M. Scott, the Independent Conservative candidate, the voters of that hustling little Nashwaak town can be depended upon to give a good vote to that candidate. Many Conservatives with a large Liberal contingent, will help very materially to increase Scott's big majority in the county.

Mr. Bradford Pond was chosen chairman of last night's meeting. The issues before the electors were discussed by the speakers in a way that appealed to the voters and they went away convinced that a man of the integrity of Scott carried their most enthusiastic support.

JAMES K. PINDER, M.P.P.

Mr. Jas. K. Pinder, M.P.P., was the chief speaker of the evening and showed without a doubt how the machine element is attempting to control the will of the electors of the county and how the one man idea of running things was about played out. Mr. Pinder was in no way backward in telling what he knew about the hack organ and he dressed it out in good shape for the treacherous way The Gleaner had turned against him because he would not support Harry McLeod's candidate. McLeod had said when he started the campaign that the Scott family had always supported him from ex-Warden Scott down. Mr. Pinder said that the Scott family have supported him since 1892 and they are all behind him in this election as usual. In closing the speaker made a strong appeal to those present to support the candidate brought out by the better element of the Conservative party.

party. "This contest," he said, "is not a party contest but a campaign as to which man you should support."

AT GIBSON.

Practically the first shot to be fired by the friends of Mr. James M. Scott in the election campaign was hurled with great force at the rally of that party at the Temperance Hall, Gibson, last night. Notwithstanding the bitter cold a large number turned out to hear the political situation ably discussed by the supporters of the Independent Conservative candidate.

Mr. David Hanson, conductor on the I.R.C., was chosen chairman of the meeting and in taking the chair, thanked those present for the honor conferred upon him in choosing him to preside at the meeting.

W. M. CLARK.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. W. M. Clark, of Fredericton. In opening his remarks, Mr. Clark said that he did not expect to be present as a speaker, but those who were to hold forth were at the last moment unable to attend, therefore he was to fill in the gap. The speaker said "One thing that we are proud of is that so many of our young men take such an interest in public affairs, and one of the glories of our country was right of people to govern themselves. The convention called a short time ago to select a candidate for the vacant seat in the Legislative Assembly was illegal and the President of the Liberal Conservative Association made a protest against it claiming that it was not a fair party convention, and those who had nominated Mr. P. A. Guthrie were men that the party did not want him for their candidate but the gentlemen who ran the convention for reasons better known to themselves, packed it in order to shut all other nominees out to put Mr. Guthrie before the convention, against the wishes of the better element of the Conservative party who are disappointed at the choice. On that account they have nominated Mr. James M. Scott who is really the Government Candidate in this election. He is a worthy man and will get the support of the strong men of the party who are tired of being run by the so called "machine," and have brought forth a man who is favorable to the party, a man who did not seek the nomination, but a man whom the large majority of the Conservatives party want to represent them.

BATTLE OF THEIR LIVES.

"Mr. Guthrie and his supporters are aware that they are fighting the political battle of their lives and realize the strong forces that are against them. Mr. Scott will poll a good majority. It has been said that we are playing into the hands of the Liberals. We are not we have the Conservative cause still at heart in this campaign. Mr. Scott is and has always been a temperance man while the stand Mr. Guthrie took in civil affairs has hurt him. We want to smash machine politics. We can commend Mr. Scott to you as a good representative. He is the candidate of the people and the candidate of the party. (Applause.)

HON. GEORGE J. COLTER.

Hon. George J. Colter, a life-long Conservative, was the next speaker. In starting, the speaker said:

"This is the first time I ever appeared before the electors of this part of the parish. About eleven o'clock last night I got word over the telephone telling me to speak at Gibson tonight, so I saw that I was to take a turn at the wheel. I have attended a great many conventions in York county and I want to say that I never cast a Liberal vote in my life. We had a convention. It was a packed convention. Some were (Continued on page four.)

GEORGE GILBERT CALLED WITHIN THE BAR

Sunbury County Scott Act Appeal Before Court Yesterday

Before the Supreme Court of Appeal Wednesday morning, George Gilbert, barrister, presented his commission, appointing him one of His Majesty's counsel and was called within the bar.

Proceedings of the court were as follows:

The King vs K. D. W. Hubbard, ex parte James Monahan. A. R. Slipp, K.C., showed cause against order nisi to quash a conviction for an offence against the Canada Temperance Act, made October 24, 1913, for selling intoxicating liquor in the Parish of Burton, Sunbury county, on June 24, 1913. W. H. Harrison supported the rule. Court considers.

Robert Jones, et al, vs Matthew Burgess, et al. F. R. Taylor for the defendant, moved to set aside the verdict for the plaintiffs and enter a verdict for the defendant or for a new trial. B. Mullin, K.C., contra, in support of cross appeal.

The case was being argued when the court took recess.

HEALTH CONVENTION MEETS IN COLUMBIA

Columbia, S.C., Feb. 12.—The South-eastern Sanitary Association, which was organized at Greenville last year began its first annual convention in this city today with a large attendance of physicians and health officers from North and South Carolina, Florida and Georgia. While the chief purpose of the association is to promote sanitary measures a wide variety of other problems relating to the public health are scheduled for discussion during the two days' sessions. Dr. J. A. Hayne, State health officer of South Carolina, presided at the opening session today.

According to reliable advice Col. McLeod does not hold as many Orange votes in the hollow of his hand as was once the case.

ALD. W. G. CLARK'S REPLY TO MR. GUTHRIE

To the Editor of The Mail:—

Sir,—In your Monday's issue you republished a letter of P. A. Guthrie's that appears in the Gleaner of Saturday, March 9, 1912, just prior to the civic election that took place the following Monday. You also published Dr. Smith's reply; but inasmuch as the first part of Mr. Guthrie's letter contains many references to Mrs. Clark, I think the remark I made on her behalf should have appeared also.

Mr. Guthrie having brought Mrs. Clark's name before the public just previous to the civic election apparently to influence the election in which I was a candidate and there being no issue of a local paper after Mr. Guthrie's letter before the election, I took the opportunity of replying at a largely attended meeting in the City Hall when I pointed out in detail the many mis-statements in his letter there being some twelve false statements in that part of Mr. Guthrie's letter referring to Mrs. Clark.

Yours truly, W. G. CLARK.

FIGURE SKATING COM- PETITIONS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The annual figure skating championships under the auspices of the Canadian Skating Association, which began this afternoon at the Laurier avenue arena in this city, have brought together the most graceful figure skaters of Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and a number of other cities. The competitions which will continue over tomorrow, will include those for individual skating for the Minto Cup, for teams of four for the Earl Grey Trophy, and pairs' skating for the Minto Challenge Cups. Compete for National

New York, Feb. 12.—Play in the fifteenth annual tournament for the national indoor lawn tennis championship of the United States began at the seventh regiment armory today with many of the best known tennis experts participating. The tournament will continue ten days and at the conclusion of the events several cups as well as the championship titles will be awarded.