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## BAR HONORS CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGE GRIMMER

**Congratulations Extended to Both at Session of Appeal Court This Morning—Eva Smith Case to be Heard Feb. 20--Time Extended in Case of Hanson vs Fredericton & Grand Lake Ry.**

The Supreme Court of Appeals met this morning. Chief Justice McLeod presiding and Judge White and Judge Grimmer being in attendance. The sittings being the first over which the chief justice presided in that capacity and also the first attended by Judge Grimmer, the bar of the province extended congratulations to both A. R. Slipp, K.C., vice-president of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, spoke on behalf of that society, and Daniel Mullin, K.C., on behalf of the St. John Law Society. Both the chief justice and Judge Grimmer made suitable replies. There was a large representation of barristers present at the opening of the court. Col. John L. Marsh, K.C., police magistrate of Fredericton, was the senior.

Motions were as follows: Marion G. Hanson vs the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Company. A. R. Slipp, K.C., for the defendant, moved for leave to enter and leave to file notices.

Time is extended until April 1st next and leave to enter granted.

In the matter of the Industrial Disputes Act of 1907, and in the matter of the dispute between the longshoremen of the Port of St. John, employees, and the C.P.R., et al, employers, Mr. F. R. Taylor moves to make the order made the board a rule of court. Court considers.

Robert Jones et al, vs Matthew Burgess et al. Daniel Mullin, K.C., moved for leave to enter a cross appeal. F. R. Taylor, contra, consents. Order as moved.

Ex-parte Eva Smith. A. R. Slipp, K.C., asked that the case stand for February 20. Case ordered to stand until that date.

In this case Mr. Slipp is to show cause against an application for discharge.

Helenora Hanson vs Robert Ross. A. R. Slipp, K.C., moved for leave to enter and to extend time to file notices.

Leave to enter was granted and time extended until April 1st.

## MASTER PAINTERS' CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10—The thirtieth annual convention of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada began its sessions in this city today with a large attendance of delegates. President John M. Stiles of Chicago, called the gathering to order and delivered the opening address. The sessions will continue until Saturday. Among those on the program for papers or addresses are William C. Clark of Winnipeg, Ernest J. Livingston of Toronto, A. M. McKenzie of Hamilton, Ont., August Hess of Detroit, and J. Q. Smith of Kansas City.

## THOMAS A. EDISON IS 67 YEARS OLD

West Orange, N.J., Feb. 10—Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, will be sixty-seven years old tomorrow, having been born on February 11, 1847. So far as is known no special plans have been made by Mr. Edison or his family to celebrate the anniversary.

## PARCEL POST IN FORCE TODAY

**Postmaster General Pelletier Dropped First Package at Ottawa**

**Six Pound Packages or Smaller for First Three Months--Eleven Pound Packages After That**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10—The Canadian parcel post, for which preparations have been going forward for many months, became an accomplished fact today, when Hon. Louis P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General of the Dominion, formally inaugurated the service by dropping the first package into the mails. In the method of fixing rates according to the zone system and in many of its other leading features the Canadian service follows closely after the similar service established a year ago in the United States. Each province constitutes a separate zone except that the Maritime Provinces are embraced in one. An important feature designed to benefit the local merchants is that a twenty mile territory around every postoffice is a local zone, enjoying rates considerably lower than those provided for in the provincial zones.

For the first three months of operation parcels up to six pounds only are to be taken. Afterwards when the system gets into proper running order the full limit of eleven pounds will be carried. The local zone system is expected to be of great benefit to merchants and also to farmers and gardeners who can use the mails for sending produce to their local market at low rates. A parcel of eleven pounds can be sent twenty miles for two cents a pound, and this is expected to give the farmers a decided advantage in marketing eggs and other perishable matter. It will also give a decided advantage to the country merchant over the city department stores. The former can send out goods in parcels up to eleven pounds to his customers at two cents a pound, while if the same goods were ordered from a concern more than thirty miles distant, it would cost about five cents a pound for postage.

The next rate is fixed for the Province in which the parcel is posted, the first pound to be 10 cents and each additional pound four cents. For an adjacent province the rate of 10 cents for the first pound applies, but for each additional pound an extra charge of two cents is imposed making the rate 10 cents for the first pound and six cents for each subsequent pound.

Beyond the province adjoining the one in which the parcel is mailed, an additional two cents a pound is imposed for each province that has to be crossed to the destination of the parcel up to a maximum charge of twelve cents a pound.

## ST. LOUIS HEIRESS BECOMES A BRIDE

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10—A notable wedding in this city today was that of Miss Gladys Cupples Scudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scudder and granddaughter of the late Samuel Cupples, the well-known St. Louis merchant and philanthropist, and Henry McRee, son of Mrs. William G. McRee of this city. The bride is one of the wealthiest young women in St. Louis. She is one of the heiresses of the late Samuel Cupples, who left a fortune of nearly \$2,000,000 to be held in trust for her mother, her sister and herself.

## DOUGLAS MAN MARRIED

Mr. Earl Scott of Douglas, son of Mr. Murray Scott, surprised his many friends by bringing home a bride a few days ago. Mrs. Scott was Miss Yerxa of the Mouth of Keswick.

## TEMPERANCE CONVENTION ENDORSED JAMES M. SCOTT

**Representative Convention Held at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday Afternoon Gave Its Support to Independent Conservative Candidate--Question Was Thoroughly Discussed--Temperance people against Guthrie**

At the Convention of the Temperance people of the County of York held yesterday afternoon it was decided to endorse Mr. James M. Scott the Independent Conservative candidate in the coming bye-election. The resolution was moved by Ald. W.G. Clark and seconded by Ald. Howard Rogers. It read as follows:—Resolved that in the view of the temperance record of Mr. James M. Scott we the temperance members of this convention heartily endorse Mr. Scott's nomination as Independent candidate in the bye-election in the County of York.

The Convention opened with the election of Rev. S.A. Baker as Chairman. Rev. Dr. W.H. Smith gave the opening address stating why the convention was called and the need for such a Convention.

W. L. McFARLANE

Mr. W. L. McFarlane of Nashwaak also gave a short address asking a few questions which were really answered by Rev. Dr. Smith. He stated that he for one was willing to fight if given the opportunity and would do everything in his power to down the element which were pushing forward Mr. P. A. Guthrie as candidate in the County of York. He stated that Mr. Guthrie had proven by his actions in civic affairs that he was not a man that could be relied on and that if given a seat in the Provincial Parliament he would not uphold the temperance cause as the element which is pushing him forward would control his actions. He stated that this element was a peculiar combination and had a strong following which had to be overcome.

W. G. CLARK

Ald. W. G. Clark said he had had dealing in civic affairs with the "Rum Party" and that he had always found that they controlled a strong vote. He also stated that Mr. Scott's supporters should draw a broad line between the temperance party and the other element. Ald. Clark said that he had known Mr. James M. Scott personally for a good many years and had always found him on the side of the temperance cause and could truthfully say that he considered him the man to be nominated.

ALD. MITCHELL

Ald. Moses Mitchell next spoke and said that young men were sent to Fredericton to complete their education, they should be protected against the evils arising from the element supporting Mr. P. A. Guthrie. He would endorse the statements made by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith and Ald. W. G. Clark. He said that the temperance forces could win if they went about it in the right way. His plan of canvassing was through the churches. There were a great many churches in York County and as Mr. Scott was going to uphold the temperance cause the ministers would have a perfect right to do all they could to being about his election.

REV. J. J. COLTER

Rev. J. J. Colter said that if police in this city would respect their oaths the rum traffic would soon be put down. He said that the liquor traffic was winning hundreds of young men in this city every year.

Rev. T. D. Bell of Prince William asked for information concerning Mr. Scott's pledge to the temperance cause. He stated that in the community in which he was pastor the majority were for Mr. James M. Scott but he stated that several had asked him if Mr. Scott was a drinking man. He said that this statement was going around and that if good assurance was not given as to that matter it would do a great deal of harm. Rev. Dr. Smith assured him that Mr. Scott's pledge was satisfactory and that he was not a drinking man.

J. M. LEMONT

Mr. J. M. Lemont said the Gleaner had represented Mr. James K. Pinder, M.P.P., as the instigator of Mr. Scott's nomination and that Mr. Pinder was doing this because he had been refused a seat in the provincial cabinet. Personally he was not sorry that Mr. Pinder did not get the seat and did not care if he never got on. It was not on that account that Mr. James M. Scott had been nominated.

Rev. Mr. Pincomb of Marysville and Rev. Mr. Fenwick of Keswick asked a few questions concerning the pledges given the Ministerial Association.

The Convention adjourned late in the afternoon.

## FLEMMING NOT TO TAKE PART IN YORK CAMPAIGN

Premier Flemming arrived in the city at noon today and was at once involved in the maelstrom of politics in York. The premier it is said on good authority, however, has informed the machine that he is not going to take the part of either candidate in the present fight. Premier Flemming's choice in this is said to be a very wise one.

The Guthrie campaign started last night with a rally at the Conservative Club Rooms in West End. The speakers were H. F. McLeod, M.P.; John A. Young, M.P.P.; P. A. Guthrie, would-be M.P.P.; Mayor W. S. Hooper and Rev. H. H. Ferguson. The latter put an effective stop to the Guthrie argument that clergymen should not take part in politics by making a speech in support of Mr. Guthrie. Rev. Mr. Ferguson is Baptist minister at Gibson and has been a strong party man in the Conservative ranks.

The speeches of Messrs. McLeod and Guthrie were largely in abuse of James K. Pinder, M.P.P. Frank Lister of the Gleaner, was the chairman and the audience was composed of the usual loud-shouting personal following of Messrs. McLeod and Guthrie. The old-time Conservatives were conspicuous by their absence.

## INDEPENDENT CAMPAIGN.

The organization of the Independent

Conservatives supporting Mr. James M. Scott is being completed. Mr. Scott is to go to Harvey tonight. Tomorrow at 8 p.m. there will be a meeting in his interest at Gibson and on Thursday at the same hour at Nashwaak.

## KEYSTONE STATE EDITORS IN SESSION TODAY

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10—Molders of public opinion in the Keystone State were much in evidence in the capital today. The occasion was the opening of the annual meetings of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies and the Association of Weekly Newspapers. The program provided for a joint session of the several bodies, with addresses by well known newspaper men and others.

## WELL KNOWN HERE.

Gustavus A. Colpitts, a Mt. Allison student, who has been the subject of inquiry in the Dominion House of Commons on account of being refused permission to disembark at Rimouski from the steamer Empress of Britain in September, 1911, is well known here, having attended the Provincial Normal School some years ago.

## BOARD OF TRADE WANTS INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

## REACTION CONTINUES

**Attitude is Reasonable as Advance Has Been Prolonged**

**Purchases of Stocks Witheld on Account of Weak Spots in Market ---Sound Condition Later**

New York, Feb. 10—The action of the stock market yesterday reflected a continuance of reactionary sentiment based on the theory that further advance should await more tangible evidences of business revival. This attitude is entirely reasonable especially in view of the prolonged advance in prices and the impaired technical portion of the market as regards business.

Weak spots in the situation such as the Rock Island and the International Mercantile securities are being uncovered and gradually eliminated. Sooner or later the sound conditions underlying the situation are bound to reassert themselves. Meanwhile it may be as well to withhold purchases of stock for weak spots.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN'S BIG EXPENDITURE

New York, Feb. 10—United States Steel unfilled tonnage figures due at noon today.

Hearing before attorney general today of arguments of California congressional delegation against filing of Southern Pacific-Central Pacific dissolution suit.

Massachusetts \$6,325,000 state bond sale today.

London settlement began today. Canadian Northern planning to spend \$10,000,000 for new rolling stock.

Despatch from Mexico City says it is credibly reported that Lord Cowdray, head of Pearson syndicate, is acquiring big option on oil tracts. 12 industrials advanced .10. 20 active railroads declined .04. Americans in London irregular.

## NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION OPENS IN DALLAS, TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 10—East and west, north and south have joined in elaborate displays of their cereal and other farm crops at the sixth National Corn Exposition, which opened in this city today and will continue for two weeks. The show is the largest and most representative affair of its kind ever given in the United States. More states are represented than ever before, while the exhibits are more numerous and more varied in their nature. While King Corn reigns supreme in the big exhibition palace, there are few branches of agriculture that are not represented by a display. One of the most notable sections is that devoted to the display of irrigation and dry-farming methods and products shown in the exhibits from Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho and other states. During the two weeks of the show there will be a succession of national and state meetings of agricultural organizations. The program provides also for a series of daily lectures on scientific agriculture and kindred topics to be delivered by representatives from the Department of Agriculture at Washington and experts from agricultural colleges and experiment stations in many states.

**Subject Thoroughly Discussed at monthly Meeting held Last Night--Conference with school Board strongly Advised--Opinion of Dr. J. W. Robertson to be Obtained at Time of His Visit Here**

The Board of Trade in regular monthly session last night devoted considerable attention to the matter of technical education in Fredericton. The matter was discussed fully and the overwhelming opinion was in favor of steps being taken toward the establishment of an avocational school in this city. It was suggested that Dr. J. W. Robertson, who is recognized as one of the foremost educational authorities in Canada confer with the School Board on the matter during his visit to Fredericton, which is to be made at an early date. Although the matter was fully discussed the board adjourned without taking action.

J. M. LEMONT.

J. M. Lemont, who is a member of the Board of School Trustees, spoke at some length regarding the question of technical education in the schools of this city. He stated that the primary grades had been much overcrowded in the past few years. This year over forty new pupils had applied for admission and had to be placed in rooms which at the time were overcrowded. The new school building was absolutely necessary and he felt sure that the city would have a new school ready for occupation by the beginning of the next school term.

The building would be erected at the corner of Smythe and Saunders streets and would contain eight rooms for a graded school. Mr. Lemont also discussed the matter of the increase in the teachers' salaries. He stated that the Board of Trustees had decided against lengthy discussion to ask the city to increase the appropriations for school purposes so as to enable the School Board to increase the salaries twenty per cent. It was the intention of the Board to remodel the High School Building and eventually introduce technical education. At the last meeting of the School Board the matter of instructing the girls in sewing was discussed and he felt that in the course of a few years Fredericton would have a building for the purpose of technical education.

CHANCELOE JONES.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, stated that to obtain a grant for technical education the provincial government must first be approached. After that the dominion government, he felt, would take some action.

He spoke at some length of the value of technical education, making reference to the systems at present in vogue in Nova Scotia. In Fredericton girls could be taught sewing, cutting and rudimentary dress-making and also domestic science.

Boys could be taught woodworking. He felt that a beginning should be made. Technical education might not start on a large scale but could be largely expanded.

J. D. PALMER.

President J. D. Palmer of the Board of Trade, mentioned the high development of technical education in Germany and the United States and the value received therefrom by those countries. He felt that the subject of technical education was a most important one as far as Fredericton was concerned. Dr. J. W. Robertson, one of the foremost Canadian authorities on technical education, was soon to visit this city and speak upon that subject under the auspices of the Board of Trade. (Continued on page five)