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Lively Proceedings At Official Nomination

James M. Scott, Independent Candidate, Made Excellent Impression---His Following was Present in Strength---Machine Crowd Made Interruptions---James K. Pinder, M. P. P., Handled McLeod and the Gleaner Without Gloves---Denials Order of the Day---H. M. Blair Prominent

The two factions of the Conservative party in York put their candidates in nomination yesterday and about three hours of the afternoon was spent in speech-making. James M. Scott, Independent Conservative candidate was the only one of the six speakers who did not make an attack on some one else or who did not defend himself from attack. No person said "You're a liar" but some of the denials were hung back so hard that they almost amounted to that. Ex-Mayor C. H. Thomas denied point-blank the charge of P. A. Guthrie the machine candidate that he had promised to support Guthrie after the packed convention had turned down. James K. Pinder M.P.P. denied flatly H. F. McLeod's statement that at Temperance Vale in the last election he had cut McLeod's name off the Conservative ballot. Mr. Guthrie accused Mr. Thomas of attempting to pack a convention in 1908 so as to prevent Mr. Pinder being left off the Conservative ticket. John A. Young, M.P.P., took Mr. Thomas to task for saying that the Federal nomination had been promised to him. He explained that he had told a delegation which had waited upon him that he would accept nomination for Ottawa if Mr. McLeod did not want to take it. James K. Pinder, M.P.P., charged H. F. McLeod with treachery toward him and with attempting to be boss of the county. He also devoted attention to The Gleaner and gave some interesting details of the financing in connection with the reorganization of that paper by the Conservatives some years ago.

PASSAGE OF WORDS

In addition to the sharp exchange among the speakers there was passage of words between Ald. Moses Mitchell, who is charged by the machine with being instrumental in bringing out Scott as a candidate, and H. M. Blair, secretary of the Provincial department of Public Works, who was very prominent during the nomination proceedings. Blair made a remark of a stirring nature concerning contracts of Ald. Mitchell which brought a sharp rejoinder from the Alderman.

STRAIGHT FORWARD STATEMENT

The most striking part of the proceedings was the straightforwardly statement of James M. Scott who said he was in the field on his own convictions and not as the candidate of Pinder or any other man. Mr. Scott explained that he was a worker and not a speaker and made many friends by his address. Mr. Scott's supporters which is composed of the solid men of the county were out in force. The usual loud-shouting followers of Messrs. Guthrie and McLeod were on hand to yell for them. Their interruptions of the speakers of the other side were frequent and Sheriff Howe repeatedly had to call them to order and ask for a fair hearing.

THE AFTERNOON'S PROCEEDING

At two p.m. Sheriff Howe officially closed the meeting until Monday, February 23rd, at ten a.m., when ballots are to be counted. He then placed the meeting at the disposal of the electors.

On the motion of Dr. B. M. Mullin, seconded by Daniel Elliott, Sheriff Howe was made chairman.

The candidates then made arrangements concerning the order of speaking.

P. A. GUTHRIE.

P. A. Guthrie first addressed the electors. It was his first appeal to the electors of York for their suffrages. He thought it the duty of the attacking party to make the first speech but they had refused to do so and he spoke first.

He understood that he was accused of being wrongly and illegally put forward as the candidate of the Conservative party. He would give brief

history of the convention which had nominated him, claiming that the nomination had been made legally. After that a little body of grouchers who were sore because they stood for so little, have got together and an election was brought on. Mr. Guthrie said a scurrilous letter attacking him had been circulated throughout the county, but the effect had been to bring his followers to the convention bowling hot.

It showed that although not a hand was lifted in his behalf the workers of the party in York were behind him. "I may not have been one of the holy of holies," said Ald. Guthrie, "but I can stand up with the general run of people. I do not put myself up with the best and I won't let any other person put me with the lowest. Let the party elect me and I will do my best."

The speaker then referred to his opponent, James M. Scott. The latter, he thought honest and conscientious but he had been deceived by the wily old man at whom he pointed his finger, (pointing at Mr. Pinder.) Pinder was the man who put the pencil through the temperance section of Mr. Scott's card. He was the man who was egging on all the opposition. Purity Pinder! Had Pinder been wont to sit down and discuss temperance with clergymen? He thought not.

Mr. Guthrie concluded his speech as follows:

"On the nineteenth I will poll up such a majority as never has been given in York. Many of the brawny Liberals who have been against me before will be with me then. In advance I will thank you for the suffrage which will put me upon the floor of the House of Assembly. I don't want the votes of the upper classes. They never associated with me."

JAMES M. SCOTT.

James M. Scott, Independent Conservative candidate, was the next speaker.

Mr. Scott said he was in the fight to the finish. (Applause.) He would not stand behind any statement that Pinder or any grouchers had brought him into the field. HE CAME ON HIS OWN CONVICTIONS. (Hear, hear!) Mr. Guthrie had handed several bouquets to him. He would say however, that never in his life had he sneaked around doing any mean things. No one could say that. (Applause.)

NEWSPAPER SLURS.

In the press there had been many slurs that he had grouchers and temperance people behind him. He would take a groucher's vote as soon as any other. (Laughter.) So would any candidate BROUGHT UP THAT WAY. HE ALWAYS HAD VOTED AND STOOD FOR TEMPERANCE in any contest in the county. HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP TO SUPPORT temperance, the duty of every man with a large family.

It had been said that the Rev. Dr. Smith had brought him out. That was not correct either.

Speaking of his nomination, he said that in the delegation which waited upon him there had been none but good Conservatives.

"What is your platform?" Mr. Scott was asked.

"Hazen's platform," cried a supporter.

"Does he need a prompter?" cried H. M. Blair, secretary of public (Continued on page five.)

FUNERAL AT GAGETOWN.

The funeral of Warren Coy took place this afternoon at one o'clock, from his late home, Gagetown. He is survived by a widow and family. Two brothers, Weston Coy and Amos Coy of Upper Gagetown; four sisters, Minnie and Claude in Boston, Nettie at Pincher Creek, Alta., and Laura, at home.

PROUD DAY FOR NEW JERSEY

President and Mrs. Wilson Held a Special Reception Today

People of President's Native State Flocked to Washington---Press Well Represented

Washington, D.C., Feb. 13—The President and Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson held a special reception at the White House today in compliment to New Jersey, their home state. It was probably the first time in the history of the executive mansion that a reception had been given there especially for the people of one state. There was no room to doubt that the Jerseyites appreciated the honor bestowed upon them. If it had been "Deep Sea Day" along the Jersey Coast they could not have turned out in greater number. The governor of the state, one or two former governors and half a dozen who aspire to be governor, together with the judiciary, the New Jersey delegation in congress, the members of the Democratic State Committee, the editors who work with pen and brain the year round to keep the Democratic party in fighting trim in New Jersey—all were there to shake the hand of the first citizen of New Jersey to be elected to the Presidency. Secretary Tumulty, himself a loyal New Jersey Democrat, acted as master of ceremonies. The Marine Band dispensed music and waiters dispensed light refreshments. Altogether it was a proud day for New Jersey.

SCOTT'S MEETING AT HARVEY WELL ATTENDED

Demonstration in Favor of Guthrie Proved a Failure---Interesting Speeches

Harvey Station, Feb. 12—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Mr. Taylor's Hall last evening by the followers and friends of Mr. James M. Scott, the Independent Liberal Conservative candidate for York County. A few of Mr. Scott's opponents friends were also present. Mr. Wilmet Tracey occupied the chair and introduced the speakers of the Elder J. A. Strickland and Rev. R. H. Stavert, Field Secretary of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

James M. Scott was the first speaker. He showed in a clear and forcible manner why he had taken his present stand in the campaign. He spoke of the present campaign and declared that he couldn't tolerate such injustice and and at considerable sacrifice had come out to see whether or not conditions couldn't be improved. He avowed himself a strong supporter of temperance and made a strong appeal for support.

Elder J. A. Strickland spoke of the need of men to stand for the principles of right and liberty and appealed to the electors to stand firm for Mr. Scott.

Rev. R. H. Stavert said very clearly why he was taking a hand in this contest. It is not a political contest but a question of right and wrong. A contest between righteousness and unrighteousness, between light and darkness between British freedom and Tammany rules. He referred to the Orange Order as standing for freedom and appealed for all Orangemen to support Mr. Scott. In fact true Orangemen could not vote for the other man and be true to their principles. He also appealed for temperance votes.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Just as the people were dispersing a few of Mr. Guthrie's friends started to cheer but were quickly drowned out by three ringing cheers sent up for Mr. Scott.

HIGH PRICES ARE EXPECTED

Influences in Stock Market Making for Temporary Hesitation

Further Reaction out Expected Under Present Conditions---Securities Being Offered in large Quantities

New York, Feb. 13—There has been no news of importance over the holiday to influence sentiment and there is little to be added by way of comment upon the situation and prospect. The price of twenty active stocks have reacted on an average of about three points from the recent high level. A further reaction would not be abnormal under the irregularities but in the absence of further disturbing news it is doubtful if a further setback will proceed very far. Large financial interests seem to be occupied chiefly with the flotation of new securities and offerings of this character will tend to absorb much of the available investment capital. Good stocks however, remain at an attractive investment level and any tangible developments of a favorable character would likely mark the beginning of another buying movement. As it is the financial community is inclined to await these developments. Current railway earnings are making an unfavorable impression and announcement of the granting of increased rates for eastern roads would be very welcome. There is a more or less confident feeling that some increase will be granted but conservative interests would like to feel assured of this constructive element in the situation. There are many temporary influences making for hesitation in the market but underlying conditions remain for further higher prices.

ANNUAL AT HOME AT BRUNSWICK ST. CHURCH

Home Class Department Entertained Its Friends---Interesting Program

The Home Class Department of the Brunswick Baptist Church Sunday School held their annual "At Home" in the school room of the church last evening. There was a good attendance of the members of the class and others present. The Superintendent of the class is Mrs. J. W. Spurden.

Mr. J. W. Spurden presided. The Scripture lesson, Psalm 124 was read by Mrs. D. H. Ferguson and there was prayer by the pastor. The following program was rendered.

Address of welcome, Pastor Newcombe.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Chas. Gatcomb. Reading, Mrs. W. G. Clark. by Mrs. D. H. Ferguson and there Address by the Chairman.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served and some time was pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

HANS SCHMIDT TO DIE MARCH 23

New York, Feb. 11—Hans Schmidt was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week beginning March 23, for the murder of Anna Amuller.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13—Cement bungalows with cement furniture and cement kitchen utensils are on display in the Coliseum, where the annual National Cement Products Exhibition opened today for a ten days' engagement. An amazing variety of uses for cement and similar products is illustrated at the show. One of the exhibits that attracted most attention from the visitors today was a large concrete model of the Panama Canal. A cement court of honor with huge concrete statuary was another feature of the exhibition that attracted attention.

CONCRETE WHARVES BEFORE OTTAWA HOUSE

POLICE ARE TRICKED BY MRS. PANKHURST

London, Feb. 10—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who yesterday returned to London from Switzerland, beguiled the police tonight from a false arrest. She addressed a crowd from the window of her temporary residence, taunting the government with cowardice. She announced she was coming into the street and challenged the police to rearrest her. Forthwith a woman emerged from the house; the crowd surged around to protect her and a lively scuffle ensued. The woman was arrested and with seven others was taken to a police station. There the police discovered they had been tricked. The woman was attired to represent Mrs. Pankhurst. All those arrested were armed with clubs.

FLORIDA CHARITIES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 13—From all over the state delegates gathered here today for the annual meeting of the Florida Conference of Charities and Correction, the sessions of which will continue over Sunday. Governor Trammell is the president of the conference.

SOCIAL SERVICE HAS A CONFERENCE

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 13—Public health, education, morals and a wide variety of other problems relating to the welfare of the people of North Carolina are being discussed at the State Social Service Conference, which assembled in this city for a three days' session. In the large and representative attendance, the prominence of the speakers and the importance of the subjects scheduled for consideration, the conference probably never has been equalled by any similar conference held in the south. Governor Craig called the gathering to order this morning and delivered the opening address. During the day the conference discussed the negro problem and the needs of the rural communities. Subsequent sessions of the conference will be devoted to the discussion of prison reform, the tuberculosis problem, city and town planning, co-operation of the churches, schools as social centres, neighborhood improvement and the reduction of adult illiteracy.

POLITICAL VAUDEVILLE SHOW THE GREATEST EVER SEEN HERE

Fredericton has seen many great performances of a political nature in days gone by but for an up-to-date all-feature vaudeville thriller the show put on the boards at the County Court House yesterday and described in our news column easily knocked all previous efforts into a cocked hat. The performers included such well-known political artists as Mr. H. F. McLeod, M.P.; Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P.P.; Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P.; ex-Ald. P. A. Guthrie, ex-Mayor C. H. Thomas and Mr. James M. Scott. For upwards of two hours these gentlemen exchanged bouquets and compliments, to the great delight of the mixed audience which thronged the amphitheatre. While Candidates Guthrie and Scott acquitted themselves fairly well as curtain-raisers, the real heavy work of the play devolved upon those great emotional actors, Messrs. McLeod and Pinder. They had all the ammunition, scenic embellishments and fire-works for a high class show and made effective use of them. First it rained, then it poured, then there was thunder and lightning followed by snow and hail. In the midst of it all McLeod poured forth the vials of his wrath on Pinder and

F. B. Carvell Wants to Know Something About them---Bob Rogers' Methods Being Used in York---Minister of Public Works Will Have to Make Explanation---Advertising Expenses

Ottawa, Feb. 12—At the opening of the Commons today Minister of Labor Crothers objected to a press report stating that he had expressed himself against labor unions when discussing the Vancouver Island strike in the House. He said that the report was inaccurate.

"I have spoken to laboring men all over the country," he said, "and have advised them to join labor unions without reference to whether they were national or international."

F. B. Carvell asked if the minister of public works had promised that two new concrete wharves would be built in Fredericton this summer. He said that H. F. McLeod, M.P., had made this statement to the electors of York, N.B., where there is a by-election for the local House being held.

Premier Borden promised to call the attention of the minister of public works to the matter.

Mr. Lemieux was told by Dr. Roche that \$113,775 had been paid since November, 1911 to the Western News paper Union of the United States for immigration advertising matter. During 1911 there were 131,114 American immigrants, during 1912 there was 140 and during 1913 there were 115,751.

THE RETIREMENT OF ADMIRAL COTTMAN

Washington, D.C., Feb. 13—The first retirement of the year among the high officers of the navy took place today, when Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman was removed from the active list on account of having reached the age limit of sixty-two names. Until recently Admiral Cottman was in command of the Puget Sound navy yard. A native of Louisiana, he graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1872 and rose through the successive grades of the service until he reached his present rank of rear admiral in 1910.

the latter retortified with a most lurid word-painting of our federal member. For an encore he told a story of frenzied financing on the part of the local "back organ" which brought down the house.

With so much available talent Mr. Thomas did not get as good an opportunity to display his histrionic ability as he might have wished but the audience appeared well satisfied with his effort.

Those who went to the Court House expecting to see a bear garden show, must have been disappointed for it was nothing of the kind. It was simply a verbal clash between the warring factions of the Conservative party and as such proved very edifying and successful from a spectator's standpoint. It is the general impression that while all the performers acquitted themselves well, Col. McLeod easily sustained his reputation as the champion, all-round political scrapper and trouble-maker of the Maritime Provinces.

A few repetitions of yesterday's performance with a small admission-fee would yield sufficient revenue to defray the legitimate expenses of the campaign.