

THE SEAT VACANT.

York Election Petition
Disposed of This
Morning.

**COUNCIL FOR RESPONDENT AD-
MIT CORRUPT ACTS BY
AGENTS**

And the Court Declares the
Election Void.

**THE RESPONDENT WITHDREW HIS
PERSONAL CHARGES AND
ABANDONED CLAIM TO
THE SEAT.**

The session of the election court for the trial of the York election petition opened in the county court house at eleven o'clock this morning, Chief Justice Tuck and Justice Hanington presiding. S Dow Simmons was present in his capacity as official stenographer and William P Taylor acted as registrar of the court. Rev Joseph McLeod the petitioner was present and occupied a seat alongside of his solicitors, O S Crockett, H F McLeod, and A J Gregory appeared in the interests of the respondent, Alex Gibson, Jr., M. P. Among the spectators in attendance were noticed the following, a good per centage of whom had been subpoenaed as witnesses:

J F VanBuskirk	J F McMurray
William Lemont	Joseph Phillips
J S Campbell	C E A Simonds
R H Simonds	W A Gibson
D J Stockford	J R Crookshank
F H Peters	D McCatherin
Charles Morgan	Andrew Dunlop
G A Miles	Reid Blair
T J Carter	J V Magee
Alex Flemming	George Beatty
F W Fanjoy, and others	

After Crier Haining had delivered the proclamation, Mr. Crockett moved for trial on behalf of the petitioner.

The usual preliminaries were then gone through with and Messrs E A McKay, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, and A A Sterling, Sheriff of York, were called to the stand to prove the publication of the notice for trial of the petition.

After this had been done the counsel for the respondent arose in his place and informed the court that Mr Gibson had upon enquiry learned that some irregularities in the conduct of the election on the part of his supporters and agents had taken place. The irregularities, Mr. Gregory explained, amounted to the furnishing of dinners to friendly voters, at some of the polling places, and the conveyance of voters to and from the polls, these acts being corrupt within the meaning of the election act; and the fact that such dinners were given and voters conveyed to the polls could no doubt be proved by the petitioner, therefore he would consent to the election being decided void.

Mr Crockett then announced to the court that he would offer no evidence in support of the petitioner's claim to the seat, or in support of the personal charges against the respondent, to which Mr. Gregory replied that he would in that case offer no evidence on behalf of the respondent in support of the recriminatory charges preferred against the petitioner, which charges were substantially the same as the charges made by the petitioner against the respondent.

Acting on the strength of the above admissions and announcements, the Chief Justice declared the election void, and formally adjourned the court. No order was made by him as to the costs of the petition. The whole proceedings did not occupy more than half an hour.

The following document, containing the signatures of members of both political parties, is self-explanatory:

The undersigned, believing in the desirability of pure elections, and speaking, as far as they have authority for the Liberal and the Liberal-Conservative parties in York county, hereby agree that in all elections, in the county, they will refrain from the use of illegal and corrupt methods, and that they will use their influence to the utmost to prevent their respective parties from using such methods.

Dated this twenty eighth day of May A D 1901.

(Signed)	Fred P Thompson.
	E Byron Winslow.
	Willard Kitchen.
	Jas H Crockett.
	W T Whitehead.
	C E A Simonds.
	Jas S Neill.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

**Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers Are Interested.**

Dr Inch, chief superintendent of education, expects to make a trip to England during the present summer.

Misses Josephine and Winnifred McNeill, left by boat this morning for St. John, to join their parents, who removed to that city several weeks ago.

Percy Jordan and W. G. Pugsley of the U N B., went to their homes in St. John by boat this morning to spend their vacation.

Judge Hanington is in the city, a guest with the Misses Perlay, George St.

J Fraser Gregory of St. John, was in the city today attending the funeral of his kinsman, the late Dr. Harry Gregory.

Mr and Mrs George Currie leave tomorrow for their home in Bath, Carleton County, to be present at the marriage of Miss Bernice Currie to Mr Tweedie on Wednesday next.

Messrs John Kilburn, John Palmer, and John R McConnell, returned at noon today from a business trip to Boston.

Dr and Mrs G C Vanwart, who have been on a fortnight's visit to New York, and Philadelphia, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Waring of St John, spent Sunday with friends in the city. Miss Waring enjoys the distinction of being the only lady steamboat manager in the Dominion.

W K Murchie of Calais, was a guest at the Queen on Saturday.

Miss A E Gillies of Springfield, Kings county, was in the city yesterday, to be present at the ordination of her brother, Rev H H Gillies to the priesthood.

Harry O Key, whose wife was formerly Miss Inez Ross of this city, is now with his family a resident of New York, occupying a responsible position in a Wall Street broker's office.

John S Barpee, of St. John, spent Sunday here, a guest at Senator Wark's.

Chief Justice Tuck arrived from St. John this morning and is a guest at the Barker.

E R Mawson, and wife of New York, arrived in the city this morning, and are guests at the Queen.

Wm A McGinley, of St. John, representing the Great West Life Assurance Co., is in the city today, a guest at the Queen.

Miss Lilla Tabor is ill at her home, corner George and Church Streets, with typhoid fever.

Mrs Walter F McLaughlin, nee Miss Isabel Babbitt, accompanied by her child, arrived this afternoon from Minneapolis for a visit to among her friends here, and is a guest at Henry Chestnut's. Her brother-in-law, Douglas McLaughlin, journeyed with her as far as Fredericton Junction, and proceeded to his old home at St John.

Mrs George Hazen, of Montreal, is on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles A Tupper, Northumberland street.

Miss Edith Hilyard returned Saturday evening from a pleasant visit among her friends in Truro, N S.

Mrs Hilyard and Miss May Hilyard went to St John today to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Smith.

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