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## SPECIAL

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## FINE TOOTH COMB TICKET

The fine tooth comb ticket, that is to say the ticket which had been selected after the county had been scoured from one end to the other for candidates, and after good men had declined to accept were nominated-- James H. Pinder, H. F. McLeod, T. Robison and W. T. Howe--Mr. James H. Crocket in the Fredericton Gleaner, Feb. 14th 1903

## PEAKE AND THURROTT

### Sunbury Liberals in Convention at Burton Name a Winning Ticket.

BURTON, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The Liberals of the old historic county of Sunbury in a grand convention here this afternoon named as standard bearers for the legislature Dr. James Peake of Oromocto, and Mr. William M. Thurrott of Manguerville. Every parish in the county was well represented and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. C. F. McLean, vice president of the Sunbury and Queen's Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and briefly explained the object of the gathering.

Coun. Albry Grass of Lincoln moved, seconded by Mr. William Mur-

phy of Blissfield, that Dr. James Peake be a candidate.

Mr. Peleg Smith of Blissville, moved seconded by Mr. David Seely of Gladstone, that Mr. William Thurrott be a candidate.

The nominations were unanimously ratified by the convention amidst great enthusiasm.

Both candidates briefly addressed the gathering, promising to do their utmost to carry the standard to victory on March 3rd.

Col. H. H. McLean was next called upon and briefly addressed the gathering on the political questions of the day.

## NORTHUMBERLAND IN LINE

### Strong Government Ticket in the Field--Premier Robinson's Effective Address

CHATHAM, Feb. 8.—At a splendid representative convention of the local government's supporters in Northumberland yesterday afternoon the following gentlemen were unanimously nominated for the legislature: Robert Murray of Chatham, W. C. Winslow, of Chatham, William Anderson, of Burnt Church, S. W. Miller of Newcastle.

All the gentlemen accepted and predicted a government victory in the constituency.

#### PREMIER ROBINSON.

In the evening at a crowded meeting Premier Robinson, who was enthusiastically received, made a spirited address on the issues of the campaign.

After some preliminary remarks the Premier took up Mr. Fleming's financial criticisms, and in speaking of the London loan, said he had refused to offer bonds on the open market. Another temporary loan was the proper thing under the circumstances. The Bank of Montreal took up the matter by cable with England and in one day the bank found they could get all the money they wanted at five per cent. for the securities we had. If our credit was no good would the bank have been willing on one day's notice to loan us that money? The opposition claims our credit is no good. Who is right, they or the bank? In 1867 to 1883 the Conservatives used up \$10,000,000 of our resources. When Mr. Blair came into power he found the \$2,000,000 placed to our credit at Ottawa gone and there was a large bonded indebtedness against us. On the eve of their defeat the Tory government bound the province to pay subsidies to 22 railways. Our whole debt is now \$5,200,000. On deposit at Ottawa we have \$529,000, never called upon and drawing 5 per cent. "This is a reserve we consider good to maintain. Sinking funds amount to \$150,000, and the Central railway is worth \$1,500,000. The net debt of the province is therefore \$3,300,000. The debt in 1883 was \$1,100,000, so that in 25 years we have added but \$2,200,000. When we came into power we found the assets depleted and one or two buildings and Suspension bridge were the only assets we could find. On the other hand we have now steel bridges all over the province, reaching, if placed end to end, two and a half miles. The permanent bridges alone will total as much as the increase in the debt. The old government gave away valuable lands, but we have today 7,000,000 acres of land worth many millions of dollars."

The territorial revenue has more than doubled under this government. "The debt of the province, \$3,300,000, or \$10 per head, is small compared with other provinces and cities. St. John's debt is \$116 per capita, and they have no lands. Only one province has a smaller per capita debt than New Brunswick. The opposition tries to point to this as an overwhelming burden on our shoulders and ask you to put the affairs of administration in their incompetent hands. Setting aside \$30,000 each year as a sinking fund we will pay off the whole debt in fifty years."

#### RIDICULED FLEMING'S ANXIETY.

The Premier ridiculed Mr. Fleming's anxiety over this financial situation and declared that the province should not refuse to spend \$1,500 to show its loyalty to British connections, as it did when Prince Louis of Battenburg was here. "Mr. Fleming charges us with adding \$1,500,000 in one year to the debt of the province. I characterized that as absurd and he challenged me to a debate but I have a duty to the whole province and I should consider not 2,000 or so people who would hear us in a hall in St. John, but the 350,000 people in the province. I took Mr. Hazen's suggestion to lay the finances before a chartered accountant but they have not accepted the offer. They don't want an expert to go over them. We have nothing to conceal and I have got in communication with a Toronto firm through the Bank of Montreal and they will send representatives here to go over our accounts."

"I do not know the firm of chartered accountants and they will give an independent audit."

Regarding school books and their prices Mr. Robinson quoted Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. Inch, showing that the New Brunswick readers are much more modern and much better than those in Ontario. The present low price in Ontario is due to the fact that the readers, 1 to 4 are being sold below cost as they are out of date and go out of use very shortly. The fifth reader in Ontario costs 50 cents. The government is now working along the line of having interprovincial readers so that the lowest possible price may be obtained by all. "We have just as much interest as the opposition in having the price low."

#### WILL REPEAL ROAD LAW.

The road law will be repealed and an act will be prepared so that statute labor will be optional and each parish may assess its own rates. "The transportation is a great problem in this province and we contend that the branch lines in this province should be taken over by the Intercolonial. We feel that the time will come in the near future when this desirable result will be brought about. We claim credit for conceiving and carrying out this project."

#### TO STIMULATE IMMIGRATION.

"The government desires to stimulate immigration into those places suitable for settlement and we have purchased 50,000 acres from the N. B. railway in order to throw them open to good settlers. Is this not a commendable policy? The bureau of colonization will aid us in bringing out only desirable citizens from the old country. The government will soon have a survey of the timber lands and we wish to apply the most modern of forestry methods to the preserving and augmenting of this great asset. In spite of the increase of salaries in all professions of life, the present government has not increased the salaries of the executive. They are, in fact, lower than in 1882."

Mr. Robinson then briefly mentioned the many valuable acts the government has passed for the benefit of the people and received a good ovation as he resumed his seat.

The candidates and Mr. W. B. Snowball also addressed the meeting, and there was great enthusiasm.

## THE PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

### The St. John Times Badly Caught in an Attempt to Deceive the Public.

The St. John Times last evening under the caption of "Exposure," published a double headed editorial containing a lot of misstatements in regard to the school board question and endeavored to make it appear that in Nova Scotia readers cost less than in New Brunswick. The object of the article was to discredit Attorney General McKeown who in a recent public address exposed the falsity of the opposition canvass on the price of school books.

The Times publishes a tabulated statement in which it is made to appear that the price of two primers and six readers in Nova Scotia is \$1.65 while in New Brunswick, five readers and two primers cost \$2.15. The Times statement while it reads very well is not in accordance with the facts, and is therefore entitled to no consideration. In the first place so far as could be learned by members of the Board of Education who recently investigated the matter there are no primers used in the province of Nova Scotia, Readers Nos. 1 and 2 being substituted for them. These readers cost 15 and 20 cents each, while the primers which correspond with them in New Brunswick cost 5 and 10 cents. Three readers used in the 7th and 8th grades of the Nova Scotia schools are omitted from the Times' list while in the New Brunswick list is placed Reader No. 6 which is only used in High Schools. This latter reader costs 60 cents, while the three omitted from the Nova Scotia list cost twenty-five cents each. The price of the Nova Scotia reader No. 5 is put down by the Times' at 30 cents instead of 35 which is the actual price. Making this correction deducting the price of the two prim-

ers, which are not used, and add the cost of the three readers, when the Times omitted the total cost of a set of readers in Nova Scotia used below the 9th grade is \$2.25. In New Brunswick with the High School readers omitted, the cost of readers corresponding with those being used in the schools of Nova Scotia is but \$1.55. With the High School reader added the total would be \$2.15.

Here is a correct statement:

|                 | N.S.   | N.B.   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Reader No. 1... | 15     | 05     |
| Reader No. 2... | 20     | 10     |
| Reader No. 3... | 25     | 20     |
| Reader No. 4... | 25     | 20     |
| Reader No. 5... | 30     | 30     |
| Reader No. 6... | 35     | 40     |
| Readers (3)...  | 75     | 50     |
|                 | \$2.25 | \$1.55 |

The statement of The Times that a grammar now selling for forty cents is inferior to one which formerly sold at twenty-five cents, is incorrect. The new grammar is superior to the old one and is sold for thirty-five cents, not forty as stated by The Times. The statement and comparison made by The Times in regard to a Latin book is also incorrect and misleading.

The Herald is creditably informed that Readers 1, 2 and 3 used in Nova Scotia, are published by Morang & Co., and they only allow twenty per cent discount on the same. It is claimed by those who handle the books that this is not sufficient, and many dealers are permitted to add five per cent to the price. In New Brunswick on the other hand all dealers are allowed the usual discount of twenty-five per cent, and therefore school books are always sold in this province at the catalogue price.

### E. P. EASTMAN DEAD

Was Former Treasurer of the Forester's High Court

MONCTON, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The death occurred last night at Petitcodiac of E. P. Eastman, former High Treasurer of the Supreme Court I. O. F., New Brunswick. He had been ill ten days with heart trouble.

He was born in December, 1847, at Dennisville, Me., and campaigned in American Civil war for two years, afterwards coming to New Brunswick.

He was identified with a number of lumbering concerns after coming here, and was on the Canadian staff at the St. Louis Exposition, representing

the lumber interests of New Brunswick.

The remains will be interred at Garland, Me.

### CRIMINAL CAPTURED

HARTLAND, N. B., Feb. 8.—Yesterday morning at 2.10 o'clock Sheriff Foster wired from Houlton jail that he had captured Richard Gray, wanted on charge of committing a terrible crime, as recounted in the despatches from here this week.

### ALBERT MAN'S DEATH

MONCTON, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The death occurred last night of Stephen Weldon, a well known Albert county resident, who passed away at his home in Upper Covedale.

### KILLED ON THE TRACK

Victim of Fatal Accident Had been Drinking

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Feb. 8.—While asleep on the railway track near Limestone Siding, N. B., Wm. Sullivan was run over by last evening's C. P. R. express and instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled. The young man returned yesterday from the woods, and had been seen around the town. He had been drinking.

He evidently laid down to sleep and was run over. He was twenty-five years old and a son of Thomas Sullivan, a well-to-do farmer, who lives just below Limestone Siding.

### THREE RIVERS FIRE

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The National Tool and Axe company's plant and office were wiped out last night by fire. The loss estimated at about \$10,000.

### ENORMOUS MAJORITY

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—The division in the house of commons yesterday was taken at 3.20 a.m., and the opposition's amendment was defeated by 111 to 55, a government majority of 56.

The Tory report that Messrs. Clair and Martin had withdrawn their candidature in Madawaska, is untrue. Both gentlemen are in the field and up to date, there is no sign of opposition.