

Q. And your objections to Mr. Smith are objections of a personal character?
A. The only objection I had to Mr. Smith, I did not think he was a fit man to fill the position.

Q. You objected that he was not a proper man for the Conservative party, and had he been a proper man for the Conservative candidate, as between Mr. Campbell and the Knights of Labor and Mr. Smith you would have supported the Conservative candidate? A. Well, I do not know how that is; that has not been tried yet.

Q. At all events you objected to Mr. Campbell being a candidate of the Knights of Labor? A. That was my view.

Q. In what part of the hall were you at this meeting? A. I went up in the north gallery.

Q. Were you there as an onlooker or as a delegate? A. I was there as an onlooker.

Q. You say that at that meeting you disapproved of Mr. Campbell's platform?
A. Well, I did not speak of it at all; that was my own opinion.

Q. You went away dissatisfied? A. I went away dissatisfied, and I am dissatisfied yet; that is, I am of the same opinion still.

Q. And you say you did no work of any kind at the election? A. The only work I did I went up to the polls and voted. I took no active part in it.

Q. You were going to say that you dropped into the committee room on your way to the post office? A. Well, I think it was on my way back. I dropped in twice.

Q. That is all you did? A. That was all I did. I took no part in the election.

Q. The Knights of Labour had shut down on Mr. Taylor's mill, had they? A. Yes. I saw they abused him, and I took up his case; formed a company, and I was appointed president of that.

Q. You were formerly Mayor? A. I was a couple of years.

By the Court:—

I understand that although you were personally opposed to Mr. Smith, and did not think him a fit person to represent the riding, you sent your son out with your rig or buggy to drive voters to the polls? A. All I said to my son—there was no trade in the office; I said, "You may as well take your buggy; there may be somebody who will not walk to the polls that you may get."

Q. You had no idea which way he was going? A. No, I had not. I kind of fancied from the way he talked he was going to vote for Smith; but I did not know.

JAMES GEMMELL sworn and examined.

By Mr. McCarthy:—

Q. Do you know Mr. Charles Hadley? A. Yes.

Q. Did Mr. Charles Hadley speak to you concerning the election at all? A. I do not remember.

Q. You were told within the last few hours. You remembered it this morning; and if you are not careful I will call a witness to whom you spoke this morning and to whom you told it. Now, did Charles Hadley speak to you in connection with the election; invite you to attend a meeting? A. It was Mr. Sprinthall who did that.

Q. Was Charles Hadley present? A. No.

Q. Did Charles Hadley ask you at any time? A. No, not to my knowledge; I would not swear to that.

Q. I give you fair warning, and you will hear more about this if you do not tell the truth. Did or did not Mr. Charles Hadley invite you to attend a meeting at his father's office? A. I do not remember.

Q. Have you said within the last few hours that he did do so? A. No, I never said so.

Q. What did you say about being invited to attend a committee meeting?
A. I said I was invited around to the office there, that there was going to be a meeting there.

Q. To whose office? A. To Hadley's office.