

And the same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of the House, and are as follow :—

GREY, NORTH RIDING, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

*In the High Court of Justice.*

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Grey, holden on the 17th and 24th days of February, A.D. 1903.

Between

SAMUEL H. L. PEARSON,

*Petitioner ;*

and

T. J. THOMSON,

*Respondent.*

The undersigned, two of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, assigned to try the said Petition,

Do hereby certify :

That on Saturday, the Fourteenth day of November, 1903, at the Town of Owen Sound and in the presence of Counsel for both parties, we held a Court for the trial of the said Petition.

No evidence being given on behalf of the Petitioner, we dismissed the said Petition, but without costs, as costs were not asked for by the Counsel for the Respondent.

We further certify :

(a) That no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the Candidates at the said Election ;

(b) That no person was proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice ;

(c) That, so far as we know, there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Given at Osgoode Hall, this 23rd day of November, 1903.

J. A. BOYD,

*Chancellor of Ontario.*

HUGH MACMAHON, J.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.