

VICTORIA SOLD FOR GOVERNMENT

Tweeddale and Burgess the Candidates

Both Made Strong Speeches at Convention in Andover Wednesday

ANDOVER, N. B., Feb. 5.—The government meeting in the court house here was a great success. R. W. DeWinn was chosen chairman. Messrs. Tweeddale and Burgess were selected as candidates. The nominating committee were Joseph Leclaire, D. J. Collins and Frank Gillespie from Grand Falls; Fred Warren, Willett, Carlo Hanson, from Drummond; Allan Wallace, Frank Henderson, G. E. Baxter, from Andover; Columbus Craig, James Mavor, Charles Inman, F. H. Pritch, James McNair, Fred Reed, Marzer Gibson, from Gorton. The committee submitted the following report, which was read by the meeting: "That they have every confidence in the present members for the county, J. F. Tweeddale and James Burgess, and we unambiguously nominate them as the standard bearers of the government party in the present campaign."

Mr. Tweeddale in accepting the nomination made a rousing speech and pointed out the advantages of the government party. He stated that the government party will not vote for any candidate who is not a member of the party. He also stated that the government party will not vote for any candidate who is not a member of the party.

CAN STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION

Doctor Members Make Strong Appeal

Canada Should be Rid of Smallpox and Typhoid Too

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The doctors had a day in the commons this afternoon. They preached a holy war upon disease, that is disease of a preventable nature. Some startling statements were made regarding the number of Canadians who die each year through the exercise of a little intelligence and cleanliness. The medical men went so far as to say that consumption, smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid could be banished from Canada.

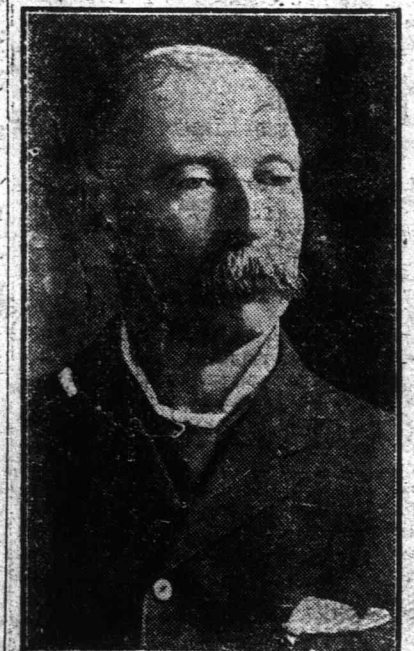
Dr. Black, Liberal, of Hanis asked the house to declare that the time had come when the government should perfect an organization to make known any available knowledge for the suppression of the causes of the preventable diseases. He advocated a federal bureau of public health. It was established that tuberculosis, diphtheria and smallpox could be prevented. So could typhoid, which it was estimated cost the United States a hundred and eighty-five million dollars a year, and Canada five and a half millions. In Canada the annual deaths from disease were 81,000, and as a third of these were preventable there was an annual loss of life of 27,000. As each person was held to be worth a thousand dollars to the state this meant an annual loss of twenty-seven million dollars. A third of the deaths from disease in Canada occur under the age of five years. More than half of these were occasioned by impure milk and food, and could be prevented. More care and more money was spent by the government on the care of animals than on human beings.

LIBERALS SELECT STRONG TICKET IN YORK COUNTY

Splendid Convention Held in Fredericton Wednesday

Delegates Present From All Parts of the County—Able Speeches—Mr. Allen Confident of the Result.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 5.—The Liberals of York in convention here this afternoon unanimously nominated Hon. E. H. Allen, provincial secretary; Robert W. McLeish, barrister, of Fredericton; Councilor C. N. Goodspeed, of Nashua; and George P. Burden, M. P. E. of Pokok. Notwithstanding the cold weather and heavy roads the convention was one of the largest, most representative and enthusiastic ever held here. The convention was called on only a week's notice, a large attendance was expected, and the fact that every parish was represented except far away North Lake was a general surprise to everybody. One delegate from four score years of age drove nearly thirty miles in zero weather to show his fealty to the cause of Liberalism.



HON. E. H. ALLEN.

All four candidates made stirring speeches accepting the nomination and promised to do their utmost to carry the standard to victory. W. T. Whitehead, Liberal candidate for Ottawa, also made a few remarks pledging his support to the ticket.

A delegation composed of Bishop Richardson, Revs. J. H. MacDonald and Father Carney, representing the Social and Moral Reform League, submitted resolutions against bribery and corruption, which were adopted by the convention. A committee of 25 was afterwards appointed to confer with a similar number from the Conservative party with a view of arranging for a pure election. Senator Thompson was appointed chairman and stated the object of the gathering in a vigorous speech. He told the convention that since his boyhood days his services had been at the beck and call of the Liberal party and he had never gone into a campaign without brighter prospects of victory than at the present time. He eulogized Premier Robinson and scored Hazen and Fleming for misrepresenting the financial condition of the province.

John A. Campbell, who has represented the county for the past nine years, announced that on account of his advancing years he had decided to retire from politics. He promised his hearty support to the choice of the convention. Four candidates already named were nominated in open convention without a dissenting voice and was followed by a great outburst of enthusiasm.

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COUNTRESS OF YARMOUTH OBTAINS A DIVORCE



LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir Birrell Barnes, President of the Divorce Court, today granted the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburgh, a decree nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

The case was heard in private. At the time fixed for the commencement of the proceedings, everyone not actually engaged on the case was excluded from the court room. The case was practically undefended and the hearing lasted for only half an hour. The Countess, attired in a fashionable black gown, was present, but the Earl of Yarmouth was not in court.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN NEW YORK MANSION

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After having dropped to a low record for the season, the temperature late today lifted just enough to shake loose the second heavy snow storm that New Yorkers have seen this winter.

The snow was timed to catch the homeward-bound thousands who had gone to office and stop rubberless and without umbrellas on as a perfect winter morning as could be imagined.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—That the New York club of the Eastern League, recently purchased by George T. Stallings, from Walter Burnham, is to be used as a "purgatory" for the New York Americans was according to the Herald, denied yesterday by Mr. Stallings, attending the Eastern League meeting here.

HOUSE BURNED IN MID-DAY

Mystery Surrounds Cascapedia Fatality

Man and Woman Probably Met Death Trying to Save Children

CAMPBELLTON, Feb. 5.—Further inquiries revealed the fact that the fire's exclusive account of the tragedy at Grand Cascapedia, was in the main correct. The fire, however, occurred at noon, and not in the early hours of the morning as stated. The occupants of the house were at school at the time of the fire and another happened to be outside somewhere. George Campbell was in the woods getting out wood. About noon a neighbor noticed the flames issuing from the roof of the house and hastened to the scene. At the door he met Mrs. Andrew Campbell coming out with her clothes on fire. She was calling her husband to save their grandchildren Lottie. The old man was doing some chore work in the stable at the time and quickly responded to her call. He entered the house and found the last seen of him alive. Later his remains were found beside those of his grandchild Lottie. Mrs. George Campbell, it is supposed, ran upstairs to the middle of the day and perished in the attempt. The dead are now Andrew Campbell, Mrs. George Campbell and two children, one aged two years and the other a month old. Nothing was saved. The day was bitterly cold. A high northwest wind prevailed, which helped to fan the flames, and it was not long before the house was in ashes.

Mrs. Andrew Campbell was badly burned about the hands, neck and back and is at present in a precarious condition. How the fire originated is a mystery, and how it could have gained such a headway in the middle of the day as to prevent its occupants getting out in time is still a mystery.

C. N. VROOM HAS NO INTENTION OF RUNNING IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 5.—In reference to an item which appeared in the Telegraph yesterday morning, your correspondent interviewed C. N. Vroom and was assured by that gentleman that he has no intention whatever of being an independent candidate for the legislature. In 1903 Mr. Vroom announced himself as an independent temperance candidate but subsequently accepted a government nomination. Previous to the recent convention he stated that his only idea was to aid the formation of the strongest ticket possible. The ticket is being favorably received at St. George and elsewhere and Mr. Magee, the candidate, of that section, has begun active work. The other candidates are also getting down to an active and determined effort. Still the rumor persists that Dr. Taylor of St. George will not be an opposition candidate but if he runs Mr. Magee will be at him in his own section.

AGED LAWYER IS DEAD AT BATHURST

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 5.—After an illness of six months, Dr. Gustavus MacLachlan died today at the Robertson Hotel, where he has lived for a number of years past. He was a native of Fredericton and one of the oldest barristers on the roll. He was high sheriff of the county for some years and also registrar of probates. He gave up the active practice of law about thirty years ago, devoting himself to the duties of stipendiary magistrate of Bathurst since that time. He came to this county about the year 1856. Three sons survive, viz. John E. of Lynn, Mass.; Harry, of Manchester, N. H.; and Wm. Gustavus, of Middleboro, Mass., of whom the first mentioned was with him for the past month. He died at his home on Friday afternoon. He was in his eightieth year of his age.

THE DOUGETT INQUEST.

MONCTON, Feb. 5.—The inquest into the death of little Doucett, the child killed by its mother last Tuesday morning, was concluded tonight. Dr. Myers gave evidence as to being called and finding the child dead. He found the back of the child's head badly battered, sufficient to cause death. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the child died at the hands of its mother while insane and not responsible for her actions.

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SON CAUSED MOTHER'S DEATH

Beat Her Unmercifully and Kicked Her

Aged Lady Never Recovered—Authorities are Taking Action

HALIFAX, N. S., An investigation held today at Ohio, a village about seven miles from here, reveals a shocking state of affairs. About three weeks ago an aged woman named Caroline Hilton complained to Stipendiary C. S. Pelton, of Yarmouth, that she had been beaten by her son, Ebenezer Hilton, who used an axe handle as the instrument of punishment. He was immediately apprehended and on trial was found guilty and sentenced to a year and a half in the common jail. On Friday last the aged woman passed away and Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ohio, refused to bury her until an inquest had been held. Accordingly Coroner A. M. Perry, M. D., was summoned and held an inquest today, with Warden M. E. Saunders, foreman of the jury. Three witnesses were examined, the wife of Ebenezer Hilton, his daughter and the husband of the latter. The evidence showed that the son had beaten his mother into insensibility, had dragged her over the frozen ground, and kicked her. It was further brought out that he had threatened to take her life. The evidence established the fact that the woman had never revived after her terrible ordeal. After due deliberation the jury found that death had been caused by the beating received at the hands of her son, together with subsequent neglect. It was recommended that the attorney general should immediately take the matter up.

DISTRESSING AFFAIR IN CARLETON COUL...

Revolting Crime of Richard Gray—Police Hunting for Him

HARTLAND, Feb. 5.—According to accounts from Upper Foxford, near Centreville, a most distressing affair occurred there a few days ago. Richard Gray, aged about 50 and a well known and respectable farmer, is the principal in the story. It seems that Gray had a daughter named Stella, a bright young girl about 14 years of age. A few days ago the daughter gave birth to a child, and Gray a few minutes after the child was born announced that it was his. Gray's wife exclaimed: "Then I never want to see your face again!" whereupon Gray seized the child and taking a gun started to leave the house. His wife succeeded in getting the gun from him, but she again got possession of the weapon and with the child started for the woods, and has not been seen since.

Naturally the community is greatly excited and all sorts of stories are afloat. Deputy Sheriff Foster has been searching for Gray, but so far without success. The recent storm did considerable damage in this part of the county. Besides blowing down the large warehouse of A. C. Smith & Co. at Florence, while the gale unroofed a barn belonging to Odour Orser at Windsor and damaged buildings in other parts to a less extent.

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Stowed away in a snug little hole in the woodpile, close to an outhouse of the New Brunswick hotel the police on Saturday found John B. McDonald, wanted for several weeks on a Scott Act sentence of one month in the county jail. McDonald was fined in December on a Scott Act violation 100 and costs or one month in jail. It was supposed he was going to pay the fine, but when he did not show up his money the police went after him. It for a long time he eluded them. On Saturday they searched the hotel and they went to the outhouse. While rummaging in the wood pile a snub was lifted and his hiding place was discovered. He was taken to jail yesterday and was escorted to Newcastle to serve out his sentence.

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