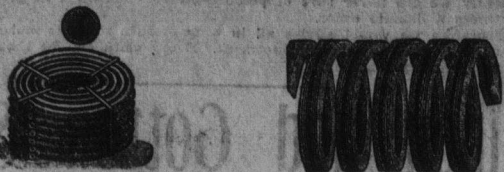


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DEATH OF JAMES COGROVE. HELENA, Montana, Feb. 2.—James Cogrove, a well-known resident of Helena and Cheney, was found dead in 864 in the Clancy hotel yesterday morning. The body was brought to Helena last evening and will remain here until relatives are heard from. Mr. Cogrove died of heart failure. He was about 40 years of age. During his residence in this city he became a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He was born at Prince Edward Island, where he was brought up and received his early education. Many years ago he came West. A mother and sister survive him at his old home. They have been communicated with as to the

disposal of the body. Mr. Cogrove held several thousand dollars' worth of life insurance.

During the sale of white wear which will last all through February at F. A. Dykeman & Co's., you can buy two well made corset covers for 25c.

THIS EVENING. "Sherlock Holmes" at the Opera House. Concert, Glad Tidings' Mission. Tea at King's Daughters' Guild from 5 to 8. Swarms of locusts which swept over Krugersdorp, Transvaal, recently, destroyed all the vegetables planted by the troops stationed there.

St. John, N. B., February 14, 1903.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES

The Opposition Will Get Four in Charlotte.

Some Suggestions to D. C. Fraser

The Government Forces Demoralized.

NAPOLION'S FAREWELL

The Gazette and Telegraph are publishing paragraphs from Hon. Mr. Tweedie's manifesto in very black type or with a mourning border around it. This is funeral, but fitting. It is Napoleon's Farewell.

If Mr. Blair is delayed again the local government managers in this will throw fits.

Mr. Hill's resignation makes a valentine for Mr. Tweedie.

On the same night that E. J. Murphy was thrown out of the chairmanship on the west side an attempt was made to throw down Chairman George R. Craigie in Dufferin ward, but failed. Mr. Craigie declined to be sacrificed.

RALLY TO THE WORK.

Every man in sympathy with the opposition should visit the ward rooms and headquarters and take a hand in the fray. The government forces are demoralized and now is the time to strike and strike home. Enthusiasm is infectious. Let every man line up and carry the banner to victory with a rush. The thing can be done. Do it.

FOUR IN CHARLOTTE

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 13.—The political pot has boiled fast and furiously here today, but tonight there is not even a simmer and all the fires have been drawn from beneath it. Out of the story the Tweedie-Pugsley combination have drawn disappointment and despair.

The first surprise of the day came when R. E. Armstrong awoke from his troubled slumbers and announced that the night had brought him a change of heart. Last night he appeared at the opposition convention and with Hon. Mr. Hill accepted the nomination on the composite ticket and pledged himself to stand by it to the end of the fight. This morning he thought that he had made a mistake and announced his abandonment of the ticket and his retirement from the fight.

Hon. Mr. Hill and his friends stood square to their agreement and used their best endeavors to secure another desirable man to run with him on the ticket with Clarke and Grimmer.

In the meantime the liberal delegates who had yesterday turned down Mr. Hill, were still with troubles of their own, and waited with what patience they could for the arrival of Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Hon. Mr. McKeown, who were coming down to try the sunny ways' treatment on their followers.

When the fragment of the liberal convention got together in front of the ministry, the gathering was chiefly distinguishable for the notable absence of every influential man in the party excepting three who were anxious to secure the nomination.

In answer to pointed questions, the premier told the meeting that he would recognize their voice as his own, and waited with what patience they could for the arrival of Hon. Mr. Hill for his resignation as a member of the government.

This announcement opened wide the breach between Mr. Hill's liberal friends, who form practically the entire influential membership of the liberal party, and the other section.

Mr. Hill himself wasted no time in placing his resignation in the hands of Mr. Tweedie.

The fragmentary convention continued a stormy session, and finally nominated as their ticket N. Marks Mills of St. Stephen, Warden Vaughan Dewar of St. George's, and George E. Brown of Campbellton, three young men, and the best available candidates. For their fourth man they played a bold card by going into the opposition ranks and nominating M. N. Cockburn of St. Andrews, relying upon the dis-appointment of St. Andrews conservatives at their failure to secure the party's nomination for Thos. A. Hartt, to bring them sadly needed strength.

This looked like a straight fight and the opposition assembled in caucus.

They had scarcely got together when they were waited upon by Hon. Mr. Hill's friends in a body, comprising all the influential members of the liberal party, and including W. F. Todd, M. P. P. who stated to them that Mr. Hill felt physically unable to enter a campaign, but that they, one and all, pledged their support in time, money and every other way from now until the close of the polls, to the election of a straight ticket to go to Fredericton in opposition to the Tweedie government. This was here and a recognition of the fact that the opposition party had fought fair and had stood to the agreement entered by the leaders of both parties.

Thos. A. Hartt was at once communicated with and offered a position on the ticket.

In the meantime the three Tweedie candidates had been in communication with Mr. Cockburn at St. Andrews, but had got from him the assurance that he had authorized no man to use his name as a candidate, and that he positively declined to accept the nomination.

This was a thunderbolt and a whole Army load of dynamite backed into them at once.

Realizing now that their fight was hopeless, with their former leaders opposed to them, they threw up the sponge and tonight told your correspondent that they and their party would make no further fight.

The immediate result will be that

Hon. Mr. Hill, Geo. J. Clarke, W. C. H. Grimmer and Thos. A. Hartt will be returned from Charlotte as out and out opponents of the government.

A HITCH IN WESTMORLAND.

The much advertised liberal convention for Westmorland county yesterday failed to nominate candidates, and had to adjourn until Monday. Resolutions were adopted declaring confidence in Laurier, Blair and Emmerson, and favor of liberal candidates supporting Tweedie rather than those supporting Haven. Among those mentioned as possible candidates are two ex-members supporting the government, Robinson and Copp, Dr. Gaudet of Semiramcook, Dr. Smith of Shediac, and Magee of Port Elgin, and F. J. Gagny of Moncton. Some of these have positively declined to run. Among rumors on the street is one that Mr. Blair is to be communicated with with a view to having A. E. Killam resign as I. C. R. bridge inspectorship to contest the county, and be re-appointed in case of defeat. It is not believed, however, that Killam would consent to any such arrangement, if proposed.

MR. MCINTYRE'S QUEST.

The government party in the city are pressed for supporters. As a consequence every imaginable scheme has been set on foot to capture votes.

The latest move was that of the local organizer, A. E. McIntyre, who yesterday afternoon addressed the members of the Ship Laborer's Society in the Water street rooms.

Mr. McIntyre told what a great and good government the present local administration was, what an able, clever and versatile man was Pugsley. Then there was a laugh.

There was not much enthusiasm at the meeting, owing no doubt to the absence of some of the government candidates. Mr. McKeown was out of town on pressing business. Mr. Purdy was busy in the North End; Mr. Lantulum has his hands full trying to capture the old Ship Laborer's Union vote.

The government has lost the laboring men's support on account of the shabby treatment meted out to them by the leaders. Now an effort is being made to capture a vote that has always been a solid opposition. Mr. McIntyre tried hard to put up an effective argument, but his efforts were unavailing.

CARLETON CO. ALL RIGHT.

Four hundred men, representing every parish in Carleton county, met yesterday in Woodstock and with great enthusiasm nominated J. K. Fleming, J. C. Hartley and B. Frank Smith. It is a very strong ticket, and with such dimensions in the government ranks as shown at their convention it is a winner. The candidates held a big meeting in the Opera House at Woodstock last night.

AH THERE! FRASER.

It is stated that D. C. Fraser, M. P., is coming down to make some speeches in the interests of Tweedie-Pugsley Liberalism.

There are several matters Mr. Fraser should discuss which would no doubt prove very interesting. The last time he spoke here was as a guest at a St. Andrew's Society banquet. It is stated that he got \$40 for that speech. How much will he get this time and who pays it? And what is a fair charge for an after dinner or other speech?

If he were to tell exactly how much he got as a Yukon commissioner it would perhaps be interesting.

His views on the general status of the political handymen would be worth noting.

"Why I never got a Judgeship in Nova Scotia—or Elsewhere," would be a very good topic for one address.

If the matter of the Eastern Extension railway should be mentioned, the story of a \$2,000 deal would be worth telling.

The Star has a due regard for the distinguished visitor, and since he is coming down to support Mr. Tweedie he should be given an opportunity to appear at his best. Therefore these suggestions are thrown out in a casual way, in the hope that they will be accepted in the same kindly spirit in which they are tendered.

YORK COUNTY.

Both parties are holding conventions in Fredericton today. The government ticket is Whitehead, Allen, Campbell and Geo. F. Purden. The opposition candidates are not known, but Major Howe, J. K. Pinder, Thos. Robinson of Harvey, and H. E. Leed of Fredericton are mentioned as among those from whom the ticket will be formed.

AN ASTOUNDING STORY.

Speaking at Grand Falls last Thursday, T. J. Carter, one of the opposition candidates, told an astounding story about the government's action in connection with the property of Daniel Bell, of Bristol, Carleton Co., who was taken to the lunatic asylum in February, 1899, and died in August, 1901. Mr. Carter, who was Mrs. Bell's solicitor, says Mr. Bell was worth \$10,000, but his property was sold out by the lunatic asylum commissioners (the government) at forced sales for a total of \$1,423.45, of which \$622.70 had to go for solicitor's costs and expenses. After Mr. Bell died Mr. Carter tried to get a settlement, and had to take the case into the equity court. There was an amount of \$246.45 not accounted for, and after fighting the case Mrs. Bell got \$246.45. It is not stated in the report of Mr. Carter's speech how much she received of the original \$1,423.45, if any, but the whole story is of such an astounding nature that the government must either explain it or stand condemned in the mind of every citizen of the province. Mr. Carter stated that he had the documents to prove every statement he made.

MR. LANTALUM.

The nomination of Edward Lantulum as the Catholic representative on the liberal ticket was a great disappointment to the opposition managers.

It does seem a pity that Mr. Lantulum should be one of those to be defeated, but it's his fault. He shouldn't have come out as a Tweedie man.

VENEZUELA.

The Protocols Signed and Blockade to be Raised.

The Whole Matter in a Fair Way for an Amicable Adjustment.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Associated Press is informed that instructions have been telegraphed to the commanders of the blockading squadrons off Venezuela to withdraw their ships in consequence of arrangements completed at Washington. The blockade, therefore, will be immediately raised.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The government is telegraphing instructions today for raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast immediately. The instructions cannot reach all the blockading vessels today, but it is expected that the blockade will be fully raised by to-morrow Monday, especially since Commodore Schoder has been expecting such instructions and had arranged for their prompt transmission.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Two memoranda explaining the protocol were signed by Minister Bowen. The text of the first is as follows: "As the Imperial German government holds that the claims originating from the Venezuela civil wars of 1858 to 1890 are no more apt to be submitted to arbitration, the government of Venezuela has to acknowledge at once these claims amount to 1,780,815 bolivars, approximately \$325,000 and either to pay said amount in cash without any delay, or should this be impossible, to guarantee the speedy payment of them by guarantees which are deemed sufficient by the Imperial German government."

A BRITISH FORCE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Advises received here today from Nigeria say that the British punitive expedition, commanded by Colonel Morland and consisting of 1,200 men belonging to the West African frontier force occupied Kano February 3, after sharp fighting. Only two British officers were wounded. The enemy lost heavily, but the city was not looted. The Emir of Kano fled to Sokoto. An official despatch to the colonial office adds that twelve of the British rank and file were wounded and three hundred of the enemy killed. The Emir was accompanied in his flight by 1,000 horsemen.

POLICE COURT.

A Maiden's Hopeless Love for a Policeman.

Maud Lester has at last succumbed to Cupid's darts and has fallen in love. She admits it herself and with what may be a lack of bashfulness naively confessed her feelings this morning. Maud was drunk last night, and it is possible that some of her remarks to the object of her adoration were caused by the vanishing effects of booze, but the fact remains that Maud says she feels the divine fire. Officer Marshall is the lucky man, but it is to be regretted that he does not properly appreciate his position. He found Maud "simplified" on Shafted street last night and this morning she confessed her love for him—and in a courtroom full of people, too.

Maud also remarked that she did not want to go to jail for six months. She had just come out of hospital and was sure that six months in jail would be the death of her. As the magistrate was not inclined to cause the young lady's death he gave her only two months.

John Crawford and James Duffy were fined four dollars each for drunkenness.

HARMONY HALL.

In one corner of Harmony Hall last evening sat Fellows Hill and Todd, of St. Stephen, Armisteads of St. Andrews, Apple of Woodstock, and quite a number of others. They wore a fierce expression, and held themselves aloof.

"Charlotte county has been disgraced," said Fellow Ernie.

Then the three Fellows from Charlotte county got up and went out. Fellow Apple followed them.

"These differences of opinion are regrettable," sighed the President. "And they seem to be more in evidence every day."

"Has the wad come yet?" shouted a back-bencher.

"I regret to say," said the president, "that it has not yet been received."

"It's the only thing that'll save us," said the back-bencher.

"I think," said the President, "that we are all agreed on that point."

"What's that I see in the Globe about the government usin' up \$58,092.18 of extra money in two years?" demanded an inquisitive Fellow.

"You ought to know," said the President severely. "You got your share of it."

"Oh! Did I?" said the Fellow. "Then it's all right. What's the matter with Globe, anyway?"

"The Globe is a traitor," said Fellow Bowes.

"But I regret to say," said Fellow Freeman, "that it is dealing heavy blows at Fellows Tweedie and Pugsley."

"That is indeed true," said the President.

"How can I get elected with the Globe against the ticket?" demanded Fellow Lantulum.

"You can't be," said the President. "But I wouldn't do to say so."

An adjournment was made, pending further news of the wad.

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TWO SUDDEN DEATHS IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13.—Two sudden deaths occurred here yesterday. One was that of Thomas Penery, an L. C. R. brakeman, who was killed by two moving cars at Richmond. Penery was married, but had no family. The other was, William Ryan, chief messenger of the legislative council, who dropped dead in a store while making some purchases.

ON THE OCAMO.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 13.—Sixteen of the passengers of the wrecked excursion steamer Madiana will continue their cruise southward on board the steamer Ocamo, which sails for the West Indies tomorrow. Ten others will sail on the steamer Pretoria for New York tomorrow. The Madiana is newly settling down and is a total loss.

Have you seen the wonderful values in black satteen skirts that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering? They are having a sale of English tapestry table covers at one half their regular price. From one and a half to two yards square.