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KINGS COUNTY CONVENTION.

Rousing Meeting of Government Supporters at Hampton.

White, Scovil and Pugsley Chosen as the Standard Bearers—Largely Attended and Very Enthusiastic—Magnificent Reception Accorded the Candidates Chosen—On Every Side Assurances of Victory.

The convention of the supporters of the provincial government held at Hampton on Saturday was very largely attended, and was one of the most representative and enthusiastic conventions ever held in the county.

Among those present were the following:—

Norton—Geo Robertson, Geo B Johnson, Samuel Ellison, Peter Campbell, Jas Brayley, Edward McInerney, Hermon Myers.

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Waterford — Jonn DeForest, Dan Ross, Wm Armstrong, Phillip McManus, Jas H Myers, E M Richardson; Hamilton McManus.

Rothesay—Thos Gilliland, Walter M Foster, Stephen McGuire, S Z Dickson, Col Jas Domville, M P, John Darling, John W Slosson, Robert Sherwood.

Westfield—Robert White, S W Whelpley, Fred E Currie, Wm McKall, F W C Nase, R T Ballentine, W H Waters, R W White, Geo Currie, Jas Lingley, Hiram Giggey.

Springfield—W S Beals, W H Henderson, T W Farmer, C Grant Murray, W H Freeze, E A Northrup, J W Muir, F E Sharp, Jas H Pickle, Azor Sprague, G E McKnight.

Upham—Andrew Sherwood, Walter Kilpatrick, J W Upham, Wm N Snodgrass, Miles H Fowler.

Greenwich—Capt A L Peatman, W Howard Belyea, Daniel Richards, Hermon Belyea, Chas R Vanwart, J R Inch, Joseph Richards, Joseph McBey, Charles H Gorman.

Kingston—C D Fairweather, Wm Shampier, J W Chaliener, L De V Lyon, Adina Wetmore, C W A Paddington, W E Croun, John Gilliland, H J McCormiek, Dr H Keith, Norman Puddington, Joseph Hooley, A E Gorham, John O Dann, John J Peirs, F P Gorham, Edward Peters.

Kars — Miles Jenkins, Edward M Toole, Ira Earle, Jas W Toole, Geo F Jenkins, Abram M Picket.

Havelock—C F Alward, Sterling Stockton, Jas H Brown, Wm M Knight, W J Kelso, Wilford Freeze, R McCready, Saml Chittick, Jas W Coates, C B Keith, F Reynolds.

Cardwell—D Murray, G W Stockton, Dan Malone, E Breen.

Hammond—R C McMonagle, Michael Dwire.

Hampton—R LeB Tweedie, W H March, E G Evans, E McInerney, A W Hicks, R G Earle, Wm Gilliland.

Sussex—Orin Hayes, Geo Coggon, W H Culbert, A J McArthur, Jos Kirk, E O McIntyre, Wm T Pitfield, J R McLean, R Morrison, T E Arnold, F W J Upham, Geo Hogden, Harry McIntyre, H R N Arnold, D H Fairweather, H P Robertson, F L Fairweather, Wm Garrett, John H Mace, Jas E Howes.

Stockholm—Jos C Coates, Thos McGoughey, Harry S Parlee, H Parlee, Joseph Hornbrook, Geo Gamblin, A McClary, Joseph Campbell, Geo Secord, Edward Baird.

On motion, Charles B Keith, of Havelock, was appointed chairman and Fred erick L Fairweather, of Sussex, secretary.

Those present from the different parishes, every one of which was represented, were requested to meet in different paris of the court room and in the adjoining rooms and appoint five delegates from each parish to select candidates. This work took some time, and an adjournment was had until 2 o'clock, at which time the names of the delegates elected were handed to the secretary. The delegates thereupon met in the Probate Court room and appointed James C. Coates of Newtown, chairman, and Oscar Sharp of Springfield, secretary. Before balloting for the candidates Hon Wm Pugsley and Councillor Ormond Wetmore, whose names had been suggested as candidates in addition to Attorney General White and Mr Scovil, were requested to make short addresses to the delegates. Dr Pugsley was the first speaker. He stated that on being spoken to on the subject of being a candidate he had consented to accept if it was considered desirable in the interest of the local government party, which he had supported continuously since his first entry into public life fourteen years ago, and whose success at the present time he thought would be greatly in the public interest He had, however, no desire to re-enter the local legislature, as his business interests required his closest attention, and he would very much prefer that Mr Wetmore, who would be a most acceptable candidate, should be selected.

Mr Wetmore, who resides at Clifton, and is one of the councillors for the parish of Kingston, was then called on. He stated that he had, what he considered a laudable ambition to represent the county in the legislature, and if chosen as a candidate he would feel highly honored, while if Dr Pugsley were selected he would do all possible to secure the election of the ticket.

The remarks of both gentlemen were heartily applauded.

Dr Pugsley and Mr Wetmore then retired and the delegates proceeded to ballot for the candidates, with the result that Hon A S White, attorney general; George G Scovil, and Hon Wm Pugsley received the majority of votes. The delegates then returned to the court room, where Mr Sharp, the secretary, announced the result.

The report of the delegates was received with great applause, and was unanimously approved of.

In answer to loud calls, the attorney general first addressed the meeting, thanking the convention for this renewal of their confidence. He said that he had no doubt whatever of the result —that not only would the government ticket in this county be elected by a large majority, but the administration would be handsomely sustained throughout the province. The attempts of the Hon Mr Foster and others, through the Moncton convention, to run provincial politics on dominion party lines, and to coerce the Conservative supporters of the government into opposition, would prove a lamentable failure. He was satisfied that the vast majority of the people of the province felt that it was not desirable to make the provincial government a mere wheel in the dominion machine, but people should support or oppose the local government on its merits, and according to their view as to whether or not it was administering the affairs of the province in the best interests of the people. Governments, having the choice of the time for bringing on elections were not likely to do so unless the conditions were favorable, and they might rely upon it that, having felt the public pulse, the government were assured of success, and that the next session of the legislature would see the administration with an even larger support than in the past. He felt that they could appeal with the utmost confidence to the people of the province on their record. While exercising all possible prudence and economy the government had given every encouragement to the dairying and other agricultural interests, and had at the same time made generous provision for the roads, bridges and other public services. Referring to the charges against the chief commissioner of public works in connexion with the building of permanent steel bridges he stated that there was not a particle of truth in the charges. The province had received full value for every dollar expended. The government might have secured inferior bridges for less money, but they believed that it would be better in the long run to secure the very best bridges which could be built and, at the same time, as far as possible, to have the work done in our own province. He invited them all to read carefully the complete and masterly refutation of the charges which had been made by the premier and which had appeared in the press.

He wished it were possible for every elector in the county to examine and compare the bridge at Hampton, which had been built by an upper province bridge company, with that across the Hammond River at Campbell's, which had been constructed by our own workmen at a cost of 6½ cents per pound, a less price than was paid for the Hampton bridge, and which was so much superior in material and construction that it would last at least twice as long as the other. The government felt that as these bridges were being charged to capital account they should be built so as to last 100 years at the least. The accounts of these bridges had all been before the public accounts committee, of which Mr Fowler was chairman, and after the most careful inquiry and the fullest information being given the committee through Mr. Fowler as their chairman, had expressed their entire satisfaction with and approval of the action of the public works department in connection with the construction of the steel bridges.

In conclusion, the attorney general referred to the fact that the government had waited, before bringing on the elections, until the lists were revised so as to give a vote to all the young men of the county who were entitled to it, and now awaited the verdict of the people with the fullest confidence. (Loud applause.)

George G. Scovil followed Mr White. He first thanked the friends of the government for again honoring him with their confidence. He did not profess to be a public speaker, but claimed to have done, and to be able to do good work for the county in looking after the important interests which it was the duty of a representative to attend to. He felt that this government deserved great credit for the way in which they had assisted the dairying and other agricultural interests of the province. He had given the most watchful scrutiny of their administration of the finances and felt that they were worthy of his confidence and support. He would continue to support them so long as they did right but if he ever found them doing wrong he would withdraw his support and resign his position. He was proud of the two gentlemen associated with him on the ticket, and was sure that they would be returned by a handsome majority. (Applause).

Dr Pugsley was then called upon, and must have felt highly flattered by the magnificent reception accorded him. He said that as he looked upon the faces before him, he could not help thinking of his first election in 1885, when many of the electors present today had been his most enthusiastic supporters, and to whose assistance he owed the splendid victory won at that time. The fact that his old supporters, from the majority of whom, it had been his misfortune since then to be separated on dominion questions, had now so readily accepted him as a member of the ticket and were prepared to give him a renewal of their confidence and support was most gratifying. He had observed that the opposition press had honored him with considerable attention since his name had been mentioned as a probable candidate and the Sun newspaper, which sometimes seemed to think more highly of him than it did at others (laughter) had recently stated that he belonged to no political party. Well, he thanked God for that. If a man belongs to a political party the party owns him and he is not free to act according to his own judgment. What belongs to you you own. In this sense the Sun belongs to the Conservative party, Dr Pugsley stated that while he had worked with the Conservatives because of his sympathy with the principles of the party, yet he had always kept himself free to act from time to time as he might think, for the best welfare of the community in which he lived and in which his interests were. Had he belonged to the Conservative party he would not have been free at the last general election to join with the noble band of Independents in the city of St John, in the emphatic protest against the injustice which the late government proposed to inflict upon the city and to destroy its chances of becoming the winter port of Canada. Ever since 1886, when the winter port movement had first been started, his politics had been largely controlled by this question and his desire to see justice done to the city and province in this important matter.

It afforded him the greatest possible gratification to believe that by joining in the independent movement in St. John he had contributed in some measure at least in bringing prominently to the front the claims of St. John to be the great winter port of the dominion. This government had recognized those claims fully, and this winter, for the first time, the steamers of the Allan and Dominion lines were making their terminus at St John. The minister of railways, Hon Mr Blair was about expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in increasing the terminal facilities at the port. We were about entering on an era of prosperity as a result of the policy of the minister, in which prosperity the people of this county and the whole province would share. It would be peculiarly unfortunate if, at this time, the people should elect men to the legislature with the avowed purpose of putting in power an administration hostile to the dominion government. It would be most unwise to do so.

Referring to the Eastern Extension claim, the settlement of which will give the province an additional revenue of about $12,500 a year for all time, he had the assurance of the minister of railways to the same effect as the statement of the premier, Hon Mr Emmerson, that this claim, which was absolutely just, but which the previous government had declined to recognize, was on the eve of settlement. In this connection Dr Pugsley referred to the fact that when he was solicitor general, he had gone on a delegation to Ottawa for the purpose of pressing for settlement. At that time it was proposed to present to the government a memorial urging them to pay the claim, but while some members supporting the government expressed their desire to assist by signing the memorial, there were others, who were such thorough party politicians that they refused to do so, for the sole reason, he had no doubt, that the settlement would help Mr Blair and his government with the people of this province. In this and other respects too much party politics had greatly militated against the true interest of the people in the past. It would be much better that we should have a provincial government, which would preserve a friendly neutrality toward the dominion government than to have an active, open hostility to them. There were many ways, such as encouraging travel and traffic upon our navigable rivers by the building of wharves at many points where they are now needed, assisting the dairying interests, aiding the establishment of cold storage warehouses, securing European markets for our agricultural products and the like, where the two governments could with the greatest possible advantage work together to secure the prosperity and welfare of the people.

In conclusion Dr. Pugsley expressed his pleasure that Col. Domville, whose warm support, given to him when he first came before the electors 14 years ago, he remembered with gratitude, was present and was prepared now to give to the ticket the benefit of his influence (Applause.)

Councillor O Wetmore, in response to loud calls from the audience, stated that he had allowed his name to go before the convention, although he recognized that he was too late in the field. As a practical farmer he appreciated the great attention and encouragement which the government had given to the agricultural interests, and he felt that they were entitled to support. He would give his best efforts to secure the election of the ticket. Loud applause greeted Mr Wetmore at the conclusion of his remarks.

Colonel Domville, M P, was called upon. He stated that it would give him great pleasure to place his services at the disposal of the ticket during the campaign. They had selected three good men, and, with earnest work, would carry the county by a large majority. They must, however, not underrate the enemy, who would put up the biggest fight possible. He felt that there was much to be commended in the remarks of Dr Pugsley as to the dominion and provincial governments working together to advance the general prosperity, and as a member of parliament supporting the dominion government he would be glad to do everything possible in this direction. The previous government would seemingly do nothing for St. John, but this government was taking hold in earnest, and he now had great faith in the future growth and prosperity of the city. Whatever helped St. John would help Kings county and the whole province. (Applause)

Three rousing cheers were given for the candidates after which the work of organizing committees was taken up.

SLATHER YOUR PANCAKES.

TALK IN THE KINGS COUNTY TOWN RESPECTING THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

SUSSEX, Feb 4—The opposition ticket selected at the convention on Friday is not looked on here to possess any great strength, and is considered by most people to be even weaker than that which was in the field at the last local election. George W Fowler, who has before been styled in the press as a political acrobat, has again sustained his reputation in that line, as a lightning change artist, and this election appears at the head of the opposition ticket. Of course this is quite in line with his previous course in politics as he was on the government ticket last time and it would not be consistent for him to be on the same side twice in succession. Mr Fowler was put on the government ticket last election greatly against the will of many of its friends, who claimed he would be a heavy load to carry, and these assertions were afterward verified by facts, for if it had not been for a systematic swapping of names at the polls, that is to say putting an opposition name on the government ballot and Mr. Fowler's on the opposition ticket, he would certainly have been left at home. As it was and notwithstanding the great many votes taken to carry him from his colleagues who were sure of their election, he was returned at the foot of his ticket and several hundred votes behind the leader. Mr. Fowler should not be able in his campaign speeches to find much fault with the government which he supported so faithfully through every session for as chairman of the finance committee, which position he held, he would be in a considerable degree responsible for any extravagances. But it is hard to tell what Mr Fowler may do, for as a politician he is "tottering to his fall." Dr J H Morrison, of St John, who is seeking to represent the Kings county farmers in the New Brunswick local legislature, was very little known in the upper part of the county until the last federal election, when, with mushroom growth, he sprang into notoriety in one night by his now famous "slather your pancakes with molasses" speech, which was delivered at Oddfellows' hall, Sussex. The learned doctor will probably find that although, according to his say the farmers of this county should not make any use of sugar as long as they have plenty of molasses to "slather" around; that on the 18th inst he will wish he had not been talked into sacrificing himself as an opposition candidate. Last local election Dr Morrison was an active worker at the polls in the interests of the opposition party, his chief and most vigorous canvass then being against George W Fowler, one of the government candidates, for what he styled his "outrageous treatment of the Bathurst school question." Major Campbell, if well known through the county, would be the strongest man on the ticket, but under the circumstances he cannot expect to poll a very heavy vote. Everything points to a sweeping government majority all over. The fact that the present government, without a doubt, will be sustained throughout the province, will stimulate Kings county voters to elect the government candidates here by larger majorities than ever before, and thus show Premier Emmerson that his strong dairy and agricultural policy is appreciated as it should be.

IN SUNBURY.

Messrs J D Hazen and Mr Parker Glassier have accepted nominations on the opposition side in Sunbury county.

ALBERT COUNTY.

Albert Trites of Salisbury, and J L Peck of Hillsboro, have decided to oppose the government as candidates in Albert.

KINGS COUNTY.

Dr J H Morrison, H Montgomery Campbell and Geo W Fowler have agreed to carry the burden of the opposition in Kings.

IN YORK.

Friday, after a very determined effort to shelve Mr Pitts, the opposition convention was compelled to put up the old representatives or let the county go by default. Messrs Pitts, Howe, Pinder and Black are therefore the opposition candidates.

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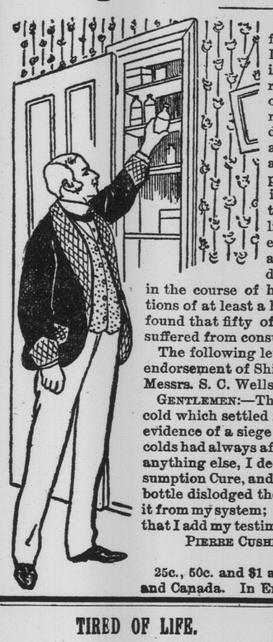

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TIRED OF LIFE.

A Soldier Hangs Himself at Dorchester Penitentiary.

DORCHESTER, Feb 4—At 7 o'clock this morning a convict in the penitentiary named Richard Mansford was found hanging in his cell, No 64.

The deceased was a native of Dublin, Ireland, 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. He was sent to the prison by the court martial from the Leinster regiment, Halifax, on September 17th last, sentenced to nine months for desertion from the army, and was always reported as well-behaved prisoner. He was out taking exercise with other convicts in the prison yard yesterday afternoon, and he was not noticed as being mentally deranged when locked in his cell last night at 9 o'clock. Last night Trade Instructor Lattrie reports that Mansford was in bed in his cell as usual. At 7 o'clock this morning his lifeless body was found by Guard Colburn hanging to a hook in his cell. A towel was found tied in a slip knot around his neck and tied to a pocket handkerchief, which was tied securely to the hook, making a rope of some 10 inches long between the nook and neck. His arms were free, knees bent and feet resting on the floor of the cell, giving evidence of a most determined case of suicide.

Is it Worth the Struggle?

It is not so nice to be a great opera singer after all. Self-denial and study constitute a singer's life if she wants the world's acclaim for her voice and art. Is it worth all the struggle, the fatigue, the hunger, for it amounts to almost that, this new diet fad of the vocal stars. Lili Lehmann, Sembrich, Emma Eames say yes; but oh, dear, a piece of dry bread with an apple is wretched to nourish a big woman like Mme. Lehmann after a trying Wagner performence. The hope of keeping down the adipose which overtakes the best of women on the stage doubtless inspires this frugal meal; but time will prove whether it is not wiser to feed the blood and the lungs with something more substantial, even at the risk of growing fat.

With Telescoped Spine.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 5—Adelbert E Jacobs, a wealthy merchant of East Summerville, Mass, is dead at the Pennsylania hospital after lingering for five weeks with a "telescoped" spine.

CHAMPION SKATERS

Compete at Montreal—Neilson Gets New Honors

MONTREAL, Feb 4—Over 4,000 spectators attended the 10th annual championship race meeting of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association held here this afternoon. The weather was delightful and the races went off without a hitch.

John S Johnson won the half mile professional but Neilson defeated him easily in the one mile, the three mile and the five mile professional.

James Drury, Montreal, won most of the amateur events defeating the American cracks. There were no records broken.

SUMMARY.

220 yards amateur—Jack Brennen, Montreal, 1st; Charles McClave, New York A C, 2nd. Time, 21 seconds.

Half mile professional—John S Johnson, Minneapolis, 1st; John Neilson, Minneapolis, 2nd; Norval Baptie, North Dakota, 3rd. Time, 1 17 2 5.

Half mile backwards amateur—Frank Stephen, Montreal, 1st; W Thibault, Montreal, 2nd; R R Holcomb, Montreal, 3rd. Time, 1.39.

880 yards amateur—James Drury, Montreal, and A E Pilkie, Montreal, dead heat; Chas McClave, New York A C, 2nd. Time, 1.23.

One mile professional—John Neilson, 1st; J S Johnson, 2nd; N Baptie, North Dakota, 3rd. Time, 2 45 1 5

One mile amateur—Jas Drury, Montreal, 1st; G Sudheimer, St Paul, 2nd, B Spooner, Montreal, 3rd. Time, 2 50.

Three mile professional—John Neilson, Minneapolis, 1st; N Baptie, North Dakota, 2nd; S Thomson, Minneapolis, 3rd. Time, 8 48. Johnson fell in the last mile and dropped out of the race.

Three mile amateur—Jas Drury, Montreal, 1st; A E Pilkie, 2nd; B Spooner, Montreal, 3rd. Time 9 19 4 5.

220 yards hurdle—F B Irwin, Montreal; 1st; R R Holcomb, 2nd. Time, 26 2 5 seconds.

Five mile, amateur—Jas Drury, Montreal, 1st; Geo Sudheimer, St Paul, 2nd; F R Sayer, Montreal, 3rd. Time, 16 minutes, 4 5 seconds.

Five mile, professional—John Neilson, Minneapolis, 1st; J S Johnson, Minneapolis, 2nd; N Baptie, North Dakota, 3rd. Time, 15.01 4 5.

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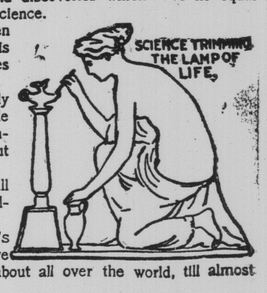

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