

STORMY SESSION AT YORK CONVENTION

W. T. Whitehead Chosen Liberal Candidate After Bitter Wrangling

First Ballot Thrown Away Because Everyone Voted as Often as He Pleasd—E. H. Allen a Close Second, and Alex. Gibson, Jr. a Poor Third—Dr. Pugsley Hitches His Towline to the Local Government, and Will Sink or Swim With It—St. John Valley Road to Figure Prominently in Next Campaign.

Fredericton, Nov. 20—After a stormy and confused session, involving charges of ballot-box stuffing and the retirement of the chairman, the York county Liberal convention here this afternoon nominated W. T. Whitehead for Ottawa over E. H. Allen and Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., of Marysville.

Less than 100 voters were present, but it is said that 400 ballots were placed in the box when the first vote was taken, and at least one man was said to have voted four times.

The high old time in the convention is the talk of the town tonight, and it is thought the fight over the nomination between Whitehead and Allen forces will greatly weaken the party at a fighting force.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley in his speech promised the construction of the Valley road in three years, but Mr. Carvell is credited with the statement that if York re-elects Mr. Crockett, the present member, it cannot expect any railway.

After some very acrimonious discussion a second ballot was taken, resulting in Whitehead receiving 64 votes, Allen 61 and Gibson 51.

On motion of R. W. McLellan, Mr. Whitehead's nomination was made unanimous. Senator Thompson accepted on behalf of the successful candidate, and expressed the opinion that York county at the next election would be brought back within the Liberal fold.

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After a few remarks by Alex. Gibson, Jr., in which he pledged hearty support to the Whitehead candidate, the convention adjourned.

BUFFALO BILL IS NAMED IN THE GOULD SUIT



New York, Nov. 18—Through a motion before Justice O'Grorman in the supreme court the name of William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," was drawn into the suit of Katherine Clemens Gould, who is suing her husband, Howard Gould, for a separation.

Helen Mar, an actress and reader, has made an affidavit in which she declares that Mrs. Gould confessed to her twelve years ago regarding Colonel Cody.

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TAMPERED WITH BALLOT BOX IN ONTARIO ELECTION

Deputy Returning Officer Tells of Opening It to See "If Goods Were Delivered."

Toronto, Nov. 20—A considerable portion of the evidence in the London bribery cases before Judge Winchester today was devoted to the opening of ballot boxes at the Beck-Rumball election.

W. Spence, who acted as deputy returning officer, testified that he was persuaded by E. L. Sifton to return with Servino to the latter's house, where the boxes lay sealed, and there they were opened and ballots counted.

"Who opened the boxes when you went back?" asked Staunton.

"I had the key, but I don't know who unlocked it," said Spence.

"How do you know who took out the voters' list and ballots. Their inspection showed 'two had gone wrong'."

"What do you mean?" inquired the crown counsel.

"Two who promised to vote for the Liberal candidate did not do so."

"Who were they?"

"George Gibson and Stephen Collins."

"How do you know they were to vote right?"

"I understood they were promised some sort of consideration."

Spence said Sifton spoke of the dollars these men were to get.

"You might as well have said Sifton, who handed over the money."

Spence said, so far as possible, he had covered up his tracks by resealing the ballot box and the envelopes containing the ballot papers.

ORDERS BOYCOTT OF DRUG STORES

American Federation of Labor Puts Ban on Those Selling Objectionable Cigars.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19—The American Federation of Labor today rejected an amendment to its by-laws proposing that in the future no decision upon a jurisdictional dispute between two or more national international unions shall be decided by the federal convention or by legislative council between sessions, unless all parties interested by convention, referendum or in some other proper way agree before the question is taken up to be voted by the decision given.

The view was taken after long discussion in which it was held that to adopt this new proposition would work to the advantage of the stronger body as against the weaker organization in all disputes.

The proposition required a two-thirds vote to pass. The federation adopted cautions-resolutions against the American and Continental Tobacco Companies and calling for the boycott of drug stores all over the country having certain kinds of cigar brands which were ordered on the "we don't patronize" list.

The legislative council was given authority to remove from the "we don't patronize" list the names of concerns and goods thereon where international unions that these are not found to be properly phrasing the boycotts.

The convention ratified the appointment of two special committees to confer with the farmers and the country represented by the affiliated American Society of Equity with the view to having the farmers cooperate with the trades union by refusing to buy boycotted farm supplies.

The federation rejected a resolution providing for a committee to recommend to the 1908 convention ways and means for the establishment of a national sanitarium to be owned and operated by the federation particularly for the treatment of consumptives.

A resolution was introduced by J. W. Hawker, of the United Mine Workers, providing that the executive council prepare a document setting forth resolutions for the inauguration of a united political movement by the working people of the country, and the document to be signed by all affiliated bodies and other bona fide organizations and the general result to be reported to the 1908 convention.

This came up as a substitute for a resolution offered by Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the Socialist leader, with something of the same political significance though ruled out of the order by President Gompers.

DEATH THE PENALTY FOR DESTROYING CZAR'S PICTURE

Three Shot by Order of Court-martial—Other Soldier Mutineers Sent to Siberia.

Odessa, Nov. 20—The trial by a special military court of twenty-seven men of the eleventh Nicholas I. regiment on charges of mutiny and insubordination, came to an end here today.

Two sergeants and one private who had destroyed a picture of Emperor Nicholas, were sentenced to death and one shot; nine other men were sent out to the mines for life, twelve were sent to the mines for ten years and the others were acquitted. The proceedings were secret.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS

Bank Agent Married at Charlottetown—Good Position for Rhodes Scholar.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 20—(Special)—Charles Ernest McLagan, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at New Glasgow was married this morning to Annie Cameron, daughter of the late Capt. R. Cameron, in St. James Presbyterian church by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Miss Pearl Taylor was bridesmaid, and Judge Patterson of New Glasgow was groomsmen.

Free postal delivery in Charlottetown will commence next week. Yesterday the letter carriers were called on duty to go over the ground and acquaint themselves with the routes.

Ten miles of street borders in Arlington Heights, near Los Angeles, Calif., will be planted to poppies and sweet peas.

PANIC AT FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF DOUBLE MURDER

One Man Fatally Injured and Eight Others Badly Hurt in Rush from Church.

York, Pa., Nov. 20—One man was probably fatally injured and eight other persons were hurt in a panic in Quickels church, six miles north of this city, today.

Those who received injuries were hurt by being strangled or crushed in the struggle. The injuries of the victims consist principally of broken limbs and cuts and bruises.

Hampton Bible Society Meeting.

Hampton, Kings Co., Nov. 20—Last evening Agricultural Hall was crowded by an audience at the annual meeting of the Hampton Bible Society.

Repeats Corruption Charges.

Mr. Borden's reply to this was that he, Pugsley, did not prosecute the man who stuffed the Robesley lists, and that he was a Conservative prior to 1886.

Job Overdone.

With this understanding balloting was proceeded with amidst great confusion and occupied about fifteen minutes.

Read This, Rheumatism

ADVERTISING THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR IMMIGRANTS

Three Men from New Brunswick and Three from Nova Scotia Going to England

DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA IS ACTING

W. W. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Arrives Here on This Mission and Goes to Halifax—Lectures to Be Given; Booking Agencies to Be Visited.

Arrangements are now being made by the immigration authorities to place before intending settlers from the old country the advantages offered by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

W. W. Scott, superintendent of immigration, arrived in the city Wednesday and took up the matter with a view to organizing the campaign.

Asked Wednesday as to the class of settler which in his opinion would be most suitable in New Brunswick Mr. Scott said that the province contained a large number of farms which were not now under cultivation.

Mr. Scott left for Halifax last evening and will return to St. John early next week.

BROOKLYN BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED

New York, Nov. 20—Three indictments are said to have been ordered today by the Kings county grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the suspended Borough Bank of Brooklyn.

Daniel Brewster Hayes of Worcester observed his 83rd birthday recently. Mr. Hayes has the record of having read portions of his Bible every day for 70 years.

BOSTON WIDOW SUICIDES LIKE HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Amelia Moore, to Have Been Married on Thanksgiving Day, Dies by Gas Poisoning.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20—Coupled with the discovery of the identity today of the woman who committed suicide by asphyxiation at 70 Chandler street, Monday night, who proved to be a widow, Mrs. Amelia Moore, of 123 Madison street, it was learned tonight that the woman was to have been married on Thanksgiving Day to a Somerville man.

JAPS MAY INVITE AMERICAN FLEET TO VISIT THEM

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20—A revival of the rumors that the Japanese government as an evidence of its confidence in the intentions of America, has signified its intention of extending a formal invitation to the American battleship fleet to visit Japan as an incident to its approaching cruise, developed the fact that the fleet may have no formal exchanges between the two governments on this subject, so far as is known at the Japanese embassy.

SCOTT ACT APPEALS HEARD AT HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Nov. 19—(Special)—At the adjourned sitting of the county court of Kings, held in the probate court room this morning, three Scott Act appeals were before his honor Judge Wetherburn.

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