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PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

Nomination Feb. 21st, Election Feb. 28th.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE, HON. J. P. BURCHILL, MR. C. E. FISH, MR. JOHN O'BRIEN.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES.

JOHN MORRISSEY, D. MORRISON, GEORGE WATT, W. S. LOGGIE.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

For the information of electors we copy the following sections of the act relating to transfer of names from one Polling district to another. 67. No transfer of the name of any resident or non-resident elector from one polling district to any other polling district shall be made, unless a written request signed by the elector shall be delivered to the Sheriff, stating the polling district in which the elector's name is registered, and the district to which he wishes his name transferred, and the signature of such elector shall be verified on oath by some person witnessing the same, and the verification thereof with the written request shall be filed by the Sheriff and be open to the inspection of any elector. 77. Presiding officers poll clerks, candidates and their agents may poll their votes in the polling district where they are acting though they do not reside therein, if on the day of nomination their names are certified and entered as qualified by the Sheriff on the book containing the check list and the Sheriff shall strike such names out of the list of the polling district in which they are qualified to vote; if the presiding officer vote, the poll clerk shall examine his ballot and administer the necessary oath to him if required.

The Editor's Mail.

As a document has come to my notice purporting to be a request by a few ratepayers of School District No. 4 in the parish of Northesk, Co. of Northumberland to the Board of Education calling for a new Board of Trustees for said district in which my name has been inserted. As I am neither a ratepayer or a resident of that district, I hereby declare I neither signed my name nor gave permission to do so. As a duty to myself and a satisfaction to those imposed on, I wish you to publish the above and oblige, Yours Truly, GEORGE ASHTON, Chaplin Road.

WOULDN'T TAKE CHANCES.

Four Men, from Quebec Lumber Woods, Quarantined y Authorities. BLACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The express from the north this morning brought down from the small lumbering district of Quebec four men belonging to Blackville. Chairman of board of health R. L. Maltby got word right away and came upon the early train and quarantined four houses, the homes of those men. The men are not affected but the board of health deemed it advisable to take the above precautions, which were acted upon

IN BATTLE ARRAY.

The Opposition Falls In Line and Chooses Candidates For The Fight.

A Lively Contest to be The Outcome---Two Full Tickets.

The Opposition convention called for Monday afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, was a fairly representative one, there being about two hundred and fifty persons present. At 4 o'clock Mr. T. W. Crocker moved that the meeting close and order and that Mr. W. C. Winslow, Esq., take the chair. This was carried unanimously.

On taking the chair Mr. Winslow thanked the meeting for the honor done him. The meeting had been called by those in opposition to the local government to select candidates for the contest about to be held. The time was short, and the campaign would be short and sharp but no less decisive. The premier had appealed to the people of the province to endorse his policy. In many of the counties this contest is being run on strict party lines. Mr. Tweedie has sent his word throughout the length and breadth of the province that he is a liberal, but does his conduct proclaim him such? Decidedly no. In the liberal ranks Tweedie was receiving the support of the liberal party, while in conservative circles he was still receiving the support of that body, but he (Winslow) refused to be whipped by the liberal party into supporting the present premier, he refused to be whipped into supporting the present administration. At a later time he would tell the people why he would not support the present government ticket. He was as good a liberal as any in the province, but an honest liberal and could not support the corrupt government now in power.

Mr. Geo. Watt moved that a committee of three be appointed to select a nominating committee to choose candidates. Carried. Messrs. J. M. Troy, Wm. Woods and M. Bannan were selected and they retired to the committee room to attend to their duty. The following committee was chosen:—Messrs. John, McColm, Ernest Goodfellow, Jas. A. Gillis, T. W. Crocker, M. Bannan, J. D. Creaghan, Geo. Brown, James Desmond, Charles Barnard, S. U. Mc Culley, John Bell, Wm. Woods, Fred Phillips, T. W. Flett, Thos. Ambrose, F. Flaherty, John Lyons.

This committee then retired to the committee room and in a short time reappeared and reported that they had much pleasure in nominating the following gentlemen to contest the county in the interests of the opposition.

THE CANDIDATES. John Morrissey, D. Morrison, Geo Watt, W. S. Loggie.

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At the last election there had not been a full ticket in opposition, he being the only candidate, but he was sure that since that date there had been a great change in the feelings of the people in regard to the present administration. At the last election he had been surprised at the handsome vote he had polled single handed, and he would thank the people now, as he never had an opportunity since the election, for the handsome vote they had given him then.

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The report of the committee was received and adopted unanimously and cheers. Mr. JOHN MORRISSEY. Mr. Morrissey on rising to address the meeting thanked those present for the honor done him. He had accepted the mandate of this convention and he would contest the county against the Premier and his three men. He did not seek nomination, it was the will of the convention. He had been chosen no doubt because he had been used to running elections, but gentlemen, it was getting to be like Paddy and the hanging, he was used to defeat but at late it had left a sore spot and he was tired of defeat and he would not have been persuaded to offer this time only that he considered it his duty to his country and his people.

At the present time we hear much of the Tweedie-Pugsley government. Do we ever hear anything of the other members of the executive? A Voice—Yes, Hill. Yes, we have heard of him because he has resigned from that government, but do we ever hear of Ferris, Dunn, LaBillon and the rest. No, it was simply a Tweedie-Pugsley combine. A few days ago Premier Tweedie said white addressing a public meeting that he (Tweedie) was a liberal, and that he (Morrissey) was not at the last election. If Morrissey was not a liberal then what was Robinson?

The great question before each and every elector in this county to settle before the 28th is "In confidence in the present administration to carry on the business of the province in an economical and honest manner." That is the question and every voter should cast his ballot to the party he has the confidence in. He was pleased with the gentlemen who had been chosen to be his running mates and he assured all that they would fight this fight to the last ditch.—Applause.

MR. GEORGE WATT. Mr. Watt was the next speaker. He thanked the meeting for the honor conferred upon him in choosing him to be one of the ticket to oppose the present administration, and he was pleased to be placed on the ticket with such men as has been named. He was satisfied that the people were tired of the present government and with the manner in which they conducted the business of the province, and was convinced that the opposition would win.

Mr. Tweedie had made the remark that "the lumbermen were behind the government ticket." Yes, that is granted, but are the lumbermen the whole people? In his mind the great question was: Is the present administration conducting the affairs of the province in a businesslike, honest and economical manner? If they are then they ought to be returned, if they are not, then they should be turned out of power.

Are they thus conducting the business of the province? Prior to their election they promised to administer the affairs of the province in an honest way. But what do we find? The debt of the province rolling up year after year, roads and bridges neglected and work done by the "by" with the money of Chatham there was a road on which \$2,300 had been spent for about two miles of road which was still in bad condition.

Then look at the record of the government. First there was the Northumberland deal, the Asylum and Deaf and Dumb scandal, the Muskoka deal and the Rothesay Voters lists forgery, and many other such forced upon him.

If the opposition is returned they will make many reforms for the benefit of the province. He would not have entered this contest only that he felt it was his duty. He did not seek nomination, it had been forced upon him.

The government candidates were campaigning throughout the county and he hoped that the fight would be a clean one. That neither party would stoop to mean personalities in this fight, that there would be no dirty work.

He believed that there would be a big change throughout the province after the 28th. Hazen would be premier. Electors—When you are casting your ballot don't allow any one to bulldoze you. Think the matter over carefully, talk it over with your wife, they often can give good advice, and then deposit your ballot according to your conviction. Do not take a ballot from any man and then allow him to lead you to the ballot box so that he may see you deposit it there.

He was going to fight this fight for all it was worth. It would be impossible for the candidates to visit all personally as the time was too short. He again thanked the convention for the honor done him in placing him in nomination. Cheers. MR. DONALD MORRISON. Mr. Morrison thanked the convention for again selecting him as a candidate. He was in somewhat a different position from the previous speakers, but he felt that he was opposed to the local government.

With regard to the present governments management. Although they had a revenue 10 per cent. larger than their predecessors yet each year they were rolling up debt. Premier Tweedie was each year making his estimates and showing deficits. He again thanked the convention for placing him on the opposition ticket, he had not asked that nomination, rather had he endeavored to discourage that idea. This was the first time he had had the pleasure of appearing on a public platform in local politics. He had not finally made up his mind to enter the contest until again pressed to consent by the committee.

You are all familiar with the planks of the opposition as set down by Mr. Hazen and he would not at this time deal with them. He only wished to say a few words about our franchise law. This act was a disgrace to the county. It was unfortunate that a man who is not independent that is obliged to look to an employer for wages can be forced to go up to the ballot box and deposit his ballot against his will, but such is the law at present in this province. Such a law should be scratched off the statutes. He gave his word that if he was elected he would use his influence to have the matter amended.

In coming before the people as a candidate he had taken the government at its word. That they would not run this contest on Dominion party lines. They have refused to renounce election on these lines in many countries there were liberals and conservatives on both tickets and he as a liberal in Dominion politics was opposing the local government. If it were possible he would have preferred to have had local elections run on the Dominion lines, but that was not possible.

Not having any sins to ask forgiveness for. A voice—You expect to have them—Laughter. As he never was a candidate before he could only promise that if he was elected he would use his influence to have the affairs of the province administered in an economical and honest manner.

As his business interests were large and he had his attention at this time it would be impossible for him to visit all the county and see electors personally, but he hoped every one present would take a deep interest in the fight and fight it to the last ditch.—Applause.

Messrs W. C. Winslow and J. L. Stewart gave short addresses, after which those present were asked to sign the nomination paper of the gentlemen chosen by the convention, and a large number signed the paper, after which the meeting broke up.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT HAS A BAD FALL.

Ontario's Lieut.-Governor Seriously Ill as Result of Injuries. TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, is seriously ill as the result of injuries sustained recently by falling while walking in the halls at Government house.

He was suddenly overcome by dizziness and, in falling, his head struck the tiling of the floor, inflicting a painful wound near the temple and severely wrenching the muscles of his body. Sir Oliver is now in his 83rd year, and the shock lets him so weak as for it to be impossible for him to open the coming session of the legislature. There are grave doubts, in fact, entertained of his recovery.

MONT, PEELE SEEN IN ACTION AGAIN.

New York, Feb. 15.—Captain Ebert, of the German steamer Catania, which arrived today from Brazil, reports that on February 4, when passing the island of Martinique, he made an observation of Mont Pelee. Much smoke was issuing from the crater and great quantities of lava were flowing down the mountain and into the sea causing big clouds of steam to rise from the surface of the water.

DIED.

At Taboussatac Feb. 2nd, after a lingering illness John Stewart aged 48 (Advance please copy) Feb. 1 at Whitbyville, Margery the beloved Wife of William Curtis aged 76 yrs.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

(Continued from page 1.)

vote of the ratepayers to sanction such a grant, when special legislation would have to be obtained. The members of the council were quite willing to grant a bonus as soon they knew the particulars of the proposed industry.

Mr. Morrissey said that statements had been made in public that the town would subscribe 20% of the stock and he supposed the Council would still act up to their assertions.

Mayor Morrison explained that this matter of a bonus or subscribing to stock was entirely in the hands of the ratepayers. He felt sure that if the ratepayers were convinced that the industry would be an important one they would be willing to sanction a bonus and it would be to their interests to do so.

Mr. Creaghan thought that the action of the Town Council was right and proper at this stage of the matter. He said that the 20 per cent. was not asked as a bonus, but was to constitute the town's share of the capital stock and the town's interest in the ownership of the industry. Of course it would require special legislation but he felt sure this could be procured. The council was very good to grant use of 1000 feet and also to have given such expressions as they had in reference to this matter. He knew that Mr. McCurdy had some correspondence which he would submit to the meeting. As regards to the stub of the C. E. R. he was sorry that Mr. Aitken was not present as he expected to have documents ready and to commence correspondence with the Minister of Justice.

Mr. McCurdy said that he had received two communications in reply to advertisements in the Star. One was from a furniture foreman and manager, the other from a Foundryman. He said the committee were making further enquiries as to the character and ability of these men and would be able to report later. He also stated that he had interviewed Mr. A. Ritchie, and he would be willing to give a company privilege to cut hardwood off his company's lands for \$2 per M. He thought it would be well to get an option on this at once as the price of raw material advanced in the next few years and the company would want this to fall back on.

Mayor Morrison suggested that it might be well for the committee to look up site and get an option on the ground. In conversation with Mr. Flett that gentleman informed him that there was an unlimited market for furniture not made up, there was always more demand than the supply. This material was wanted by the large factories which bought goods in this way.

Mr. Falconer asked if Mr. Ritchie's offer meant \$2 with or without stumpage. Mr. McCurdy—It means \$2 for the privilege of cutting, we would have to pay stumpage.

Mr. Creaghan thought that Mr. Ritchie's offer for material at the mill at \$10 per M. would be more reasonable. With regard to site, he thought it was a good idea to get options on suitable properties. The old Park Mill property would be the most suitable if it could be procured at a reasonable figure.

Mr. Morrissey—in regard to Mr. Ritchie's offer, it is an offer and should be considered as such. The company is not bound to accept it. It is a guarantee that the company will have an unlimited supply of raw material at its back. The committee were also looking for a site and are also making enquiries as to foundry. He had a talk with a gentleman of the Union Furniture Company recently. That gentleman told him that the company was capitalized at \$40,000. They were enlarging their plant and making many improvements. They bought a good deal of their lumber at Daaktown, shipped it to Bass River, manufactured it there and then shipped the chairs back here to us sold in Newcastle. This factory paid 21 per cent. dividends last year. If this company can ship lumber from Daaktown to Bass River, send it back and pay dividends, in the name of heaven what would there be in it for a company in Newcastle which has the lumber at its doors. At Bass River they have to

had their raw material eight miles from the mill and the manufacturer articles eight miles back to railway. If moneyed men are looking for a chance to invest money, he did not see a better opportunity. We should get a gate on or others would be stepping in and reaping the 20 per cent. and then we would be crying.

Mayor Morrison said that the matter of the Inlandtown extension had been discussed at the Town Council meeting and that that body had appointed a committee to draw up a strong resolution to present to the government and also were to work in harmony with the Board of Trade committee. He suggested that these committees meet together and see if their united efforts would not have the desired effect.

Mr. Russell—With regard to establishing a furniture factory, he had at a previous occasion stated that he was in full accord with the idea. There was an unlimited demand in England and Scotland for certain classes of this kind. When in Scotland a few years ago, he had looked into the market and found that for furniture stock in rough or finished up there was a great demand, also for the better class of finished box shooks. There is no need to trouble about raw material here, there is plenty of it. He had met a man from the country who informed him that he had 12,000 acres and could supply hardwood logs at a factory in Newcastle in large quantities for \$8 per M. There is no trouble to get birch, and splendid birch too. His notion would be not to stick to furniture exclusively. There was great demand for birch flooring and the best material could be taken for this. As to location, he did not see any property as suitable as the old Park Mill property and even if it did cost a little more it would be the best. It had deep water, railway and boom privileges. Comparing our facilities with that of Bass River we ought to make a fortune here. Applause.

A number of minor matters were discussed. Mayor Morrison asked to be relieved of his duties as Secretary and handed in his resignation. Mr. R. N. Wyse was appointed in his place.

It was resolved that the Board meet every Thursday evening until further notice. The meeting then adjourned.

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Whitneyville, Miramichi, 20th Jan. 1903 ZELPHA WHITNEY Executrix late Robert P. Whitney.



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