

NOMINATION DAY

The Government Carry by Acclamation 2 Seats in Queens, 2 in St. John County, 4 in Charlotte and 3 in Westmorland.

No Opposition Candidates

In Gloucester and Victoria, and Only Two in Northumberland.

Attorney General Blair and Provincial Secretary Mitchell are Elected by Acclamation.

YORK.

Sheriff Sterling opened his court at 10 a. to-day in the county court house to receive nominations for the next legislature, and the following candidates filed their names:

- Government candidates—Hon. F. P. Thompson, John Anderson, W. T. Whitehead, Dr. Benjamin Cohen, J. H. Pitts, W. T. Howe, James K. Pinder, John Black.

The opposition candidates were nominated by: Walter McFarlane, John C. Murray, C. H. Thomas, Wm. McKnight, Wm. Lennart, W. McCready, Harry Beckwith, W. T. H. Fennell, F. Hartman, and others.

The Sheriff at noon announced the above nominations, and by agreement of the candidates met the electors at the city hall at 2 o'clock.

Supporters of the government were plainly in a large majority. Walter McFarlane of St. Marys, occupied the chair, and on the platform beside were seated the eight candidates, namely: John Anderson, Dr. Coburn, Hon. F. P. Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, John Black, W. T. Howe, J. K. Pinder and H. H. Pitts.

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The government and opposition compromised in these constituencies, the government taking the county two—Tann and McLeod, and the opposition the city, four—Stockton, Alward, Shaw and Lockhart, leaving the representation from a party standpoint, the same as in the last house.

The opposition only put up two men, Morrissey and Morrison, for the four seats, thus conceding two seats to the government. The old government four, Tweedie, Burdell, O'Brien and Robinson were nominated and will sweep the county.

The nominations today in Gloucester's three seats were Siveright and Veniot the late members, Poirer, Stewart and Prospero Paulin, all government supporters.

C. B. Harrison and David Morrow, government, and W. E. Perley and Parker Glasier, opposition, were nominated to-day. Glasier's candidature is directed chiefly against Perley, and his support will be thrown for Morrow. The proceedings at the Court house this afternoon are lively, and considerably bitter.

Lablillois and Mott, government; Murray and Culligan, opposition, were nominated.

The nomination speeches delivered at the City Hall yesterday afternoon were of an interesting character, as remarked in yesterday's HERALD; the attendance from the various parts of the county was large, and the hall was filled from front to rear, and with two or three exceptions, the large audience behaved itself in an orderly manner, and gave each speaker an attentive hearing.

Mr. Thompson was the only one who suffered from interruptions, but some of the persons who subjected him to this inconvenience were

Well under the Weather and rampant oppositionists too. No one attached the slightest importance to their interjections. They were Col. Hewitson, who occupied a strong position upon the right of the field, facing the enemy's left; Billy Haines, who headed the left wing of the reform army, and a third individual with a very red face and a strong nasal twang, who sat in the centre of the hall, and kept all his ammunition until the tail end of the proceedings, when the efforts of Mr. Pitts on the one side and Second Lieutenant McLeod on the other, had induced the "Colonel" and "Billy," respectively, to cease firing. It is, perhaps, too much to say that these gentlemen were posted in their respective positions by the opposition party. It is hard to believe that men would stoop to such dishonest warfare; and yet the manner in which these people were stationed in the hall—one upon the right, one upon the left, and the other immediately facing the speaker—looks as if Mr. Pitts remarked concerning the Attorney General's recent visit to this county "suspicious." But outside of the little unpleasantness created by these three large, the meeting was pleasant, lively, and interesting.

MR. JOHN BLACK was the first speaker called by the chairman. He introduced himself in his own capacity, to the electors. He regretted that the honored Chief Justice prevented Mr. W. K. Allen from taking a place upon the opposition ticket. Nomination had been forced upon him after Mr. Allen's retirement. He had not sought the nomination, but being now fairly under sail, he was going to see the thing through to the bitter end. Launching at once into what he characterized as an "examination of the public accounts of the province," the speaker demanded why an election had been called at the present time. Of course no one could see any actual connection between the public accounts accounts and the thirst for information regarding the why and the wherefore of the present contest. Mr. Black stirred up a hornet's nest in the person of

Honest John Anderson, who took the floor as he sat down. Mr. Anderson is old in age and in politics; he has at a representative from York on the floor of the house; he has been faithful, honest, independent; his grey hair crown an honored life and character, and when he had heard Mr. Black throw out a grand slander upon supporters of the administration in the past and upon himself as a member of the present government, he was wondering that his blood boiled, and he hastened to register his emphatic denial of the charge. No man in the province (he asserted amidst thunders of applause) could point with truth to John Anderson and say that over he had swerved from his duty as a faithful representative at the bidding of Mr. Blair or any other man. He appealed to the electors present in support of that assertion, and the splendid response he met with

Left no Room for Doubt. On behalf of himself and colleagues he denied the charge point blank. (More applause.) He referred to Hon. Mr. Blair as the ablest and cleanest politician today in the province of New Brunswick, and the closest of the meeting followed the spirit of his words. Continuing, Mr. Anderson said Mr. Black had made some statements concerning governmental extravagance and corruption and increase of debt. But he had said nothing about the highway bridge here, nor the departmental building, nor the other public works such as railroads, steel bridges, to build and subsidize which the government had been forced to increase the debt. Something had also been said regarding the Northumberland deal, but Mr. Black had not told the whole story. He, himself, had a very clear personal recollection of the

Surrounding that Episode, having been on the floor of the house during the debate which followed; and he remembered hearing a prominent opposition speaker declare that the Northumberland men were fools to join the government for a reduction to \$100, when the opposition stood ready to reduce to 20 cents, or rather for their support. This statement literally brought down the house. A great deal had also been said about having honest men in the house; but he would submit that himself and his colleagues were at least as honest as the four who were opposing them at this election.

Mr. Anderson's reception was splendid; his short speech, bristled with arguments, had a most telling effect, and he was applauded throughout. He was followed by

MR. JAS. K. PINDER, the "honest man" of the opposition four. This gentleman made some very astounding statements, all of which he corroborated by glancing at a piece of blank paper which he held in his hand. Where he got his figures no one but himself can tell.

DR. COBURN followed in a short speech in which he thanked the electors for nominating him. He was now a politician, but he had, he hoped, a sound judgment as well as an honest heart, and if elected he could assure the electors of a faithful attendance to duty. He was warmly applauded.

WILLIAM T. HOWE the hero of a thousand (bloodless) fights was the next speaker, and writhed over the dismissal of

the Beckwiths, Fenety, Crockett. The spirit which caused the dismissal of these men, was the "very stultification of the inherent and essential and diplomatic phenomena underlying the application of the internal principle popularly predicted and generally denominated responsible government." (Applause from Jimmy Crockett, Harry Beckwith, and the Bachanalian of the red red nose and nasal twang.)

The speech of nomination day was delivered by

HON. F. P. THOMPSON Mr. Thompson was greeted with a perfect ovation, and it was some minutes before he could make himself heard. He was in excellent voice, and spoke for upwards of half an hour with vigorous and forcible eloquence which delighted his many friends as much as it confounded his enemies. He said he was not in this contest for sympathy. He had been told that he was merely one of the ring; whether or not a ring existed he did not know; but there was one thing he did know and that was that his nomination papers had been signed by a large majority of the prominent, influential and independent men of the county of York. (Applause.) It had been reported in the Gleaner newspaper that Mr. F. St. John Bliss had said that he (Thompson) at the convention in the temperance hall had remarked that he was in this contest for

to demolish Mr. Thompson and the whole government ticket by main force; but second lieutenant McLeod very soon had him under control and led him back to his seat. This little incident served to some extent to illustrate the spirit in which certain sections opposition are approaching the present contest.

Continuing, Mr. Thompson dealt with the Central Railway slander, which had been referred to by Mr. Howe. "Is there a man," he asked, "in York county to-day who thinks that my character has been in the least degree affected by that slander?" (Tremendous applause, and cries of "No," "No," from all parts of the hall. Nor does it affect the character of Mr. Crockett, who had inaugurated and circulated it, because that gentleman unfortunately for himself had no character to be affected. (Loud and prolonged applause.) For himself he could and would at any time

Assert Upon Oath that not one dollar of public monies had ever come into his hands illegally or corruptly. (Great Applause.) Continuing, Mr. Thompson spoke of the departed personalities of all kinds, and his colleagues had entered upon this contest in the friendliest spirit. There was not a man in the county of York whom he would not at any time take by the hand in all friendliness, whether that man supported the ticket or not, and he hoped there was no one who had not the same feeling towards himself. Referring to the defeat of the government ticket in 1892, Mr. Thompson asked, "Was the Attorney General driven from York on account of any mal-administration?" (Thank you, thank you, and cries of "all," "no" "Bathurst school question," etc.) No, assuredly not! There was no shadow of a question raised concerning the government's administration of affairs. The character of the opposition canvass on that occasion

Was Purely Sectarian. (Loud applause.) Not a chair or table, not a house, not a door yard in York county but was littered with pamphlets, circulars, and all kinds of inflammatory literature accusing Hon. Mr. Blair of pandering to the Catholics. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) It was even stated that he had intruded himself in the very citadel of Roman Catholic power—in Rome itself. (Cheers and laughter.) It was the agitation roused by Pitts and his followers over the Bathurst school question that brought about the Attorney General's defeat. (Great applause.) But what have we now? The opposition has receded from the position they took at that time. And why? Is it because the government has changed its attitude? No! The school regulations have not been altered by so much as the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t." The opposition has abandoned the religious issue and are running this election on the general policy of the government. The speaker then discussed the public debt, and showed how the increase

Had gone to build Bridges, railroads and public buildings all over the province. Would the people of York prefer to keep the money, and to see the new departmental building, the highway bridge and other important public works raised to the ground? (Loud and prolonged applause.) The speaker then discussed the public debt, and showed how the increase

Should be Stopped. The use of sling shots by boys is a most reprehensible practice and should be stopped by the authorities. Many accidents are reported therefrom, and at one at least of a serious character. Tuesday afternoon Miss Fitzpatrick of the Misses Young's millinery establishment, in coming up street was struck in the arm by a shot from a sling, and sustained a painful fracture between the wrist and elbow. The authorities are surely not going to permit this sort of thing to continue.

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COOK RANGES! COOK STOVES! PARLOR AND HALL, DINING ROOM, BED ROOM, WOOD FURNACES, STOVES. FOR... SALE... LOW. 3 CARLOADS OF STOVES. Direct from the manufacturer. JAMES S. NEILL.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILEY.

Pinder's Boasting. Dear Sir,—In looking over last night's Herald I find extracts from the Auditor General's report in reference to the rock blasting on the River St. John, under the supervision of the great reformer, Pinder. For the benefit of your readers I have copied the figures, with the names of the parties who are supposed to have got the amounts opposite:

- J. K. Pinder, foreman.....\$120 00 do do..... 120 00 do do..... 32 50 Geo. Pinder, 869 and 814 25..... 211 50 W. B. Ferris, Pinder saw-filer, draws \$219 25, \$172 50, \$50, \$294 25, \$20..... 808 00 Jessie Waters, Pinder's brother-in-law and mill hand..... 135 00 Levi Moore, Pinder's teamster..... 33 00 \$1502 50

Here we have over \$1000 drawn by Pinder, his son, his brother-in-law, his teamster and filer, while the balance—nearly nineteen hundred dollars—is nearly all charged in the name of his mill crew. This is the man who is always charging others with boodling, etc. York county has been disgraced too long by having such a representative. Will the people again elect such a man? I hope not.

By publishing the above you will much oblige One Who Knows.

Chatham's Big Fire.

CHATHAM, Oct. 10th. Fire started at noon in the general store of Bryan Moran, Duke street, burned his place, the Mahar house and outbuildings occupied by Mr. Blair, dwelling on corner Griffin's and small house next there, crossed St. John street burned Alex. Robinson's carriage factory and the row of dwellings south along west side of that street, including those occupied by Thos. Fitzpatrick, Alex. Robinson, David Cassidy, D. G. Smith, also Jas. Hackett's dwelling on Church street, all the houses on Foundry lane, and is still burning. The convent is in danger. It is the most extensive fire ever experienced in Chatham.

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They Are Happy.

A delegation of prominent Queen's county gentlemen including Mr. Ferris, M.P.E., Mr. A. W. Ebbett, and Mr. R. T. Babbitt accompanied Hon. Mr. Blair from Gagetown last night, arriving at the Queen hotel at 9 o'clock. They were very happy over the government walk-over in Queens, and the Attorney General and his popular colleagues were very warmly congratulated on their unopposed return. It was Mr. Blair's first election by acclamation. Another arrival from Gagetown last night was Mr. John R. Dunn, who was spoken of as a probable opposition candidate in Queens, but Mr. Dunn had no taste for a wipe out such as he would have received had he entered the field.

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SUNBURY NOMINATION.

No Doubt About Harrison's and Morrow's Election.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Sheriff Holden presided at the meeting of electors at Sunbury Court House yesterday afternoon at the close of his official duties. The government candidates, Messrs. Morrow and Harrison, and Mr. Perley (opposition) were present, but Mr. Glasier did not put in an appearance, his friends alleging that he was sick. The impression was, however, that he was for one that both kicked and bit. That was the position of the people in this contest. They had the opportunity of trading off the Blair horse for the Stockton filly, but he thought they would not complete the trade for the same reason he had in holding on to his kicking horse. Mr. Grass made a very telling speech, and was given an ovation when he closed.

Mr. Henry B. Mitchell.

spoke about two minutes and attempted to castigate Mr. Grass, but he got terribly mixed. He was very angry at Mr. Grass, but the electors understood the cause. Only the day before Mr. Mitchell, who was nominated for the municipal council in Lincoln, was driven out of the field by Mr. Grass, before the people were given a chance to bury him with their ballots.

There was no doubt about the complexion of the audience, the government supporters being greatly in the majority, and the opinion is general that both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Morrow will be elected by a very large majority.

Mrs. Chas. Connell Dead.

After six months of intense suffering Mrs. Chas. Connell died at her home at Woodstock Saturday evening. She was the eldest daughter of the late Peter Fisher, and was a sister of the late J. P. Fisher of this city, and of L. P. Fisher of Woodstock. She was born at Fredericton on the 23rd of October, 1810, and was therefore near the completion of her 50th year. Two brothers, William and Peter Fisher, and one sister, Mrs. William Smith, survive her. She was married to the late Hon. Chas. Connell of Woodstock in 1835, and became a widow in 1873. She had four sons and three daughters. One son, Herbert, was drowned in Meduxie creek when quite young. George H. Connell, M. P., died at Ottawa, February 18th, 1881, and Dr. C. P. Connell died three years ago. Those living are Wm. M. Connell, Mrs. Anderson of Halifax, and Misses Ella and Alice Connell.

Mr. C. B. Harrison.

next addressed the electors, and was very heartily received. He acted on account of his ill health he had decided some weeks ago to retire from public life, and so far as his representation of the county should have that privilege, and so Mr. Glasier was brought into the field particularly to defeat Mr. Perley. As there was to be a contest therefore, his friends had induced him to consent to re-nomination, and he was again a candidate. The electors had of his past nine years' record before them, and he was willing for them to judge from that whether they wished to return him again to the representation of the county. He was not in the habit of making long speeches, and if he was ever so willing to do so, his health would not permit it. However, he appealed to the people to return him again with his colleague, Mr. Morrow, who was a gentleman of excellent standing in the county, respected by everybody and fully able to represent the constituency's interests in the legislature. He asked his friends to extend to Mr. Morrow their best and most enthusiastic support. Mr. Perley had said that he (Harrison) could get all the money he asked for, and he wished that the case, but he had often been told by Mr. Commissioner Emmerson that he (Harrison) seemed to forget that there was any other county in the province requiring public money except Sunbury. He had managed however to get a generous portion for his county, and he thought the electors would agree with him that the roads and bridges of the county showed it. There was no doubt that the government would be sustained by an overwhelming majority throughout the province, and Mr. Morrow would be in the legislature with him to assist in representing the county to the best of his ability. Mr. Harrison, on resuming his seat, was very loudly applauded.

Mr. Morrow.

next claimed the attention of the electors and was well received as he mounted the platform to speak he was invited by Mr. Harrison and his friends to be a candidate in this election, and at the time did not give a decided answer until after consulting a number of his friends who previously like himself had been opposed to the government. These gentlemen advised him to accept the candidature of the government party, and as he had come to the conclusion that the affairs of the province were best wisely administered by the present government, and that they stood firmly entrenched in the regard of the people throughout the province, he had at last decided to enter the field as a government supporter. There was not a man present who did not believe the government would be overwhelmingly sustained in this contest, and for himself, he believed that scarcely a remnant of the opposition would be left when the polls close on Wednesday next. He appealed to the electors to give Mr. Harrison and himself a united and hearty support, and there could be no doubt of their triumphant election.

Mr. Lewis Bliss.

who appeared as wet nurse for Mr. Glasier, made a long and rambling speech made up principally of extracts from the Gleaner and Sun. He spoke well of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Morrow, he could not find words strong enough to express his hatred of the Attorney General. [Mr. Bliss is one of the Fredericton Blisses, whose father before them and themselves for years were the pensioners of Mr. Blair and his government.] He covered mentioned Mr. Perley's name during the half hour of his disjointed speech. He was very coolly received, and when he had finished the crowd had considerably thinned out.

Mr. Alby Grass.

councillor for Lincoln spoke briefly in support of the government. He had voted for Mr. Harrison in former elections for personal reasons, but had latterly been opposed to the government. He believed, however, the administration of public affairs was in good hands, and the county would sustain Mr. Blair and his colleagues by a rousing vote. In this election he was going

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JOHN ANDERSON, PRES. F. THOMPSON, W. T. WHITEHEAD, BENJ. H. COBURN. Fredericton, October 7th 1895.

MARRIED.

At St. Ann's church in this city, on 9th inst., by Rev. Canon Roberts, George B. Currie to Jennie King.

DIED.

At Woodstock on the 5th inst., Mrs. Connel, wife of the late Hon. Chas. Connell, and daughter of the late Peter Fisher of Fredericton, aged 85 years.

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