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CANDIDATES SPEAK

A Big Gathering at the City Hall Last Night.

Mr. Pense Gives an Account of His Stewardship and is Given Rousing Reception— Full Explanation Given.

Nomination addresses were given at the City Hall last night, before an audience that filled the building to the doors. The platform was crowded with prominent citizens, who listened to addresses from the candidates, until close upon eleven o'clock. Magistrate Farrell occupied the chair. Edw. J. B. Pense, the liberal candidate, was given a rousing reception from his supporters, and in an eloquent address, gave an account of his stewardship. In opening the meeting, the chairman stated that it had been decided to allow each of the candidates and their nominators fifty minutes, with ten minutes for a reply from both Mr. Pense and Mr. Nickle.

Mr. Pense was the first speaker, and in his opening remarks, stated that it would be in order for him to give an account of his stewardship. He had endeavored to discharge his duty for the best interests of the people. For the past two years, the speaker had been the opposition critic. He referred to the receipts of the government, and criticized the expenditure. The Whitney government had complained of the Ross government being extravagant, what would be said of the Whitney government during the last three years? He could only deal with 1904 to 1907. There had been an increase in expenditure of fully fifty per cent, and almost sixty per cent. The contingency account alone had been increased from \$78,000 to \$165,000. The Whitney government said they had the money, and there was no reason why they should not spend it. "They had the money, but could have spent it to a far better advantage," added Mr. Pense, amidst loud applause. He referred to the increase in expenditure by adding to the cabinet. He also criticized the Whitney government's statement in regard to the succession duties' tax. The Transcontinental railway had also been

opposed, but, thanks to the Kingston Mining School, the wealth of the Cobalt had been opened up, and the sum of \$1,065,000 had been derived from sales, licenses and royalties, thanks to the progressive spirit of the liberal administration. (Applause.) The speaker, in continuing, said that the opposition charged the government with not fulfilling its pledge to the people of Ontario, and considered that there was good ground for taking this stand. The Whitney government had again and again complained that there were too many cabinet ministers. What was the result of the conservative administration? They had increased the number of cabinet ministers by four, one without department of his own, and three without portfolio. This had increased the expenditure. The Whitney government promised that economy would be the



EDW. J. B. PENSE.

whatever. He referred to a trip to the Cobalt by sixty members of the legislature at a cost of \$4,000. The speaker had not attended on this occasion, as it was not convenient for him to do so. This large sum had been spent, and not one cent came out of it for railway fare, as the members travelled free. Surely this was extravagant. During the last two years of the Ross government the only expense incurred in this way was the sum of \$30 for a supper at the Agricultural College at Guelph (Cheers and applause). The speaker said that Kingston's hospitals should have shared in the surplus money. No more had been given to Queen's university by the conservative government than by the Ross administration. The Ross government had given liberally towards the maintenance of Queen's.

Mr. Pense also contended that the government should establish a hospital for the feeble-minded, and that there should be more speedy work done for the cure of tuberculosis. The government was claiming great credit for what it had accomplished for tuberculosis. How much time had been devoted in the house to this question during the last session? Just one-half of an afternoon. The speaker and a couple of the members had taken up the question, but the debate had been held over. All that had been done was to send out literature. The speaker continued that there should be consumptive sanatoria at Kingston, Cobourg and Brockville. The cost would not be large, and it was possible for something to be done this year. The government had no right to take credit for great things being done for the cure of tuberculosis. Steps had also been taken for the protection of child labor. The speaker and Mr. Preston, liberal member for Brantford, had taken up the matter, and it had gone to a committee. Electrical development had also been asked for Eastern Ontario, but as yet there was nothing to offer. Strong objection had also been taken to the ferryman. A close study of it would show that it would not benefit the public but serve to make the conservatives more secure in their seats. Official records also went to show that the spoils system had been carried on by the conservatives.

Mr. Nickle's Address. Mr. Nickle was called upon by the chairman, when Mr. Pense resumed his seat. He defended the Whitney government in all its policies, and said that it could stand on its own. All the money expended was for the best interests of the country. He gave the Whitney government credit for introducing the secret ballot. He explained the make-up of the ballot, and said that in giving it to the electors, the government had shown that it did not want to do anything but what was fair and honest. In regard to the C.N.R. guarantee, when asked what attitude would be taken, Mr. Pense had, in an interview with the Toronto News, stated that he would first see Mr. Mackay about it. The bill had been brought into the house on Thursday, and closed on the following Tuesday. He continued Mr. Pense had no right to say that he had been misled by the government. In the matter, the speaker was himself opposed to legislation being brought down in the dying hours of a parliament.

As regards the spoils system he claimed that it had not been introduced into Kingston. He would at all times stand for efficiency no matter whether the man who occupied the position was a liberal or conservative. Referring to the educational system he said that all the expenditure in this line had been for the benefit of the country. The sum of \$9,000 had been devoted to the faculty of education and we were all reaping the benefits of it. The Whitney government had done much more to further the interests of education than the Ross government.

In regard to prison labor, Mr. Nickle said he did not believe in prison labor coming in competition with free labor. The men could not be left in the prison in idleness; something had to be done for them to improve their minds. In his concluding remarks, Mr. Nickle again stated that all the money expended by the Whitney government had been devoted to the best interests of the people. Every dollar, he said, had been spent for the people. In his last words he criticized the Whig for some political views expressed.

Mr. Metcalfe. Mr. Metcalfe, in his opening remarks, said that he was the candidate of the Independent labor party and would not take a back seat for any candidate. He was out to do all in his power to assist the labor man. He criticized Mr. Nickle because the latter said "we," in accepting the honor for the securing of the secret ballot. He (the speaker) was one who had stood on the floor of the house for fourteen years, and advocated the secret ballot, yet he was not one like Mr. Nickle who would stand up and say, "We did this." The speaker said that had been criticized because he had left the Ontario house and come to the dominion house. There was no cause for this, as he was serving the people. Others had said that he had got a good thing out of it, as he was made warden at the penitentiary.

Mr. Metcalfe never got anything from the government but what I earned, declared Mr. Metcalfe. "For everything I received from the conservatives I gave them value for it." (Applause.)

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Strawbery Festival. In aid of St. Paul's church, will be held on Tuesday, June 16th, from 3 to 10 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A. grounds, Johnson Street.—Admission, 10c.

Nobby Straw Sailors. 50c. to \$1, at Campbell Bros.

W. P. FLEWELLING'S WILL.

Leaves All to Widow—Estate \$13,000. St. John, N.B., June 1.—The will of the late W. P. Flewelling, deputy surveyor-general, who shot and killed himself some weeks ago, and who left a letter to Premier Hazen, admitting some \$12,000 shortage in his accounts, was admitted to probate, yesterday. The will was dated March 5th last, two days after the elections in which the government was overthrown. The will leaves all to his widow. The estate is sworn at \$5,000 for homestead, \$3,000 for summer camp, horses, motor boats, furniture, carriages, etc., and \$5,000 life insurance.

TO BE STANDARD BEARER.

In the Contest For Indiana Governorship.



T. F. MARSHALL. T. F. Marshall has recently been named by the democratic state convention of Indiana to be the party's standard-bearer in the contest for the governorship. Indiana is a pivotal state, and during presidential years it is almost certain to be strongly affected by the trend of national politics in the middle west. Mr. Marshall, who is the democratic nominee, is one of the best-known men in Indiana, and is expected to add greatly to the state ticket in voting strength.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody. Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

There are twenty-nine candidates in the field in Toronto. Hard coal has gone up twenty-five cents a ton in Toronto. Four severe earthquake shocks were felt at Malta and the Crimea. The Countess of Grey paid a visit to the general hospital, Toronto. The Barnardo Home brought out 820 children to Canada last year. George White was sentenced, at Hamilton, to one year in jail for perjury. Australia's old age pension scheme will cost the commonwealth £1,500,000 annually. A steamer Mauretania broke her own westward record by two hours and forty-one minutes. The Wrights, the aeroplane inventors, are negotiating to sell their machine in Paris for \$100,000. The government has appointed G. F. Galt to represent the C.P.R. in the Winnipeg labor negotiations. The Red Star steamer Vadeland, which was thought lost, has called at Dover and sailed for New York. A well-dressed young woman called on her sister, Bessie Kelly, who was sentenced in Toronto to jail for pocket-picking.

YOUNG LIBERALS! Come to the smoker in the Whig Hall on Friday evening. Good addresses will be given. Everyone is welcome. The young liberals are getting down to work in earnest.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has given notice of a resolution to change the lead bounties on account of higher prices prevailing for the metal in London. William Ryan, farmer, near Chatham, was committed to jail for assaulting his throat with a razor, and G. E. Richardson, a young man of Chatham, shot himself in the head. Nominations for the provincial elections took place in both Ontario and Quebec, yesterday. In Ontario six members were returned by acclamation and in Quebec, five. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth told Mayor Oliver and Controller Ward, at Ottawa, that it was his opinion that the railway commission had done better to order the construction of a viaduct in Toronto. Francis Schletter, a divine banker, arrested in Princeton, Ind., on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, failed to be the Earl of Waterford, and claiming the protection of the British government. There is no earl of the name claimed.

TO PAY EVERY DOLLAR

Expects to Make a Satisfactory Settlement and Get Back His Seat.

Montreal, June 2.—"I expect to effect a satisfactory settlement with my creditors and to be re-instated in my seat in the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange in the course of a short time, also to resume business in Montreal."

Such was the statement made to the Herald by P. W. Boschen, the Montreal stock broker, who suspended payment a little over a fortnight ago, and who had an agency in Kingston. "Were I to have all the money that it is owing me in Montreal," he continued, "I would have enough to pay my creditors three times over, but in the long run I hope to pay them \$1 for \$1, as I am assured of sound financial backing once a settlement is made here."

Mr. Boschen explained that the reason he did not return from New York earlier was because he became ill through worry and was unable to travel. When he returned to Montreal he rested up for a couple of days, but was still suffering from nervousness and insomnia. "Why," he exclaimed, "I have lost a fortune through this trouble, and it is owing me in Montreal? I am, however, willing to give all I have to my creditors."

The committee in charge of the Montreal conference reported that through its efforts five new churches have been built in Montreal and its surroundings, namely, Fairmount avenue, Rosemount, Lachine, Verluin and Hudson. The committee also reported that it has been building new churches at St. Henri, Hochelaga, Mount Royal avenue, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Delorimier avenue. The committee requested that the conference set apart Rev. M. Taylor for this special work. The conference strongly endorsed the action of the committee. Various special committees reported to conference. Rev. W. B. Grighton, editor of The Guardian, addressed the conference on behalf of the Christian Guardian. The conference has decided to establish an Indian mission in Montreal city. Ottawa district heads the list in the largest increase in contributions to the educational fund, with \$804. The amounts raised by districts were as follows: Matilda, \$606; Brockville, \$183; Kingston, \$823; Perth, \$277; Ottawa, \$882; Pembroke, \$413.

A visitor to the conference in the person of Rev. Ernest G. Cook, of the Wesleyan Methodist church of the United States, who is now enjoying a few months' rest after a period of missionary activity along the Panama canal, is meeting with a hearty reception. Mrs. Cook is also enjoying the visit. The Alma Mater of Wesleyan Theological College held its annual meeting and elected Rev. Ernest G. Cook as president. This action is looked upon as practically an endorsement of the action taken by Mr. Thomas as appellant in the Workman appeal.

The lay members of the conference met and organized. The present officers were all re-elected. They were: J. C. Cunningham, Montreal, president; H. W. Mix, Ottawa, vice-president; J. H. Carson, Montreal, secretary-treasurer; Abraham Shaw, Kingston; C. W. Cate, Sherbrooke, Que.; I. Billard, Morrisburg; A. D. Vancamp, Cardinal; and J. W. Caldwell were elected an executive committee.

These Dead Women Revealed Hook-Nosed Man. Alton, Ill., June 2.—Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photographic negative on the retina caused Coroner Streeter to have a woman whose body was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi river, and who it is thought, was murdered and thrown into the river. The developed photograph the coroner says, shows a faint outline of the face of a man, with hooked nose, bearded cheeks, and glabrous scalp. The coroner says he will try to find a possible murderer by the use of this photograph.

A post-mortem examination established the absence of water in the lungs, although the body had evidently been in the water for several weeks, and the neck was broken.

Fines For Offences. London, June 2.—No plumes of foreign birds, except ostrich, eider duck and wild birds used for food, will be seen on women's hats after December 31st. If Lord Avebury's bill to prohibit importation of plumage and skins becomes law.

Storm Did Damage to Roofing of Coal Sheds. Gananogue, June 2.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomson, Garden street, last evening, the marriage of his niece, Miss Edna Thomson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson, of Leeds township, to William Ernest Pierce, of Lloydminster, Alta., was solemnized by Rev. Henry Gracey, pastor of St. Andrew's church. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left for the east to spend their honeymoon after which they will take up their residence in Alberta.

D. A. Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell & Wilson, contractors, received the sad intelligence, yesterday, of the death of his mother, Mrs. James Mitchell, in Winnipeg. The remains are to be brought here for interment.

The heavy storm on Saturday afternoon did considerable damage to property in this section. About forty square feet of the iron roofing on Taylor & Green's coal sheds was blown off, some of it being carried for the distance of a whole block. Mr. Shenehan's large boathouse in the bay was also totally wrecked.

Quite a large delegation from Leeds lodge, No. 201, A. F. & A. M., attended the funeral of the late George S. Johnston, D.D.G.M., of the fourteenth Masonic district at Forfar, on Sunday.

George E. Andress, Stone street, has purchased during the past week the property adjoining his residence on the corner of Stone and John streets. Frederick J. Henderson, Brock street, has purchased the old steam launch Rob Roy, a thirty-four-footer.

Mrs. Charles K. Wright, Sydneyham street, who has been spending the past three months in New York City, has returned. Mrs. (Bett.) H. H. Bedford-Jones, Brockville, spent the past week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Britton, King street.

Had A Collision. Dover, June 2.—The steamer Londa, from Hamburg for West Africa, a portion of whose crew was landed here, last night, sank off South Foreland, after being tossed for several hours. The captain and the crew arrived at Dover to-day. The Russian steamer Junona, from Odessa for St. Petersburg, with which the Londa was in collision, has reached Gravesend considerably damaged. While anchoring the Junona collided with the bark Beran and slightly damaged her.

Eighteen persons are reported drowned in a flood in the neighborhood of Pachuca, Mexico.

Probabilities.

Toronto, June 2, 1908, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 10 a.m.—Moderate north westerly winds, fine and moderately warm to-day and Wednesday.

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1 Masey Harris Lady's Wheel, \$25. 1 Geo's Wheel, \$15. 1 Hub-Top Duet, and other articles too numerous to mention, at TERKS, 885 Princess street, Phone, 705.

Rebels Were Hanged. Manila, June 2.—Lawrence Abley, leader of the Dion movement, who once assumed the title of pope of the island of Peite and Espiridon Rote, his principal follower, were hanged at the prison of Biñan to-day. They were found guilty of several criminal murders. A strong effort was made to induce Governor-General Smith to commute the sentence, but he refused.

Remove The Douks. Winnipeg, June 2.—At Yorkton the mounted police have received orders from the provincial government to remove the Douks, but no information as to their destination is given out. They have been quiet and orderly, continually singing, feeding on apples and peanuts.

The Salvation Rescue Home was opened at Hamilton.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Are You Wearing One of Campbell Bros.' Summer Hats? City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday. Flank Stock Co., Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Borough Council and Court of Revision this evening. Bijou Theatre—Travelogue "Castles and Strongholds of Scottish Chiefs." Scenes From Burns' "Moving Pictures." "Married and Forgiven." "Hide and Seek." J. R. Davis Sings "Sweet Miss Killarney."

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