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SPANKIE AND RANKIN

MET ON THE PLATFORM AT BARRIEFIELD, MONDAY.

There Was Talk of Crookedness at the Convention, and of Money to be Spent in the Coming Election.

At two o'clock on Monday afternoon a well-attended nomination meeting in the township hall at Barriefield was called to order after J. A. Kennedy had read the nomination list. Anthony Rankin, former member, gave a thirty minute speech. Dr. Spankie spoke forty minutes and Mr. Rankin replied ten minutes.

Mr. Rankin quoted figures showing what he had done for the county and what the Whitney administration had done for the province. He showed that the revenue had been increased by no direct taxation. The Whitney government had contributed more than a million of dollars for educational purposes. The agricultural necessities had particularly well looked after and farmers were being appointed to go through the country and show the farmers advanced ideas in farming. Arrangements had been started. Mr. Rankin said, to have Queen's give a two year course in agriculture and this course could then be completed by one year at Guelph.

The bi-lingual school question was next dealt with. He said that the Whitney government was absolutely opposed to bi-lingual schools. Sir James' opinion was to keep Ontario as it is at present a strictly English province.

The temperance issue was next touched on. The number of licenses had gradually decreased and the revenue had increased. Premier Whitney had spent one hundred dollars to every dollar that the liberal administration had spent to enforce the liquor license laws. The three big acts that he claimed credit for the Whitney government were the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Highway Improvement Act and the Radical Lines Act.

In connection with the Highway Act Mr. Rankin had been appointed one of the commissioners that had brought in a number of resolutions. The grant requested was thirty million dollars for good roads to be spent in a period of fifteen years. The city would by this act be compelled to supply a big percentage of the money. This was right, as city owned automobiles used the roads to a greater extent than private cars.

Mr. Rankin said that he had understood Dr. Spankie had issued cards with a brief note that he having travelled over all of Frontenac school inspectors, knew more about the county roads than Mr. Rankin. However, the main roads were the most important. It was nearly time that the farmers of Frontenac were receiving their fair share of the road subsidies. The farmers owned sixty per cent. more automobiles this year than last and for this reason the roads had improved. He said that four demonstrators from the institution at Guelph were coming in the near future to show the farmers of the county the value of modern drainage systems. There was loud applause as he finished his speech.

Dr. Spankie said that he could produce a man who was asked by Mr Rankin, himself, to attend "a Rankin meeting" in referring to the convention that was called to appoint the conservative delegates for the township of Kingston. A man interested in the doctor's remark and contradicted his statement. Dr. Spankie immediately offered to lay a hundred dollars on the table as a bet that he could name a man. This incident elicited loud applause.

In referring to the published notice of the meeting in question, Dr. Spankie said that as far as he could learn copies of the papers containing the notice had never been distributed. This was not disputed. He answered Mr. Rankin's remark about the card he had issued. He said that what he said on the card was exactly what he meant and that he did know more about the roads in the county than Mr. Rankin. By being a candidate he was doing the same as Hon. Mr. Heume, who was the minister of public works under Sir James Whitney. He was entrusted with the nomination by crooked work and was running in spite of the clique that would not act honestly. Dr. Spankie received loud applause when he referred to his idea of how the present school system ought to be improved.

Mr. Rankin then spoke in reply. He was asked by a man in the hall how much he had received while on the highways commission. He replied that he had received six dollars a day in Ontario and nine dollars while in the United States.

He mentioned a Kingston despatch to the Toronto Globe last week about an engineer being at work surveying the roads of Wolfe Island, to suggest improvements. He said this was positively not an election scheme, but merely the carrying out of plans adopted last January.

Mr. Rankin said that he could name a man who offered money and refused to vote for Dr. Spankie at the convention. The boast had been made that \$10,000 would be spent if necessary to have Spankie elected. He said that he was a poor man and could not afford to spend that much money but that Dr. Spankie had a public and well-paid position in the county and could, perhaps, afford to spend money.

Dr. J. W. Edwards was then asked for but the chairman said that would not be fair to give him the platform, when the two candidates had a speaking agreement.

Good Roads Plans. Brockville, June 23.—The Good Roads commission of the United counties of Leeds and Grenville will endeavor to complete this summer the extensive plan of road improvement which has been under way for some years. The counties received last year from the Ontario government an account of the work done amounting to \$17,000.

GEMS FROM NATURE'S GALLERY

Are Pictured on Grand Trunk Menu Cards.

The menu cards recently put into use on the dining cars of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways are exceptionally beautiful productions and are attracting wide attention among the travelling public. On their covers are reproduced in colors many of the gems of Canadian scenery, mountain, lake and woodland. The Canadian Rockies, the Lake of Bays, Muskoka Lakes, Niagara Falls and the chain of modern hotels provided by the company for the comfort of the tourist, have all supplied subjects for the artist's brush and the coloring of the prints represents the last word in this class of work.

Kingston Man Wins the \$1,000.

H. Benjamin Osborne, a Kingston man, has been awarded the prize of \$1,000 offered by Miss Adele Blood, of Shea's theatre, for the best play suitable for her as a starring vehicle for next season. The play is as yet unnamed, and was selected for Miss Blood by Daniel Frawley, Oliver Morogio's producing manager, of Chicago. Among the thirty-seven plays which were submitted to Miss Blood two others received honorable mention by Mr. Frawley. One is "The Burtons," by J. F. Middleton, of the News, and the other is by J. W. L. Forsyth, the artist, and was completed in fifteen days. Unfortunately Mr. Middleton made the leading character in "The Burtons" a man, contrary to the rules of the contest. However, both plays possess such merit that Miss Blood may decide to produce them both. The successful play by Mr. Osborne is an unusually strong drama with the original theme treated in an entirely original manner. The company will rehearse it in Toronto and it will be produced next week. In the leading part Miss Blood is forced to wear a number of dress creations which are being prepared for her by New York and Toronto modistes. The cost to produce the play, it is estimated, will amount to about \$4,000.

First British Leper Colony.

London, June 23.—With the late Lord Strathcona's gift of \$25,000 the first leper colony in the United Kingdom will be established next fall in a deserted part of Essex. There are now only twenty cases of leprosy in the entire United Kingdom. They are isolated but widely scattered, and the bringing them together for care at a central colony will not only assure more comfort for the afflicted, but will enable new research into the disease. A specially equipped hospital will be a part of the new colony.

The Detroit United City lines are valued at \$31,028,782.

Ask Your Doctor

Headaches. Biliousness. Constipation. Headaches. Biliousness. Constipation. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills.

If your doctor says this is all right, remember it!

Made by J. C. Ayer Company, Montreal, Canada.

As A Schemer

Comic strip titled 'As A Schemer' featuring a character with a speech bubble: 'MUTT, I'VE JUST DOPED OUT A SCHEME TO GET RICH AND BE ON EASY STREET THE REST OF MY LIFE'. The character is shown in various scenes, including one with a speech bubble: 'GO UP TO SOME SUNNY RESORT UNDER A PALM TREE AND JUST HANG AROUND THE RICH DINKIES AND JUST HANG AROUND ALL SUMMER AND COP OUT A RICH WIFE. GREAT IDEA, HUH?'.

SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

Young couple, or give an alarm to the man who was the object of so much interest and suspicion, so much love and hatred. About the only people who took no note of the time were the busy sempstresses in the room across the hall, and the first sign of life came from that room. Miss Kittidge, who appeared to have been constituted the messenger of the workers, came out of the room, went down the hall to the back of the house, and presently entered the drawing-room by the far door. "Well," she began, seeing Mrs. Varney, "we have just sent off another batch of bandages."

"Did the same man come for them?" asked the mistress of the house. "No, they went another one."

"Did you have much?" "Yes, quite a lot. We have all been at the bandages, they say that that is what they need most. So long as we have any linen left we will work at it."

"She turned to go away, but something in the older woman's face and manner awakened a slight suspicion in her mind. She stopped, turned, and came back. "You look troubled, Mrs. Varney," she began. "Do you want anything?"

"No, nothing, thank you." "Is there anything I can do or anything any of us can do?" "Not a thing, my dear," answered Mrs. Varney.

"I am glad to hear it, and if there is anything any of us could do for you, you would certainly tell me."

"The older woman nodded and Miss Kittidge turned decisively away and stepped briskly toward the door. On second thought, there was something she could do, reflected Mrs. Varney, and so she rose, stepped to the door in turn, and called her back.

"Perhaps it would be just as well," she said, "if any of the ladies want to go to let them out the other way. You can open the door into the back hall. We're expecting some one here on important business, you know, and we—"

"Ah! how 'TIZ' HELPS TIRED, ACHING FEET"

"O Glorious Relief!" How my sore, swollen, sweaty, calloused feet ached for "TIZ."

"Pull, Johnny, Pull!"

"Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions."

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ." "TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which "stiff up" the feet. "TIZ" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions. Get a 25c. box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "TIZ." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25c. Think of it.

CASTING THE FIRST VOTE.

A Conservative Paper Asks Young Men to be Wise.

In advising the young voter how to vote, the Ottawa Citizen (conservative) says: "If the new voter in the coming elections should decide that there are solid and logical reasons why, for example, the bar-room should after serious thought decide that such a measure is in line with his own opinion of what is just and proper, though he is a conservative he is morally bound, in view of the responsibility which he has assumed with the possession of the franchise, to cast his ballot for the candidate pledged to support Mr. Rowell."

Believing that the Rowell policy of municipal home rule is the right one, vote for the Whitney candidate simply because of party affiliation would appear to be false to their obvious duty as citizens.

FARMERS' INDEBTEDNESS

Rapidly Increasing Since Irish Land Act Passed.

London, June 23.—A departmental committee which has been going into the conditions of agricultural credit in Ireland and that the indebtedness of Irish farmers has been increasing at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year since, under the Wyndham land act, they commenced to settle on their own land. The opinion is given in the report that facilities for supplying credit on sound lines to the smaller and medium rural classes in Ireland are inadequate. The professional money-lenders have made an invasion of the island and have nearly driven out the "gombeen men," who are saloon-keepers and shopkeepers serving as money-lenders.

As a solution of the credit problem the committee suggests that rural Ireland might itself supply the money it needs, since the rural community has \$65,000,000 on deposit in the Postoffice savings banks, a huge sum which is transferred to London for investment in government securities when it might be employed at home. The committee recommends the establishment of a sound system of co-operative credit to safeguard the farmers from money-lenders.

TY COBB RAN AMUCK.

Whipped Butcher's Clerk for Alleged Insult to His Wife.

Detroit, June 23.—"Ty" Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, ran amuck Saturday night with a loaded revolver, threatening to shoot William Carpenter, who runs a meat market near his home on Longfellow avenue, for an alleged insult offered the hallporter's wife.

Cobb followed Carpenter about his store and forced him to call up Mrs. Cobb by telephone and apologize for the alleged insult. Then he ended up by a fist encounter with Howard Harding, an eighteen-year-old boy employed by Carpenter. The row was interrupted by two patrolmen, who arrested Cobb and took him to a police station, where he sat for over two hours while Capt. Kinney questioned him about the "insult."

Cobb suffered a badly dislocated thumb in the fight and will be out of the game for ten days at least.

Toronto Street Market.

Toronto, June 22.—Wheat, bush., \$1.95 to \$2.05; wheat, coarse, bush., \$1.90 to \$1.95; oats, bush., 45c to 46c; barley, bush., 52c to 54c; Hay, No. 1, \$18.00 to \$20.00; Hay, mixed, \$16 to \$17; Straw, \$16 to \$17; dressed hogs, heavy, \$9.50 to \$10.00; dressed hogs, light, \$11.25 to \$11.75; butter, dairy, lb., 25c to 28c; eggs, doz., 27c to 30c; fowl, lb., 18c to 20c; chickens, year-old, lb., 22c to 24c; chickens, spring, 50c; ducks, spring, lb., 45c to 50c; turkey, lb., 22c to 25c; potatoes, bag., \$1.25 to \$1.30; beef, forequarters, cwt., \$10.00 to \$12.00; beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$15.00 to \$16.50; beef, choice sides, cwt., \$13.00 to \$13.75; beef, medium, cwt., \$11.50 to \$12.00; beef, common, cwt., \$9.50 to \$10.00; mutton, light, cwt., \$10.00 to \$12.00; veal, prime, cwt., \$15.00 to \$15.00; lamb, cwt., \$13.50 to \$14.00; lamb, spring, lb., 21c to 22c.

Take Vacation by Seashore.

When selecting a place in which to spend the summer vacation period does the call of the seashore, with its golden sands, green combers and salt breezes appeal to you? If it does and there are few who do not love the ocean, then the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railways offer you a route to the sea unexcelled. And at the end of the journey is satisfaction. New London, situated on the Connecticut Coast between New York and Boston, is an ideal spot, with its surf bathing, beautiful environments and splendid accommodation for the holiday maker at reasonable rates. Special round trip fares and fine service. Booklet and reservations from any Grand Trunk agent.

Adheres to Safety Rules.

Ottawa, June 23.—A proclamation has been issued bringing into effect on July 1st next, the provisions of the act to amend the merchant shipping act as passed at the last session of parliament. The new legislation affects ocean-going steamships, and gives Canada's adherence to the resolutions passed last year by the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea.

Superintendent of Pilots.

Ottawa, June 23.—The appointment of Capt. R. St. George Lindsey, former wreck commissioner, as general superintendent of pilots with jurisdiction over the Montreal and Quebec pilotage districts, and as receiver of wrecks for the river and Gulf of St. Lawrence for the 1914 navigation season, is gazetted.

Advertisement for Little Digesters: Sour Stomach and Heartburn? LITTLE DIGESTERS CURE OR YOUR MONEY BACK. At all Druggists or direct from COLEMAN MEDICINE CO., Toronto 25c. a Box.

Advertisement for Home Dress Making Lessons: Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons. Prepared Especially For This Newspaper.

Advertisement for a Charming Frock: A CHARMING FROCK. summer, combined with rich blue satin for the belt and outer collar. To make the dress requires 6 yards of 36-inch material and 1 yard of 39-inch satin. Laces or plaited bustiers may be used for the sleeves. The skirt is novel and serves as a fashionable accompaniment for separate blouses of various materials. The front of the skirt is pleated on the perforations indicated for the purpose. At the back the cascade is formed by bringing the notches at the upper edge of the extension together and stitching with seam on wrong side of the skirt. Now turn the right side.

Advertisement for Newman & Shaw, Princess Street: Above Patterns Can be Obtained from Newman & Shaw, Princess Street.

Advertisement for Castoria: Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.