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Another Government Disaster

Quebec County Elects an Independent Candidate Despite Best Efforts of Sir Wilfrid and His Colleagues—A Great Day for Revolvers.

MR. AYLESWORTH EXCITED

Shocked at Mr. Bourassa's Insurrection—Is Mr. Aylesworth One of the Barnacles?

MR. HYMAN IN SECLUSION

But Scores Who Voted for Him at Ten Dollars Each are Visible—Public Works Contractors Were Active and Generous—Where Are the Immigrants?—Census Enumerators in the West cannot Find Them.

Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1906.

Following the blows administered to the Government by the electors of East Elgin and North Renfrew comes a still more startling disaster for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's party where it was supposed to be strongest. Quebec County had a record for fifteen years as a Liberal stronghold. It was carried in 1891 against the Conservative Government by a majority of 340. In 1896 Mr. Fitzpatrick raised the majority to 924. Four years later his majority was 1290, and in the general election of 1904...

IT LOOKED SAFE.

In the provincial election less than two years ago the county went Liberal by acclamation. Under these circumstances Sir Wilfrid Laurier expected to name his own man to succeed Mr. Fitzpatrick. The candidate chosen by Sir Wilfrid and his friends was Mr. Amyot, a wealthy Quebec merchant and manufacturer, who took the field with apparent certainty of success. But the revolt against the Liberal machine took form in the nomination of three other candidates, two of whom retired before nomination day, leaving in the field Mr. Robitaille, a young man of 23, without wealth or any external ad-

vantages. He came out as an Independent and had the support of the Conservative element in the riding.

SIGNS OF ALARM.

Before nomination day the revolt took such serious form that the whole Government party organization was called into action. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent some days in Quebec in conference with the local leaders. He went to the constituency and addressed the electors on behalf of Mr. Amyot, who he declared was the Government candidate. Postmaster-General Lemieux, the Minister who has charge of the Quebec district, went into the county and stayed there, assisting the organization and appealing in his most fervent manner to the electors to stand by the Government. No less than seven members of Parliament supporting the Government were on the stump in the county. The Premier of Quebec and Mr. Prevost, his eloquent associate, held meetings throughout the riding. Senator Choquette, who recently gave up a judgeship to return to politics, was among the orators for Mr. Amyot. The county was never so thoroughly canvassed for any candidate, and Mr. Amyot himself spared neither his purse nor his business influence nor personal appeal, in his own behalf.

THE ORGANS TOO.

The Government Press did its full duty. Le Canada, organ of the party in Montreal, and Soleil, Sir Wilfrid's personal organ in Quebec City, declared over and over again that a vote for Mr. Robitaille was a vote against the Government. Mr. Bourassa, one of the Liberal revolvers, who in the House of Commons voted last session against the Government on the Saskatchewan land deal and the North Atlantic scandal, took an active part in the campaign in favor

of the Independent candidate. The Government Press described him as a "traitor" an "enemy of the party," "a foe to Sir Wilfrid," and Mr. Robitaille as his "tool" and "puppet."

A GREAT OVERTURN.

But on Tuesday when the votes were counted the tool and puppet was away ahead, and Sir Wilfrid's candidate was beaten by a majority of 447. Sir Wilfrid is greatly confused and distressed over the occurrence. It marks the decline of his personal ascendancy and shows that the Laurier machine in Quebec is going the same way as the Mercier machine went fifteen years ago.

MR. AYLESWORTH ELECTED.

Mr. Aylesworth, who is now campaigning in the North Bruce by-election, has been telling the people in Warton and other towns in that riding that the defeat of the Laurier candidate in Quebec was a victory for passion and prejudice. The Minister of Justice argues at that distance from Quebec that Sir Wilfrid has been punished for his British tendencies and his loyalty to the Crown at the time of the South African war. He accuses Mr. Bourassa of anti-English tendencies. But the minister forgets that it was Sir Wilfrid himself who first declared that Canada could not and would not send troops to Africa. Mr. Bourassa may have stood by Sir Wilfrid's statement after the Premier was driven from it by the pressure of loyal opinion in this country.

MR. BOURASSA LAST SESSION.

But judging by last session's record, his quarrel with the Government has other reasons. The member for Labelle voted against his leader on Dr. Roche's motion condemning the Saskatchewan Land Deal, whereby 250,000 acres of choice prairie land were sold on long credit for \$1.00 an acre, mostly scrip, to Mr. Sifton's friends, who made \$1,700,000 out of the deal. On that occasion Mr. Bourassa said: "There are a few principles which I preach and thus make some concession to honor and decency. But he is holding on to the property that was stolen from him, and strange to say the Minister of Justice commends him for doing so."

THE TEN DOLLAR SUPPORTERS

Meanwhile the evidence has gone

AGAINST THE BARNACLES.

Another vote which Mr. Bourassa gave against Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one condemning the North Atlantic Trading Company contract, by which a bogus corporation of unknown grafters had secured \$300,000 on the pretence of sending out emigrants to Canada. On that occasion Mr. Bourassa reminded Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the last days of the Ross Government in Ontario. That minister rejected the advice of his best friends, who advised Mr. Ross to treat the barnacles on the party ship with a hand of iron. Said Mr. Bourassa: "There are to-day thousands of independent Liberals not only in Quebec but throughout the Dominion who feel that the barnacles on the Government ship should be treated with an iron hand." On these points Mr. Bourassa is not at all un-English. The result of his appeal to the electors of Quebec County seems to show that he properly represented their opinion on the barnacles question, though Mr. Aylesworth prefers to refer last session from the Government was the Lord's Day Act. On this question he made a sudden and enthusiastic convert of Mr. Aylesworth himself, who nine days after he had declared it impossible to accept the Provincial Rights amendment announced to the House that he would give this change his hearty and grateful support, since it was in accord with his own ancient principles. Thus Mr. Bourassa assisted Mr. Aylesworth to "improvise a life-long conviction."

MR. HYMAN OUT OF LIGHT.

Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, was to have taken charge of the North Bruce campaign. He is not there. In fact he is not visible anywhere. The disclosures of the London election prosecution, showing that Mr. Hyman's seat in the House, like many other won by his party during the last ten years in Ontario, was stolen by fraud and bribery. Mr. Hyman has been advised by members of his own party to resign his seat and thus make some concession to honor and decency. But he is holding on to the property that was stolen from him, and strange to say the Minister of Justice commends him for doing so.

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on accumulating. Down to two days ago, over ninety persons had testified to the payment to them of money for their votes, many receiving it personally from Collins, the deputy returning officer who confesses that he examined the ballots to see how they were marked before he paid the money or authorized the payment. The sum paid to forty-eight of these witnesses was \$10 each. The same amount was to be paid to twenty-two others, but the sharp paymaster took a personal rake-off, in seventeen cases claiming fifty cents each, and in five cases one dollar each, which he called commission. To have received \$15 each, one got a few were paid \$5 each, three seen \$8, and one \$14.50, allowing fifty cents commission.

CONTRACTORS OF COURSE.

An interesting feature of this week's evidence is the confession of two contractors from Ottawa, who went into the riding to assist. Contractor White says that he paid the expenses of four of the Ottawa boys, one of them a Government employee, and another subsequently appointed to the service, who were present during the hottest part of the campaign. He divided \$300 among them to use as might be convenient. These Ottawa delegates, whose expenses were also paid, had been accustomed to work together in elections at home. The contractor who paid their expenses, was James White, who also happens to be President of the Ottawa Liberal Club. But he is not the only contractor who thought it advisable to assist the Minister of Public Works with advice and money. James A. Corry has had an interesting contract on the St. Joseph wharf. This structure which has cost \$15,000, though the Government promised to build it for \$5,000, stands on an exposed coast of Lake Huron where it can never be used, as it is not accessible by water or easily reached by land. The Liberal member for the county protested when the work started that no one wanted it and that it would be useless. Nevertheless it was pushed on, apparently for the benefit of the contractor, and one other man has since disappeared.

A WHARF CONTRACT.

Mr. Corry, having this contract from the Minister of Public Works, thought that he could do better than go to London with his pockets full of money to assist that Minister with his by-election. He admits that he handed \$300 to Mr. Reid, who is now charged as a party to the conspiracy.

A TRANSBONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY.

A third interesting disclosure connects the London conspiracy with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commission. It was shown that a Toronto firm supplied stationery for the commission, and that when one of the bills was due the amount was promptly sent them with \$80 in excess.

Shortly afterwards a member of the firm was visited by Mr. O'Gorman, one of the persons now accused, who asked him for the amount overpaid as an election contribution. Mr. O'Gorman has been well informed concerning the Railway Commission finance at Ottawa, which is perhaps accounted for by the fact that one of the commissioners was formerly an active party manager in London. It should also be stated that one of Mr. White's picnic parties to London is described as a Railway Commission employee, and the contractor Corry above mentioned rents to Mr. Hyman's department the offices of the Transcontinental Commission.

CENSUS DISCLOSURES.

The final returns from the North-west census are not yet issued, but enough is given out to show that the increase of population in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is from 410,000 to 420,000. While this is a handsome gain in five years it shows that the immigration returns given out by the Government are altogether false.

THE LOST IMMIGRANTS.

According to the Immigration Department there should have been well on to 500,000 immigrants settled in these three provinces since the previous census. If there had been no settlers received from the Eastern Provinces and no natural increase in the population these five years, there would still have been a shortage of fifty to seventy thousand in population. As it is the immigration returns handed out from year to year must be cut down by one-third or perhaps one-half. Either the immigrants reported were not settlers at all, or they were falsely reported, or else they came to this country on their way to the United States. No doubt great numbers of mere visitors from the United States have also been classed as settlers.

Undoubtedly the immigration returns have been greatly swelled by such transactions as the North Atlantic contract, by which unscrupulous persons were paid an allowance per head for immigrants alleged to have come to this country from the European continent. It has been shown that the Trading Company had intimate and suspicious business relations with officers of the Interior Department, and it was an easy matter to pad out the returns to the advantage of one or all parties to the arrangements.

Mr. Fisking says "Watch the enemy." Judging by the London campaign, he might add "Watch our friends."

Verulam Council Proceedings

Council met on Tuesday, October 23, at the town hall, Boboyagon, and Reeve E. Tiers, in the chair, and Councillors Geo. Brooks, D. McFarland, Wm. Hetherington, and J. Mitchell, present.

On motion of McFarland and Brooks, a by-law regulating statute labor, the duties of pathmasters, etc., was duly passed.

On motion of Mitchell and McFarland, a by-law appointing returning officers, etc., was duly passed.

Council in committee took up a proposed by-law re giving council a two year term, Mr. Hetherington in the chair.

Moved by E. Tiers and Geo. Brooks that the proposed by-law be read a first time, and that it be published in the Independent on Dec. 7th, and submitted to the electors in the election in January for approval. Carried.

The Reeve reported that something should be done towards taking the water off Mud Lake.

On motion of McFarland and Mitchell it was agreed that Messrs. Tiers, Hetherington and Brooks be commissioners to inspect and if they find the scheme of taking the water off Mud Lake practicable they be empowered to let the contract, providing the consent of the owners of the land be obtained to that effect.

On motion of McFarland and Hetherington orders were passed, for the following:

J. W. Thurston, 63 rods wire fencing, \$22.05; John Fall, building culvert, \$5.00; John Junkin, on road and pay others, \$6.25; J. W. Staples, on road and pay others, \$2.00; J. Lamb, sr., 12 rods wire fencing, \$4.20; J. J. Kelly, putting in culvert, etc., \$2.75; Geo. Pogue, 40 loads gravel, \$18.00; on road and pay others, \$18.00; Thos. Kelly, on road and pay others, \$11.00; John Mann, on road and pay others, \$10.00; Thos. Kelly, 17 loads gravel, \$1.36; M. Johns, gravel and right of way, \$4.76; D. Kennedy, gravel, \$10.08; Burgess, work at Dunsford, \$6.20; J. W. Thurston, on graded station, \$4.00; Thos. Moon, digging post holes, \$6.75; Geo. Flett, gravel, \$1.86; J. J. Kelly, gravel, \$2.00; Josiah Flett, Gravel, \$3.20; Independent, printing and advertising, \$45.65; Johnston Patterson, gravel, \$5.36; S. M. Thurston, fencing at D station, \$65.60; W. J. Killaby, D station, sheep, \$4.00; J. F. Johnston, comp. for sheep, \$8.50; Felix Northy, 874 feet of tile, \$30.62.

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Important Decision as to Income Tax

London, Oct. 26.—The court of revision has given an important decision on an appeal of the McCormick Manufacturing Company against an assessment for income on sums received by members of the firm each year, irrespective of Aoe stock held by them.

The firm appealed on the ground that these sums were dividends and were exempt, and the court agreed. It is said that this judgment will affect scores of assessments in London, and the fear is expressed that the city will lose a large amount of taxes through it.

Complication Over a Bartender's License

St. Catharines, Oct. 26.—A queer complication has arisen in the Licensing Commission's appointment here. Yesterday's public inspector John W. King was in the St. Catharines House, he overheard the bartender ask a man in the bar, against whom papers were out, what he would have to drink, and claims the bartender served him. He immediately canceled the bartender's license.

Later on Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., and Commissioner Hudson visited the St. Catharines House and reinstated the bartender, claiming that Inspector King should not have canceled the bartender's license without a hearing before the commissioners.

St. Catharines, Oct. 28.—The licensing commissioners on Saturday night upheld Inspector Church in discharging Bartender Churches of the St. Catharines House for selling liquor to a man against whom papers had been issued.

Dr. Jessop, M.L.A., for Lincoln, advised the proprietor in the course to be taken in reinstating the bartender.

The commission adopted a resolution empowering the inspector to summarily suspend any bartender caught selling liquor to persons against whom prohibition papers have been issued under section 125 of the act.

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BURNT RIVER.

The fowl supper given by the ladies of St. Luke's church was a decided success, as usual. Miss Moore, Mrs. Cummer, Messrs. Geo. and A. Train, of Kirkmont, and Mrs. Cowin, of Toronto, assisted in the program.

Mrs. Adams, of Lindsay, was a visitor here last week, and took in the fowl supper.

Mrs. R. McChochie, of Bond Lake, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Jos. Hodgson is home preparing for his annual fall hunt.

Mrs. J. Hodgson and Mrs. E. Chalmers, sr., of this place, are visiting their relatives at Trout Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son are on a visiting tour to Liskard and other points.

Mr. Geo. Umphrey has returned from Manitoba after a year's sojourn in that part.

Mr. John Reed has taken up his abode as a wife. They will reside on the farm lately occupied by Jos. Martin.

LINDSAY PEOPLE IN ALBERTA.

The Watchman-Warder has received a copy of the Signal, of Vermilion, Alberta, of October 18th, also a ticket for the first annual exhibition of the Vermilion Agricultural Society. Unfortunately it was received too late for this paper to be reported, but from the account in the Signal, it appears to have been a success. Mr. P. G. Pilkie, formerly of Lindsay, is the secretary-treasurer. The paper also contains an account of a concert given by the English church on the evening of the last day of the fair, in which the daughter of Hamlyn Garland, the singer of Mrs. P. G. Pilkie, and her sister, Miss Bessie, and Mr. A. E. Pilkie. Of Miss Bessie the Signal says: "Miss Pilkie is a very young girl, and for one of her age possesses a truly wonderful voice." The Brothers have a double bass column, and of the Pioneer store, and Mr. A. G. Pilkie announces the arrival of the first car of deep mine coal.

Some of these Cobalt mines appear to be producing the real stuff, but the majority are depending more on the printing press than the pick and shovel for financial resources.

John Charlton has given \$50,000 to endow a chair of moral philosophy. Having been in politics, he knows that the other kind of philosophy gets along nicely without being endowed.

There is so much discord in British politics that no one will be surprised if Parliament makes a noise like a boiler factory.

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