An Exposure of the Corruption in West Elgin, and securing it with mucilage or bi-West Huron and Elsewhere.

"The machine," as it is styled by Mr. W. T. R. Preston, is one of the wrongs the people are invited to declare against in this provincial elec- elation with reference to the operation. Until five years ago there was tions of the machine was made in the of law and in Parliament.

figures for several of the polling di- general.

ORIGIN OF THE CONSPIRACY.

tion led to the conclusion that the source and that the idea of thus conducting it had been borrowed from the United States, and more particularly from Tammany.

is copied, has been described by Mr. paper, and another on thinner paper. spected of taking money." wealth. Mr. Bryce tells us that thicker variety of paper. The bogus certain political organizations have ballots were all on the thinner qualitheir agents, who collect from par- ty. There was thus corroboration of ties, transacting business, or seeking the frauds from two sources. legislation from the State or city government. These organizations

OPPOSED BY HONEST PEOPLE.

There have been strong campaigns and 5,672. Sir Wilfrid said: against the machine in the United States. The best men in the parties for which the machine works have as a national duty bent their efforts towards its destruction. Last year New York, Pennsylvania, and Missouri. All were successful.

for a time by the practice of fraud.

HOW THE MONEY IS RAISED. It is impossible to tell as yet, but that it has large tinancial resources all the evidence that has been adduced serves to prove. When it is conducting an election it spares no exexperts in fraud to the scene of action; it pays them for instructing young men in wrong-doing; and it pays the pupils who go out to "switch," "spoil," or "stuff " handstreet. They are, it is believed, de- of London. corporations seeking legislation; rev. of ballots than by buying votes."

be not properly acceded to.

Stuffing in West Huron.

no such organization in existence. West Huron Federal election of Feb. The old and honored British system, 1899. The discovery resulted from under which the people in their own an examination of the election reconstitutencies named their candi- turns. The Goderich Star, an infludates, and fought their battles, aided ential paper in the constituency, by the platform oratory of leading pointed out that there was universal ed to testify he left the country and politicians, was universally followed. astonishment at the figures for two That this system had been abandoned of the polling divisions. At division in favor of the American plan of ma- No. 3, Goderich, 60 voters had marked chine politics directed from a central their ballots for Mr. McLean, one of point was not known until the dread- the candidates, and only 40 of such ful results of the new invention were ballots had been found in the ballot discovered and exposed in the courts box. On the other hand, the ballots for Mr. Holmes numbered 72. al-The first public intimation of the though the usual vote for that cancharacter of the work done by the didate in this particular division was machine was given in the West Hur. 44. Twenty ballots of one kind had on by-election, of February 21, 1899. been suppressed, and some twenty-For this contest, numbers of outside eight of another kind had been placed

visions. It was noticed that in these | The subject was brought up in Par. | The "machine" was brought in to divisions there was an extraordinary liament by Mr. Borden, the present carry the constituency for the Liberdecline in the vote on one side and a leader of the Opposition, and an in. al nominee, and it succeeded. The corresponding increase on the other. vestigation by committee was de- processes were adopted by that in-Enquiry was set on foot and it turn- manded. Action was opposed at strument, namely, the buying of ing was not enquired into because the ed out that the ballots cast by the first, but public feeling was so strong votes and the stuffing of ballot boxes. court proceedings came to an end electors had been altered or supplant. that the demand that the frauds be An effort was made to have the proed by others, after they were polled. probed had to be conceded. The ceedings investigated by Parliament; surrendered. Then the conditions in another elec- Parliamentry Committee to which but it failed. tion, that of Brockville, were exam- the subject was referred did not get | The charges of fraud were referred ed with a like result; and the through its investigation when pro- to a Royal Commission, and the investigation being continued, as rogation took place. But it proceed- Royal Commission never met. But regards the provincial election, a ed far enough to lay bare the fact the testimony of persons who consimilar state of affairs was found to that there had been a conspiracy, ducted the election is to hand, and it directed from a central point. From proves that fraud was general, It was now clear that a ballot-box in the two divisions that were paid handsomely for his services. speech. He said: stuffing conspiracy had been deliber- investigated proved that their ballots | He swears that a procession of deputy ately organized. Further examina- had been tampered with. Sixty returning officers and of scrutineers which attaches to failure to secure work was directed from a central Mr. McLean, at No. 3, Goderich, the he names the men whom he taught comes of corruption." were counted. In the second place explained by him: the ballots were examined. It was "It was safer to pay a deputy \$5 have been expended by it in the con-Bryce, in his "American Common- The genuine ballots were all of the

SIR WILFRID'S CONFESSION. blackmail the business man or induce It is much to be regretted that the him to pay to them on a corrupt enquiry which was cut off by prorogbasis. Not until they are satisfied ation in 1899 was not continued in can the Legislature or the Council be the succeeding session. The Federal moved to act on the subject, in re- Government, however, determined spect of which the per on in question | that it should not go on. With this is interested. The revenue thus il- end in view, it baulked the Parlialegally raised is supplemented by the mentary investigation by proposing sale of offices, and by levies upon a Royal Commission. The majority officials. It is all applied to the elec- in the House agreed to the proposal, laled them. I tore off the counter- Another witness relates that Hewretention by the heads of the machine ed in the spring of 1900, has never stock, folded them up, put an elastic he sent some to "Cap" Sullivan, a of the commanding positions which yet met. One important admission band around them and handed them Government timber agent, who was was, however, made. It came from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and is recorded for every one of them he worked in " man swears that he received \$15 from in the Hausard of 1900, pages 5,671

"Looking at the unfortunate reespecially during the last year or so, sort of thing was general. in this country, one must come to! The frauds were not enquired into the conclusion that there has been investigation having been blocked system of ballot manipulating and of ence employed to prevent enquiry Tammany was defeated in New the people. I do not say that it did by the Brockville Recorder, Mr. Geo. York by Seth Low, and the united not exist in West Huron. I do not P. Graham's paper, that if the law Republicans and Democrats. The say that it did exist. I do not say proceedings against men charged Pennsylvania with the help of the do not say that it did exist. But it axe would swing," and all Conservaentire Republican press of Philadel- is undeniable to-day that we have it tive officials would be dismissed by phia. In Missouri the Democrats in the press, in the courts, in the the Government. This did not prehad ruled exactly thirty years. They very air in this country that there vent arrests. Nor did the arrests were honest, good workers for a long has been prevalent in certain sections lead to punishments. The offenders period. But the continuous term of the country a system, deep and slipped across the line and were paid made them lax in their regard for well-arranged, carried on for years, to remain out of reach of the arm of popular rights and produced discon- of tampering with the ballot, of pre- the law. Having carried the election tent among the people. In this venting the will of the people from the machine moved to other quarters. emergency they resorted to machine being expressed at the polls as it exmethods and kept themselves affeat ists in their own hearts and in their own minds."

leen led to suppose.

HOW THE WORK IS DONE.

"In the general election of 1898 I In East Northumberland there took an active part as a canvasser for were 400 charges. Mr. Douglas, the votes on behalf of Col. Leys; and machine candidate, threw up the was appointed by Sheriff Cameron, sponge after two of these had been his deputy returning officer for the enquired inte. One of the Liberal somely for their criminal work. Its said election of polling division No. papers, the Mitchell Recorder, says: large funds are not picked up on the 3, in the Sixth Ward of the said City "From the opening of the court to

rived in a multiplicity of ways, as for "From my experience in the variday, it had been one continuous rev. me manifest that there has been a example, tolls upon contractors doing ous elections I formed the opinion elation of treating, drinking, and general scheme, and much money, business with the Government; taxes that elections could be more easily wholesale whiskey lushing. The first spent, and that the seat can no long- ed with a great flourish of trumpets, upon concessionairs; levies upon and surely won by the manipulation day's proceedings revealed quite er be held by the respondent."

named Farr. The arrangement made by him, on behalf of the machine. with his pupils, was that they should be paid on the piece-work plan-so much for ten ballots substituted or spoiled in the polling division, and so much more for a larger number. He also instructed scrutineers.

"I told each man that by inserting a piece of lead under his thumb-nail cycle cement he could be able, when assisting the deputy to open and lay out the ballots for counting after five o'clock, to spoil Conservative ballots by making a mark on the paper."

Pritchett was one of many persons It has been said that the first revemployed in this busine s. His confession is corroborated by evidence taken at Ottawa with respect to Farr. Farr, who had been imported from Toronto to act as an official, was mentioned by the witnesses as one of the wrong-doers. When he was callwas supplied by the machine with \$500 and a ticket for North Dakota. The machine took instructors in fraud to West Huron, It paid them; it also paid the men whom they taught; it also paid Farr handsomely to leave the country, and thus to block the enquiry in so far as his evidence could do it.

Stuffing Discovered in Brockville.

The conditions in Brockville were workers were imported into the rid in the box. This turned a mincrity precisely similar to those discovered tribution, and that he otherwise Q.-Mr. Davey was down looking TN THE TOWN OF DURHAM ing. It was well understood that of twenty into a majority of thirty- in West Huron. Brockville was a the men were doing something but two. At No. 4, Colborne, there had Conservative constituency. Owing Mr. Gilligan retained his office as precisely what they were doing was been a similar change in the figures; to the death of Hon. J. F. Wood it Crown Lands Agent, and Mr. Lough not at the time suspected. The main but this difference produced was not became vacant. Hon. Peter White discovery was effected through the so marked. Further enquiry made was invited to become the Liberalaccidental examination of the election it clear that the frauds had been Conservative candidate, and Mr. Comstock was put up by the Liberals.

proven by an expert in paper-making for every substituted ballot than to stituency. The United States "machine" that ballots of two kinds were used. pay money to a voter on whom we At the election trial. in May, 1899. spatched him to Port Perry to meet

for each fraud was \$5. A close tally ardson and discussed "who was was kept upon the workers. Pritch- bought at the last election!" " ett tells how it was done in one suppose," continued Mr. Richardson, specific case. He says :-

ing officer-" 25 ballots, and he init. ing to find the doubtful voter."

On the close of the polls the deputy had 13 bogus ballots left. He had "worked in " 12, and \$60 was paid to cord we have had for some years, him for his day's operations. This market price for votes for Mr. Dry-

there were anti-machine struggles in for years prevalent in this country a There was, however, another influtampering with the sacred rights of This was the coercive announcement Republican machine was defeated in that it did not exist in Brockville. I with fraud were not stopped, "the

In Provincial Politics.

It worked in Lennox at the general election and returned Bowen Ebene

the compromise ending on the sixth "In the present case it seems to and ballot-spoiling, among them one driven into disgrace. The candidate the Government.

KAK K&K K&K K&K K&K KAK Weak, Nervous, Diseased Men.

Thousands of Young and Middle Aged Men are annually swept to a premature grave through early indiscretions and later excesses. Self abuse and Constitutional Blood through early indiscretions and later excesses. Self abuse and Constitutional Blood Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have Diseases have ruined and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You and Strength You and Irritable; Eyes Blur; You and You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; You any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in 25 YEARS IN DETROIT. BANK SECURITY. No Names Used Without Written Consent.

A NERVOUS WRECK.-A HAPPY LIFE. "I live on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family Doctors weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family Doctors aid I was going into "decline" (Consumption). Finally, "The Said I was going into "decline" (Consumption). Finally, "The Said I was going into "decline" (Consumption). Finally, "The Hands. I learned the truth and cause. Self abuse had sapped my hands. I learned the truth and cause. Self abuse had sapped my hands. I learned the truth and was cured. My friends think I was cured of Consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, Vitality and manhood." Consultation Free, Books Free. Write for Question Blank for Home Treatment.

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whose inclination is to indulge in this sort of electioneering, or even In this case, as in others, the imhe represents."

that he laid in a large stock for dis May 26, 1899.) spent money for illegal purposes. over this thing for Mr. Dryden rin has since been appointed registrar

In Halton the price paid for votes by the agents of the machine was from \$2 to \$10 per head. Mr. Barber dropped out in consequence.

In these cases the ballot-box stuffwhen the illegally-elected members

Machine Work in South Ontario.

To South Ontario the machine was sent in the fall of 1898 to make good the election of Mr. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Drytwo sides the conspiracy was estab. Pritchett was summoned to the spot den reached the riding in advance of lished. In the first place the electors by the Government experts, and was the operators, and delivered a moral "I would rather have the discredit

voters swore that they had voted for was sent to him for instructions, and election than the dishonor which place at which but forty such votes to commit fraud. His system is thus Then the machine began work, and

the sum of \$20,000 is understood to

system from which the Ross machine One batch was on moderately thick could not rely, and who might be su- the veil was lifted just sufficiently to Threlkeld, another organizer, who show how the thing had been done, was to introduce him to the deputy False ballots were printed and and to unseat the corruptly-elected returning officers. At Port Perry he signed. For further particulars apply to were duly marked for the candidate Minister. It seems that the riding was given the names of some of these the machine was required to elect. was invaded by an army of hundreds officials, and he saw them! Speaking These were distributed among depu- of workers, who were stationed at of one whom he educated in the art ties and scrutineers, and were dropped various points. Mr. W. V. Richard of "spoiling" ballots, he says: "He in the box in place of genuine ballots, son. the chairman of the Pickering practised it a while, and said he Jan. 20th. lyr-pd. DURHAM, ONT. or were substituted for such ballots Liberal Association, tells of the ar- would try it again at home. He left when the count was being made at rival of one "Sim Hewitt" in his me saying he would do a few." the close of the polls. The price paid district. "Sim" came to Mr. Rich-"he was trying to find out who was "I gave him "-the deputy return- to be bought this time. He was try-

tion operations, necessary to the and the commission, though appoint- foils, marked the ballots for Com- itt did find doubtful voters, and that thumbnail of his right hand. Any to him. I told him he would get \$5 sent into the riding to work. This "Cap" Sullivan for the votes of himself and two sons.

Other electors testified that the work the scheme." den was \$3. All the operators were well provided with money. chief Liberal organizer, Mr. Smith, made the mistake of sending a \$100 bill instead of a \$1 to Mr. Richardson for the postage on the certificates to sent to the scrutineers. Smith was so flush that his \$1 bills and his \$100 bills got mixed.

A TRIBUTE TO INTEGRITY.

After the machine had carried the election the Toronto Globe announced that its victory was "the solemn, terial integrity and ability."

The evidence at the trial, however, scarcely touched the fringe of the

he had been corruptly returned, the reporting the offenders said it was The struggle was entirely successful and the people secured a free earlier origin, according to Sr Wil. eral election, and afterwards at the pressed their horror at the revelation with which they had been faced Mr. Justice Osler said :-

"It simply revolts me to see a case The West Elgin revelations, which John G. Pritchett, of London, has geer Aylsworth. There were 188 in which there does appear to have came like a bolt from the blue on made a confession. In an affidavit, charges in the petition against Ayls. been a very considerable expenditure June 26, 1899, startled the people bedated December 29, 1899, Pritchett worth and officials were implicated. of money, if this little opening that yound measure. Little had been known says he was a Liberal and a member In order to prevent exposure, Mr. we have had this morning indicates of the proceedings of the machine in pense. It has the means with which of the Liberal Association of London: Aylsworth capitulated without trial. at all what has been going on in the the constituency until that fateful riding. It revolts me to be obliged day when Mr. Macnish, the Governpractically to stop where the investi- ment candidate, made his public congators choose to stop with the re- fession which was clear from the acporting of a few trifling creatures knowledgment that there had been who would take \$5. But the court stuffing, switching, spoiling, person-

Mr. Justice Rose added :- .

enough to satisfy any right thinking Nine of the operators were reported enues from the sale of offices; Pritchett asserts that he was one person that the respondent deserved by the judges as guilty, among them exactions from the holders of liquor of the parties paid to go to West unscating whether the law would "Cap" Sullivan and "Sim" Hewitt. by Mr. Ross in his speech was the licenses, which the Government can Huron. He instructed a large num- reach him or not. Such a candidate They were not punished. "Cap" following:refuse to renew if the money demand ber of persons in ballot substitution in the County of Perth would be Sullivan is to-day in the employ of

PAID TO HIDE.

personal practices should be sent to ported machinists taught local men the wall by the people at the ballot what to do. Many of these local box, no matter what side of politics workers were paid to leave the country while the election trial was in In Nipissing the machine used progress. Mr. Wm. Gormley, secrewhiskey on behalf of Mr. Loughrin, tary of the Reform Association of a Government officer, being the dis- Pickering Township, testifies to this tributor. This official was H. J. fact. He also swore that he reported Gilligan, Crown Lands Agent, at it to Mr. Dryden's agents, among Mattawa. He confessed at the trial them a Mr. Nelson Davey .- (Globe, House & Lots for Sale,

Q .- This was part of the plan to help these men to get away?

A .- I suppose so.

Q. - Who is Nelson Davey? Witness said that Mr. Davey had been working in the Department of dwelling houses.

Agriculture. Witness knew Mr. John Thompson Q .- You have seen Mr. Dryden April 30th .- tf, and Mr. Thompson together in Pickering in the course of the last elec-

A.-Yes.

Q .- What did you tell him?

A .-- I told him I arranged to have these people go away.

Q .-- What did he say? A .- He said "That's all right."

PRITCHETT HAS CONFESSED. In a public acknowledgement of the part he took on benalf of Mr. Dryden's cause in South Ontario he swears he was called in by John O'Gorman to "Help to elect Mr. Dryden." In Toronto he says he saw Alexander Smith, the chief Government organizer, who sent him on to Whitby. From Whitby Smith de

described by Pritchett:

"So often as a deputy wishes to ON SADDLER ST., 3 DOORS spoil a ballot he selects one properly | South of Lambton St., 2 acre, at presmarked on behalf of the other party, entoccupied by Wm. Irwin. The house is and while looking at it and holding 11 storics high, built of grout, 3 large rooms with he makes a mark or scroll upon it with hall down stairs, with 15 foot kitchen, it he makes a mark or scroll upon it with a bit of lead secured under the tern inside. Upstairs in house are 4 bedmark will suit his purpose, for he himself is to be the judge whether or not it spoils the vote A deputy with little practice can spoil a ballot with little danger of detection. The danger is rather that he may over-

"I showed him," he says, "how to spoil and slip ballots. He practised The it and succeeded very well. He said he would keep at it until election day, and would do all he could."

Pritchett swears that Mr. W. T. R. Preston took a prominent part in Terms 81 payable on or before the first of the election. He says he got from February, 1903. Cows disposed of before Mr. Preston money which he distributed for bribery -- \$2 per head, and that Mr. Alex. Smith, the Govern- April 15th. ment organizer, paid him for his services.

In this case we have corruption, sober judgment of a representative stuffing and switching, and a chain of constituency, and a tribute to Minis. testimony pointing to the conclusion that it was all organized and author-

Not a single individual connected with the machine was either arrested When Mr. Dryden admitted that or punished. In fact, the judges in April 14th.

West Elgin Corruption.

frauds had been carefully planned Furniture . . .

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

At which Mr. G. W. Ross appeared with his "policy" of "Build up Ontario." One of the statements made

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THE ELECTION MACHINI AND HOW IT

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"Political parties were from the weaknesses of ho ture and irregularities won

sometimes. "He believes in keeping the political consciences of the .. A people could not make of their opportunities as a na

til they instilled into the mind the principles of right and insisted upon the mainte conduct that would stand th scrutiny. .. He hoped the day would

come when the Liberal par depart from those principles ical morality which had h down by Mackenzie, Blake a

"These high standards maintained intact if the be force of the community w preserved. (Cheers.) "The Liberal party had

to its present high position it had attracted to itself moral elements in the coun the moment it ceases to pos sporal force disintegration w "God only knew what the

opence would be to the count should happen. THE ORGANIZERS ARRIV Then the organizers we

duced and the "best moral got to work. It is difficult how many took part, but prominent were the following Alex. Smith, then and now ganizer; Mr. James Vance. now assistant organizer; A R. Preston, Government special organizer; "Cap" D. F. MacDonald, and Dun Govenment officers; Tom I H. Hoppins, J. G. Pritche Croden, Martin J. Cahill. 1 seems to have a retinue an

work. Mr. Preston was particular of his entourage. He made at St. Thomas in which he s

"Not a man among then come here openly and at his pense, and out of the lov cause of good Government, this election is over our o will not be able to put a fir any act of wrong-doing." Mr. Preston also attende School at St. Thomas, and

the scholars. He asked the his favorite hymn: "The shine in My Soul To nigh Macnish won the election. Mr. McDiarmid, and Mr. Pr egraphed Mr. Macnish his lations thus:

Toronto, Jan. 1 Donald Macnish, St. Thoma Heartiest congratulations to the bottom of my heart be with you to-night.

the proudest man in Ontari hands with the boys for me the members of the much threshing machine for A On the following day Ma received his appointment

To be supported by suc

army of workers, should i

gration Commissioner, whi ready been arranged for, at of the Federal Government HOW THE FACTS LEAKED The facts leaked out ow

extraordinary figures that duced at the election. it that at one polling boot Southwold, 104 voters had McDiarmid, but that only & counted. At No. 4, Sout swore they had voted for A but only 42 had been counted St. Thomas, 91 had voted, 80 had been counted. " Were 36 more than usual of Macnish. In all 230 ve switched or spoiled. 13 the bribery has been gen bogus deputy te uting of

been empleyed under assum One officer was Duncan l operared as R. B Stafford. a Government lishery of immigration agent brotmachine from the Sault. A ing place 84 electors vote McDiarmid, and only 52 we for that candidate. Proceed entered against him, but ti ment refused to prosecute. ed the incriminating ba

eventually got him off. Another was Martin Co operated at No. 11, St. T. Albert E. Montgomery. mitted fracds and escaped the burning of the ballots refusal of the Government cute.

Still another stranger a 4. St. Thomas, under the Stratford. He committed was not pursued. Thoma introduced the alleged " to the sheriff for appointme man has since been appoint inspector by the Governme John G. Pritchett acred

name of Marshal! B. Johns b. Southwold. He has tak dayn, urclaring that he wi ed to go in and commit for that he "slipped" hirete thus producing a majorit hish when that candidate in a minerity. Pritchett