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## DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE NO CORRUPT MOTIVE SAY JUDGES

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The Court of Appeals refused to make absolute the rule nisi to lay a criminal information against Magistrate McMicken in connection with the Macdonald election case, Mr. Justice Cameron dissenting from the judgment of the other members of the Bench. Magistrate McMicken however, is ordered to pay the costs of the action.

In lengthy judgments given by the judges, a review is given of the case which led up to the application before the court. It is stated that in the trial of the two prisoners arrested in St. James during the Macdonald election on October 12, grave irregularities were committed not only by Magistrate McMicken but also by the magistrate who acted in the case previous to him, S. D. Richardson of St. James.

Chief Justice Howell, in delivering judgment, said that, in view of the facts brought to light, it was very hard to believe that there was no corrupt motive in the case and he could only be brought to think so by the affidavit of the magistrate. He was also of the opinion that the two men accused of perjury used assumed names and did not appear in the court in person.

Chief Justice Howell said that he had set forth at considerable length in his judgment the facts of the case.

"I am deeply impressed," he continued, "by the grave irregularities which took place before the magistrate in question and the magistrate preceding him in the case. It is difficult to imagine that such things took place without any corrupt motive. I am deeply impressed with the idea that the men who committed the act of perjury were not the men who pleaded guilty of the act. I feel convinced that assumed names were used. It may be perhaps that my sympathies run away with my logic."

## OTHER REMEDY NOT PRECLUDED

"Yet in view of the affidavit of the magistrate that he had no corrupt intent and considering the fact that this is a discretionary motion and that it does not preclude the applicants from seeking another remedy, I feel that there should be no order for a criminal information to be laid."

"Still, in view of the grave irregularities which took place in the case, I certainly feel that costs should not be for the magistrate."

The chief justice said that he had a judgment from Mr. Justice Richards to the same effect.

## IMPROPER AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS.

Mr. Justice Perdue said that in brief, the effect of his judgment was the same. He felt that although it was shown that the magistrate acted in an improper and suspicious manner, it was not sufficiently established that he had acted from corrupt motives. He thought the court should use its discretion and refuse the order.

Mr. Justice Cameron said that he differed from the others. He thought that a prima facie case of corrupt motive had been made out. He thought, therefore, that the rule should be made absolute.

## INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR RULES.

Mr. Justice Haggart said that he agreed with the conclusions of Mr. Justice Richards. When the original application was made for the rule nisi, he thought there was insufficient evidence of corrupt motive for that rule. He thought there should be better evidence of corrupt motive produced and there was really no direct evidence of corrupt motive.

Mr. J. C. Davis of St. John, is at the Barker House.

## YOUNG SON IS GROWN

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the country on the whole thing." (Loud cheers.)

ALL WANTED APPEAL IN 1910. Proceeding, Mr. Graham aroused great applause by quoting from Hansard to show that in November, 1910, Mr. Borden and practically every minister of his government and Speaker Sproule had voted for an amendment censuring the Liberal government because it had not appealed to the people on the question of a permanent naval policy or contribution.

After picturing the many lines of policy the Conservatives had followed Hon. Mr. Graham suggested that it would be only fitting to name the three dreadnoughts "Monk," "Nantel" and "Pelletier." (Loud laughter.)

"Mr. Monk resigned," said Mr. Graham. "He bore the burden, the others bear the salaries." (Laughter.)

## REASONS FOR OPPOSING CONTRIBUTION.

He closed an able speech by listing the reasons why he opposed the contribution plan and supported the Laurier permanent policy, as follows:

"I am opposed to this resolution on many grounds, including the following:

"(1) It constitutes us a nation of substitutes, willing to allow others to take our places in the firing line in the defence of the empire;

"(2) It ignores the true test of devotion, the sacrifice of ourselves, if necessary, as well as our money, in the defence of the common cause;

"(3) It reverses the policy of the past seventy years and it is a retrograde step in the constitutional relations existing between the Motherland and Canada;

"(4) At the best it is but an expedient, humiliating to both the empire and Canada, and makes no provision for a policy of permanent benefit to both;

"(5) It is in no wise a solution of the problem of naval defence, but merely a temporary makeshift without lasting results to the Motherland or the Dominion of Canada."

## WHY AMENDMENT IS FAVORED.

"I am in favor of the policy outlined in the amendment; first, because it is a real policy, commensurate at once with the needs of the empire and the dignity of the Canadian people. Second, it will establish and develop a large shipbuilding industry in Canada, giving employment to many of our people. Third, it will tend to strengthen the tie that binds us to the Motherland and will intensify, if that were possible, the strong feeling of loyalty and patriotism which now exists in Canada, and will afford full opportunity to the rising generation to show their devotion to King and country by being prepared, should duty call, to fight on sea as well as on land."

The conclusion of Mr. Graham's brilliant speech was greeted with prolonged applause from the opposition.

## MR. PELLETIER BEGINS TO SPEAK.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier, the postmaster general, spoke very briefly before the adjournment of the debate, expressing regret that Mr. Graham had approached a great national issue in a jocular spirit. He read the text of the resolution of 1909 as finally adopted and claimed that, while the resolution took exception to regular and systematic contributions to the British navy, it did contemplate the possibility of "a" contribution. Mr. Pelletier will continue his speech tomorrow and will be followed by Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer.

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In her ear he whispered low,  
"Why unto my first proposal  
Did you sadden me with 'No?'"

"Well," replied the happy maiden,  
In between a bill of coo,  
"I'm afraid I did it merely  
Just to see what you would do."

"But," her lover fond protested,  
In a tone approaching pain,  
"What if I had rushed off wildly,  
Never coming back again."

"That," she cried, "could not have happened,  
Well I know what was in store,  
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