

# SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AT THE REGINA INQUIRY

Brewers Raised a Hugh Fund to "Put the Scott Government Out of Business"—Hon. Messrs. Calder and Turgeon Tell of the Plot Against Them—Hon. "Bob" Rogers' Part in the Game.

Regina, Sask., March 7.—A further sensation was caused today in the Legislative bribery inquiry by the appearance on the witness stand of two cabinet ministers and H. C. Pierce, the man charged by the liquorites as being the go-between.

Pierce, who is now facing a criminal charge at his own request, gave evidence this morning. From information he had received, he stated, he came to the conclusion that the liquor interests with big backing were going to do their best to defend the government on its temperance policy of 1915. After the Premier's announcement in March, 1915, Brunner, now a paid spotter for the Conservative party, visited Pierce and told him that the liquorites, especially the brewers, in connection with Hon. Robert Rogers, were raising a fund of \$50,000 to put the Scott government out of business.

Brunner told him he was prepared to pay Pierce \$25,000 for his vote and influence in favor of this policy, and guarantee acclamation of his seat to him, or in the alternative, campaign funds.

## To "Put Scott Out of Business."

Pierce reported to Hon. J. A. Calder and kept in touch with the liquorites in order to inform himself of the opposing plans. Later he was told by Brunner to go to a certain hotel and meet a certain man who had funds. He did this, but no arrangement was made. Later again, he was accused of double-crossing when Brunner said he and his big friends would put Scott out of business.

Pierce denied in the most emphatic manner having ever received money in any shape or form, or any attempt on his part to bribe anyone. He contradicted all Brunner's statements in a most positive manner.

Dealing with the now famous "marked list," witness stated the list was prepared for a different purpose, i.e., to check up members with reference to amendments asked for by the liquorites. Further evidence on this marked list is expected tomorrow.

Mr. Calder's Sensational Evidence.  
Hon. J. A. Calder caused a mild sensation by his evidence. In conse-

quence of what Pierce had reported to him, a detective agency was put to work shadowing Mr. Neely, M.P. for Humboldt, A. Cham, M.P. for Battleford, and Senator Davis, of Prince Albert. Original reports of these detectives were produced and filed. The government took steps to stop the plan of the liquorites, and Mr. Calder's evidence showed clearly the connection between the men mentioned above and the liquor interests.

## Mr. Turgeon Warned.

Hon. A. Turgeon, Attorney General, told of being warned by Senator Davis that certain Liberal members of the Legislature would be quick to change their politics on his policy. Mr. Turgeon furnished proof by means of documents of connection between Rogers and the liquor interests in Winnipeg to defeat the Scott government.

J. F. Lindsay, who was arrested at Moose Jaw in connection with the Roads Branch revelations, was arraigned in court today and remanded until the 9th.

## Rogers in the Plot.

Hon. A. Turgeon read the following extract from the original report of one of the operatives of the Thiel Detective Department, of Winnipeg:

"Subject (A. Champagne, Federal member for Battleford), received message from St. Regis hotel clerk and then went direct to post office. He took elevator to where office of Mr. Rogers is located. Hon. Robt. Rogers was not in, as subject came out at once and walked down to Royal Alexandra Hotel. He met Hon. Robt. Rogers in the hotel lobby and they conversed for about 15 minutes. Then Mr. Breen, of the Breen Liquor Co. of Winnipeg, met Mr. Rogers, and the three of them conversed for some time. They were joined by Hon. Joe Bernier, provincial treasurer, and they held a consultation. Subject went to lunch and went to a picture theatre. Leaving there, he went direct to post office and joined Hon. Robt. Rogers, and they left in an auto owned by Sir R. Roblin."

Mr. Turgeon also stated that Mr. Champagne, Dr. Neely and Senator Davis campaigned in the Shellbrook election against the Government policy, putting their own candidate in the field. A big sum of money was to be sent into the constituency by Mr. Rogers and the liquor men, but owing to the steps taken by the Provincial government the move was not successful.

ing the foot-board of an engine in motion. Particularly impressive is the picture of a collision due to shovelling in flagging.

In order to promote the safety first movement in Canada, Mr. Bury has secured a copy of the film, which will be offered to moving picture houses at divisional and other important railroad points along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## LANNIN SHAKING UP THE WORLD'S CHAMPION

Having secured waivers on Joe Wood, Forrest, Cady, Ray Collins and Thomas, it is believed that President Lannin of the world's champion Red Sox, is prepared to send these men to the Buffalo Internationals, in which he is financially interested. The loss of Wood and Collins will not injure the chances of the Red Sox inasmuch as they have a superb pitching staff in Leonard, Foster Shore and Ruth. But if Cady and Thomas go the champions will have to depend on new men behind the bat. Manager Carrigan caught on forty-four games last season, while Cady and Thomas worked in seventy-seven and eighty-two, respectively. Agnew, secured from the St. Louis Browns, will be the club's mainstay it is believed, for he played in 10 games in 1915. Haley, a young back stop, obtained from the Providence club, will receive a thorough trial. On February 20 The Evening Sun announced exclusively that waivers had been asked on Wood.

## COBB THE HIGHEST SALARIED PLAYER

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## P. E. ISLANDERS PRAISE

REV. W. D. WILSON

Resolution Passed Expressing Appreciation of Dominion Alliance Field Secretary.

(Charlottetown Patriot.)

Rev. W. D. Wilson, Field Secretary Prince Edward Island Temperance Alliance, Charlottetown:

Dear Sir.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Prince Edward Island Temperance Alliance, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, this Alliance has been requested by the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance to release the Rev. W. D. Wilson from his engagement as our Field Secretary.

And Whereas, this Alliance has been informed of the circumstances now existing in the Province of New Brunswick Temperance Alliance to seek to obtain the services of a trained and experienced Field Secretary;

Therefore resolved, that this Prince Edward Island Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance accede to the request of the New Brunswick branch of such Alliance and hereby release Rev. W. D. Wilson from further performance of his engagement as our Field Secretary.

Be it further resolved, that we place on record our appreciation of the work performed by the Rev. W. D. Wilson as the Field Secretary of this Alliance.

Previous to his acceptance of the position of the Alliance's Field Secretary Rev. W. D. Wilson was pastor in charge of a prosperous congregation in this province. His energy and activity as a pastor, particularly in matters relating to moral and social reform in this community induced this committee to endeavor to procure Rev. Mr. Wilson's entrance into the larger field of temperance work throughout the Province. After urgent solicitation from this committee, Rev. Mr. Wilson was prevailed upon to accept the position of Field Secretary.

The duties of his position have been onerous and have required courage, tact and persistency as well as sympathy with the misery and distress which result from intemperance. In the matter of law enforcement, in suggesting enactments for the improvement of temperance legislation, in awakening and arousing public sentiment and in all the manifold duties of his position, Mr. Wilson, during the past three years has exceeded the highest expectations of the Committee.

During his term of office the relations between the Alliance and Rev. Mr. Wilson have been of the most pleasant and cordial character, and his cheerfulness and courage in even the most trying circumstances have ever been an inspiration to temperance workers throughout the Province.

In acceding to the request of the New Brunswick branch of the Alliance and releasing Mr. Wilson from his further engagement as Field Secretary on account of the larger interests of the Dominion Alliance elsewhere, we wish to express our personal regret at the severance of the relations so happily existing between the Alliance and Mr. Wilson during the past three years and to wish for him and Mrs. Wilson wherever they may reside an abundance of material prosperity, comfort and health, and an abiding satisfaction in the consciousness of work well performed.

A. W. STERNS,

Acting President.

D. SCHURMAN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

The Prince Edward Island Temperance Alliance.

President Navin signed him for three years at \$15,000 per. Tris Speaker got \$16,500 in 1914 and 1915, but he has just signed for half the amount. Speaker forced the Red Sox to grant his demands by threatening to leap to the Feds a few days after he returned from the world's tour. Walter Johnson, who also employed holdup tactics last year, will receive \$12,500 from the Washington club. Cobb, therefore, stands alone as the highest money getter and he earns his pay as the greatest player on the ball field.

## DOAKTOWN HUNTER

HANDS OUT A POINTER

To the Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir:—I hope you will give me space in your ever welcome paper to give sportsmen a small pointer in the hunting of big game in this vicinity.

I hope it will not be infringing on the great game law of the province to give intending sportsmen the method used last year in the open season to bag the game my absence allowed. It will only be necessary to give the result of my first adventure. I always got a hunting license every year but could hardly ever get anything and in the season of 1913 I got so disgusted that I decided not to buy any more and in 1914 I stayed at home and didn't get a game license. Now, in this locality the farmers put bells on their young cattle in the summer time and turn them out in the woods to find grub for themselves. Therefore, after the first of June there are bells to be heard far and near over the forest and all kinds of animals get quite accustomed to cattle and bells. All hunters are aware that our big game will take fright at the least noise made by the approach of man, so that the hunter is seldom aware of the animal's presence.

Here is my little experience. On the first day of the open season of 1915 I chanced to be in the woods, where I fell in with a lot of cattle, some of which had bells on. They were feeding through the woods with some deer, so an idea struck me and I started home and sent a messenger for a license. I went to my pasture and took the bell off one of my cows and when my license came, took my rifle and bell and started for the woods. I kept the bell ringing steadily and kept a close watch. I had not gone very far when I spied two deer watching my approach and moving towards me.

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M. HANNAN.

Doaktown, N.B., March 6.

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## Charges Against

Cabinet Ministers

(Canadian Press)

Regina, Sask., March 7.—Royal commissions will be appointed to investigate charges made against cabinet ministers Bell and McNab, on the report of the Magee committee, to investigate charges that prosecutions against liquor men were stifled at the instigation of members of the legislature in consideration of political support. Three royal commissions are expected to be sitting shortly and Acting Premier Calder estimates the attendant expenses at \$60,000.

ALWAYS.

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