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CARVELL HAS 11 MAJORITY

Big Crowd Attended the Declaration Proceedings at Woodstock

Mr. Carvell Expresses Regret at the Defeat of Reciprocity--Smith Wants a Recount

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 25.—Declaration proceedings are over and Frank B. Carvell has been declared elected by eleven majority to represent the County of Carleton in the House of Commons.

Many of Mr. Smith's friends were of the opinion that when the boxes were opened it would be found that he had a majority. Rumors of every kind have been afloat since the 21st, and a large crowd gathered at the Court House here this afternoon to witness the proceedings. The ballot boxes were opened by Returning Officer John Farley and after adding up the figures, Mr. Farley declared Frank B. Carvell elected by a majority of eleven votes.

Mr. Carvell, on rising to speak, received a great ovation. He said he found himself in a peculiar position, that of a man who finds the government he supports defeated while he himself is elected. He wished to thank his friends who worked nobly for him. He was sorry that the votes of the people had been against reciprocity, for he believed that reciprocity would have been a great boon to Canada, more especially perhaps to the Maritime Provinces than to the West.

Canada was a great and growing country, and he did not hesitate in saying that he firmly believed that the nation's growth had received a severe setback by the downfall of reciprocity.

He was sorry to see the government go down, but he was especially sorry for one man, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had guided Canada's destiny for so long, and whose every motive for forty years has been in the interest of Canada and Canadians; he has been defeated, but in a noble cause.

This question is not settled; the common people of Canada have no idea of letting the trusts rule them. They will continue to demand the right to buy and sell in the best markets.

He thanked the electors again for their splendid support through a strenuous contest, and assured them that he would work just as hard in the interests of Carleton as he had in the past. While his position in the House of Commons would be different, he would do all he could for the people he represented. Mr. Carvell took his seat amid tremendous applause.

B. F. Smith, on rising, was well received. He spoke briefly and declared that it was not yet settled who had been elected. It would not be settled until a recount of the ballots had been made and he intended to ask for a recount on the grounds of rejected ballots.

There were, according to the official figures, forty-five ballots spoiled and thirty-four rejected and it is on account of these that Mr. Smith is demanding a recount.

It is not thought here that the recount will reduce Mr. Carvell's majority by a single vote.

MR. BOURASSA ON ELECTION VERDICT

Montreal Sept. 22. The News, Toronto

All true Canadians rejoice at the defeat of a corrupt and unprincipled Government.

The Nationalists feel especially proud at the reply given by Ontario to the odious campaign of slander by The Toronto Globe, to its appeals to racial hatred and its hypocritical exploitation of fake loyalty.

We will now endeavor to make our ideas and principles known in the English Provinces of Canada.

We are prepared to give a fair trial to the new Government, reserving our full independence for future action as in the past.

HENRI BOURASSA.

SIR WILFRID'S GOVERNMENT PREPARING TO RESIGN

Routine Business which has Accumulated During the Campaign will be Disposed of--Bill Passed by Parliament Guaranteeing Bonds of Canadian Northern Railway will be put into Effect--Houghton Lennox may be Head of Transcontinental Railway Commission

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Most of the members of the cabinet returned to the capital today and immediately began the work of cleaning up their arrears of departmental business preparatory to the transfer of the administration to the incoming government.

The ministers now in the city are Hon. Messrs. Lemieux, Bland, Pugsley, Fisher, Graham, Murphy, Sir Frederick Borden and Sir Alan Aylesworth. Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Paterson and King and Sir Richard Cartwright are expected tomorrow and a cabinet council meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon.

A large amount of routine business, requiring the passing of orders-in-council, has accumulated during the absence of the ministers since the campaign opened, and they will have a busy week or so ahead of them. Both Mr. Lennox and Mr. Lancaster after the constant stress of the past year.

One of the routine matters that will be put through before the cabinet resigns will be the completion of the formal arrangements to put into effect the bill passed last session guaranteeing the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway for the uncompleted Ontario section of its Transcontinental line. The act providing for the guarantee received final assent before dissolution and the passing of the order-in-council will enable the company to go ahead with its financing of the road in accordance with the instructions of parliament.

LENNOX FOR PARENT'S JOB.

The resignation of Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, will, as foreshadowed yesterday be handed in before the government goes out of office.

If he is not taken into the new ministry as minister of railways, Houghton Lennox, member for Simcoe, will probably be soaced by being appointed to succeed Mr. Parent. Both Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Lancaster have long been in training for the railway portfolio, when the Conservatives should come into power, and the obvious rivalry between them was a matter of amusement to the members of the last parliament.

Mr. Lancaster is now considered out of the running, and Mr. Lennox may have to give place to one of the other numerous Ontario aspirants for cabinet honors.

Hon. George E. Foster was early on the scene today and had a conference with Mr. Borden. He will almost certainly get a place in the new government, but not as finance minister. His elevation to the Senate later on will remove him from exposure to direct attack in the Commons.

There is a strong desire on the part of the Liberal party that Hon. George P. Graham should come back to parliament to become Sir Wilfrid's first lieutenant in leading the Liberal opposition back to victory. It is learned that Mr. Graham has already been offered the choice of several seats won by Liberals on Thursday and it is hoped that when the new parliament meets Mr. Graham will be found at Sir Wilfrid's side.

The defeat of Mr. Graham, due largely to the fact that while fighting the party's battle throughout Ontario he was obliged to neglect a personal canvass in his own constituency, is deeply regretted by Conservatives and Liberals alike, and his presence in parliament would, it is generally declared, be a good thing for the country as a whole.

CROOKED WORK BY TORIES IN SUNBURY AND QUEENS

(St. John Times)

In view of the charges made in the Standard this morning regarding the election in Queens-Sunbury, Col. H. H. McLean, M. P. elect was asked for a statement. He gave out the following:

"Throughout the constituency the Conservatives adopted a scheme of checking how the electors voted or in other words of making sure that the goods were delivered by getting the voters to make certain marks before or after the cross and also of putting dots over certain letters of Smith's name. I hope there will be a recount so that it will be seen that a number of ballots for Smith are so marked. An energetic protest was entered at Sheffield against fifteen ballots that were marked for Smith in the manner described.

"We have abundant evidence that twenty and twenty-five dollars a vote was paid at different polling districts by Smith's agents for votes. Perhaps the most notorious cases of bribery were at Hampstead where the Smith forces were led by Bayard Slipp, brother of A. R. Slipp, M.P.P. Large sums were offered to the colored voters to secure their support, but they were very loyal to me and no amount of money could buy them.

"I was surprised to learn that J. K. Flemming in a speech he made in Hampstead parish on the Tuesday before the election stated that the government wanted to build the Valley Railway to Welsford. This in view of the fact that in his letter to Dr. Pugsley of May 25, he stated as follows:

"You will observe that the draft contract provides for the construction

of the road to the city of St. John, crossing the St. John River at the mistake and entering the city from the east side."

"The reporters saw the original letter from Mr. Flemming to Dr. Pugsley verifying the extract as given.

"I cannot understand," said Colonel McLean, "that a man in Mr. Flemming's high position would deliberately make such a misstatement. If there was a ballot used in Lincoln, as charged, I regret it very much, as my instructions to my workers were that the elections must be conducted on honorable lines and all I wanted was a square fight.

"The Standard states my brother went to Waasis on Friday night. This is not so. My brother was in St. John but did not go to Waasis on Friday. He was in St. John, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"I have evidence that the bribery at Lincoln by Mr. Smith's friends was open and notorious I am getting the evidence into shape and will then make facts public which will show that leading Conservatives gave \$20 a vote for votes for Smith. In view of the desperate means used by the Conservatives and the illegal means adopted to identify the votes given by the electors and the system of marking ballots, I am not surprised at the small majority which I obtained. Had there been a fair election I am satisfied I would have had 300 of a majority at least.

"I am receiving evidence now of gross corruption worked by Conservatives at Chipman. It is a well known fact that I should have received

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PLOT AGAINST DAVID RUSSELL

The Sensational Case against the Pinkertons Before Montreal Court

Plaintiff Tells of Unsuccessful Efforts to Work the Badger Game on Him

Montreal, Sept. 25.—A large array of legal talent was present in the case of David Russell vs. the Pinkerton Detective Agency and Manager McNamara, of the Montreal office, when the examination of the interrogatories for the examination of Dr. T. G. Roddick, in Atlantic City, was held at the court house today.

The plaintiff, Mr. Russell, is represented by Donald MacMaster, K. C., J. Claud Hickson, K. C., and C. Campbell with T. Chas Casgrain, K. C., as counsel, while the interests of the defendant are being looked after by Kenneth R. MacPherson and W. J. Shagbnessy, with Aime Geofric, K. C. as counsel.

The greater part of the session was taken up with the filing of exhibits which will figure in the case. The action, which was entered last March for \$200,000, this being claimed for alleged conspiracy on the part of the defendants to cause plaintiff to be incarcerated in an institution for the insane.

In the course of the hearing the examination on discovery was discontinued in order to prepare the interrogatories for the examination of Dr. Roddick. At the conclusion of the hearing Justice Laurendeau fixed the interrogatories for the examination of Dr. Roddick and R. S. Wright, court stenographer, was appointed commissioner to proceed to Atlantic City in order to conduct the examination.

The most important amongst the questions to be put to Dr. Roddick will be one dealing with the allegation that he signed a certificate to the effect that Mr. Russell was of unsound mind and should therefore be placed under detention in an institution.

Mr. Russell continued his disposition and told of incidents that caused him to suspect a conspiracy.

MR. RUSSELL'S STORY OF PLOT

In his examination, the plaintiff substantiated the allegations contained in the initial action entered by him some months ago. A series of incidents happened in sequence, had led him to believe that there was a conspiracy against him. One evening when he was crossing Dominion square a man leaped out from a dark place behind a tree and endeavored to attack him. However, Mr. Russell succeeded in overcoming his assailant. The experience was repeated about a week later.

After this he was on several occasions approached by a lady who was stopping at the Windsor Hotel with her husband. This woman sought a private interview with Mr. Russell, alleging wholly sentimental reasons for such an interview. In the meantime he was closely watched by the husband of the woman. On his refusal to accede to the purely sentimental request of the lady he was the recipient of many telephone calls from ladies, making requests for rendezvous in supposedly very discreet places.

Plaintiff declares that so frequent had become such requests that he came to the conclusion that they were instigated by other than sentimental reasons. He then connected the attacks on Dominion square and the repeated telephone invitations to one man who was at the bottom of the conspiracy.

Desiring to find out who the couple at the Windsor were, Mr. Russell communicated with Chief Detective Carpenter, but the latter advised him to get into touch with the Pinkerton agency. This he did, but the couple shortly afterwards disappeared from Montreal and Mr. Russell declares that he is firmly of the opinion that the pair were private detectives engaged to make out a case of insanity against him.

Questioned by Mr. Geoffric as to whether he really believed at the time of the various experiences that his life was in danger, Mr. Russell answered affirmatively and declared that he carried a firearm for the purpose of self-protection.

ALL FRANCE IN MOURNING OVER NAVAL DISASTER

Official Dinners and Social Entertainments Have Been Cancelled Because of the Sad Event--President of France has Received Many Telegrams of Sympathy--Search of the Wreckage for Bodies Continued Throughout the Night--Many Saved Themselves by Jumping

Paris, Sept. 26.—The disaster to the Liberte created a profound impression throughout the country. Public and private interest in the navy has greatly increased of late, in all parts of France. Public bodies adopted resolutions of sympathy. President Fallieres has received telegrams of sympathy, in addition to that sent by Emperor Williams, from the Kings of Belgium, Spain, Italy and Norway. Most of the ambassadors called at the foreign office to express condolence. The president of the Republic has cancelled all engagements and will be present in person at the funeral of the victims.

Toulon, Sept. 26.—Three tremendous explosions occurred in quick succession after fire reached the magazines. One hundred men saved themselves by jumping and others would have escaped but for the discipline which held them in their places. At the first explosion the men below suddenly awakened tumbled from their berths, and rushing to the side of the vessels were throwing themselves overboard when an order calling them to their stations rang out, and held to their death those who had not already escaped.

Toulon, Sept. 26.—The search of the wreckage of the battleship continued throughout the night with the aid of great acetylene torches. Occasionally a launch drew near from the illuminated spot in the harbor, disappearing in the darkness to reappear presently at the pier, with its load of

wounded for the hospital and dead for mortuary. During the night, fifty bodies were recovered and eight wounded men were rescued from that part of the vessel that remained exposed when the hull sank.

These men had been pinned in the ruins from sixteen to twenty-four hours. Most of them were insensible from pain and their rescuers lacked the assistance which their cries otherwise would have given in locating their exact position. Lieut. Auberson of Vice Admiral Aubert, commander of the fleet deseches the admirable discipline on board the Liberte. The Lieut. who was serving on another warship was sent with a party to help extinguish the fire on the Liberte. He found senior Lieut. Garner in command of the imperilled battleship in the absence of Captain Jaures and the second officer in command, both of whom were ashore. A petty officer approached Lieut. Garner and said, "The fire Sir, is near the magazine, isn't there danger of an explosion?"

"Attend to your orders," the officer replied. The petty officer saluted and without further question returned to his post. Lieut. Garner perished in the destruction of his ship.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The city is in mourning today for its navy's dead. The flags over the public buildings are at half mast. Official dinners arranged for the immediate future have been abandoned and social engagements generally are cancelled.

A MIXUP IN SUNBURY AND QUEENS

(Special to The Mail)

Gagetown, Sept. 26.—Charles D. Dykeman, returning officer for the electoral district of Sunbury-Queens, held court here this morning for the purpose of making official declaration. It was found that the Deputy Returning officer's statement for Cambridge, No. 2 was not in the ballot box. Mr. Dykeman explained that he opened the box out of curiosity and had taken out the statement but was under the impression that he had put it back; but apparently had not done so. Cambridge No. 2 gave a majority of seventeen for Colonel McLean. It was urged by the Conservatives present that the returning officer should declare Mr. Smith elected and that Colonel McLean ask for a recount. Colonel McLean would not agree to this. The proceedings were adjourned until Friday, when W. A. Farrin, D. R. O. for Cambridge No. 2 will be present and make an explanation. Colonel McLean has a majority of eleven over Mr. Smith.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN IS OFFICIALLY DEAD

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Sept. 26.—William John Weatherhead, a veteran of the South Africa war was this morning declared officially dead by the probate court here. Nothing has been heard from him for seven years and a probate was asked for in the matter of a South Africa land grant, valued at \$750.

CENSUS RETURNS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 26.—The census commissioner anticipates that the Dominion figures may be known possibly at the end of the week.

PRESBYTERIANS TO VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 26.—Ballots are now in the printers' hands to be sent to the Presbyterian membership throughout the Dominion in order to obtain their decision on the question of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. There will be sent to every Presbyterian family in Canada, the number being about 160,000, a six-page pamphlet giving the history of union negotiations and the basis as approved by the General Assembly. The ballots will accompany the pamphlets, and they will be issued early in October. Separate colors are being used for the ballots by the elders, the members other than elders and the adherents, the respective colors being blue, white and red. Ten thousand is the number to be sent out to elders, 300,000 to the membership and about 60,000 to adherents.

MADE SHORT WORK OF STOLYPIN'S SLAYER

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 25.—Dimitry Bogrof, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, who was condemned to death by court martial, was hanged today. Before his execution the young man asked that he might see a rabbi, but refused this consolation when informed that the interview must be in the presence of officials.

TO ENLARGE BUILDING

Tenders have been called for by the McMurray Book & Stationery Company for erection of an addition to their building at the corner of Queen Street and Wilmot's Alley. The addition is to be of brick two stories in height and will occupy the site of the wooden building which was removed some years ago. The first floor of the addition is to be used as a piano warercom and the second by the job printing department of the company.

THE WEATHER.
Maritime — Wednesday, fresh
northwest winds, cool with frost
at night.

LIKELY TO STOP THE BIG FIGHT

Much Hostility in England Against Johnson - Wells Bout

Home Secretary Churchill says it is Illegal--Promoters Summoned to Bow Street Court

(Canadian Press.)

London, Sept. 26.—Home Secretary Churchill has decided that the Wells-Johnson fight is illegal, and that unless the promoters voluntarily abandon their match they will be arraigned before a magistrate to prevent a breach of the peace. It will be for the magistrate to decide, after hearing the evidence, on both sides, whether the match is contrary to law.

The promoters of the fight, however, do not intend to abandon it, and Johnson and Wells last night, signed articles agreeing to box under the National Sporting Club rules. Therefore, it is expected that proceedings will be undertaken in Bow Street to form a test case, governing the future of boxing in this country. While the agitation is based on religious and moral grounds, the real trouble is the color question.

It is the fear of the influence of a black victory on Great Britain's colored subjects that weighs most with the authorities.

James White, the promoter of the match, in an interview last night, said:

"The intention is to test the legality of the Home Secretary's decision. Probably this will come up on Wednesday or Thursday. If the court's decision is adverse, the match will be declared off as far as I am concerned."

He added that the fight might take place in Paris but he would have no interest in it, as Johnson and Wells had now agreed to abide by the rules of the National Sporting Club.

"If the match is declared illegal, then boxing is doomed in England," White declared.

The opposition assumed a legal character today, when a magistrate of the Bow Street Police Court, upon the application of the public prosecutor, granted six summonses against the principals and promoters.

The prosecutor when he gets the fight men into court, will ask that they be put under bond not to cause a breach of the peace.

NO RECOUNT ASKED FOR IN ST. JOHN

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Sept. 26.—From a statement given out at H. A. Powell's office this morning it is understood that there will be no recount of the votes cast in St. John City at the recent election. At a meeting of Conservative scrutineers from the different polling booths it was found that it would not be possible to decrease Pugsley's majority by more than thirty votes, which would leave him still thirty-five to the good.

An official declaration for St. John City and County took place this morning. Dr. Daniel was declared elected by a majority of 110 votes over Mr. James Lowell.

WILL SUPPORT LIBERALS

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 26.—Mr. Wm. German, who was elected by acclamation for Welland as an anti-reciprocity Liberal, arrived in Ottawa yesterday. Mr. German intimated that he would continue to support the Liberals.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

The Fredericton City Rugby Football team will meet at the Queen Hotel tonight at eight o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing for the season. All Rugby players and those interested in the game are invited to attend.