

THOSE FORGED PETITIONS.

Lively Debate in the House of Commons.

LATEST FORM OF TORY TRICKERY TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—It was like a thunder-bolt out of a blue sky, when Mr. O. E. Talbot of Bellechasse rose immediately after several questions had been asked, and replied to by ministers and claimed the right of addressing the house upon a question of privilege. Mr. Talbot said: "On Wednesday last, Mr. Speaker, I drew your attention to the fact that I had serious doubts about the authenticity of the signatures of certain petitions which were presented in this house in opposition to the construction of a new transcontinental railway. You were kind enough to tell me, and tell this house, that the members who presented these petitions assumed in doing so full responsibility for everything in connection with them. I had them published in the newspapers of the district in order to make sure whether my doubts were founded or not. I am now in a position to prove to this house and to the country that a very grave abuse of the honor and dignity of this parliament has been committed."

Mr. Clancy.—Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.
Mr. Talbot.—That wholesale forgery—Mr. Speaker—Order.
Mr. Clancy.—The hon. gentleman, Mr. Talbot, has no right to read anything from newspapers reflecting upon the proceedings of this House, or contradicting any statement made by any hon. member.

Mr. Speaker.—I do not understand that the hon. gentleman is reading from newspapers.
Mr. Talbot.—These are notes of my own, written in my own hand—that wholesale forgery has been committed by over-zealous persons, urged by unscrupulous, though important, newspapers of Montreal. These petitions contain the names of mere boys, names of people who live in the United States, names of people who have been dead for years, names of people who are in lunatic asylums, names of people who, owing to their advanced age, are absolutely irresponsible, names of people who know nothing of these petitions and of people who, when asked to sign, positively refused. (Cheers.)

In view of these facts, which I am in a position to prove, I beg, Mr. Speaker, to submit a motion to the consideration of the house. My reason for doing so is that I consider that the right of petition is sacred, and I do not question for a moment the right of the gentlemen who signed the petition to present and emphasize their objections to the government policy on this transcontinental railway question in that way, if they choose to do so, but, for my part, and I feel sure that this honorable house will endorse me, I must enter my most solemn protest against this audacious and monstrous attempt to impose upon the good faith of parliament and country by seeking to create the utterly false and erroneous impressions that the people in the province of Quebec at least are opposed to this great national undertaking. It is a screaming farce and a most shameful departure from all principles of honor and dignity due to this parliament to present such petitions.

Mr. Talbot then moved that the whole question be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire and report.

Mr. R. L. Borden said that the opposition had not the slightest objection to allow the matter to go to the committee. If petitions have been presented to the house purporting to be signed by persons, when as a matter of fact they have not been so signed, he agreed at once that they should be investigated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "I am glad that the opposition have no objection to offer on this motion. Indeed, I cannot see what objection could be offered, in the face of the statement made by Mr. Talbot, that he has reason to believe that the dignity of the house has been seriously infringed on, and that an attempt has been made by false pretence to create a wrong impression. He may, perhaps, have spoken warmly. He does not belong to the legal profession, and he is not, perhaps, trained to control his feelings as the members of that profession may be, but, as there is an impression growing very strong in the country that, in fact, there has been an attempt at a conspiracy to impose upon this house, I am perfectly willing to excuse my hon. friend's language."

Mr. Borden.—How many of these petitions have been referred to by the members for Bellechasse.
Sir Wilfrid.—He has referred to only two, but I think I could refer to several, and perhaps to all.
Mr. E. F. Clarke moved that all the petitions presented against the national transcontinental railway be referred to the committee.

The amendment was accepted by the government, and all the petitions submitted by the opposition against the transcontinental will be investigated.

MOTHERLY ADVICE.

From One Whose Daughter Was Restored to Health.

Had Suffered From Headaches, Dizziness and Fainting Spells—Feared at One Time that Consumption Would Follow.

All the freshness of youth, the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of girlhood, the charms of budding womanhood, are due to pure, rich blood and healthy nerves. When the face is pale and the eyes lack lustre, when there are headaches and backaches, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart the blood is seriously out of condition, and decline and consumption may well be feared. In emergencies of this kind there is no medicine so certain in its beneficial results as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and puts the sufferer on the road to health. Proof of this is found in the case of Miss Bertha Milloy, Port Dalhousie, Ont. The story of this young lady's restoration to health is told by her mother as follows: "A few years ago my daughter Bertha began to decline in health. Among the early symptoms were loss of appetite, loss of strength and an aversion to exertion. These were followed by severe headaches, and sometimes fainting fits; her color left her and she was greatly reduced in flesh. In fact her condition was such that I feared she would go into consumption. We tried a number of medicines but they did not help her; then a doctor was called in, but there was no improvement, and things looked very hopeless. At this stage acting on the advice of a lady friend (who, by the way, was studying medicine and is now practising in Chicago) I started giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks there was a decided improvement in her condition, and by the time she had taken nine boxes she was again enjoying perfect health. During her illness her weight was reduced to ninety-five pounds and while taking the pills it increased to one hundred and ten pounds. My advice to other mothers who have weak or ailing girls is to lose no time in giving them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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STANLEY FAIR.

Exhibitors and Visitors Pleased With Success 'Secured.

ANNUAL DINNER AND BALL—THE PRIZE LIST.

Stanley, Oct. 9.—The second day of the Stanley fair passed off very successfully. The attendance, while not up to the first day's show, was very good. The best of order prevailed during the entire fair.

The ball on Wednesday and Thursday evenings was largely attended, and was one of the best attractions of the fair. Messrs. M. W. Crotty and D. J. Griffiths are at the head of the executive again this year, and are the right men in the right place. Much of the responsible work of the exhibition fell on their shoulders, and it speaks well for their executive ability that the affair was so successful.

During the afternoon Prof. Anderson, of Ontario, who has been acting as a judge, addressed the assembled exhibitors. He congratulated the executive of the Stanley agricultural society on the success of their fair, which in addition to bringing the farmers together for an interchange of ideas stimulated them to make greater efforts to cultivate the products of the soil. He referred to many advantages of New Brunswick possessed over other places as a home for the farmer, advising the young men of our country to stick to farming which was the most independent life in the community.

The executive of the Stanley Agricultural Society as well as the exhibitors desire to express their appreciation of the impartial judgements given by Prof. Anderson, Mr. Sharp of Essex, and the other visiting judges.

The annual dinner on the closing night was largely attended and much enjoyed. President M. W. Crotty presided and Dr. Sterling occupied the vice chair. The first toast proposed was the King which was drunk in silence. The toast of the Stanley Agricultural Society was replied to by Vice President Sterling who in an eloquent speech traced the history and outlined the aims of the society. "Our Visiting Guests," brought forth speeches from Conn. Forbes and John A. Young, of Nashua, and Ald. Stockford, D. E. Haulon and Thos. Feeney, of Fredericton. A letter of regret was read from H. F. McLeod, of Fredericton. After the evening had been spent very pleasantly the gathering broke up, all voting the members of the Stanley Agricultural Society ideal hosts. The dinner which was one of the best for some years, was under the direction of Mr. Fred C. Brown, one of the leading members of the executive. Much credit is due Mr. Brown for the successful outcome of this important feature of the fair.

The following is the prize list:

HORSES AND SWINE.

Judges—Philip Sullivan, Prof. Anderson and Bernard Malone.

Entire horse—Chancellor, government stallion, property of Stanley Agricultural society, 1st; Jos. Thoburn, 2nd; Joseph Campbell, 3rd.

Two year old stallion—Wm. Reid, 1st; E. Hovey, 2nd; P. Pringle, 3rd.

Yearling stallion—James Humble, 1st; Geo. Plant, 2nd.

Gelding or mare—T. Buchanan, 1st; J. Humble, 2nd; J. Kerr, 3rd.

Filly three year old—E. Harvey, 1st.

Gelding three year old—E. S. Jarvis, 1st; T. Boulter, 2nd.

Filly two years old—D. Buchanan, 1st; John Best, 2nd; John Kerr, 3rd.

Gelding two years old—T. Boulter, 1st; R. Jonah, 2nd; E. Sanson, 3rd.

Filly one year old—M. McKinnon, 1st; E. O'Hara, 2nd; T. Boulter, 3rd.

Gelding one year old—Clarkson, 1st; John Harvie, 2nd; T. Buchanan, 3rd.

Brood mare and colt—T. Buchanan, 1st; M. McKinnon, 2nd; G. Boulter, 3rd.

Working horses—H. Gallison, 1st; T. Good, 2nd; E. Malone, 3rd.

PIGS.

Pure Bred Spring Boar—D. J. Griffiths, 1st.

Breeding sow—Hiram McLearn, 1st.

GRADES.

Boar pig—E. Foreman, 1st.

Grade sow—T. Buchanan, 1st; E. McAloon, 2nd.

Spring sow—D. Kelley, 1st; T. Buchanan, 2nd; E. Harvey, 3rd.

Spring pig—D. Kelley, 1st.

Fat pig—D. Griffiths, 1st; Wm. Reid, 2nd.

CATTLE.

Judges: John McBean, Wm. Turnbull, and John Boyle.

Pure bred bull, 3 years and over—John A. Humble, 1st.

Bull 2 years old—John A. Humble, 1st; James Douglas, 2nd.

Heifer 2 years old—John A. Humble, 1st and 2nd.

Grade cattle, bull 3 years and over—James Humble, 1st.

Bull, 2 years old—D. J. Griffiths, 1st; Chas. Harvey, 2nd.

Milch cows—Havelock Kelley, 1st; Ed. Harvey, 2nd.

Heifer, 1 year old—Edward Harvey, 1st; John Carr, 2nd; Thos. Buchanan, 3rd.

Fat cow—Ira Foreman, 1st; John A. Humble, 2nd.

Fat steer—Chas. Harvey, 1st.

Grade cattle, heifer, 2 year old—Ed. Harvey, 1st and 2nd.

Bull, 1 year old—Frank Good, 1st; John Harvey, 2nd; D. L. Kelley, 3rd.

Bull calf—John Best, 1st; John Carr, 2nd; Thos. Boulter, 3rd.

Heifer calves—E. S. Jarvis, 1st; D. J. Griffiths, 2nd; Peter Pringle, 3rd.

SHEEP AND POULTRY.

Judges—F. E. Sharpe and L. Young.

Ewe lambs—Robt. Kelley, 1st; 2nd and 3d.

Ram lambs—D. J. Griffiths, 1st; Frank Good, 2nd, and E. McAloon, 3rd.

Ewes over two years—Samuel Blair, 1st; D. J. Griffiths, 2nd; T. Clarkson, 3rd.

Shearling ewes—D. J. Griffiths, 1st; Samuel Blair, 2nd; Chas. Harvey, 3rd.

Shearling Rams—Eric Foreman, 1st; Jos. Thoburn, 2nd; P. K. Pringle, 3rd.

POULTRY.

Drake and two ducks—Samuel Blair, 1st.

Two hens and rooster—John Harvey, 1st.

Goose and gander—John Harvey, 1st.

Male turkey and hen—M. W. Crotty, 1st.

VEGETABLES, ETC.

Judges, John A. Young, S. Wade, F. Gibson.

Turpits, sweet—D. J. Griffiths, 1st, Robt. Kelley, 2nd, H. Harvey, 3rd.

Turnips, white—John Douglas, 1st, Peter Pringle, 2nd, Harry Campbell, 3rd.

High bred turnips—D. L. Kelley, 1st, Peter Pringle, 2nd, J. Douglas, 3rd.

Carrots, white—J. W. Smith, 1st, Jos. Thoburn, 2nd, Frank Good, 3rd.

Paranips—Frank Good, 1st, Peter Pringle, 2nd, Harry Campbell, 3rd.

Manipule worzels—Frank Good, 1st, M. W. Crotty, 2nd, Jos. Thoburn, 3rd.

Sugar beets—Frank Good, 1st; M. W. Crotty, 2nd; E. Malone, 3rd.

Blood Beets—Jos. Thoburn, 1st; Peter Pringle, 2nd; Frank Good, 3rd.

Cabbage—M. W. Crotty, 1st; Frank Good, 2nd; Jos. Smith, 3rd.

Squash—Frank Good, 1st and 2nd; M. W. Crotty, 3rd.

Pumpkins—H. Campbell, 1st; D. J. Griffiths, 2nd; Charles Harvey, 3rd.

Potatoes, Early Rose—Thos. Buchanan, 1st; Frank Good, 2nd; Daniel Buchanan, 3rd.

Delawares—J. W. Smith, 1st; D. Griffiths, 2nd; E. Harvey, 3rd.

Sweeties—Chas. Harvey, 1st; R. B. Currie, 2nd; J. Carr, 3rd.

Hebrons—E. S. Jarvis, 1st; Peter Pringle, 2nd; W. T. Howe, 3rd.

Dakotas—Frank Good, 1st; F. G. Brown, 2nd; Chas. Harvey, 3rd.

Tomatoes—J. Bolter, 1st; Dr. Thomas, 2nd; Danl. Buchanan, 3rd.

Corn—J. W. Smith, 1st; E. Harvey, 2nd; F. G. Buchanan, 3rd.

Cucumbers—Thos. Buchanan, 1st; Dan Buchanan, 2nd.

Onion sets—Robert Brewer, 1st; J. W. Smith, 2nd; R. B. Currie, 3rd.

Potato Onions—Robert Brewer, 1st; Charles Harvey, 2nd.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Judges—John G. Gunn, Thos. Phoeney, and D. E. Haulon.

Cheese—E. Harvey, 1st.

Butter, print—D. L. Kelley, 1st; Harry Campbell, 2nd; Frank Good, 3rd.

Butter, packed—Jos. Thoburn, 1st; D. L. Kelley, 2nd; Harry Campbell, 3rd.

Mitte—R. B. Currie, 1st; Robt. Kelley, 2nd; W. H. Reid, 3rd.

Socks—Frank Good, 1st; E. Harvey, 2nd; J. D. Douglas, 3rd.

Oversocks—G. Boulter, 1st; S. Harvey, 2nd; R. Kelly, 3rd.

Women's stockings—R. B. Currie, 1st; Frank Good, 2nd; R. B. Currie, 3rd.

Quills—E. Sanson, 1st; Jos. Thoburn, 2nd; D. L. Kelley, 3rd.

Mats—J. Malore, 1st; E. Sanson, 2nd; Frank Good, 3rd.

Box honey—John Douglas, 1st; Frank Good, 2nd; Chas. Harvey, 3rd.

Bread—Thos. Boulter, 1st; D. C. Kelley, 2nd; Jos. Thoburn, 3rd.

Pound cake—Jos. Thoburn, 1st; D. L. Kelley, 2nd; R. B. Currie, 3rd.

Fruit cake—Jos. Thoburn, 1st; Frank Good, 2nd.

Bed spreads—J. Carr, 1st.

Drawers—E. Harvey, 1st; D. L. Kelley, 2nd; Mrs. Charles Harvey, 3rd.

FRUITS.

Judges—G. F. Wilkes, Robt. Kelly and Chas. Forbes.

Apples, Alexanders—E. S. Jarvis, 1st, S. B. Kelley, 2nd.

Apples, New Brunswickers—Frank Good, 1st, D. L. Kelley, 2nd, E. S. Jarvis, 3rd.

Apples, Wealthys—E. S. Jarvis, 1st, J. G. Douglas and E. Harvey, 2nd, W. H. Reid, 3rd.

Apples, Ben Davis—E. S. Jarvis, 1st, J. G. Douglas, 2nd, Frank Good, 3rd.

Apples, Fameuse—Jos. Thoburn, 1st, W. T. Howe, 2nd, M. Crotty, 3rd.

Apples, Sups of Wire—W. T. Howe, 1st.

Crab Apples—Saml. Blair, 1st, E. S. Jarvis, 2nd, B. L. Kelley, 3rd.

Plums—E. S. Jarvis, 1st.

GRAIN.

Wheat—T. Buchanan, 1st; F. Good, 2nd; T. Clarkson, 3rd.

Peas—John Harvey, 1st.

Oats, white—E. S. Jarvis, 1st; R. Kelley, 2nd.

Oats, black—E. S. Jarvis, 1st; R. Kelley, 2nd.

Buckwheat—E. S. Jarvis, 1st; D. Kelley, 2nd.

Barley—T. Buchanan, 1st; E. S. Jarvis, 2nd.

Beans—E. S. Jarvis, 1st; T. Buchanan, 2nd; S. Blair, 3rd.

Grass seed—E. S. Jarvis, 1st; W. H. Reid, 2nd; James Harvey, 3rd.

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