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ST. MARY'S ELECTORS INDIGNANT

And Demand that Mr. Tarte Resign his Seat in Parliament.

THE EX-MINISTER HAS BETRAYED THE PARTY

That Sent him to Ottawa.

RESOLUTION PASSED WITHOUT ONE DISSENTING VOICE.

Three thousand electors in St. Mary's division, Montreal, at a meeting Monday night in Ste. Brigid Hall, demanded the resignation of Hon. J. Israel Tarte as a member in parliament for that constituency. There was not one dissenting voice when the resolution was put.

The significant point of the meeting was that among the speakers and in the audience were many who had fought for Mr. Tarte in 1900 and who were instrumental in giving Mr. Tarte his handsome majority.

As the speakers explained, it was not Mr. Tarte personally that they protested against. It was the Tarte[that] held their mandate, only to turn it against them; it was the Tarte that was elected because he advocated the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and when elected opposed it; it was Tarte the political acrobat, sometime rouge now blue, who had betrayed St. Mary's division, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party.

The resolution which was unanimously adopted declared that Mr Tarte had come before the electors of St. Mary's as the Liberal candidate, asking election as a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; that when Sir Wilfrid was in England Mr. Tarte had flung out into an ultra-protectionist campaign, betraying Sir Wilfrid and St. Mary's; that Mr. Tarte had abandoned his electors to serve rich corporations; that Mr. Tarte had ceased to represent the views of the electors of St. Mary's division, and no longer had the right to speak in their name and that they repudiated all he had said in regard to the tariff and the transcontinental railway.

"Resolved—That in the circumstances the electors of St. Mary's division feel themselves forced to demand from Mr. Tarte the resignation of the mandate which they gave him Nov. 7, 1900, and of which he rendered himself unworthy by his somersault and his treason."

The resolution closed with an expression of complete confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his colleagues of the Government, and their generous and intelligent policy, which is making Canada prosperous.

When the meeting was called to order Mr. D. A. Lafortune proposed that Ald. Lariviere take the chair and the motion was greeted with applause.

In accepting Ald. Lariviere said that the meeting had been called because a large number of the electors of St. Mary's thought Mr. Tarte should have come before his constituency after leaving the cabinet. He had the time to go from parish to parish elsewhere, but had not thought it worth while to meet his own electors. Had they then not the right to protest against his conduct? (Loud cries of yes, yes, was the response.)

Ald. Lariviere added that if he were not chairman he would have had much to say about the conduct of Mr. Tarte after he left the cabinet.

Mr. Tarte had said that he had never been a Liberal. Well, actions spoke louder than words. Mr. Tarte had been the Liberal standard bearer in St. Mary's. He said then he was a Liberal, and it was as a Liberal that he triumphed. Now he had repudiated the Liberal program—for which he was the mouthpiece of St. Mary's division. He was not worthy of his position, and St. Mary's should demand his resignation.

Senator Cloran was then introduced. The meeting, he said, had been called under peculiar circumstances. It was not called to pronounce on questions of

the day. It was not to fight against either party or for either party. It was called to insist on honest representation in the House of Commons.

"You are here," he said, "to deny the right of your representative to masquerade as the champion of public liberty when he is the first traitor thereto."

"I ask you to tell Hon. J. Israel Tarte that when he fought against the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he fought against you."

"We are not here to discuss public questions. We are here to say to Mr. Tarte, 'You have the right to change your opinion, just as a beggar has the right to go from one corner to another to gather pennies, but you have no right on the floor of the House of Commons or through the country to fight against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and say that you are expressing the opinion of St. Mary's division.'"

"Call on him to give up the mandate you gave him three years ago, and if he does not give it up, he acts the part of a highwayman who gets safely away with the purse of the traveller in the woods."

"While under the guns of a friend he was injecting his venom into the Liberal party from Vancouver to Halifax, and thank God for the Liberal party that he is no longer a member of that party."

Mr. Cloran then read from La Patrie's report of Mr. Tarte's Joliette speech where he said: "I am criticized for speaking of the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But it is because I love him that I speak of him. If the failure of his health did not explain his conduct I would cite him before the bar of public opinion."

"Let Mr. Tarte come before the people and arraign Laurier—a man he professes to love," the Senator said. "Who is he that can lay charges against Laurier. It is not only a foul but a cowardly insinuation. Arraign him because Laurier has made French, Irish, Scotch and English a unit? Because he has made us a nation in fact, if not in name? Because he has fought your battles in Europe? Because he has given you days of peace and prosperity? You cannot go back on Laurier to be carried on the small shoulders of Tarte."

Mr. J. L. Gauthier, of St. Lyn, was next introduced.

"The hour is grave and solemn," he said, "for him whom you elected Nov. 7, 1900; the hour is grave and solemn for you who will judge; the hour is grave and solemn for us who will speak."

"In 1900 by a crushing majority, you elected Hon. Mr. Tarte. Why? Because he was Mr. Tarte? No. Because he was the representative of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"He asked the honor of being your candidate. You elected him to represent you, to fight for the rights of St. Mary's, of the Province of Quebec and of the Dominion—not to fight for his own ambition."

"When he changed his views he should have come to you, his electors, and explained his position. He didn't do it. He goes to every other county, but does not enter his own division."

"Electors, he has betrayed you. He was a clever man; he is a clever man. But politically he is now worth nothing."

"The hour is solemn enough to leave aside personalities. You have two parties both meaning well, I hope. But when Mr. Tarte changes his policy as he has done, it can only be called treason."

"Mr. Tarte talks of tariff. He does not know any tariff. In 1892 the tariff was too high for the manufacturers and too low for him. Now it is too low for the manufacturers and too low for him."

Mr. D. A. Lafortune then presented the resolution which was carried amidst great enthusiasm.

Messrs. L. P. D-mers, M. P., J. De-carie, Honore M-cier, J. Archambault and H. Gareau also spoke, and the meeting closed with cheers for Laurier and his policy.

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PAISED CANADIANS.

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton Appreciated Our Soldiers.

It was an inspiring sight, says the Montreal Herald, Tuesday morning to see gathered together in the rotunda of the Windsor Hotel men who had fought and bled together on the battle fields of South Africa.

Besides these there were old soldiers who had carried arms in Egypt, in India, China and the rest, and they looked on with pride at the ceremony when Major-General Ian Hamilton was presented with a cane by the Canadian soldiers who had served under him in the late Boer war.

General Ian Hamilton arrived from Quebec that morning, and left for Ottawa this afternoon. His short visit was taken advantage of by the Montreal South African Veterans' Association to present him with a memento of their appreciation of the man as a soldier and a gentleman.

They paraded in front of the Windsor Hotel, and they marched to the centre of Dominion Square, mostly in khaki, but some dressed as ordinary citizens. There they awaited the Scottish general, who turned out in full uniform to receive the cane on which were inscribed the words: "Presented to Major-General Ian Hamilton by the Montreal South African Veterans, September 29, 1903."

Col. W. D. Gordon, D. O. C., who saw service in South Africa, made the presentation. He expressed the pleasure with which they all renewed acquaintance with a leader for whom they entertained the greatest respect. He hoped there would be no more wars, but if there were they had no greater desire than to serve under General Hamilton.

They were ready, he assured the general, to fight always for the Empire to which they belonged. They considered it an honor and a privilege, and when the call came they would be found at the post of duty.

He then handed over the cane to Major-General Hamilton.

Avoid a storm of applause General Hamilton replied. He is a tall, fair-haired Scot, an aristocrat in bearing, with a pleasant smile playing round a mouth which has yet determination writ large upon it.

And then he told them of the gratitude with which he received their gift, how he valued the remembrance from men with whom he had fought side by side. It was touching.

He admitted that because of their inexperience he had felt skeptical as to their ability, and he questioned once the wisdom of General Smith-Dorrien in sending them into the field on one trying occasion.

But the reply of General Smith-Dorrien was: "These Canadians have never yet failed in anything I have asked them to do." So he found. As time went on he learned that there were men from Canada who would fight and fight well. He had been with them and among them and he liked them.

Ringed cheers greeted words that came from a heart whose affection was transparent, and he walked away one of the most popular men who has ever set foot on Canadian soil.

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MILITARY PARADES

The Subject of Comment in the Senate.

HON. MR. LOUGHEED SAYS THERE IS TOO MUCH SNOBBERY

And a Particular Church is Given the Preference.

In the Senate, Monday, Hon. Mr. Lougheed drew attention to the statement in the Ottawa Citizen regarding the objection of the men of the Ottawa Brigade to being obliged to go year after year to Christ Church Cathedral. The reason he mentioned the matter was because of the insult to the other churches. He had drawn attention to the matter on a previous occasion in connection with the Ottawa Brigade and also in connection with the 2nd contingent at Halifax. The officer commanding the Ottawa Brigade seemed persistent in this course which was in direct contravention of the King's regulations. Paragraph 3 of section 20 provided that where there were 20 men of any denomination it should be imperative that they should parade to their own church. He did not blame the Anglican church. That church no doubt was willing, like any other, to open its doors to them. He put it down to snobbery which was prevalent in certain quarters in the militia. On Wednesday he would ask why the Militia Department allowed this condition to prevail in Ottawa a year after year.

Hon. Mr. D-mville said Hon. Mr. Lougheed was mistaken. The going to church was entirely optional. The men could go to their own church under a commissioned officer or an officer of their own church.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed maintained that no commanding officer in Ottawa or elsewhere had a right to issue such an order. The evil lay in naming a particular church.

Hon. Mr. D-mville said it was imperative on a commanding officer to order a church parade. If he named a particular church the militia department would interfere. He thought there was some misunderstanding in the matter.

Hon. Dr. Sullivan said the church parade was an exhibition. It was not so much for the exercise of religion as for people to hear the band and see the soldiers. The soldiers did not want to be split up. If they all separated into detachments what an affair it would be? Who could collect them afterwards? What church would the band go to? He thought the fault was amongst the clergy. The clergyman would get jealous and ask why his people did not go to his church.

Sir M. B-well thought there was some misunderstanding. Mr. Lougheed did not find fault with the Militia Department but with the commanding officer. The King's regulations provided strictly that no soldier's religion should be interfered with. Why should they not do in Ottawa as they did in Brockville, where they frequently had church parades and went to different churches on different Sunday. It was a matter of mutual arrangement between the officers and men. It was a pity that these affairs arose for they interfered with the good feeling between officers and men.

Hon. Mr. Scott was not at home in the King's regulations. If any attempt at coercion was being made no doubt the minister of militia would put it straight.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed withdrew his notice of motion.

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A Brave Engineer.

Woonsocket, R. I. Sept. 30.—Because the trained eye of Engineer George W. Boss recognized in the awkward swing of a lantern the work of a novice, he pulled the throttle wide open and drove his train thundering by a danger signal set dead against him and frustrated what is believed to have been an attempt to hold up the boat train at Plummer's ledge, a lonely spot one mile north of Whitins station on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road last week.

Four cars full of passengers, unconscious of peril met and avoided, were landed safely in Providence and the engineer who had assumed an awful responsibility, repaired to the office of Supt. A. R. Whaley to report that he had matched his judgment against the iron-clad orders of the road, and won.

That there was a deliberate attempt by ten men to hold up the train there is no doubt.

A Young Lady as Mayor.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—A despatch to The Record Herald from Linares, Mexico, says: Miss Mabella Flores is Mayor, Treasurer, Secretary, City Attorney, city clerk and stenographer of this city, all the officials having fallen victims to yellow fever. Senor Flores was the Mayor, and was the first person to be attacked. Miss Flores acted as her father's secretary. When he was stricken the Governor appointed her acting Mayor. So well has she filled the position that she has been commissioned to remain in office until the expiration of her father's term. The city had a population of 15,000, but now there are less than 3,000 residents, the others either having died or fled. President Diaz has commended the work of Miss Flores highly, and it is stated that Congress will vote her a medal for bravery during the epidemic.

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Hospitality Pays.

Cities and communities frequently expend large sums of money in entertaining conventions, conferences and other public gatherings, both because of a spirit of hospitality prevailing or through a sinister desire to "advertise the city." After the affair is over and the visitors have gone their several ways the people ask one of the other, "Does it pay to spend money thus?" There never was a case of public hospitality that didn't pay, if not in dollars and cents, in the extension and broadening of that finest of all sentiments the brotherhood of man.

His Auspicious Beginning.

"To gratify the curiosity of the public, Mr. Dollarline," purred the young person with the notebook, "will you please tell me if the first contribution you ever sent to a magazine was accepted?"

The literary celebrity smiled genially. "I am happy to say it was," he answered.

"What was it?"

"Four dollars for a year's subscription."

The Reason.

Mrs. Newed (as husband arrives home from work)—Oh, George, our new cook is a perfect gem! Why, she already has the kitchen looking like a parlor.

Mr. Newed—Humph! Expecting company tonight, is she?