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BORDEN AND BLAIR.

A Montreal French Paper Tells of an Alleged Agreement.

NO REGARD TO THE PORTFOLIO OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

How the Money for the Purchase of La Presse was Raised.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Le Nationaliste, the paper that first exposed the purchase of La Presse by the Graham-Russell syndicate, takes occasion today to forecast what would be the result if the counter-petition filed by Mr. Roche of Halifax against the petition by Mr. Borden to unseat Mr. Roche should be pressed. It brings Mr. Borden into what is now known as the "Blair Russell conspiracy," and says:—

"On October 9 Mr. Borden, having returned to Toronto from his tour of Ontario, went in the evening to Mr. A. E. Kemp's house, and there, in conference with Mr. Kemp, Mr. Hugh Graham of The Montreal Star, and Mr. J. B. Tressider, manager of The Star, agreed (1) to make Mr. Blair, his Minister of Railways, (2) to buy for government purposes the Inverness Coal Company's Railway, owned by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. Mr. Tressider caught the train for Montreal that night, and left the next day for England, where he passed several weeks with Lord Strathcona's former secretary, who is now General Secretary of the Chamberlain Electoral Committee. What took Mr. Tressider to London? One day or other it will be known. Meantime Mr. Russell probably knows, because Mr. Russell on September last showed to all-comers a check for \$40,000 signed by Donald A. Smith. If Mr. Russell should deny this statement we will produce, among others who saw the check, Mr. Peters, one of Russell's old friends, formerly of St. John, N. B., but now of Record Foundry, Montreal. Mr. Russell appears to have played to a degree his friendship with Lord Strathcona. Indeed the check is not the only thing. When the great banquet at Caledonia Springs was organized in honor of Hon. Mr. Pugsley it was announced that Lord Strathcona would preside. He did not come, but sent a cablegram of regret eulogizing Mr. Pugsley. Only three days after the conference at Toronto, at which the resignation of Mr. Blair was announced, La Presse was purchased. That Mr. Graham, patron of Tressider, was in company in this purchase of La Presse with Mr. Russell and Mackenzie & Mann we have undoubted proof. A note for \$100,000, signed by David Russell and endorsed by Mr. Graham, was discounted at the Merchants' Bank, on collateral security supplied by a deposit of bonds or debentures of Mackenzie & Mann. Two notes for \$50,000 each with the same signature were discounted at the Dominion Bank, Toronto, on securities furnished by the same persons. A note for \$25,000 with the same signatures and on similar security was discounted by the Union Bank of Quebec. Where did the rest of the money come from? Mr. Rodolphe Forget consented to subscribe \$200,000, but retracted at the last moment.

"On October 14, Senator Dandurand watched the Borden procession at Montreal in company with Mr. Graham. The Senator joked Mr. Graham for his lack of enthusiasm, and predicted greater demonstrations when Laurier should arrive. 'Very well,' said Mr. Graham, but we will make a bigger show after yours.' These words of Mr. Graham seem precise enough, when one recalls that Mr. Blair and his friends had engaged Massey Hall, Toronto, for October

24, and that meeting there would be the beginning of a triumphal tour throughout Canada. On October 17, when Mr. B. A. Macnab of The Star, Treasurer of the Conservative Committee, settled for the supply of music for the first parade, he asked Mr. Hardy to hold himself in readiness for another pow wow in a few days. On the night of October 21 Messrs. Greenshields and Russell left together for St. John, where on the 22nd they had a long conference with Mr. Borden. They submitted to the leader a most fantastic programme as follows:—

"(1) Improvement of the Intercolonial. (2) Purchase of the Temiscouata Railway for the Government. (3) Purchase of the Mackenzie & Mann system in Nova Scotia. (4) Construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific on Mr. Blair's plan. All this was to be done stroke by stroke, but Mr. Borden was afraid, and saw the brigands' caven into which Mr. Graham was trying to lead him. Mr. Blair was advised by telephone the next day that the whole affair had fallen through. The day following Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked Mr. Blair for an explanation and was told that his former colleague had no intention to undertake a campaign against the Grand Trunk Pacific."

La Nationaliste adds that the foregoing is the reason for Mr. Borden's manifesto on campaign funds.

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A STRANGE CASE.

Youth Released from Prison Because Punishment Did Not Fit Crime.

Moncton, N. B. Jan. 9.—A brief item recently appeared in the press of the case of David McDonald, a prisoner confined in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester, who was taken before His Honour Judge Hanington, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, on a writ of habeas corpus and released from custody, the grounds being irregularity on the part of the convicting magistrate and a penalty far beyond that for which the offence

rendered the prisoner liable. The case has attracted considerable attention because of its unusual nature. The facts are that McDonald, a lad about 16 years of age, was tried in July, 1903, at Halifax, before George H. Fanning, stipendiary magistrate for the city, upon a charge that he stole a piece of meat from the house of his uncle. The evidence showed that the prisoner, in a somewhat intoxicated condition, went to the house of his uncle, Charles Fauce, at Halifax, to get his dinner. His uncle had just finished his mid-day meal and the prisoner took a piece of meat out of the frying pan on the stove. He was ordered by his uncle to put the meat back and refused. He was then ordered out of the house and refused to go, when some high words were exchanged, after which his aunt and grandmother got him away upstairs.

The complainant's wife deposed that the prisoner was in the habit of taking anything he wanted to eat out of the house, and the complainant, Fauce, himself deposed that the property, for the theft of which the prisoner was convicted, consisted of a quarter of a pound of meat, worth about 15 cents a pound. Apart from these facts no evidence of theft was given, but McDonald was convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. On the return of the writ of habeas corpus before the judge, C. Lionel Hanington, barrister, of Dorchester, counsel for McDonald, assisted by W. J. O'Hearn, barrister, of Halifax, asked for his discharge on the ground that the prisoner, having been tried under part 55 of the Criminal Code, was not properly informed as to his right of election, in that he was not informed by the justice of the "nearest court at which he could be tried by a jury." He was informed of his right to trial by jury, but section 786 requires that he be also informed of "the court at which he could probably be tried," and that having not so informed him, the magistrate acted without jurisdiction. It was also urged that by section 787 the term of confinement is limited, in cases where the value of the property stolen does not exceed ten dollars, to six months and that the sentence of three years' imprisonment was illegal.

Judgment was delivered discharging McDonald, it being held that upon both grounds his detention was contrary to law. The prisoner had served a year and five months at the time of his discharge.

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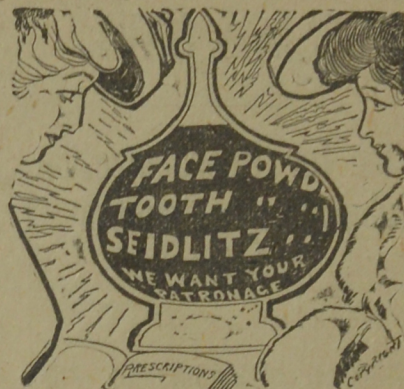
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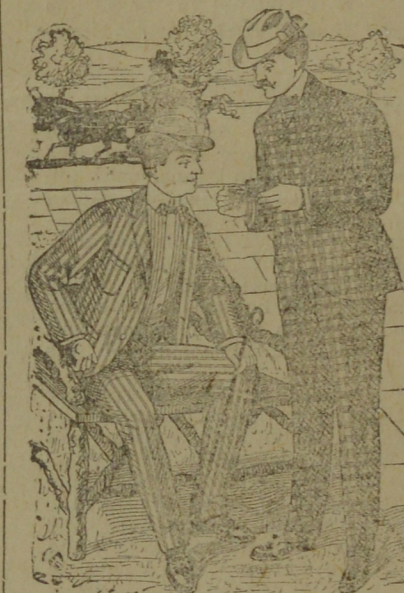
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