

EVANTUREL LETTER IS CONDEMNED BY HIS CONSTITUENTS

Member Will Resign on Tuesday—He Hints at Other Offenders in Legislature at Prescott Meeting.

Vankleek Hill, March 8.—Condemned by the leaders of the Liberal party in his native county of Prescott in a strongly worded resolution, and received coldly by the rank and file on account of his action in writing to the liquor interests asking for \$10,000 to use his influence in their behalf, Gustave Evanturel accepted the inevitable here Saturday afternoon and announced that he would resign his seat in the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday and in doing so would present a full statement of the situation to the House.

There are 30 members on the Liberal Association executive of Prescott County and there were 22 of them present at the meeting which sat in judgment on their provincial representative and unanimously endorsed the action of the ruling powers at Toronto in ostracising him.

Resolution Adopted.

The resolution adopted by the ex-

ecutive and afterwards endorsed in open meeting by the association as a whole was as follows: "The executive of the Liberal Association of the County of Prescott deplors the action of the representative of the county in the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Gustave Evanturel. They assert that he had no jurisdiction whatever in writing the letter which was read in the Legislative Assembly on Feb. 25 last, and distinctly disapprove and condemn the proposition therein contained as being unworthy of any representative of the people. They accept the declaration just made by him of intention to resign his seat next Tuesday, and they approve the attitude taken by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, in his prompt and distinct condemnation of Mr. Evanturel's action and of his Liberal colleagues in the Legislature in excluding Mr. Evanturel from their councils and deliberations, and consider that Mr. Evanturel should have acted upon his leader's demand for the resignation of his seat in the House promptly."

Conference Precedes Meeting.
Prior to adopting this resolution the executive held a conference in private with Mr. Evanturel in the Vankleek Town Hall, when the member of the Local Assembly announced his intention to resign. The conference lasted a long time and a large crowd awaited impatiently in the street well on to two hours to gain admittance to the public meeting that naturally was expected to receive the announcement as to what had transpired.

As soon as the doors were unlocked the crowd rushed in. The president, J. N. LaPointe, of Plantagenet, was in the chair and one of the secretaries read the resolution that had been adopted. It came as no surprise to the crowd and there was no demonstration one way or the other. The

condemned member sat in the audience, quiet and alone, while the judgment passed upon him was being read. There followed a discussion as to when a convention should be called to place in nomination a candidate for the seat to be vacated, and it was decided to leave the matter to the discretion of President LaPointe and the joint secretaries, F. A. Senecal and James Steele. It is thought that the vacancy may not be filled until the general election.

Evanturel Makes Statement.
It was suggested that Mr. Evanturel might desire to make some public statement, and he at once went forward to the platform. His face was drawn and tense, but he spoke without hesitation and once or twice was applauded by a small coterie that still appeared to adhere to him.

"I think," he said, "that the Liberals of Prescott will give me credit for having made an honest statement of the situation. I did not come here to excuse myself after having condemned myself on the floor of the House and throughout the province."

The letter he had written, he continued, had been addressed to the directors of the Allied License Association of Ontario.

Ferguson's Defense Weak.
"I think, although I am guilty, that Mr. Ferguson's action was a very weak defense to my attack on the bad administration of the liquor act in my county," he went on. "The letter certainly was written on a very unhappy day for me, and that day was Dec. 4, 1913."

He stated that he had received a reply from Secretary Allen, of the Hotel Men's Association, saying that the position had been applied for had already been filled.

Could Not Vote Against Bar.
"I was at Toronto to represent the feeling of my constituents," Mr. Evanturel continued, "and I told Mr.

Rowell, my chief, that I could not vote for his resolution for the abolition of the bar because 90 per cent of Prescott County was against it. Before the vote was taken I wrote to the whip of the Liberal party saying that I could not and would not support the motion. Later I found that I had been paired with the member for Manitoulin, Mr. Gamsay, which was the same as if I had voted for the Rowell motion, and I again wrote to the whip protesting. My attitude on that question might not suit a certain section of this county, but I think I have done my duty by the majority. My course has been a straightforward one. I never thought I would be bringing disgrace upon my county. I never thought about my position as a member. I am one of those men who have unintentionally committed an error."

Faithful to License System.
"One letter I wrote was to Mr. Paisley of the Grand Union Hotel, Ottawa, and another was to Mr. George Wright of the Walker House, Toronto. I have always been a true and faithful friend of the license system, and I am sorry that I have hurt the Liberal party by my action. I told them in Toronto that I would come here and tell all in white and in black, although it may kill me in public life forever."

Mr. Evanturel explained that he would delay the reading of his resignation in the House until Tuesday, as there was usually only a sparse attendance on Monday. He was sure that while the executive was censuring him he still had their sympathy. He was a poor man and he thought that licensed interests could give him some financial aid, for he would stand forever against the abolition of the bar.

Not the Only Guilty Member.
Mr. Evanturel intimated that if he were guilty of wrongdoing, he was

HE'S A PREACHER, BUT NO ANGEL CHILD



CHARLES FORBES TAYLOR.
[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Evanturel, Ill., March 7.—There's nothing of the "angel child" about Charles Forbes Taylor, the boy preacher, who has come from England to America to preach the gospel to boys. A preacher has just as much right to have a good time as any other boy," says the 14-year-old evangelist; "that's why I read Nick Carter and go to the Wild West movies, and play baseball."

Not the only member of the House, said he might ask the Provincial Secretary if it were not a fact that he was retained by the Standard Oil Company.

Some of the men in the audience objected to a slur being cast on the whole Legislature, and wanted Mr. Evanturel to give names and particulars, but officers of the association said that if he had any charges to make, the proper place to do so would be in the Legislature when he was resigning on Tuesday.

No Justification for Action.
E. Proulx, member of Parliament for Prescott, was called and said that it was with profound regret that the executive committee had found it necessary to reach the decision it had. He knew of no one in the province who did not deplore the abuses of the liquor traffic. The committee had decided that a member of the Legislature was not justified in offering his services to the liquor association for remuneration.

Should Have Been More Frank.
Mr. Rowell, he added, was putting up a great fight and Mr. Evanturel should have been more frank with him. This should be a lesson to Mr. Evanturel and others. He believed Mr. Evanturel when he said that Mr. Ferguson had made the letter public to hurt the Liberal party, but the fact that Evanturel was personally guilty remained. Personally, Mr. Evanturel had their sympathy, but as a party they could not condone his offense.

Little Sympathy in Hawkesbury.
Saturday night Mr. Evanturel held a meeting in Hawkesbury, the principal town in the riding, where he was supposed to have many more friends than in the Vankleek Hill vicinity. However, if that was the case, it was not in evidence. The town hall was crowded to capacity, 400 or more being in attendance to hear Mr. Evanturel's statement, but save for a faint murmur of sympathy occasionally from a few, the audience sat in stolid silence. The member of the Lower Assembly spoke an hour, simply elaborating a little on the speech he had made earlier in the afternoon. When he had finished, the crowd trooped out silently, everyone ignoring the invitation to discuss the question if they so desired. Bruno Gourette, a young real estate agent of Hawkesbury, presided.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Evanturel addressed a meeting in his home town of Alfred, many who had come in to church in the morning from the surrounding country remaining to hear him.

Public Life Over.
The feeling throughout the riding seems to be that Mr. Evanturel's public life is over. He said Saturday that he would run again if the people wanted him to do so, but the majority do not appear to favor him. Some of the people are talking of inviting Mr. Bourassa to run, but a local man will probably get the nomination. J. N. Lapointe, the president of the Liberal Association, and F. A. Senecal, one of the secretaries, are most prominently mentioned.

COBALT MINER KILLED.
Cobalt, March 8.—John T. Johnston, a Finnish miner, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a fall of rock at the Crown Reserve mine.

WILL LASSOO APES IN AFRICAN JUNGLES



C.D. (Buffalo) Jones
[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

London, March 7.—"Buffalo Jones," who used to divert himself lassooing buffalo on the Montana plains, has found a new sport—lassooing gorillas. No full grown specimen of the great ape has so far been taken alive. But "Buffalo Jones" is going to the French Congo to get some. A moving picture man will trail the gorilla hunter, and a man with a graphophone will be there to make voice records of the yelps of lassooed apes.

FOUR MEETINGS WITH SIR GEORGE ROSS

Dr. C. T. Campbell Recalls Incidents in Connection With Personal Recollections of Late Senator.

Dr. C. T. Campbell, one of the late Hon. Sir George Ross' warmest friends in London, in referring to his death on Saturday said:

"Among my personal recollections of Senator Ross, four incidents stand out more clear and distinct than all the others.

"The first: Time, somewhere in the later sixties; place, a little hall in the township of Lobo. The occasion was one of those social entertainments that used to be more popular than they are now. Mr. John Cameron, then publisher of the new Advertiser, and myself, drove out in the evening. Among the speakers were Geo. W. Ross, a young man of local reputation, and the Rev. G. M. Milligan, who had a church in the neighborhood. I have long since forgotten what were the subjects on which they spoke. But there has always remained the deep impression made by young Ross, with a speech logical in its argument, clothed in beautiful language, enlivened by wit and humor. Mr. Milligan gave a good address; but I remember him more on this occasion as a peripatetic orator, who tramped restlessly from one end of the platform to the other while he spoke.

"The second: Time, the early seventies; place, the old town hall of Stratford, where I then lived. There had been a general election, and a Liberal victory. West Middlesex, long a Conservative riding, had sent to Parliament its brilliant son, who was to represent it for so many years. Already he was making his place in the House as one of the best Liberal debaters. Those of us who knew something of him, arranged for a visit to Stratford and a lecture. He spoke on 'Canada,' a new lecture, carefully prepared. His audience was as large as he deserved, but he spoke with all the vigor and the dignity he would have shown before a company of thousands. His key-note was the sturdy Canadianism that governed all his life. Love for his country; confidence in his growth; bright hopes of her future. Those who heard him became better informed and more loyal Canadians than they had been before.

"The third: Time, the middle of the eighties; place, a Grand Trunk train. I had both entered the same car, from Montreal to Toronto, and spent most of the day in conversation. No more charming travelling companion could be desired. We talked of many things, among others, the progress of prohibition, and his relation to the temperance movement. I asked him how many Conservative prohibitionists gave him their support. He smiled, as he answered: 'Conservatives are always at all to their party. I cannot expect help from them. But I can work through my own party. Not long since the liquor trade had as much influence in one party as in the other. But prohibition is growing stronger among the Liberals every day. I am not foolish enough to insist on its adopting a policy which at present would only lead to its defeat. But we are going as fast as we can. And the time will come when prohibition will be a leading principle in the Liberal platform. I am working for that, and hope to see it.'

"The fourth: Time, some nine years ago; place, the residence of the Hon. G. W. Ross, leader of the Opposition in London. We had been trying to secure aid from the new Government towards improvements for London West, necessary on account of the flood. Some of us had said that Mr. Ross promised Dr. Routledge, the member for East Middlesex, that he would give us some help. This was denied by some of the local Conservatives, and I thought it advisable to interview him myself. He was lying on a couch in his study, already suffering from the rheumatism which crippled his physical powers for the rest of his life; but bright and cheerful as ever. He readily remembered his promise, and renewed his willingness to help London and its other matters. We talked of some municipal reforms I had in my mind, of which he approved. But I intimated I thought I was getting too old to take up new schemes. 'Oh, nonsense,' was the prompt rejoinder. 'A man is never too old to work for what he thinks is right, if he has the strength to work. I am much older than you; but I have many years of work and fight before me yet.'

"So I have with me these four pictures. The young man testing his powers in a rustic hall; the young parliamentarian, preaching the gospel of Canadianism; the cabinet minister working for social reform in the face of avowed opponents and lukewarm friends; the veteran statesman—rising superior to the inertia of age; the pains of disease, and the reverses of politics, still ready to continue the fight for his country and for humanity."

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Overwhelming Verdict

A few months ago, a man in no way connected with the making of Postum or the marketing of tea and coffee, wrote to quite a number of physicians asking their unbiased testimony in the case of Postum vs. Tea and Coffee.

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"No more coffee for me. I am using Instant Postum and advise my patients to do likewise. I prefer it to the best coffee, and have no more sour stomach attacks as I used to."

"For years I have been using Postum in the family and advocating it for my patients. I consider it to be exactly what its manufacturers claim for it. Postum is excellent in place of coffee where the latter is contraindicated. The food value of Postum plays an important part when compared with coffee."

"Have had many cases that could not drink coffee on account of its reflex action on the heart. Postum always supplies the place of coffee without the bad effects."

"I have used Postum for the past eight years in place of coffee. Before that I was troubled with frequent bilious headaches due to excessive use of coffee, and was then advised to use Postum. Since that time I have not had a single attack, which effect I attribute entirely to Postum. I frequently recommend it to others who experience equally gratifying results."

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"I am satisfied that coffee is responsible in a great degree for the premature breakdown of our active men and women. They suffer from caffeine poisoning. Of the truth of this there is not the shadow of a doubt. Our common sense tells us that the daily swallowing of caffeine—overstimulating the heart and brain—will be followed by nervous depression, and finally by a more or less disastrous results. I believe if people in general would use Postum as a beverage in place of coffee and tea their mental and physical condition would be much improved."

According to a recent article—"The Chemistry of a Cup of Coffee"—in the London (Eng.) Lancet, Tea and Coffee from a dietetic standpoint, are much alike, and are similarly injurious, because both contain the alkaloid caffeine.

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