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To-Night AND Monday

Dress Goods Remnants

Ends of brown, navy and black dress goods in lengths 1-2 to 4 yards, ends of the choicest goods in stock this season, on the counter to-night and Monday marked to clear at very low prices.

Shaker Flannels

Heavy imported striped English shaker flannels in excellent pink and blue stripes, extra weight and fast colors, regular price 15c a yard, on sale for

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Factory Cotton Special

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Boys Gloves

Boys' extra heavy warm lined Moccasin kid gloves, all sizes, in tans and browns, special value at a pair

75c.

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Ladies' fine lawn white hemstitched handkerchiefs, on sale special at six for

25c.

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Pure crepe linen sideboard covers, 16 inches wide, 48 inches long, fringed all around, dainty drawn work design, on sale very special at each

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Special showing of new brown dress goods to-night and Monday. We have devoted a centre table to the display of new brown canvas cloth, hopsacks, mohairs, venetian, etc., many new lines just to hand, specially priced at 48c to

\$1.19.

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Comforter special, size 60 x 72 in., clean filling and fine silkoline covering, neat designs and pretty colors, at each

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CAUTIOUS G. P. GRAHAM

Provincial Secretary Hard Man to Nail Down As Witness.

Bel Lott and Reilly saw, Him At Home On Sunday—Mr. Graham Strongly Ascribes His Innocence in the Ballot Box Outrage—Wesley Contradicts Editor's Statement—Police Magistrate Wood, Indisposed.

Belleville, Dec. 3.—The ballot box investigation will not be restricted, though the appearance of an attorney for the Ontario Government indicates that there is a feeling in some quarters that it has gone far enough. It is well known that the prosecution of Editor T. S. Carman for criminal libel is not the main object of the wide-open investigation now going on before Police Magistrate Wood. The real object of bringing out all the evidence concerning the conspiracy to defraud electors by the introduction of fake ballot boxes is to connect the conspirators so far named with men higher up, who are believed to be the real culprits.

The defendant in the libel case has expressed a desire to have the facts brought out, but just at the moment when the inquirers are prepared to put into the box the men high up, a skilled criminal lawyer appears in

and the other man went west, presumably to Brockville.

Graham Testifies.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham took the stand.

"You were formerly a Liberal organizer for some Eastern constituency," Mr. DuVernet asked.

"Not in the ordinary acceptance of the term," was the answer.

"In the extraordinary sense, then?"

"I agreed to oversee the campaign in the East for some weeks."

Mr. Graham said he knew Shibley and Byron Lott, the former only slightly. Regarding the ridings in which Shibley and Lott ran, Mr. Graham said he had known all along that they were hopelessly Conservative.

One Sunday early in October Byron Lott and a young man called at his (Mr. Graham's) house in Brockville. He could not remember whether the latter was introduced as Reilly or not. Mr. Graham thought the two came together, though Lott might have preceded Reilly. If it were so, it was only by two minutes or so.

Conversed With Lott.

"Reilly says he found Lott with you," observed Mr. DuVernet.

"So far as I can recall, they arrived together," replied Mr. Graham. "Lott and his companion stayed about half an hour, and did not return."

"You spoke of corruption and outside election workers?"

"I did, and condemned both."

"Lott swore he was going to carry

date, but it might have been about a month before the election."

Mr. Graham had an Ottawa office or room during the campaign for a month, in connection with his duties. Dredging and the Trent Valley Canal were the questions discussed by Mr. Graham and Lott.

Heard No Scheme.

"In any of these interviews did Lott tell you of a scheme to win West Hastings?"

"Positively, no."

"Now, Mr. Graham, I want to be fair with you. I am instructed that you had a conversation with B. O. Lott at the Russell Hotel before the election, and that a man of the highest standing overheard Lott speak of the scheme. I am also informed that he heard you tell Lott that you knew of the scheme."

"It is absolutely untrue. I never heard Lott say anything of the kind."

"I am informed that the man I speak of will swear to what I say."

"I can't help what others say."

"Are you prepared to swear that you did not discuss election matters with Lott in the Russell House?"

"I have no recollection of having done so."

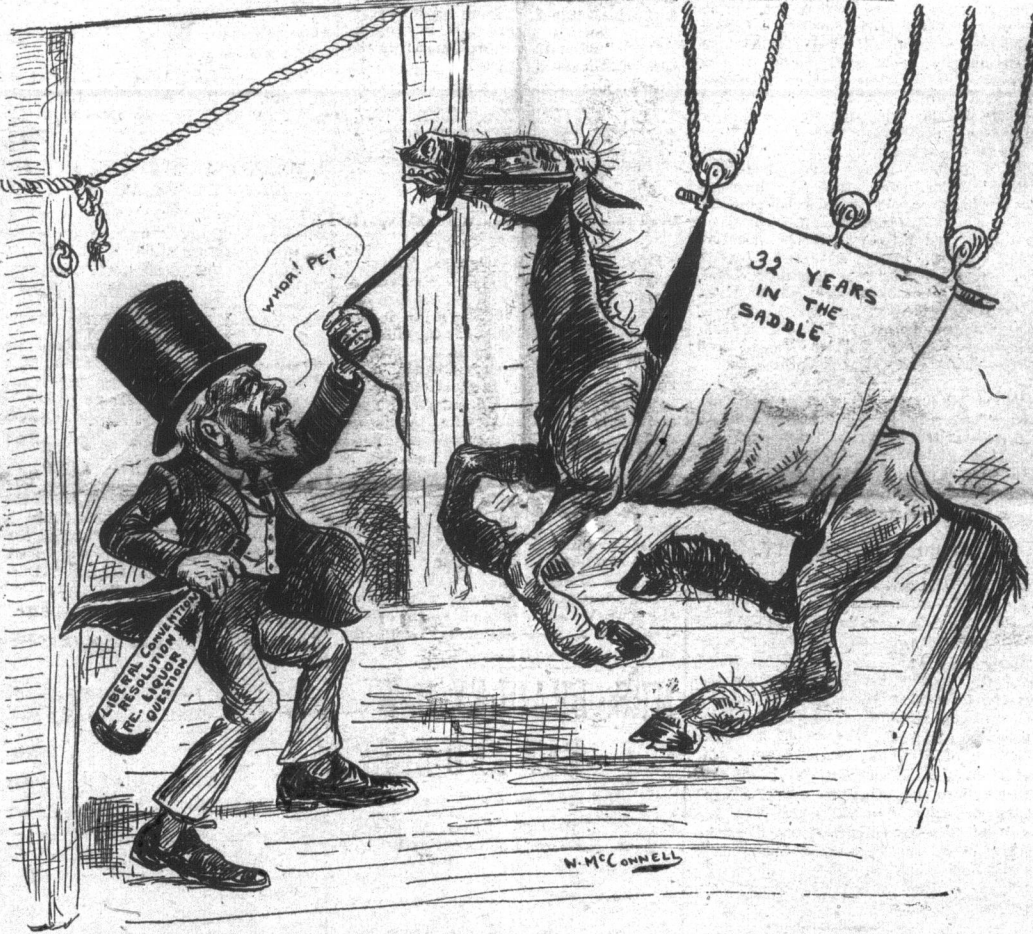
Mr. Graham again denied that Lott had spoken of a scheme.

Persevered in Denial.

"The man who comes here and swears he heard you say that you knew of a scheme is committing perjury."

"Unless he misconstrued a conversation," Mr. Graham replied, and he

HE WON'T SWALLOW IT.



THE OLD HORSE:—"No you don't, Sir! It's water I want."

court prepared to smother the inquiry on the spot. Mr. Robinette announces that he is here to appear with Mr. McCammon, and his first move is to endeavor to persuade the magistrate that some of the evidence should not be taken. This plea did not succeed. If it had, the prosecuting lawyer would probably have found his way to the truth barred by a skillful lawyer armed with authorities and precedents against the admission of damaging evidence. The belief here is that P. C. Robinette is acting for the Ontario Government, who are not possessed of a burning desire to see the whole plot laid bare. The following are the court proceedings yesterday:

Dwight Not There.

Mr. DuVernet called H. P. Dwight, the G.N.W. General Manager, but there was no answer. Mr. DuVernet then put Dennis P. Horan, proprietor of the Alexander Hotel, Prescott. Last October, said witness, Reilly and another had dinner at his hotel, and Reilly inquired for Whelan.

"I object," interrupted Mr. Robinette, "to this evidence. Why should this conversation be heard in a case against Mr. Carman?"

The Magistrate said the investigation had taken a very wide range on both sides.

"So I believe," said Mr. Robinette. Robinette There, Obstruct.

Mr. DuVernet said it was not considered the right thing for a counsel to appear at so late a date in the investigation. The Magistrate had made a ruling on the point, and it should be accepted. "I know why my learned friend is here—to obstruct matters. We're here to show that there was a conspiracy to defraud the electors. My learned friend is here to obstruct this investigation, but I don't think he'll succeed."

Horan's examination was continued. He said he got Whelan for Reilly, and a little later Whelan, Reilly,

Frontenac and West Hastings, did he

"He said there were chances."

"What did Reilly say?"

"That he had hopes of Frontenac."

"Did you see the joy in Lott's face when he predicted victory?"

"Not particularly."

"Did you see Lott before or after that October 2nd, in the Russell House, Ottawa?"

"I think I saw Lott in Ottawa before October, but I am not sure."

"Do you remember meeting Lott in the Russell in September?"

"I wouldn't swear, but I have no recollection."

Heard No Scheme.

"Did you have a conversation with Lott in which he said he had a scheme with which he could win West Hastings?"

"I did not"—and Mr. Graham's reply was emphatic.

Concerning Mr. DuVernet's persistent suggestion that Mr. Graham had talked over election matters with Lott in the Russell House, Mr. Graham commented that he did not conduct business in hotels.

"You prefer your office, where there is none to hear?" said Mr. DuVernet.

"But Byron Lott is not a cautious man."

could not understand how anything said could be so construed. Mr. Graham certainly had heard no mention of a scheme.

Mr. DuVernet repeated his scheme questions in various forms, to which Mr. Graham gave an emphatic and unwavering denial as to hearing Lott make the statement suggested.

"Then the conversation did not take place?"

"Not in my hearing."

Got No Letters.

The only name mentioned by Lott, so far as Mr. Graham could recall, was Waddell, who thought the Trent Valley Canal would carry Trenton. Mr. Graham had no correspondence with him.

Mr. DuVernet remarked that political correspondence was generally destroyed.

Mr. Graham could not recall a telegram from E. J. Walsh, nor did he remember a wire from B. O. Lott. "Mulholland and Farley at Ottawa to-morrow. Their representations should be heard."

Graham's Final Statement.

After a dozen interrogations by Mr. DuVernet as to Shibley and Lott, Mr. Graham made this statement:

"Neither from first to last, neither by themselves nor through others, neither to me nor to another, were insinuations made to me as to the use of bogus ballot boxes, nor were they ever referred to. The telegram from Belleville on election day was the first intimation I received."

Mr. Graham said he had no relations with Mr. Vance, the assistant organizer.

When Mr. Robinette arose, Mr. DuVernet having concluded, Mr. DuVernet was inclined to object, but the court ruled that Mr. Robinette was at liberty to question Mr. Graham.

Mr. Robinette merely observed, "Mr. Graham, can you tell us when Port Arthur will fall?" Mr. Graham

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McCOIG IS THE CHOICE

Unanimously Nominated to Contest West Kent in the Liberal Interests

Premier Ross Telephoned and Telegraphed This Morning Insisting on This Choice

A good convention of the West Kent Liberals was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium this afternoon, commencing shortly after two o'clock. The convention was called for the purpose of appointing a candidate to contest the riding of West Kent against James Clancy in the coming Provincial elections.

Although the convention was not as large nor as enthusiastic as the recent Liberal-Conservative convention which nominated Mr. Clancy, it was a good representative meeting.

Shortly before two o'clock the delegates commenced to arrive, and when the convention finally opened the hall was about three-quarters filled with people. As Ald. Archie McCoig entered the hall he was given a round of applause, as was also Frank Tschirhart. President Stone called the meeting to order and in doing so he said:

"We are here to appoint a delegate. There is already a Conservative man in the field who is a good qualified canvasser. We lost the last election largely on account of the fact that we did not have a good organization, but I believe that we will work hard during the coming election which we believe is near at hand."

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on resolutions: John A. Walker, Edwin Bell, James Perre, Geo. Oliver and Peter Damara.

The appointment of officers was then gone on with. Mr. Stone asked for an additional Vice-President. During the last election the work fell upon a few of the officers of the Association and the work is quite heavy.

O. L. Lewis thought that the same officers should be elected. They are now in harness and the Reformers needed to have good workers in the field, and that was his reason for re-electing them. He also proposed Mr. David King the additional Vice-President. This suggestion of Mr. Lewis was unanimously carried by the meeting upon being seconded by S. Sopers.

President Stone then called upon Mr. Pardo and said of him:

"He has been a satisfactory representative at Toronto—a grand old man. He has been one of the best representatives we have ever had."

Mr. Pardo was greeted with round upon round of applause. He thanked the convention for their grand reception. He did not know it was possible for any man to have so many friends as he believed he had.

"I have been successful in three campaigns," said he. "I started old in life and at that age one does not create the desire to stay there even if you have the friends to put you there, and I believe I have friends who would. But we have got a younger man who I know will carry the election without any trouble. He has been a little timid and doesn't want to take it, but he doesn't know how nice it is to get in a good fight. Then I know we have got a good man."

A voice—Stand the brunt.

Mr. Pardo—I do not wish to do so unless it is necessary for me to do so.

A. B. McCoig—Well, it is.

Mr. Pardo—The Conservatives are anxious to get in the fight. I am out of it. I am not a candidate, but I will assist any man, and I'm sure you won't lose your voice if you vote for him. I was sorry you lost the last election. There was no organization. The country was too quiet. In all probability there will be an election pretty soon. Parties are evenly divided in Toronto now, and I think the government is doing wisely in calling a general election just now.

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In the game list last evening, between the Sons of England and the Workmen, the latter were victorious, making the A. O. U. W. now stand 5 wins and two lost in the seven games played.

Henry Stanton, of Dover township, is suffering from a badly poisoned hand. He was milking a cow when it upset the pail of milk all over him. He picked up a strap with a brass buckle on it to use on the cow. There was a back lash and the brass buckle cut in quite deep. Blood poisoning resulted from the wound.

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