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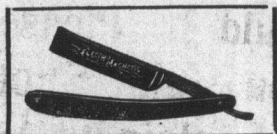
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## "CAP" SULLIVAN AGAIN

Nelson of Buffalo Gives Sensational Evidence.

In the North Grey Election Trial at Owen Sound He Was Star Witness on Wednesday—Farrow Charge Falls—Two Charges of Illegal Payment of Money Proved in See Trial, But Agency Not Established.

Owen Sound, Sept. 15.—Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Justice Street, the court did not sit in the morning yesterday.

Farrow went into the box again and in answer to Mr. Aylesworth said he was sworn when he voted. "Then you couldn't have considered that you had been promised any money."

Roy MacMurphy, the alleged money handler, was called by Mr. Aylesworth. He swore that he did not know Farrow, and that he had never seen him before to his knowledge. He did not remember seeing Schiebler, who put Farrow "next" to MacMurphy and the barrel, on election day. He did not give Farrow any money.

Chief Justice Sums It Up.

In discussing the charge, Chief Justice Sums said: We cannot agree with Mr. Blackstock that the charge is proved. We think it has failed on the evidence. Farrow has not presented himself to the court in favorable colors. By his own admission he is a person guilty of acts that discredit him on more than one occasion. His account of his doings on election day was not satisfactory. He was unable to say in what hour of the day the occurrence was. We would suppose that in a matter of this kind it would be difficult to be mistaken as to the time. He said he could not remember whether it was in the morning or afternoon; afterwards he rather came down to the statement that it was in the morning, about 10 o'clock. He ought to have been able to recall the circumstance with more certainty. It is also not to be overlooked that he admits having taken the oath, which oath is a distinct repudiation of having had any inducements held out to him. In that way, to a certain extent, he discredits himself. If MacMurphy's statement is to be accepted in full, Farrow's statement is entirely untrue. MacMurphy says he never paid Farrow money, and where a charge is so grave it ought to be supported by evidence more reliable.

Mr. Justice Street said: I quite agree. It was one oath against another, and Farrow discredited himself by the fact that he took the oath swearing that no money had been paid.

Nelson's Story.

James T. Nelson said that he lived at Buffalo. He knew Capt. John Sullivan, who at that time lived at the Walker House, Toronto. He saw Sullivan in December, 1902, about the 5th of the month, at Buffalo. He was brought down to his house by J. J. McCarty, a saloonkeeper and relative of Sullivan's. Sullivan said that he was representative of the Liberal Government of Ontario. They were going to have three bye-elections and he said that he (witness) had been recommended to him for assistance. An hour later he met Sullivan at McCarty's saloon. He said that they depended on these constituencies to sustain the Government. Nelson replied that he would assist if there was money enough in it. Later, on the 17th or 18th, he met Sullivan again. He told Nelson to get eight men besides myself, two for North Norfolk and the balance for North Perth and North Grey. He said that he preferred William Bain, Michael Crosby, John Freeman, a young man by the name of Gallagher, William Schley and John McCarty. He named those parties himself. At this meeting he arranged to give the witness \$5 a day, \$2 for hotel bill and expenses, and \$1 for each of the men. He specified these men because he said he knew them. He went away and said he would meet the witness on the 26th or 27th.

Picked Men.

In the meantime he got his men, securing John Haskitt and Leon J. Mulloy as well as the others named. He received \$25 at that time. Sullivan and Nelson made an arrangement and met on the 27th at the Daily House with Haskitt on Sunday. The witness received \$20. At 3 o'clock Sullivan introduced him to Messrs. Smith and Massey. He met Smith afterwards and found out that his right name was Vance. Mr. Sullivan said: "This is the gentleman that will tell you what to do in North Perth." He told him to go to the Cabinet Hotel at Stratford. He was to engage board for a month. He claimed that they were suspicious of every stranger and that it would be difficult to get in unless he did this. He got in without the monthly engagement, however. He was to report to R. T. Hardy and Mr. O'Brien of the Stratford Beacon, as to persons who could be bought or influenced. He was also to watch the other fellows that they did not do any harm. Most of the reporting was done to Mr. Hardy. He was there until January 2, when he went to Buffalo, where he got his men. On Jan. 3 he met Sullivan with his men at the Windsor Hotel, Niagara Falls. He wanted him to send two men to North Norfolk. He preferred Bain and Crosby for that

constituency.

Lavish Payment.

Sullivan gave him \$225. He was to give \$125 to Bain and \$80 to McCarty, who was to go to North Grey. Sullivan said, "I mailed you \$40 to Stratford," and he got it afterwards, when he went up there. J. J. McCarty, John Freeman, Gallagher, Schley and Leon Mulloy came to North Grey. In Perth the witness was known by his own name. He was supposed to be a traveler, but did not take any orders away with him. To the North he gave his name as Sullivan's instructions. McCarty and Mulloy were to register at the Pacific Hotel. McCarty was to register as Marshall. The other three were to go to the Grand Central. Schley was to be sent to Shallow Lake and Mulloy to Warton. He was to see a Dr. Huff or Hough at Warton. McCarty had charge of the North Grey men. The proprietor or someone at the Pacific was to give instructions to McCarty. Gallagher was to handle the money to buy votes, and Freeman was to associate with him. McCarty was to tend bar at the Grand Central. He was to get money at the hotel, but could not recall who it was from then. Mulloy at Warton was to represent an Indian Medicine Company. It was at the Pacific Hotel, Warton, where he was to meet Dr. Hough. Sullivan told him that Hough had rooms there.

The men went forward to North Grey, where the witness went back to Stratford. He came to Owen Sound on Jan. 5 and met J. J. McCarty, but was only here from one train to the other. McCarty was at the Central Hotel, and he met him there.

"Cap" Falls to Pay.

At Toronto, the day after the election Sullivan gave him \$50 at the Walker House, and told him to send in his bill from Buffalo. He sent his bill for \$135, but had not received the money. He wrote Sullivan several times in connection with the bill, but did not get his money.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Aylesworth, he said that he had not been here in recent years until Jan. 15, 1903. He was raised in Kingston, Ontario, and was born in 1854. For 18 years he had lived in Buffalo. He had been in Ontario at intervals since. At the time of the election he was working for The London Times, taking orders for The Encyclopedia Britannica. He had read of Captain Sullivan in the newspapers, and knew that he was accused of corrupt practices in Ontario politics. The affidavit had been sworn before a notary public named Newman in Buffalo, and had been given to Mr. Wright. It was in March or late in February that he became acquainted with Wright. Previously he had written to Mr. Whitney, and later, to G. M. Boyd. He did this because Sullivan had not lived up to his agreement. Mr. Boyd informed Mr. Wright, and the latter answered. He had not kept copies of the letters. Mr. Wright informed him that he was a Conservative organizer, and he told him the substance of his story. Mr. Frazer, an attorney at Niagara Falls, drafted the affidavit. Mr. Wright, Mulloy and himself were present at the Mansion House, Buffalo, when the document was drawn up. Mr. Aylesworth led up to the date of the first meeting with Sullivan, and the witness was confident that it was December. The affidavit stated that the first meeting took place in November. Nelson replied that the affidavit was probably correct, as the fact was fresh in his mind at the time.

Watch Conservatives, Too.

Vance had told him that part of his work was to watch for bribery on the other side. He did not report the names of weak-kneed men to O'Brien but did to R. T. Hardy. He did not take into account the immorality of his position any more than a lawyer would. He denied that he had been in court for stealing spoons from the Bowery Brewery Company. The goods were property that was in a hotel which he had purchased, and over which there had been a misunderstanding. The judge fined him and remitted the fine. For throwing one Means out of his hotel for not paying his board he had been fined and released on suspended sentence for one year. He had received no reward or promise of reward, and Mr. Wright had said: "Remember, there is no money in it for you, but if there is anything to tell I am here to take it."

Asked to Swear Falsely.

The Liberals had approached him afterwards to have him make a false affidavit. The statement that A. W. Wright supplied the names for the affidavit was absolutely untrue. His instructions to Bain were to find the weak ones and buy them. Freeman was a stranger to him. He was from St. Catharines and was one of the captain's selections. Schley was from St. Catharines and he was also Sullivan's selection. Among the names mentioned was that of Frost, an attorney, who was to give them the money. He did not know that Mr. Frost was the town solicitor and a gentleman held in the highest esteem. The total amount which he had received from Sullivan was \$300, of which \$205 had been paid out to Bain and Crosby. None of the balance had been spent in North Grey.

Vance Admits Identity.

Mr. Paterson asked the witness if he had met Smith again as Vance. Nelson replied that he had met Vance in the Hoffman House the following April. Prior to this he had heard that the man was Vance. Vance jokingly admitted his identity. The largest charge was explained. The brewery had some goods in a hotel which

he had rented, covered by a chattel mortgage. When he sold out the place, Weinert was sore because he had been sold to an unpromising purchaser. Political sympathies resulted in a compromise verdict. When he sold out the articles still remained in the hotel and had not been taken away at any time. The witness had received no compensation, nor did he expect any for coming to Owen Sound, other than his railroad fare.

Dr. Hough's Share.

Dr. Hough of Warton said that he did his share as an ordinary political worker. He canvassed and spoke at three public meetings, and made arrangements for getting voters out to the polls. At the time of the election he stopped at the Pacific Hotel, Leon J. Mulloy introduced himself to him, and when he introduced his subject he told him to get out. A few days before the election a man came to him who he supposed was a patient. The man said he was sent over to watch a prominent Conservative. He ended the matter there and refused to listen to Mulloy.

Mulloy was brought in at this juncture and identified as the man by Dr. Hough. Mulloy lived in the same hotel after their first meeting. He did not prepare any diagram of the road showing the way to McIvor's place, and did not give Mulloy whiskey to take out to McIvor's. In short, Dr. Hough knew nothing whatever about it, except that he was located in Warton at the time of the election contest.

### THE TRIAL AT THE 500.

Arthur Filmore Corroborates Story of Minnie M's Purser.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 15.—In the protest trial yesterday, the illegal payment of money to voters on two different occasions was proved, but agency was not established. Arthur Filmore corroborated the story of the purser of the Minnie M., and the charges were laid over till some necessary witnesses were obtained. One Jonathan swears Napoleon Audette tried to get him to change his evidence since the trial began. His evidence was corroborated by George Settler and Frank Lucas, who eavesdropped. C. N. Smith, M.P.P., swore he did not think that the Minnie M. would go to Michipicoten after the letter of protest had been read.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Park street Methodist church was held on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was large and the ladies decided to dispense with the annual tea meeting in connection with the anniversary services to be held on October 23rd, and will give a free concert and social evening on October 24th, to which the public are cordially invited.



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