

CAPT. HALE STAYED BY HIS STORY DEPENDS ON THE "CROWD" FROM TORONTO. ROSS GOVERNMENT RAN HIS ELECTION

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EXPECTS ROSS GOVERNMENT TO PAY EXTRA LIVERY BILLS The Government Crowd Was Down in Renfrew and Was Running Things, and Hale Was a Mere Onlooker.

WHAT LORNE HALE SWORE TO Hon. J. R. Stratton Told Him in the Parliament Buildings That the Government Would Send a Man to Renfrew to Run the Election and That the Government Would Pay Everything Except His (Hales) Personal Expenses—But the Government Didn't.

Pembroke, Oct. 7.—(Staff Special.)—To say that North Renfrew was surprised or amazed at the revelations made on Wednesday at the hearing of a suit brought by Liveryman Ringrose against J. Lorne Hale, the Liberal candidate in the by-election of Dec. 26 last, would be far from the truth. This riding would not be surprised at anything that could be laid at the door of the "machines," or, as Mr. Hale states in the "crowd from Toronto," "The people are callous and indifferent. What makes the sworn statement of Hale of value as a political document is the effect that it is likely to have throughout the province upon those people who are not so familiar with the inside workings of the Liberal organization as the purchasable electorate of the north riding of Renfrew.

Many prominent men spoken to by Hale's disposition on oath, that the election was turned over to the government, which he designates as Stratton and Vance, who were to pay everything but the candidate's personal expenses. The story was that Hale was in North Renfrew, just because everybody knew what was going on here last December, and so one required to be enlightened on that score by Mr. Hale. Mr. Hale's statement is that Hon. James R. Stratton gave him to understand that the government was sending down men from Toronto to look after that, and that they were the proper people to see.

Q.—You admit paragraph 1 of the statement of claim? (Mr. Delahay reads paragraph 1.) A.—Yes. Q.—You are the defendant in this action, Mr. Hale? A.—Yes. Q.—And you were the candidate for election as a member of the legislature for the Province of Ontario? A.—Yes. Q.—You admit paragraph 1 of the statement of claim? (Mr. Delahay reads paragraph 1.) A.—Yes. Q.—When was your convention? A.—I think on March 4, 1898, or about that date. Q.—After you had been selected as the candidate for the Reform party did you meet your supporters with a view of having committees formed? A.—No. Mr. Mackie told me I should form a committee. I did so. Q.—Who were the committee? A.—Mr. O'Meara, Mr. James Coxford and Mr. Edgar Wright were formed as a committee.

Q.—Anything further? A.—That was all, I said I expected there would be people down here from Toronto to look after that, and that they were the proper people to see. Q.—To whom do you refer when you say "people from Toronto"? A.—THE GOVERNMENT WERE SENDING PEOPLE DOWN HERE TO RUN THE ELECTION. THAT WAS THE UNDERSTANDING I GOT IN TORONTO. Q.—From whom did you get that understanding? A.—From Mr. Stratton. Q.—The Hon. Mr. Stratton? A.—Yes. Q.—Who did you expect would meet this committee? A.—THE GOVERNMENT. Q.—That is, the Ontario government? A.—Yes. Q.—On what do you base your expectation? A.—Well, I had not any expectation, only THE GOVERNMENT SAID THEY WOULD SEND PEOPLE DOWN HERE TO HELP RUN THE ELECTION.

Q.—Did you say anything more than your personal expenses? A.—Certainly. Q.—Would you give us any idea of what you paid beyond your personal expenses just in Renfrew? I do not want the exact number of dollars? A.—I cost me about \$10,000. Q.—When The World ran across Lorne Hale in the Copeland House this afternoon, he made the avowed assertion that the statement in the papers, which was read to him, was "absolutely false." When asked to point out the words which were incorrect attributed to him he contented himself with the assertion that the figures were wrong. His examination for discovery shows that he paid over and above his "personal" expenses \$10,000, and that he had no debts were incurred would have to be paid by the government represented by Stratton and Vance.

Mr. Hale denies he said the government spent \$20,000 to win North Renfrew was shown Mr. Hale. "Never said anything of the kind," he replied. "How should I know that?" The fact is that Mr. Hale is a hard man to pin down. Just after his defence in Montreal, he reported an interview with him with a remark to the effect that the people believed his story, and that was a large factor in the interview. Dislike Mr. Stratton. The fact is, however, that Mr. Hale cordially hates Mr. Stratton. Since the provincial secretary was permitted to have full swing and bring in a band of workers without let or hindrance, he felt that the minister has put it all on the candidate, and he did not attempt to cover up the matter. Mr. Hale's story, frankly told, from Dr. McKelvey's bombshell thrown on Wednesday, was a bombshell thrown into the field of provincial politics and all the wires were set for the Dominion Telegrams to leading Liberals here. The effect has been to shut off further revelations. Mr. Hale declares he will not go beyond what he has already said in court now, and it is only a matter of time before the Dominion Telegrams will be high in the party here have prevailed on him to refuse further information in view of the approach of the Dominion elections.

Mr. Hale has a numerous body guard who have not left him alone to the interviewers five consecutive minutes to

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A HANDY-CAP



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KEMP UNANIMOUS CHOICE TORONTO EAST LINES UP Convention Was Enthusiastic—Wm. Laidlaw, K.C., Exposes a Liberal Campaign Scheme.

A. E. Kemp nominated Thomas Foster and Thomas Foster nominated A. E. Kemp, and "graciously withdrawing" the alderman permitted Mr. Kemp to succeed himself as East Toronto last night. Dignified Hall, in all its unpretentious experience, never before had such volleys of cheering nor more hearty unanimity. The seats were all filled, and the platform was packed. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt took the chair, the constitutioner, he said, had invariably elected the man of their choice. The previous night North Toronto had chosen a man who was as pure a type of statesman as Canada had ever known. That man, Hon. George E. Foster, he invited to the platform. The cheering was cyclonic as Mr. Foster and James Kendry of Peterboro, West, A. E. Kemp and R. A. Payne, M.L.A., mounted to emcee. Mr. Foster, president of the Second Ward Association; William Laidlaw, K.C.; J. W. St. John, M.L.A.; Emerson Coatsworth, Patrick Hayes, William Kelly, Ald. Stewart, Fred H. Richardson, Ald. Foster, S. B. Heaker, A. Claude Macdonell, D'Arcy Hinds, John Wickert, William Fitzgerald, president First Ward Association; R. S. Neville, Barney Cairns, J. M. Gould, Alex. McConnell, E. B. Ryckman, Robert Deane, C. C. Robinson and William Caldwell, Montreal.

Seven nominations were made: Joseph Bloomer, C. C. Robinson, William Purvis, C. C. Robinson, Robert How and Isaac Croby; William Laidlaw, K.C.; J. W. St. John, S. R. Heakes; Joseph Thompson, John Lang and David Hamilton; Emerson Coatsworth, by T. R. Whitesides and William F. Ardagh; Thomas Foster, by A. E. Kemp and J. A. Macdonell; and A. E. Kemp, by Thomas Foster and Ald. Robert Fleming.

Joseph Bloomer withdrew in favor of Ald. Foster, C. C. Robinson resigning in favor of the nominee, and warned electors to register who were assessed this year in a different house from that which they voted last year, as they would lose their votes otherwise.

A Liberal Catechism. William Laidlaw, K.C., gave the catechism of the Grit party for the campaign in his withering speech. The card was to be placed in the hands of all faithful workers of the Grit party, so that they might not let them have it now, and they could be prepared for the canvasser when he came.

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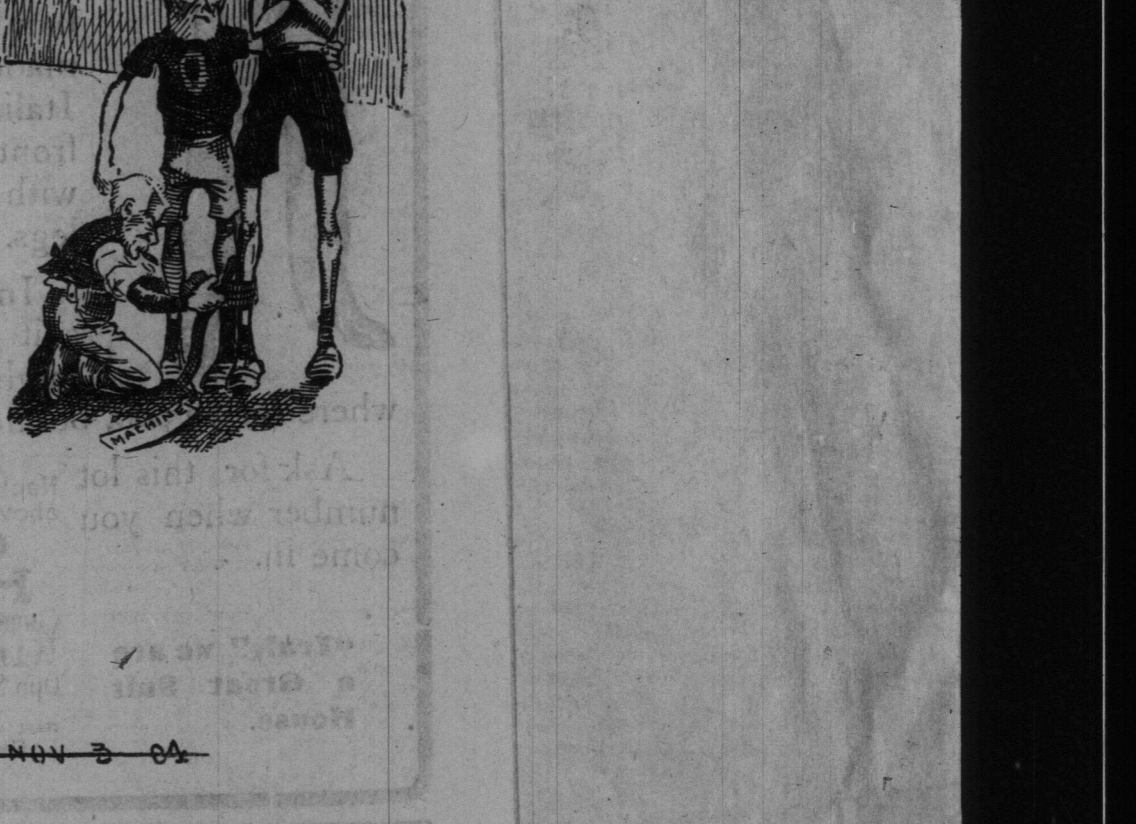
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MAYOR BEGINS CAMPAIGN WITH "WIRE" FROM LAURIER In Accepting Nomination Announces Government Decision in Yonge St. Bridge Matter Favorable to City.

The Liberal convention in North Toronto last night was a success. St. Paul's Hall was filled early with delegates who were not all able to find seats, and the gallery held a large audience. The enthusiasm was there and the path for the nomination of Mayor Ureghart had been remarkably well oiled, for he was received with a strong demonstration of loyalty, greater even than he expected, as he exhibited considerable feeling in beginning his speech. He dramatically introduced a telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reference to the order for the construction of the Yonge-street bridge, which read: "All right, Laurier." The mayor afterwards stated that the message was in reply to a letter addressed to the premier by himself. By a happy coincidence, Sir Wilfrid had chosen to wire his reply at this opportune time.

On the platform with Sir William Mulock, president of the Toronto Reform Association, and F. S. Mearns, secretary, were Hon. Geo. A. Cox, B. C. Oude, K.C., H. M. Mowat, K.C., Geo. Anderson, Senator Kerr, H. H. Dewar, K.C., Ald. Harrison, Ald. Hamden, John A. Patterson, K.C., Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Dr. J. E. Elliott, Daniel Ureghart, Frank Ford, K.C., R. U. McPherson, George F. Shepley, K.C., ex-controller Oliver, Controller Spence, J. H. Denton, J. D. Allan, A. A. Allan, Aemilius Irving, K.C., Wm. Roof, K.C., P. C. Larkin, Thomas William H. Dickenson, W. B. McMurrich, K.C.

Sir William Mulock said for nominations, K.C., P. C. Larkin said: "I will be glad to see you here."

CHATHAM, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Rev. "Constantine" Brown of Blenheim, in disguise, yesterday, caused John Peel, a Marlton hotelman, selling intoxicating liquors while the fair was in progress in that place. The greater constable took the liquor away from the boys and drove out of town with the captured kegs. Peel's car probably came up at an early date.

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SHOWERY AND WARMER. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 7.—(8 p.m.)—Cold weather has been general throughout Canada to-day and showers have occurred from Southern Alberta to Lake Superior. The outlook for the lake region continues unsettled. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Toronto, 54—59; Victoria, 50—56; Kankows, 48—53; Calgary, 28—38; Q'Aspe, 39—48; Winnipeg, 36—48; Port Arthur, 32—41; Pelly Sound, 22—48; Toronto, 26—46; Ottawa, 21—45; Montreal, 28—42; Quebec, 20—40; St. John, 34—50; Halifax, 38—48.

PROBABILITIES. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—East and southeast winds, weather becoming showery and a little warmer. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Faintly windy, becoming gusty. Fresh to strong winds, becoming gusty; fair and continued. Middle and lower St. Lawrence.—Faintly moderate to fresh winds; continued fair, cool weather. Lake Superior.—Strong wind and moderate gusts; cold and showery. Manitoba.—Strong northerly winds; cool, with scattered showers.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Oct. 7. At 11 o'clock. From London, via New York, to New York. From Montreal, via New York, to New York. From Toronto, via New York, to New York. From St. John, via New York, to New York. From Halifax, via New York, to New York. From Boston, via New York, to New York. From Philadelphia, via New York, to New York. From Baltimore, via New York, to New York. From New Orleans, via New York, to New York. From San Francisco, via New York, to New York. From Hong Kong, via New York, to New York. From Shanghai, via New York, to New York. From Yokohama, via New York, to New York. From Kobe, via New York, to New York. From Manila, via New York, to New York. From Cebu, via New York, to New York. From Singapore, via New York, to New York. From London, via New York, to New York. From Montreal, via New York, to New York. From Toronto, via New York, to New York. From St. John, via New York, to New York. From Halifax, via New York, to New York. From Boston, via New York, to New York. From Philadelphia, via New York, to New York. From Baltimore, via New York, to New York. From New Orleans, via New York, to New York. From San Francisco, via New York, to New York. From Hong Kong, via New York, to New York. From Shanghai, via New York, to New York. From Yokohama, via New York, to New York. From Kobe, via New York, to New York. From Manila, via New York, to New York. From Cebu, via New York, to New York. From Singapore, via New York, to New York.

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