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STRATTON'S RESIGNATION

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lenge the minister to leave his seat. On Friday he was bold, and came right out. The speaker would be glad if he had always shown the earnestness that sometimes characterized him, and that he showed in his efforts to sidetrack this enquiry.

About Organizers.

Mr. Pettypiece had said that he must have organizers. This was true, but he would challenge any member to say if Mr. Wright or Mr. Leavitt, the Conservative organizers, had committed any illegal, unjustifiable or improper acts. It was not well to associate them with the Smiths, the Vances, the Prestons, the Pritchetts, the Thompsons, or, last, but not least, the Sullivans. These men, who had been before the judges, who had been the paid organizers of the government, or at least, of the Liberal party, had done much to debauch politics in this Province.

A most serious charge had been laid at the doors of four cabinet ministers, who had been charged with the highest of criminal offences.

Stand Above the Law.

There was no questioning the power of the House to investigate this matter. Its members stand above the law—they are lawmakers. They had no right to shirk responsibility by delegating to any forum the duties that belong to this House.

There was an impression abroad in the Province, continued Mr. St. John, that every member of the cabinet knew of the coming over to the government of the member for Manitoulin, for a desire had been expressed to give him the patronage of his constituency. The Department of Public Works had endeavored to meet his demands for good roads funds.

"Shall the ministers who are accused vote on the tribunal that shall try them?" asked the member for West York. "If so, we have the remarkable spectacle of these men relegating to themselves the duty of conducting their own trial. Are not the members of this House a jury? If so, shall the accused vote with the jury?"

If, as the Attorney-General had said on Thursday, the House was a partisan tribunal, in which the Conservatives would vote for guilt and the Liberals for innocence, then the parties holding the casting vote were the accused members of the House. The present question was one of the existence of the government, and it should step out, plead not guilty, and leave the investigation to the House. The bar of the House was the proper forum.

The Premier Said "Yes."

The government was on trial; its honor was at stake, and a most searching enquiry should be made.

"Is there a member who dare say that there should not? Do they all say 'yes'? I should like to hear the honorable Premier say 'yes.'

Mr. Ross: Yes.

Mr. St. John: Thank you; thank you. Mr. Speaker, I ask him to remember that.

After the accusations had been made, the Honorable the Provincial Secretary had continued to sit in the House as dumb as an oyster. He should have resigned.

Stratton Has Resigned.

Mr. Stratton: For the benefit of the honorable member for West York, I will say that I handed my resignation to the cabinet immediately after the charges were made.

Mr. St. John: I should like to ask the Premier if he has accepted the resignation of the Honorable Provincial Secretary?

Mr. Ross: It has not been accepted.

Mr. St. John: Then the government takes on itself the results of the actions of the Provincial Secretary? (Prolonged opposition applause.) I would ask if the resignation is still under consideration?

Mr. Ross: Go on! Go on!

Mr. St. John: Do I understand that?

Mr. Ross: Of course, till it is accepted, it is under consideration.

The member for West York went on to say that it was the duty of the government to hand over all the papers in their possession. Only a fringe of papers was in the possession of the opposition.

Will Accused Vote?

He defied the government to produce a case where the accused member voted himself. The case of Langevin had been quoted. When he was accused he walked down and out.

A principle that had been fought for thru the centuries was that a man should be tried by his peers. What was the established policy of the Liberal government? The speaker read extracts from the official report of the great Liberal convention at Ottawa on June 21, 1893. Hon. David Mills had introduced a resolution, to the effect that to refer a case of this kind to a commission tended to weaken the authority of the House. Part of the resolution says: "That it is the ancient and undisputed right of the House of Commons to enquire into all matters of public expenditure, and into all charges of misconduct in office against ministers of the Crown, and the reference of such matters to Royal commissions created upon the advice of the accused is at variance with the due responsibility of ministers to the House of Commons, and tends to weaken the authority of the House over the executive government, and this convention affirms that the powers of the people's representatives in this regard should, on all fitting occasions be upheld."

Drew Up the Resolution.

Mr. St. John also read from speeches on the occasion of the convention, all against relegating to a commission the duties of the House. On the Committee of Resolutions of this convention were the Provincial Secretary and the Attorney-General, and the Secretary was the member from North Oxford. The present Lieutenant-Governor was also on the committee. They had declared that the House was the only tribunal upon the affairs of the parliament. (Prolonged opposition applause.)

Would the Premier say that the motion before the House was not on the advice of the accused? Such a statement would be an insult to the intelligence of the House. The speaker then read from an utterance by the Hon. David Mills, late Minister of Justice, made in 1892. He was discussing the supremacy of parliament, and said that not since the time of Henry VII had such a case been referred to a commission. A commission was the creature of the administration. To get to a case in a provincial House, the Mercier government of Quebec had been charged with misconduct. In that case Hon. David Mills, that stalwart of Liberalism, had declared that the legislature had jurisdiction. The case should be investigated by the body that the constitution had appointed for this duty. It would be an act of folly to take it out of their hands. Mr. Blake and Mr. Dorion had refused to insult parliament by sitting on such a commission. Why did not Premier Ross accept the situation? He would be interested to see how the Provincial Secretary and the Attorney-General would vote on the motion for the appointment of a commission.

Adepts at Framing Commissions.

The public were not aware that the resolution did not call for a forum of jurists. The Premier and his associates were adepts at framing commissions. He showed a master hand that white-washed criminals.

The speaker referred to the farce of the royal commission for the investigation of the West Elgin election fraud, saying that it was pertinent to the discussion before the House. He gave the following dates as being significant: Election, Jan. 12, 1899; inspection of ballots at Osgoode Hall, March 29, 1899; returned to vaults by Roberton, April 9, 1899; ballots burnt, April 12, 1899; known by every member of the government, April 13, 1899; trial at St. Thomas, at which Macnish gave his awful confession, June 26, 1899; trial of Bole and Cahill, July, 1899. The Attorney-General, before the trial, made the announcement that the court had no power to make him produce the ballots.

Premier's Noble Words.

The Premier, in a speech at Whitby on Nov. 14, 1899, had said that if any one feeling in his heart was stronger than another it was that he, a native Canadian, educated in Canadian schools, and for twenty-seven years representative of a Canadian constituency, should devote his energies to the development of the country and to the moral development of the people, making elections pure where they were impure.

The trial was brought on on Jan. 31, 1900, a year and eighteen days after the election, or a day or two before the date when, under the statutes, the ballots should have been burned. In view of this date and the decision by the Attorney-General, it was apparent that the ballots were burned designedly and not of accident.

Trial of Bole and Cahill.

Bole and Cahill, organizers of the Liberal party, were brought up for trial, but the Clerk of the Court of Chancery was at home and the Attorney-General said that the warrant was not competent authority to compel the production of the ballots. Had the government been honest they would have been produced.

On June 26 the commission began to investigate the conduct of returning officers, the deputy returning officers and the poll clerks. But the investigation was a farce, and was not into the actions of those who went down to debauch the politics of the province.

No Reply From the Premier.

"Will the Premier tell the House why he did not order a full investigation into the West Elgin frauds?"

Pause for a reply. No reply.

"It is a painful silence, because it is a painful fact." (Opposition applause.)

Mr. St. John went on to commend the liberality of the government for actually allowing the opposition to be represented in the proposed investigation, and he made much out of the contrast with the West Elgin commission when the whole inquiry was conducted by two Liberal lawyers.

Powers of Commission Limited.

Mr. St. John asserted that the proposed commission would not have the power to try or even to collect the evidence. He read from the act to show that a witness would not be compelled to answer any question by which he might render himself liable to prosecution. Who was the judge who is to say whether the answer may incriminate him? The witness only.

"Will he stand up now and say that under the act he can compel a full and free enquiry?" asked Mr. St. John, looking towards the Premier.

No move from the Premier.

"He will not do it; he dare not do it."

"Why don't you compel these men to come here before the bar of this House, where they will be compelled to answer?"

It would be impossible, he argued to trace the $3000 to the real source. It was impossible to get at the truth under a royal commission.

What had they done to hold the Sullivans until after the investigation? What had they done with the letters that were written by the member for Manitoulin to heads of departments regarding the patronage? Had they placed them in the hands of the Speaker?

A Whitewash Commission.

The judges were not judges, because they would have no power to compel evidence. It would be a whitewash commission. The enquiry must also be an enquiry into the charge that a member of the House promised the Speakership to the member for South Essex. It must be an enquiry into the charges made by the member for South Oxford, and any other corrupt acts charged to the present administration.

Mr. St. John asked why did not the Attorney-General prosecute the men who participated in the crimes of the ballot boxes? He dare not do it.

Would Do the Digging.

If full enquiry be consented to, what fuller enquiry could be expected than that which would be made by the members on the Conservative side of the House? The opposition would not allow anything short of a full and complete investigation, if they had to stand there till Doomsday, and there was no other investigation for which the public would stand.

"If these charges are true, this government has seen its end. Let right prevail, let justice be done to the hilt; let no man evade the proper punishment," were the concluding words of a speech lasting over two hours.

Anxious for a Division.

It was nearly 6 o'clock, and Premier Ross desired to be informed as to the time when the leader of the opposition would consent to a division.

Mr. Whitney replied that before he could give any information on that point he would require to know what instructions were to be given to the commission. He did not wish to prolong the discussion, but until the desired instructions were laid on the table he was at sea.

T. J. B. Pense (Kingston) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Col. Matheson enquired when the public accounts might be expected.

The Premier replied that he did not intend to divert the attention of the House from the subject now under discussion.

The Speaker then left the chair.

City of Hamilton

HAVE CHOSEN NEW PASTOR

Rev. E. J. Etherington Quebec Asked to Fill Pulpit of St. Thomas,

EXPRESSES WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT

Runaway Horse Makes Remarkable Tour of City—Other Happenings.

Hamilton, March 16.—The congregation of St. Thomas' Church have chosen Rev. E. J. Etherington, B.A., of Quebec, as their new rector, to succeed Rev. C. J. James, who went to the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto. At a vestry meeting held to-night the call was made unanimous, and the wardens were instructed to confer with the Bishop at once. Mr. Etherington has expressed a willingness to come, and he will probably be inducted Easter Sunday. A deputation was sent from the congregation to hear him preach at his present charge, Trinity Church, Quebec City, and they came back with the report that he was one of the best pulpit orators in Canada. The stipend will be $2000 a year.

Rev. Mr. Etherington is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and evangelical in his doctrine. He is 39 years of age and unmarried. In addition, he is said to make a striking figure in the pulpit. He is as regular and punctual as the clock, having never missed a service in the seven years he has been at Trinity Church.

A Record Run.

A horse belonging to Thomas O'Dowd made a record run to-night. It ran from the centre of the city to the bay, back and forward several times between the bay and the mountain, looped the city, came racing down King-street, and disappeared at the East End of the city. It started with a handsome covered buggy and wound up with a little bit of the gear, but did no other damage.

Lecture on Palestine.

Miss Florence Ben-Oliel lectured on Palestine in First Methodist Church to-night. A score of the pretty girls and handsome boys of the church impersonated the characters of the different types of Arabs by way of illustrating the address.

Mystery Cleared Up.

On Nov. 15 last Miss Addie Mitchell, daughter of James Mitchell, 60 West Ferris-street, wandered out of her father's house during the night. She had been ill, and it was feared at the time that she had fallen into the bay. A diligent search was made, but the body only came to the surface of the water to-day, after the ice had disappeared from the bay.

Wednesday the Fateful Day.

The Robinsons, who were arrested Saturday night on the charge of passing Mexican bills and silver, were remanded by the magistrate until Wednesday. The Crown Attorney thinks that the law covers their case. Dan Durham, who shot at John Sweeney, was also remanded till Wednesday. Sweeney and "Porky" Duffy were acquitted of the charge of robbing him.

New Line Proposed.

The Deerings are anxious to have an electric railway connecting their works with the city. It is proposed to build a new line connecting with the tracks of the Radial and Street Railway Company's tracks. The Street Railway people are willing to build the line, only it would mean that they would have to pay extra mileage, and it is likely that they will ask the aldermen to relieve them of the extra tax.

Sunday night Miss Wright, 178 Aberdeen-avenue, was attacked by a muskrat.

Some time ago Mrs. Hunt, New York, offered to give the city a house on John-street, to be used for a home for incurables. The aldermen find that it would not be suitable for that purpose, and they have suggested that the generous lady should allow the building to be sold, and the proceeds used for erecting a new building.

Henry Kirby, Woodstock, had his leg broken in the G. T. R. yards here this afternoon.

The local branch of the Swift Packing Company has increased the wages of their 150 men by 15 per cent.

John H. Hanna, division freight agent of the G. T. R., has gone to Florida for his health.

W. J. Balientine of the Customs Department, Ottawa, who was seriously injured here last September, has recovered so that he has been able to return to his work.

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of the Court of Queen's Bench in Quebec, for in cases similar to that of Brunet one person had been sentenced to 12 months and another to two years. Mr. Borden replied that this was all the more reason why Brunet's case should not have been interfered with. He considered that a petition signed even by 10,000 would lessen his personal responsibility in the matter. He held that no leniency should have been shown Brunet. He reviewed the efforts made by the Conservatives in the past to inquire into the West Huron frauds and regretted that no convictions had been made in Ontario. **But the curtain has to a certain extent been withdrawn within the past few days on certain matters that are said to have been going for for some months in Ontario,** he declared.

Outrage on Decency.

In conclusion he said a great outrage on public morality was perpetrated when Brunet was released, unless his health strongly justified it. Mr. Bennett declared that as he understood the Minister of Justice he did not sign the petition, but personally concurred in it. He then went on to say that in the past the judiciary were respected, but owing to certain recent appointments **this feeling had changed because of the knowledge disseminated thru the press. He declared there was one case in point in the Province of Ontario.** He proposed to read from the Canadian Law Journal a criticism of the appointment to the Chief Justiceship of Ontario, and in favor of Mr. Justice Osler.

Cries or "Order" brought the Speaker to his feet, and Mr. Bennett was not allowed to continue his argument. He will bring the matter up again.

Mr. Fitzpatrick closed the incident by saying that the order granting Brunet his release had been signed by a colleague while he was away, but he assumed all responsibility.

Will Protect Railway Employes.

Two more bills relating to railways will soon be ready to be introduced—Hugh Guthrie, M.P., fathers one, and Ralph Smith, M.P., the other. The first is an amendment to the Railway Act, allowing the Grand Trunk to be responsible for injuries to its employes. At present the employes have an insurance company into which they pay $12,000 a year. Anyone becoming an employe of the G.T.R. joins the insurance company and agrees to relieve the company for damages if injured in the performance of his duties. The second bill aims to have all railway companies use safety appliances, automatic couplers, air brakes, drawbars, etc. The bills will be in the hands of the printer in a few days.

Notices of motions, bills and questions were numerous to-night. Mr. Blain of Peel wants to know when the prices of binder twine will be published. Harry Ward, M.P., of Port Hope, has a series of questions concerning the Trent Valley Canal. He wants all the papers in the possession of the government. He wants to know what the government proposes to do. Archibald Campbell, M.P., West York, gives notice of an act to amend the Weights and Measures.

The recommendation of the elevation of W. A. Edwards, M.P. for Russell, to the Senate, was sent to Lord Minto late to-night and signed. Mr. Edwards ceases to be a member of the Commons, and goes immediately to the Red Chamber. This fills the Hamilton district vacancy in the Upper Chamber. The vacancy in Russell will necessitate a new election, writs for which will be issued at once. The Liberal candidate will be Gordon Edwards, a nephew of Senator Edwards. His popularity, for the most part, is due to his name, and it is a name that draws votes in Russell. When Senator Masson's seat shall have been declared vacant there will be yet another Senator to be appointed, then all vacancies will have been filled.

Estimates Are Tabled.

The estimates for the fiscal year, 1903-4, which were tabled by Mr. Fielding this afternoon, total $57,109,974. This is an increase of over three millions and a half, to be exact, $3,548,336, on the main estimates for the current year, voted last session, which amounted to $53,561,638. Subsequently over five millions were voted in supplementary estimates. A like amount may be expected this year in supplementaries. The chief increases are: Civil government $38,932, legislation $45,460, quarantine $90,220, immigration $150,000, mail subsidies and steamship subvention $144,000, subsidies to provinces $35,958, customs $100,000, railways and canals, collection of revenue, $1,090,080; public works, collection of revenue, $97,216.

Ontario's Share.

Among the votes asked for Ontario are: Alexandria, public building, $10,000; Bowmanville, public building, $10,000; Clinton, postoffice, $8000; Cobourg, towards construction of armory, $15,000; Dominion Public Buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, $12,000; Fort William, public building, $22,300; Guelph, public building, addition to, $20,000; Kingston, military buildings, stable accommodation for Field Battery, $500; London, Drill Hall and Armory, $60,000; R dean Hall, drain from Government House, $3000; Toronto, Customs House, underpinning walls, $10,000; Dominion Public Buildings, improvements, renewals, repairs, $8000; Postoffice, alterations and additions, including elevator and fittings, $23,500; Toronto Junction, public buildings, $15,000; Amherstburg, dredging, $5000; Barrie, construction of wharves, $3000; Bayfield, extension of southern pier, $5000; Bowmanville, to complete repairs to breakwater, $1000; Bronte, harbor improvements, $2700; Burk's Falls, Magnetawan River, wharf, $4000; Burlington Channel, piers, works of renewal and repairs under contract, $50,000; Cobourg, repairs to piers and extension, $2500; Depot Harbor, breakwater, $75,000; Georgian Bay, Pte. Aubaril route, $3000; Goderich Harbor works, $16,000; Kincardine Harbor, repairs to piers and dredging, $3000; Lake Temiskaming, wharves, $5500; Meaford Harbor, repairs to piers, $2000; Midland Harbor, dredging, wharf, $10,000; Newcastle, to complete repairs to pier, $8000; Oakville, repairs to pier, $15,000; Orillia, new wharf, $6000; Owen Sound Harbor, dredging and pile protection works, $16,000; Pelee Island, extension of wharf, $1200; Penetanguishene, dredging, $3000; Pickering Harbor, repairs to piers and dredging, $2500; Port Hope, repairs to pier and dredging, $5000; Southampton, improvement of harbor, $10,000; St. Joseph, Lake Huron, wharf, $5000; Sturgeon Falls, wharf, $4500; Thornbury, repairs to harbor works, $1500; Toronto Harbor, works at eastern entrance, $14,000; Trenton, dredging Trent River, $5000.

Meaning of the Increase.

The big increase in the vote asked for railways and canals is taken as meaning that the government proposes to increase the pay of the employes of the I. C. R., and, perhaps, institute a pension system. The increase in immigration is brought about by contingent expenses and the employment of additional clerks at the head office in London. The increase in quarantine vote is due to expenses of cattle quarantines and veterinary division. The increase in mail subsidies and steamship subventions is for establishment of a direct monthly steam communication between Canada and South Africa, for which $141,000 is asked. Sir Henry Strong's pension is $5338. The renewal of the garrison at Halifax saves $315,000. The estimates show that Mr. Fielding must provide $33,512,000 for this year for conversion of debt. There are no increases for the letter carriers, although the Postoffice Department spending its $97,000 extra on outside service in carrying mails.

Proceedings in Senate.

Notice was given that Senator Masson had been absent two sessions. The address was then moved by Senator Frost, whose most important utterance was that he believed the government would do its duty in regard to the redistribution. The principle of abiding by county boundaries was a good one. It could not be observed in every case, but there would be no tackling a part of one county on another for purely party purposes. Senator Legris seconded the address in French. Senator Bowell paid a tribute to the Senators who had died during recess. He suggested that the government place a government car at the disposal of Senator Wark, the Nestor of the House, so that he might come to Ottawa in ease and security. Speaking of the rounding off of confederation by bringing in Newfoundland, he said it would never happen so long as Premier Bond was in power. Senator Scott replied. The redistribution bill recalled to mind the necessity of the measure. He thought the measure passed by the late government most unjust and unfair. Sir John Macdonald had always upheld the principle of municipal boundaries. The bill, when submitted to the House, will be found to adhere strictly to county boundaries. He moved the adjournment of the debate. It being 6 o'clock, the Speaker left the chair.

The Senate adjourned at 10.15, after adopting the address.

Notes and Brevities.

Application for permission to undergo the examination for entrance to the R.M.C., to be held at Military District Headquarters on May 12, must reach headquarters before April 30.

A militia order says: It is notified for the information of all concerned that in future troops called out in aid of the civil power, to quell riots or other disturbances are to be supplied with gallery practice cartridges, instead of .303 cordite ball ammunition.

Three new Senators made their bow in the Senate to-day—J. K. Kerr, K. C.; Thomas Coffey and Jules Tessier.

The Grand Trunk Railway presented a petition, asking power to increase its capital stock.

The Woodmen of the World are seeking power to pay sick and funeral benefits to their members.

The Auditor-General, who frequently runs contra to the opinion of the treasury board, has been overridden in his view that the living expenses of Judge Craig of the Yukon should be paid while he was absent from his district thru illness. He also advocates that the expenses paid to Judge Dugas on similar circumstances be refused, insomuch as they exceed the ordinary living expenses of the judge while in a territory less costly to live in than the Yukon. His dictum in the matter is interesting. It is "a judge so far as his salary is concerned is manifestly in the same position as any other person who draws public money for the performance of certain duties. If he may receive any amount which he chooses to demand for his own personal needs even if it is only what is used for his comfort, instead of thru the medium of money, then any other public servant may do the same, and if all public servants, why not any one else."

From returns handed down it is shown that he stenographer on the tobacco commission, F. P. Owens, drew $1193. The expenses of Sir Edmond Barton and Sir John Forrest, while at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, as the guests of Canada, were $186; Judge Hodgin of Toronto was paid $70 for 350 copies of his pamphlet on the Alaskan boundary question.

A petition from the Trades and Labor Council of Hamilton was presented to-day requesting that no charter be given to a private corporation, that the proposed new transcontinental railway be constructed as a public work. The petition was signed by William Berry.

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When Ratification is Expected Without Amendment.

Washington, March 16.—The Senate spent six solid hours in executive session to-day in its effort to pass on the amendments to the Panama Canal treaty in preparation for the final vote on the treaty to-morrow. The greater part of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of insuring American defence of the canal the Democrats contending that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect, and the Republicans urging that the interests of the country are sufficiently safeguarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands. The treaty will be ratified to-morrow by a very large majority and without amendment. On the final ballot many of the Democratic senators will vote for it.

ONE WOMAN'S FAITHFULNESS.

Michigan Embezzler Claimed by 3 Wives—First Stands by Him.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—Cashier A. S. Chisholm of the United States Express Co., who is claimed by three wives, was arraigned in court this morning, charged with embezzlement, and pleaded not guilty. He tried all day yesterday and to-day in vain to get bail. His wife No. 1 is standing by him. It is rumored that she will soon fall heir to some money, and she declares she will devote all of it to the benefit of her husband. In the meantime experts at work on the Express Company books find the shortage growing, and his peculations amount to much more than was expected. Chisholm is 28 years old.

VARSITY Y.M.C.A. PRESIDENTS.

Cambridge, Mass., March 16.—The annual conference of the presidents of the Christian Associations of Universities and Colleges in New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and of certain colleges in Canada, will be held in the Phillips Brooks house, at the invitation of the Harvard Association, April 16 to 19.

Insurance Men Hit.

St. John, N.B., March 16.—Total loss by Grand Opera House fire at St. Stephen is about $75,000. Following insurances placed thru St. John in following companies: Hartford, $2500; Queen, $2000; Western, $5625; Imperial, $4000; Northern, $5000; Commercial Union, $5000; British America, $3000; Union, $2000; Keystone $1500; Sun, $4000; Insurance Co. of North America, $1500; total, $33,125.

PERSONALS.

Mr. James McGuane, the New York manager for the "Salada" Tea Co., is in town for a few days, visiting his relatives and friends.

James Iredale of the firm of Iredale & Drabeck of Cleveland, manufacturers of the Tourist Automobile, who has been visiting friends in town, left for his home to-day. Messrs. Iredale & Drabeck are old Toronto boys.

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