

for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," a report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of Bow River, and the same was read as follows:—

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada:

We, the undersigned being the two of His Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of Alberta assigned to the trial of the under-mentioned election petition, hereby certify that on the 16th day of January, 1919, we heard the evidence adduced and the arguments of counsel in support of and in opposition to the petition of Jesse Elmer Gouge presented to the said Court praying that it might be determined and declared that the respondent Howard Hadden Halliday had not been nominated as a candidate at the election of a member to represent the Electoral District of Bow River in the House of Commons of Canada held on the 17th day of December, 1917, and that all votes given or purporting to have been given for the respondent at the said election were and are null and void, and that the respondent was not duly elected or returned and that the petitioner, Jesse Gouge, was duly elected at the said election.

We further certify that, at the close of the said hearing, we reserved our judgment upon the same and that, on the 1st day of February, 1919, we gave our unanimous decision dismissing the said petition with costs against the Petitioner, and from the said judgment no appeal has been taken.

We append hereto a copy of the notes of the evidence taken upon the hearing of the said petition.

Dated at the city of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of February, 1919.

W. C. SIMMONS, J.

W. L. WALSH, J.

BOW RIVER CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary.

S.C. No. 13287.

"THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT."

Election of a member to represent the Electoral District of Bow River in the House of Commons of Canada, holden on and between the 19th day of November, 1917, and the 17th day of December, 1917.

JESSE ELMER GOUGE,

Petitioner.

and

HOWARD HADDEN HALLIDAY,

Respondent.

The Petition was heard at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, at the hour of ten A.M. on the 16th day of January, A.D. 1919, the Honourable, Mr. Justice Walsh and the Honourable, Mr. Justice Simmons presiding.

And the said Report was ordered to be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the Recess, he had received a communication, signed by two members, notifying him that the following vacancy had occurred in the representation:—

Of Samuel Simpson Sharpe, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Ontario North, by decease.