

Sensational Evidence.

Ballot Boxes Unlocked and Unsealed -- Bay de Verde Election Case Takes on New Phase -- Supreme Court Proceedings.

HICKMAN vs. CAVE.
(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.)

In the matter of the election petition between A. E. Hickman and W. H. Cave, the Chief Justice intimated that the Court had reached conclusions on all matters submitted, but before the scrutiny finished, he wished to see certain ballots which must be ascertained, and the Registrar of the Court would proceed with the ascertaining. The ballots will be held by the court and only the Judges must know how any elector had cast his vote. Mr. Mews, Deputy Colonial Secretary, had been subpoenaed and brought into court the nomination papers, and 4 boxes containing unused and spoiled ballots and accepted ballots. Mr. Mews intimated that he would like to make a statement with regard to the ballot boxes. Permission being given, he said that when the case containing the ballot boxes, was opened, it was found to be not tightly packed. The accepted ballots were scattered about, the

large case was not sealed. The ballots were collected and sealed in the ballot boxes afterwards. The ballots were not put back and sealed in his presence. Three or four marked ballots were found loose. He was not sure if they were spoiled. These were put separately in an envelope. Questioned by Mr. Mews, he states that the counterfoils are at the Colonial Secretary's office with the original seals intact. Justice Johnson here remarked: "This looks like a serious matter and the whole handling should be gone into. If the least irregularity is allowed all kinds of rascality will be practiced." The ascertaining of the ballots, which was to take place, was stopped and the matter of the handling of the case containing the ballot boxes was taken up. The court had no intimation that events would take this turn, as it had not been communicated to them by Mr. Mews, Deputy Colonial Secretary. The latter, however, anticipated events, and had the Returning Officer for the District of Bay de Verde on hand. Mr. Isaac

King, Returning Officer, taking the stand described how he took the ballot boxes, locked and sealed them and placed them with all the papers in connection with the election in safe keeping until the morning when he got them ready for shipment. The boxes, with the accepted ballots, counterfoils, spoiled ballots were placed in a small case with the cover screwed down, labelled and shipped by express from Western Bay, he coming along with them. He could not account for how the boxes got broken. The case was shipped on Thursday's train, after polling day, and was delivered at the Colonial Building on Friday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. It was left in the hallway in custody of two or three employees. The case was lying at the railway station all Thursday night. The case was delivered to the Express Co. at Western Bay Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. He was told by the Deputy Colonial Secretary to deliver the case at the Colonial Building. Chief Justice Horwood here asked the witness:

"How many cases in all came by express?" The witness replied 5, and stated that rough handling might account for the ballot boxes being open. He was sure they were locked and sealed in the proper manner, when he shipped them. He could not swear to sealing the counterfoil boxes and unused and spoiled ballot boxes. Four screw bolts were used to keep the cover on the case. Examined by Mr. McNeilly, the witness said the outside case could easily be opened by anybody. Mr. F. Mews, "Did you indicate on the outside what the case contained?" Witness, "I might have done so, but don't remember." (To the Chief Justice.) "I don't remember if the case was packed tight." Mr. John Brocklehurst being called, stated he was employed in the Colonial Building with Wm. Godden, Wm. Sparkes and Michael Nolan. He was in his office when the case was opened. Nolan and Sparkes opened the case in the hallway. When the broken boxes were discovered, he went out into the hallway to see if any loose ballots were left in the case. He stated that the Boxes were not locked and the seals were broken when they were brought to his room. Only one of the four boxes was found intact. The key accompanied the boxes. Examined by Mr. Mews, he stated that he put the ballots back in the accepted ballot boxes and sealed them up. The court ordered that the counterfoil boxes be brought to court. The Chief Justice complimented Mr. Brocklehurst on his behaviour in the circumstances. The further hearing will be continued this evening, when Sparkes and Nolan will be examined.

Illustrated Lecture at Canon Wood Hall.

Last evening, at 7.45, in the Dunfield Club Rooms, with Rev. Mr. Moulton in the chair, Mr. Llewellyn Colley delivered a spicy and eloquent discourse on London, illustrated by lantern slides of a very high order. The meeting was attended by some 100 interested hearers, including the elders and parents of the club. With the short time at his disposal owing to the Club meeting being held prior to the lecture, Mr. Colley performed wonders in taking his audience on a tour of London, and, what is more, succeeded in (to use the American vernacular) thoroughly "doing it" with the result that a well satisfied audience accorded, through Mr. Jas. Raines, president of the club, a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer.

FEILDANS HAD FIRST PRACTICE.
—The Feildians had their first Ruby practice game at the Tannery Field, near Rennie's Bridge, yesterday afternoon. Major Arthur Raley, now attached to the College teaching staff, acted as instructor, while Mr. R. R. Wood, Headmaster, was referee.

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To-day's Messages.

ITALY AND THE COUNCIL.

PARIS, April 15.
Events in Germany will be discussed at a meeting of the Supreme Allied Council at San Remo, says the Echo de Paris, which adds that the occupation of Frankfurt by French troops will be given particular attention. Italy, the newspaper, says will submit to the Council the compromise agreement it has reached with Yugoslavia, by which it hopes to reach a settlement of the Adriatic question. The ratification of this agreement will be asked it is said. Proposals made by Mr. Luzzatti, former Italian Premier, by which international exchange rates might be established will also be brought before the meeting.

LABOR'S NEW MANIFESTO.

DUBLIN, April 15.
Prohibition of food exports from Ireland until markets become normal is demanded in a manifesto issued last night by the Labor Party. It says that dislocation of traffic and absence of transport have denuded towns of food.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT.

PARIS, April 15.
Twelve hundred horses, four thousand and cattle, ten thousand sheep and four thousand goats have been received by France from Germany in reparation for stock taken by the Germans during their occupation of Northern France. The stock has been distributed to farmers. Under the terms of the Versailles Treaty, Germany must deliver thirty thousand horses, ninety thousand cattle, one hundred thousand sheep and ten thousand goats.

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DIED.

At Aquaforte, after a short illness, Henry C. Windsor, aged 63 years. This morning, after a long illness, Mrs. John Cronan, aged 72 years, leaving husband and one son to mourn their sad loss. The body will be sent to Harbor Grace Friday morning for interment.—R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away at Montreal, April 13th, Lilla Woodfine, aged 24 years, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Thorne, leaving a husband and infant daughter, also three sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

"Gone but not forgotten; Never will her memory fade."

IN LOVING MEMORY
of No. 1975 Corporal John O'Rourke, Bay Roberts, who was reported missing at the Battle of Monchy, April 14th, 1917. May his soul rest in peace.

"And the dark rock-pines, like tossing plumes,
Over his body to wave,
And God's own hand in that lonely land,
To lay him in the grave."
—Inserted by Ellen and Winnifred Cleary.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of my dear brother Pte. Joshua Tucker, of the Royal Nfld. Regiment, who was Killed in Action at the Battle of Monchy, April 14th, 1917; also his brother Pte. Ebenezer Tucker, who served during the whole war with the Canadian forces, and just when the armistice was signed contracted influenza and died at Eastbourne, England, on February 8th, 1919. "Gone but not forgotten."
—Inserted by their brother, Robert A. Tucker.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of the L. S. P. U. will be held in their Hall on this Thursday, the 15th inst., at 8 p.m.

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Does Prohibition Prohibit?

The Case for the Moderates.

(By WARWICK SMITH.)

ARTICLE III.

"We want what is best in practice; not what is best in theory."

In my last article I showed that there are only two remedies for the state of affairs in which we find ourselves under Prohibition. One is a stricter enforcement of Prohibition by amending the Act so as to make it more stringent. The other is to amend the Act so that it will be less harsh. Before I take up these questions again, let me state that I have barely touched upon the question of the right or wrong of Prohibition. I am speaking now only of what is the best possible way to cure intemperance. The question of right and wrong will be argued later. There are times when it is right to take the potatoes out of a man's cellar and distribute them amongst others. There are times when it is wrong to do so.

My argument in these articles is addressed to those who do not regard it as a matter of absolute right or wrong, but as one of expediency. They are the people who act on the famous saying of Abraham Lincoln: "If you cannot get the best, get the best you can." There is another saying which might be considered in this connection: "The best is often the enemy of the good." In fact the best way to obtain the "best" is often to accept the "good" and gradually improve upon it. There is such a thing as over-running one's objective, and thus losing the "good" by grasping at too much. Now all will allow that temperance is good. The question is how may general temperance be best attained. There are many who contend that total Prohibition defeats its true object, which is to make a nation temperate. It causes resentment in the minds of many persons who

very seldom drink alcoholic beverages, but who dislike being classed with children and those who lack self-control, as if they were persons who could not drink without eventually becoming drunkards. Such people rightly regard this as an insult. Then there are others, total abstainers by choice, who cannot see the justice of denying a respected neighbor the right to choose for himself whether he shall be a total abstainer or a moderate drinker. Most of these people, however, if they were convinced that there is no other remedy than total Prohibition, would apply that remedy. But you have to convince them first, and this will be difficult in view of the fact that there are other alternatives which should first be tested.

Now we have tried with marked success in various parts of this country a modified form of Prohibition. I refer to Local Option. It was successful in very many places, because the control of the liquor was in the hands of the heads of families. They purchased their jars of liquor in St. John's and controlled its consumption. Had a system of control by law been in force there would have been no necessity for prohibition. The truth was that there was no legal control sufficiently strong to combat the greed for gain on the part of those who dispensed liquor in St. John's. Had the publicans formed a live "Victuallers' Association," I question very much whether Prohibition would have been a live issue.

The remedy that I and those associated with me suggest, is controlled dispensing of liquors. How it shall be controlled and how dispensed I shall deal with in detail in my next article.

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