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# SOUNDS LIKE TREASON

## FOR A TORY MEETING

Wm. Worrell Knocks the Ottawa Opposition, and A.W. Wright and J. H. Duthie at Odds.

West Toronto Conservative Association elected its officers for the coming year last night at Sheridan Hall. Fred McEwen, retiring president, occupied the chair. On the platform were: Jos. Russell, M. Pebot, A. W. Wright, J. H. Duthie and William Worrell, president of the Toronto Conservative Club and of the East Toronto Conservative Association as well. That the victory of Joe Russell was magnificent work and a great victory for the Conservative in Toronto, it was nearly time that the Conservative Association in the city should serve notice on the Liberals that partyism must not enter into municipal affairs.

"We all know that when a Grit is nominated the Liberal vote goes solidly for him, while the Conservatives split up," he said.

"The people must have more to do with the running of this country," said Mr. Russell. "We want representation by the people for the people all the time, and that is why we want public ownership. It was public ownership we won on, and it is the greatest issue before the public today. The talk of scandals is a diversionary tactic. We are all due to a wrong system of party government. Both parties are the same. They seem to be the same. The talk of the scandal is a diversionary tactic. That slogan is not right, for everybody should be given an equal share, no matter what party he belongs to."

"I think," said Wm. Worrell, "that if Borden had gone to the people of this country with a progressive policy, such as public ownership, there would have been a different and a happier tale to tell now."

Instead of that the fight was along muck-raking lines. "Now," he continued, "I didn't hear of the Ottawa opposition causing a division in the house when the Liberals were pulling off their big 'steals.' Some person may say the opposition was too weak. They weren't too weak to hold up the house in that committee on supply affair; surely they were strong enough to hold out for a few hours to prevent robbery."

"The whole trouble is that the rank and file of the party are not allowed to tell when the party is going wrong. You've got to watch the Conservatives as well as the Grits, for they both have glaring faults. The Liberals don't forget these scandals, and they all know what is going on. The Conservative party should be cleaned up when it starts to go wrong."

"Mr. Borden says he is an earnest advocate of public ownership. Well, maybe he is, but I didn't notice him falling over himself to back up Billy Maclean when he brought down his measure."

"We want more Independents," concluded Mr. Worrell, "for the country is the gainer by it."

"I can't sit still," cried Mr. Wright, "and listen to such assertions as those just made. If the gentleman who just spoke had been a little better informed, he would have known that it was to prevent graft that the opposition held up the country's business during that long supply debate."

Mr. Worrell referred him to a number of railway dealings and then declared, saying he had better not bring up any more.

A voice: "Mr. Wright, I'd like to know if you in October lived up to what you advocated in June last?"

"I think," he answered, "A. W. Wright put myself for three weeks at the

# THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Oct. 29 (8 p.m.). The disturbance mentioned in last night's report is moving northward and will probably pass over Quebec, accompanied by heavy rain, before reaching the Maritimes. Wintry weather has prevailed to-day in the prairie provinces, while from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces temperatures have been above the seasonal average, but a change is now settling in over Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 20 below—10 below; Atlin, 12—18; Victoria, 45—56; Vancouver, 50—64; Kamloops, 40—50; Edmonton, 16—22; Battleford, 18—22; Prince Albert, 18—24; Calgary, 8—24; Qu'Appelle, 16—24; Winnipeg, 20—30; Port Arthur, 26—38; Parry Sound, 36—44; London, 30—50; Toronto, 38—50; Ottawa, 3 p.m., 54; Montreal, 45—55; Quebec, 36—54; St. John, 48—58; Halifax, 46—58.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate northerly gales; mostly fair and cold; light showers of rain or sleet in some localities.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate northerly gales; unsettled and colder, with rain or sleet.

Lower Lake and Gulf—Easterly winds and gales; cloudy and cool, with rain.

Maritime—Easterly winds and gales; cloudy, with rain; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Manitoba—Fine and cold.

Saskatchewan—Fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Alberta—Fairly fair, but some light snowfalls; a little higher temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30.43	29.58 7 N.
11 a.m.	30.43	29.58 7 N.W.
2 p.m.	30.43	29.58 7 N.W.
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British and foreign mails, via England, to be closed at the general postoffice during the early part of November, are:

Closing Steamer From On.  
2nd, 11 a.m. C. Wilhelm, New York, 3rd  
4th, 11 a.m. C. Wilhelm, New York, 4th  
6th, 11 a.m. C. Wilhelm, New York, 7th  
8th, 11 a.m. C. Wilhelm, New York, 10th  
10th, 11 a.m. C. Wilhelm, New York, 13th  
12th, 11 a.m. C. Wilhelm, New York, 16th

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Oct. 30.  
Rev. J. Kennedy at St. James' Cathedral, 12.30.  
Hospital for Incurables, annual meeting, 2 p.m.  
Industrial Schools Association, City Hall, 4.15.  
Rev. J. H. Hall, Robert Ganthony, retail, 8.

BIRTHS.  
BECKETT—At 40 Brunswick-avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 29, 1908, the wife of S. G. Beckett, a daughter.  
LEE—At 65 Roncesvalles-avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 29, 1908, the wife of J. M. Lee, a daughter.  
Oct. 15, 1908.

DEATHS.  
HOLMAN—On Thursday, the 29th inst., at 45 Blackburn-street, Richard E. Holman, in her 82nd year. A native of Bedford, Ontario. Buried at St. James' Cathedral, private, on Saturday, at 3 p.m., to the Necropolis.

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disposal of the leaders, and spoke for whom they told me.

"You made yourself mighty scarce around here, anyway," continued the previous questioner. "Did you ever speak for Mr. Duthie?"

"No, I never spoke for a Grit, and Mr. Duthie never said any other way," retorted Mr. Wright.

Here Mr. Duthie jumped to his feet and assured the audience that he was a bona fide member of their association, and had voted Liberal, Conservative and Labor.

"I vote for any man," said he, "who will support public ownership."

The officers elected were: Hon. pres., A. W. Wright; pres., G. F. Tucker; first vice-pres., W. C. McBride; second vice-pres., R. C. Furness; third, Mr. Fawcett; secretary, John M. McGowan; financial secretary, J. Busby; treasurer, J. H. Duthie; executive committee, T. J. Ryan, (chairman), T. M. Humble, E. Russell, Dr. W. R. Cook, R. Bradshaw, F. Mackay, W. E. Hunter, T. Heaton, H. O. H. Eddrup and W. J. Bath.

Drunkennes and Disease that can be effectually treated at Lakehurst Sanitarium, Oakville, Ont. edit

MASONIC TEACHINGS INTRODUCED.  
REGINA, Sask., Oct. 29. (Special.)—The first preceptory of the Masonic Order established within Saskatchewan was instituted here to-day. Grand Prior Sidney T. Handcombe of Winnipeg and visiting knights from Manitoba performed the ceremony.

Officers were appointed for the new preceptory and 38 candidates including Masons from all over Saskatchewan were given degrees. Following the ceremony a banquet was held in the King's Hotel.

Toronto Water Rates.  
Toronto Waterworks Board meter tariff are reminded that Saturday, the 31st inst., will be the last day to pay rates and secure discount.

SUICIDE POWER OF SUGGESTION.  
VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 29. (Special.)—Thomas Griffiths, proprietor of the St. George's Inn, Esquimaux-road, shot and killed himself this morning. He was born in England, and came here from England in 1872, is survived by four children, Richard B., John W., A. W. and Mrs. Zorrey, all of this city. The funeral will take place Saturday, to the Necropolis.

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# PEOPLE ARE TO DECIDE

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ple of Toronto were overwhelmingly in favor of reduction, but feared it might be defeated because the liquor people were able to get out their votes better owing to their having campaign funds.

Ald. McBride pointed out that in 1905 Controller Spence had moved for a referendum. The 13 should stand by their guns. Some of them saw the first of January approaching and the liquor people organizing, and they hoped by submitting an abstract question to escape the storm. Some at least of the 13 were honest, but he was afraid that if the referendum carried, aldermen would still oppose it.

Ald. McBride said that he himself received as many temperance votes as Controller Spence, but that his (McBride's) votes were over-claimed. He charged Ald. Keeler with not having known till he looked up the records how he had voted in 1905. This latter denied and demanded a retrial. Ald. McBride refused to make. The mayor then ruled that Ald. McBride had no right to continue, and the latter withdrew.

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"The repeal of the Democratic tariff and passage of the Dingley bill, Judge Taft said, "was the victory of our arms in the civil war."

He then proceeded to illustrate his point with the repeal of the sugar industry, that with the removal of protection from that industry the sugar industry of this country would be moved to Germany, and not only would the Americans employed in that industry be out of their employment, but the farmers who raise sugar beets would be ruined.

Hill and Bryan Reunited.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 28.—David Bennett Hill, for years at odds with the Bryan wing of Democracy, quitted the quiet of Wolfert's Roost last night and arrayed himself with William Jennings Bryan.

The meeting in public of Bryan and Hill, planned by a master of stagecraft, the hall was jammed. The American flag was everywhere, women were in the balcony and the music of a band. Suddenly the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." Slowly the curtain rose and disclosed the speaker, sitting side by side, smiling. For a moment there was a dead silence. Then pandemonium broke loose. Hill said that he stood for Mr. Bryan and what Mr. Bryan stood for.

A Republican Forecast.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Representative Henry C. Loudenslager of New Jersey, secretary of the National Republican Congressional Committee, today gave out his anticipation of the complexion of the national house of representatives in 1909. He said it would show 222 Republicans and 164 Democrats.

"I am confident," he added, "that the result will give an increase in the number of Republicans rather than a decrease."

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee, said today that he is of the opinion that Nevada will be very close, but he is quite confident of Montana for the Republican party. Informally, he said that he expected Tennessee to continue to reach headquarters and to the effect that the Republican candidate has more than a fighting chance.

While the committee was in session, the highest command of the cock feels sure about Maryland, he thinks the fight will be close there.

Great Night for Syracuse.  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 28.—To this city to-night the distinction of entertaining two men most prominent in public interest. Mr. Taft spoke at the city hall at 8 o'clock, and the Hon. J. H. Bryan at 9 o'clock.

The Taft and Bryan specials arrived at the station at almost the same moment, shortly after 6 o'clock, and the two men were met by a large and evenly divided Mr. Bryan left his car upon arrival and shook hands with many on the platform. He was complimented, both of the distinguished guests, were initiated into the Mystic Krewe of Kanopos.

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