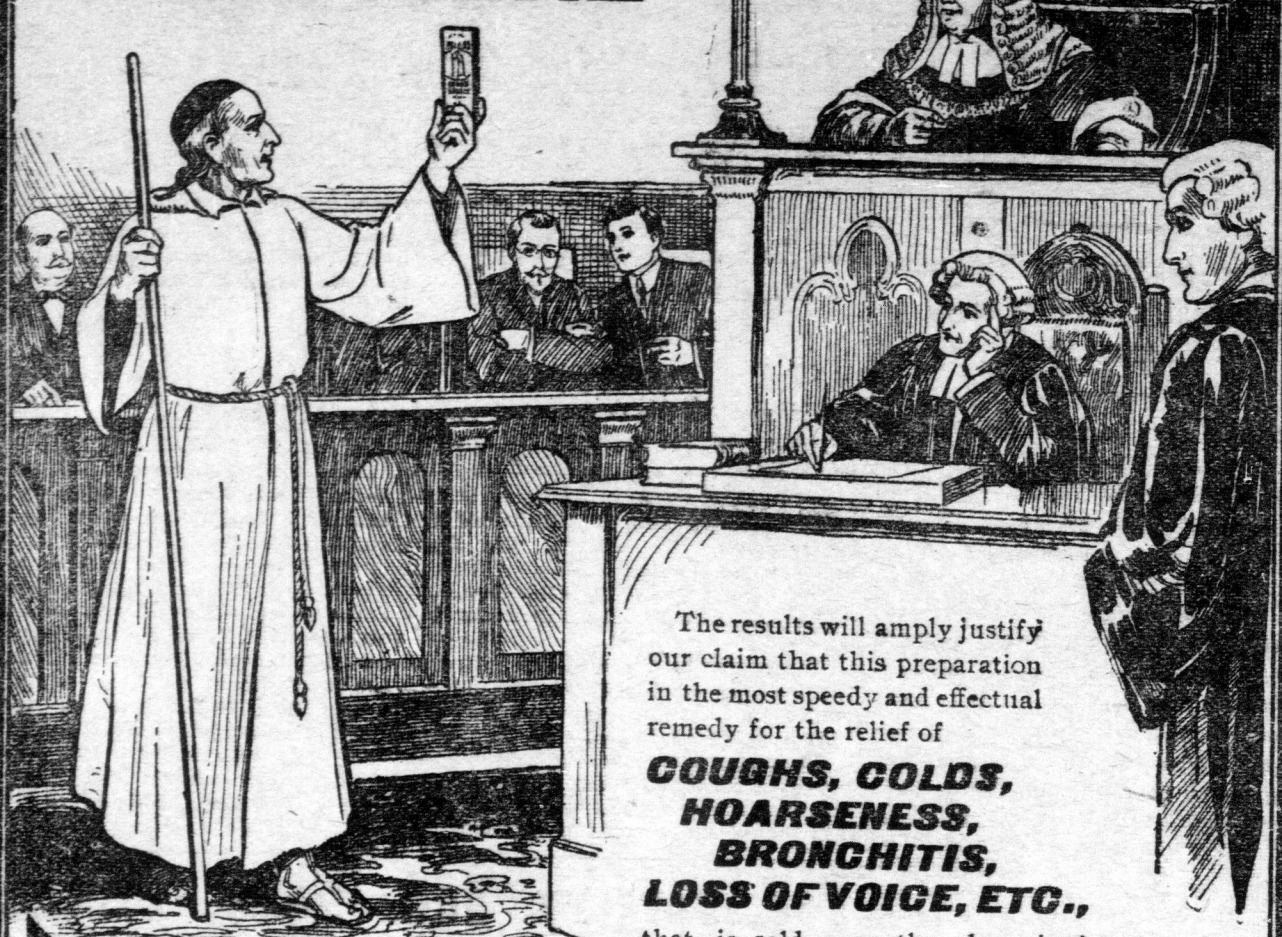


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PARTIES WHO OFFERED BRIBES WERE NOT THE DEFENDANTS

West Londoners Tell of Many Mysterious Payments in the London Election Case.

[From Our Own Reporter.]
Toronto, Nov. 20.—The afternoon session was rather uninteresting. Mulvey was spoken of in a couple of instances, but it was not shown that he took any active interest in the campaign. Sifton figured very prominently on several occasions, and Tom Lewis also figured in witnesses' testimony.

The End in Sight.
The end of the prosecution is in sight. Two or three minor witnesses will be called in the morning, and then Jerry Collins will take the stand. Sifton will follow. It was hoped to finish the crown's case tomorrow night, but that is hardly expected, as Collins alone will take all day. The defense will open Monday. The crown will not call any witnesses from Brockville, West Huron or other places, it was stated here tonight.

On opening of the court this afternoon, Mr. J. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., crown prosecutor, asked Judge Winchester if he might read the evidence of two witnesses.
"I am instructed that these two witnesses are out of the country," said Mr. Staunton. "The sheriff at London has tried to serve them, but cannot do so. I do not want to go to the expense and trouble of bringing them here. It will not take long to read their evidence. I refer to Mr. John Cox and Mr. Andrew Robson. I am told that they are in the States."

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston objected to the reading of Mr. Robson's testimony, but waived any objection to that of Mr. Cox.
Cox's Evidence.
Mr. J. C. Judd read Cox's evidence. It stated that shortly before the election Mr. W. J. Mulvey came to Cox's hotel, and asked him to hold an envelope for a man named Trudell. Some time after the election Mr. Mulvey came to Cox, and asked for the envelope, and it was turned over to Mulvey. Trudell afterwards came and asked for a letter. This envelope was the only one left with Cox. Witness did not know what was in the envelope, and Mulvey never told him. He never discussed politics with Mulvey.

Mr. Johnston objected to Robson's evidence, as it implicated none of the defendants. Robson acted on his own initiative. He did not object to the reading, but the substance.

"It can be read," said Judge Winchester. "We will know then about the substance."

Found Money in Pocket.
The evidence of Andrew Robson was to the effect that some time before the election he found \$35 in his coat pocket. Who put it there he did not know. He expected to get some money for expenses, as he had reported to the committee that he needed some. Witness insisted that he did not know who put the money into his pocket. He spent some money on car fare, refreshments, etc. Nearly all of the money was spent for treating at hotel.

tels. Witness admitted that he had paid three voters, by name, Farr, Ackland and Williams. No one had instructed him about these men. He had bribed the same men at the Beck-Rumball election. This lot was his flock. The money came in the same way as the other. It was left in his overcoat pocket. He did not know who put the money there. He had told the committee that he needed the money. He might have spoken to one of the Beal boys, but he could not remember. Witness had no means of finding out how the men voted. He also offered a man named Givies \$15 for his vote. Witness could not have given Givies the money if he had been offered \$10 by the Conservatives, and Robson wanted to go him one better. He thought Givies got the money from the Conservatives.

Examined by Mr. Judd.
Hamilton Ramsey was the first witness after adjournment, with Mr. J. C. Judd in charge of the prosecution. Witness said he was a resident of West London. He had worked in elections. His house had been used as an election booth, several times, and at the by-election, he went to see Mr. Buchner, the returning officer, about using his house. Shortly after, not having heard from Mr. Buchner, he went to Mr. Edgar Jeffery's office, and was told that the polling booth would be situated on Wyatt street. Here he met Mr. George Olmstead, a former cigar manufacturer. After the election Jerry Collins called on him, and told him that there was some money for him at George Olmstead's. Acting on that advice, he went to either Mr. Jeffery's or Mr. Buchner's office, and inquired for Olmstead. Something was said to him to the effect that he had better go to Sifton's office. He went there, and received \$10 from someone at the Electrical Construction Company.

On cross-examination, witness said that he was told the reason his house was not used was because he had not gone about it sooner.
Q—Some friend gave you \$10 to make up for the loss of your house as polling booth? A—Yes, that's right.
Q—You don't know who gave you the money? A—I do not.
Q—Was it Sifton? A—I don't know him.

Mr. Edgar Jeffery.
Mr. Edgar Jeffery followed. He was secretary-treasurer of the Young Liberal Club during the years 1904-1906. There was a distinction between the Liberal Club and the Liberal Association. Both organizations held meetings in the same building. The Liberal Club did not hold any meetings during election times. Witness took charge of the legal work in connection with the officers and other work. He also assisted Mr. Buchner.
Q—You handed in the name of Collins? A—I did.
Q—Who suggested him? A—I don't know.

know the man. He could not recognize any of the defendants as the man who gave him the money.
Q—Do you see anybody in the court room who looks like the man who gave you the money? A—Yes, that one there, pointing to an astonished newspaperman, and causing a howl of laughter from the audience.

Mr. Staunton tried very hard to get witness to connect some of the defendants with the transaction, but Mr. Cooper could not swear who it was, as the man was a complete stranger to him. The stranger said that Mr. Cooper might as well have it, and Mr. Cooper took the money.

Q—You thought it was your duty to take the money? A—Very few would refuse to accept a gift.
The money was not given you for your vote, or to effect your influence, asked Mr. Johnston. A—No, sir, I have always been a Liberal.

Mr. Oscar Wootton followed. He got \$10 in his pay at Hyman's tannery. Witness denied having seen William Downing about his vote. He took Sifton to see this man about his vote. He took Sifton several places during the election. Sifton asked witness about several voters, and was taken to see them by witness. Wootton took no part in the conversations between the men, and knew nothing of what was said. Daniel Holmes was sent to Sifton by witness. Frank Pryor's residence was also pointed out to Sifton by Wootton. Tom Lewis was a visitor at the West London committee rooms. Downing came to witness after the election, and asked for his money, but he was sent to Lewis' hotel, where he could be told as to Sifton whereabouts. Sifton and Lewis had been seen together in a few London committee-rooms, but he had not seen them do any work together. He was off three days from Hyman's tannery and his wages were paid just the same.

"This money was paid you by Mr. Hyman in spite of the fact that you had lost three days in canvassing voters?" asked Mr. Johnston. A—Yes, that was it.

Mr. George Ardy was questioned by Mr. J. C. Judd. Ardy had worked in several elections. In 1904, at the general election, the committee on which he worked was composed of men residing in that division. In the Beck-Rumball election, the same thing obtained. In the by-election, Sifton and Tom Lewis worked in his subdivision. They came over to assist Ardy and informed him of their intention. Sifton came over in a few days and asked Ardy to inquire who were out for money. Witness agreed to do so. He found six, among them being Rose, Johnson, Howe, Jones, Kelly and Tolhurst. He saw them during the week. Ardy was three alone, and Sifton was with him when he saw the other three. They were told if they voted right they would be given some money. After the election Sifton gave him the money for the votes, and it was paid over.

Q—What outsiders were there? A—Sifton and Lewis occasionally.
Q—Now, give me the names of some of those on the committee who would be present. A—John Hobbs, William Wilson, Spence, Cooper and others.

Q—Whom did you suggest as deputy? A—Mr. John Ardy.
Q—Why was he not chosen? A—He refused to act.
Q—Who was chosen next? A—Alex Milne.

Q—When did you talk with Milne about that? A—About the time Sifton and Lewis came in that division.
Q—About the time he was told there was money in it for him if he acted? A—Yes.

Mr. Judd started to read Ardy's evidence at the police court, as it did not jibe with his present testimony and Mr. Johnston objected.
"You can't do that," said Judge Winchester. "This is your own witness and you want me to believe him. Surely you don't want him to contradict himself."

There was no cross-examination.
Mr. Ardy was called but did not respond.
George Stevenson then took the stand. He said he was a voter in the Gray-Hyman by-election. Jerry Collins saw witness about his vote in Collins' Hall. Mulvey was there at the time, and Collins offered him a ten-spot if he voted right. He got the money at Lewis' hotel shortly after the election. In the upper room was Mulvey, Collins, Lewis and several others.

Q—Do you know which election it was? asked Mr. Johnston. A—The Gray-Hyman election.
Q—Was it a local or Dominion election? A—The local election.

Q—You would not have taken \$5 for your vote? A—No, sir. Nothing but \$10.
Q—How much would you take to sell your evidence? A—I don't know.
Q—If the sum was big enough? A—I guess so.

Q—Jerry Collins made the bargain? A—Yes.
Witness admitted having been bought in the Routledge-Robson election. Jerry Collins made the bargain at that time.

Q—Jerry knew where he could lay his hand on a purchasable man? A—It seems like that.
Witness was very much befuddled, and could give no evidence on dates or names.

At this juncture, Mr. Staunton informed the court that he had about a hundred witnesses along this same line, but he would not call them.
Mr. Johnston asked for an adjournment after the crown finished its case, in order to give the defense an opportunity of presenting its case. There were several witnesses for the prosecution to be called on whose testimony the defense could get no line.

To this the court agreed. The crown will call two or three minor witnesses, then Collins and Sifton. They will not be finished tomorrow night. Adjournment will be made until Monday.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock.
Measuring 10 feet 6 inches, an octopus, while being killed at Tooradin, Victoria, entwined a tentacle so firmly around the foot of one of its captors that the membrane had to be cut to free the man.

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R. L. BORDEN ONCE MORE CHALLENGED

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Again Urges Him To Face the Facts.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 20. — At a convention of Liberals of York County today to choose a candidate for the federal election Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., was nominated on the second ballot, defeating Messrs. E. H. Allen and Alexander Gibson, ex-M. P. P. Pugsley, Mr. P. P. Carvell, M. P., Premier Robinson and Attorney-General McKeown delivered speeches.

Mr. Pugsley, referring to the charge in his speech at Fairville, that a campaign fund of \$500,000 had been raised in Montreal to help the Conservatives in the election of 1904, said that he then had taken occasion to express his disapproval of the conduct of Mr. Borden in claiming that all the political corruption is practiced on the side of the Liberals.

He had stated that Mr. Borden, instead of adopting a hypocritical course should use his influence to bring about a better state of affairs. He also stated that of the half million dollars subscribed by influential members of Parliament in Montreal \$25,000 had been sent into a single county in the Province to help elect a lieutenant of Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden's reply to that was that he (Mr. Pugsley) had not prosecuted the men who stuffed the Rothsay lists, and that he was a Conservative prior to 1896. People had repeatedly passed on his conduct since that date, and therefore it was hardly necessary for him to enter upon a discussion of that matter now.

He noticed that Mr. Borden was anxious to have a royal commission appointed to find out how much money his friends expended in the election of 1904. He would say to Mr. Borden that if he would go to Montreal and consult three or four of his political friends in that city he would have no difficulty in ascertaining the truth of his (Mr. Pugsley's) statements. "And if he is a truthful man he will be able to tell his friends in Ottawa on the night of Nov. 27 that his (Mr. Pugsley's) figures were one or two hundred thousand dollars within the mark."

YORK LOAN COMMISSION.
Toronto, Nov. 21.—Mr. A. E. Baste was yesterday appointed a commissioner in the York County Loan and Savings Company to go to Halifax for the purpose of getting evidence regarding the claims of Nova Scotia shareholders. Mr. Wm. Douglas, K. C., Mr. C. B. Scott and Mr. C. A. Masten, as counsel for the general body of shareholders, the liquidator and the Nova Scotia claimants, respectively, will accompany the commissioner. They will leave here Saturday night, and will arrive in Halifax so as to begin the work about Tuesday. This will occupy them for probably three days.

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DUMA PARTIES REGROUP
Breaks Appearing in Both the Octobrist and Conservative Ranks.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The anticipated regrouping of the parties in the Lower House of Parliament is already in progress, breaks appearing in both the Octobrist and Conservative ranks, pointing to the ultimate strengthening of the constitutional center against the extreme right.

Count Bobrinski, of the Constitutional-Conservative party, today formally proposed the exclusion from the Conservative Club of all deputies connected with the Reactionary League of the Russian people, because they are opposed to constitutional government.

This action was inspired by the attitude of the progressive wing of the Octobrists, who, at a meeting last night, threatened to bolt the party, unless it severed connections with the reactionists. The latter, numbering about 80, wish to include in the House address to the Emperor a declaration advocating the unlimited autocratic power of the monarch, which the Octobrists considered to be inadmissible.

SOLVING OLD PROBLEMS
Canada at Critical Point in Progress, Says Dr. Parkin.

London, Nov. 20.—Dr. G. R. Parkin, speaking at a great meeting of the Colonial and Continental Missionary Society, said today was a critical point in both church and Empire when Canada, the first great offshoot of the mother country, is rising to a nationhood wherein our paralyzing social problems were being solved.

The Bishop of Keewatin spoke against indiscriminate emigration. The papers publish details of a story from St. Johns of the alleged cannibalism among the Eskimos of Ungava who, it is said, are being exterminated by contact with whites.

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