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ONTARIO MINISTERS UNDER SUSPICION

Continued From Page 1. retary of the Ontario Liberal Association (Limited), the official organizer of the Liberal party, and W. T. R. Preston, whom he succeeded in that office. There were also engaged in one capacity or another in that election James Vance, the assistant secretary of the Liberal Association; Captain John Sullivan, who traveled under the alias of Roberts; Simeon Hewitt of Brantford, Tom Lewis of London, J. W. Thompson of Whitby, D. F. Macdonald of Nipissing, W. H. Hopkins of Parry Sound, William Carrel of Deer Park, O'Gorman of London and a large number of others.

tumber of others.
The Ontario Liberal Association (Limited) is an incorporated company, of which Mr. J. K. Kerr, K.C. of Toor which Mr. J. K. Kerr, K.C. of 10-ronto, was then, and still is, I believe, the president. W. A. Charlton, ex-M.P., one of the Liberal whips is, or was, auditor, and Mr. Alexander Smith was and is the secretary. Mr. Smith and his assistant, James Vance, are both salaried officers.

The other Judge said :

In the present case it seems to me manifest that there has been a general scheme and much money spent, and that the seat can no longer be held by the respondent.

In West Huron. In West Huron.

In the West Huron case, practically the same state of affairs existed. The judgment delivered by the court in that case on Dec. 21, 1899 (reported in The Canada Law Journal, Vol. 37, at p. 350), is my authority for saying:

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The local organization of the party in this riding, as in others at many of the recent elections, were largely controlled, managed or assisted by the officers of the provincial party organization, by whom several "outsiders," as they were called, were brought into the riding, who acted under the instructions of the secretary of the association, and a Mr. Alexander Smith, and his assistant, and a Mr. James Vance, and in some cases directly under the instructions of the local managers. It does not, I think, admit of doubt that Smith and Vance were both agents of the respondent, and that he and other prominent agents of his . . . knew that they were so.

The Liberal member was unseated

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the cutting down of the estimates of the Technical School by the Board of Control.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed in reference to the conference of Dominion Boards of Trade, to be held here in June, as follows: A. E. Ames (chairman), Peleg Howland, W. F. Cockshutt, A. E. Kemp. M.P. Edward Gurney, W. J. Gage, C. G. Marlatt, W. A. Warren. The above committee will meet on Monday, at 3 p.m.

The following were appointed a Committee on General Management for the conference; James D. Allan (chairman), A. E. Ames, W. F. Cockshutt, J. F. Ellis, C. G. Marlatt and R. J. Christle.

The following were appointed the Banquet Committee? R. J. Christle (chairman), J. L. Spink, Noel Marshall, M. Vokes, P. R. Muller, T. G. Brough and C. W. I. Woodland.

In a letter from the Halifax Board of Trade, the suggestion was made that the Dominion government should be asked to redeem all mutilated sliver coin and torn Dominion bank notes.

The following members were elected: Harold T. Smith. Thomas Roden. C. W. Humdill. Philip Jamieson, H. B. Kent. Walter Harland Smith, A. Macomb, R. W. Day, W. P. Page, James W. Curry, F. M. Score, W. I. Ramsay, J. A. Whyte, W. S. Ziller, J. W. Beatty and Alex. Butler.

Vance, the assistant of Smith, was also there. So were Capt. John Sullivan (a government employe from Sault Ste. Marie, provent employe of the London, J. W. Thomson (Whitby, an employe of the Education Department), J. J. Bell (formerly of Brockville), William Carrell (Deer Park), W. H. Hoppin (Parry Sound) and scores of others. After mann) and scores of others. After mann, J. L. Spink, Noel Marshall, M. Vokes, P. R. Muller, T. G. Brough and C. W. The following amenders in the Dominion government should be asked to redeem all mutilated sliver coin and torn Dominion bank notes.

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Afterwards Preston was forced on his oath to make the following admis-

Q. What strangers did you ask to come here?

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A. I asked D. F. Macdonald . . . Q. Why did you bring this man in here?

A. I brought D. F. Macdonald, with whom I have been associated in elections for 18 years; I brought W. H. Hoppin, whom I have known not more than a couple of years; I brought Mr. Vance, who was one of Mr. Smith's assistants in the organizing work of the province; I brought Capt. Sullivan, with whom I have had considerable experience in bye-elections for a number of years, and I brought J. J. Bell, formerly of Brockville, now of Toronto ,to assist in organizing some of the divisions. . . . Q. Can you explain for what earthly good purpose you brought these men here?

A. Yes, I can. I knew the men

A. Yes, I can. I knew the men well, that they were good thoro organizers—they were without an exception men you could put into a township or municipality to perfect the organization and you could depend on their work being honest-ly done, and they were men who would frown down any possibility of any wrong. I have had experience with some of them for a number of years.

Are you speaking of Capt. Sullivan?

A. Yes, as I knew him up to the time when I left West Elgin.

Q. Are the others the same as

Capt. Sullivan?

A. I have known Macdonald for A. I have known Macdonald for all years. Very many bye-elections and general elections we have taken part in. I have never known him to do an illegal or improper act in his life: I have never known him to be asked to do anything of the kind. What I can say of Macdonald I can say as far as my personal knowlasked to do anything of the kind.
What I can say of Macdonald I can say as far as my personal knowledge extends of each of the others, and so satisfied was I of the integrity of each one of these men that while slurs were being cast on the outsiders in West Elgin by Mr. McDiarmid's speakers, this was the one reason which prompted me to address a public meeting in St. Thomas, when I mentioned these five men, where they were from what they were doing, and made the statement that I would guarantee that after they left the riding there was no one man or woran who would make a declaration of wrong-doing on the part of these men or I was very much mistaken.

Q. When did they come in? They were here about two

weeks.

Q. So there was, literally speaking, then, a brigade?

A. If you wish to term it so.
Q. Of which you were the head? of which you were the head.

In that respect.

Where did these men get the ey to come here with?

I gave them the money.

Q. Where did you get the money,

A. There was something between \$200 and \$300, nearly \$300. I think.
Q. Collected here by you?

A. Yes.
Q. For what purpose did you collect that money?
A. For the purpose of assisting A, For the purpose of assisting in the organization, more particularly to pay the expenses of these men, who had come in to help.

Confession of Macnish.

The trial was set for June 26, 1890, and, in order, as it afterwards transpired, to avoid more undesirable disclosures, Mr. Macnish, the government candidate, signed a written confession and resigned his seat. The confession was as follows:

sion and resigned his seat. The confession was as follows:

1. That a large number of persons were especially sent into the constituency by men working on behalf of the Liberal party, for the express purpose of taking part on Mr. Macnish's behalf in the election held Jan. 12, 1899, and we believe that fraudulent and corrupt means were used by some of such persons to secure his election.

2. That some of the said persons illegally and without authority acted as deputy returning officers at the said election, and in at least three cases so acted in the names of reputable local men, having, under assumed names, been introduced to the returning officer by local agents of Macnish.

3. That in many of the polling sub-divisions of the riding there were grave irregularities connected with the return of the ballot boxes and their contents, the voting and the counting of the ballots thereat.

4. That there were large numbers of persons brought into the riding for the express purpose of personating legitimate voters, and assisted by some of Mr. Macnish's local supporters such persons did personate qualified voters in voting for Mr. Macnish.

5. That the declared number of votes for Mr. Macnish largely exceeded the number of bona fide votes cast for him.

6. That a large number of ballots cast for Mr. McDiarmid were in

votes cast for him.

6. That a large number of ballots cast for Mr. McDiarmid were in some nefarious and corrupt manner manipulated whereby the result of the election was rendered doubtful, and in this connection the voting at Shedden (where Duncan Bole acted as deputy returning officer), and Middlemarch, and in several divisions in St. Thomas, where said strangers so acted as deputy returning officers, merits special mention. tion.
7. That there are good reasons to

7. That there are good reasons to believe that there are many specific and well authenticated cases where agents of Mr. MacNish concealed at their homes some of those strangers, who there paid large sums of money to electors to induce them to vote for him." Mr. MacNish had his choice about

Mr. MacNish had his choice about signing. Conservatives would have been better pleased to have ventilated the matter in court. For reasons best known to himself he signed after mature deliberation by himself and his counsel at the trial, and on the advice of a prominent member of the government. The Hon. G. W. Ross work and the state of the Hon. A. S. Hardy the rame of the supplementations with the name of the supplementation of the Hon. A. S. Hardy the supplementation of th



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not be found and was not forthcoming. A day or two afterwards appliance of the commissioners on behalf of Mr. McDiarmid for the appointment of counsel to represent him before the commissioners the public mount of the public and possible and the contract of the public and possible programment to report, a conclusion I may say white, under all the crumms and they had found nothing of importance to report, a conclusion of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the decumentary of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the destruction of the destruction of the destruction of the destruction to the bullets and because the public announcement regarding the destruction of the bullets and broad and the cable of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the destruction to the bullets and broad and the cable of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the destruction to the bullets and broad and the cable of the public announcement regarding the destruction of the destruction to the bullets and the cable of the public announcement regarding the destr

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sel appointed by the government, they were not able to discover anything of importance to report.

Poor Mr. MacNish! How ill-advised he was!

Mr. Hardy's Evidence.

Berlin, and a committee meting was held at the Walper House there. The ministers addressed the meeting, and we have had from Mr. Simon Snider of Waterloo, vice-president of the Liberal Association, an account of what took place





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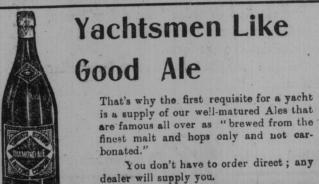
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the Liberal candidate? Let the language used by the court in pronouncing judgment be the answer.

Court's Award.

Their judgment is reported in The Canada Law Journal, Vol. 37, at p. 462, and to to serve Liberal party on the roll in the court is reported in the court is reported in the court is reported in the court is as follows: Their judgment is reported in The Canada Law Journal, Vol. 37, at p. 462,

and on this point is as follows:

The control and management of the campaign of the respondent was taken out of local hands by the witness. Smith, representing the Reform Association He and those associated with him took in hand the work of registration of voters, arranged for the respondent's maeings and public speakers, and, indeed, the whole work of manazement and organization, using the local officers' names when desired and having the assistance of local organization about being the controlling and guiding head thruout. They sought and obtained outside skilled assistance, and it was thruthem that Lewis came into the riding. He came and remained and and on this point is as follows: ing. He came and remained and was thruout actively engaged . in working in the respondent's interest with the knowledge and ap-

ing with the witnesses, Smith and Vance, and was one of those associated with Smith in effecting respondent's election.

The witness Smith referred to is Alexander Smith of 34 Victoria-street, Tonoto, the salaried secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association (Limited). The witness, Vance, referred to is James Vance, the salaried assistant secretary of the same association.

The man Lewis referred to is Tom Lewis, who is keeper of a hotel in Lonlon called the Huron House. As to him the court refers as follows:

Either Lewis came and remained on the property of the same and remained on an invited that the property of the same and remained on an invited that the witness of these association.

Either Lewis came and remained on an invited that the witness is mit time for the next. There is no stop, 50c at Druggists, or postpaid, The fronto. to him the court refers as follows:

Either Lewis came and remained on an understanding with Smith to aid him in the lawful work of the campaign for the respondent, or he came and remained for the unlawful purposes, with the knowledge and approval of Smith, but under the assumed discountenance and disapproval. I prefer to hone the

disapproval. I prefer to hope the former, but whichever it was the result was the same. It is a mat-ter of considerable significance in this connection that Lewis was a person at the time charged with corrupt practices in another consti-tuency . . . also that attention was publicly called to the presence of Lewis and others named in some of the newspapers and otherwise, as known bribers invading the conas known bribers invading the constituency for the purpose of securing the respondent's election by corrupt practices, and yet he remained, visiting the respondent's committee room, and, with the assistance of the secretary of the local party association, visited other committee rooms, seeing about the organization of the respondent's supporters. supporters. . . and on polling day was driving about . . . and taking part in the election and using conveyances charged to the Reform Association. In my judg-ment extensive corrupt practices were committed by the witness Lewis, and he was an agent of the respondent. I also find that the witness Bossard was an agent of witness Bossard was an agent of the respondent, that he was a tool in the hands of Lewis and others in the reckless bribery in which he was implicated and of which his house was made the centre. It seems to me preposterous to suggest that all that was done by him and in his house was done of his own motion, with his own money and without the knowledge of and without the knowledge of Lewis, Vance, Brant and others who associated with him and frequented his house. Not only was Lewis directly engaged in reckless

Lewis directly engaged in reckless bribery there, but it was to Bossard's house that Cormack directed those he sought to bribe to go and get the price of their votes.

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One must indeed be incredulous of wrong-doing and must be willing to surrender his common sense before he can acquit the witness Lewis of a very large part in the Bossard corrupt practices—if he were not altogether the instigator of them—or the witnesses Vance and Brant of any knowledge of what Lewis, Bossard and Cormack were doing to secure the respondent's election

Lewis was one of the numerous outside workers and organizers who were brought into the riding by those who were in connection with and, as directing and aiding the local workers, managing the election campaign.

Some of the Men.

Some of the Men.

I need not trouble you with a detailed history of each of the individuals referred to in the judgment, suffice it to say that Bossard was a hotel-keeper in Berlin: that he was supposed to have great influence in a settlement a few miles from Berlin in a place where he had formerly lived. Shortly before he had had some diffi-

Speaking of Vance first Bossard says:

He (Vance) asked me if I can
do anything and asked me if I can
work . . "He asked me where
I kept hotel before; I told him I
kept hotel in Weissenburg . .
Q. What did he want you to do
in Weissenburg?

A. He did not say much more;
he said we will see about it.
Q. What next happened that you
recollect?

recollect?

A. Then Lewis came down and

Well, what took place?
They asked me whether I could not go over there and get some of them fellows, some Conservatives to vote Reform.

. I told them I did not think I could take much part in it; I got a license just for three months;

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ing the Victoria Falls, in Rhodesia, and sing the water power to generate electricity for working mines and railroads is to be forwarded by the early despatch of an expedition of engineering experts. Patagonia to Canada

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is invaluable. I would not be without one if it cost \$100. John McCavin, Leadbury, Ont, says:—I have not used my belt since the last of July. I have not had a pain or an ache since. I know that your belt will do what you claim for it.

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