PERSONALITIES FLY LIKE SHRAPNEL IN N. HURON CAMPAIGN

G. Howard Ferguson's Browbeating Tactics Do Not Digest — Fraser, Liberal Candidate, Did Not Want Contest—Tories Forced It Themselves.

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WINGHAM, Nov. 29.—The day for the voting in the by-election in North Huron is drawing near, and the nearer December 2 approaches the hotter and more bitter becomes the scrap between the two Conservative factions, who are battling for supremacy. Personalities are being freely indulged, Conservative leaders in the riding who have hitherto held their heads high, are now throwing off dignity to utter personalities and disparaging remarks about their fellow constituents.

The Conservative leaders of the riding are hopelessly divided, and the innuendoes which are being hurled back and forth by the men who are supposed to show the rank and file of the party the way, has had a demoralizing effect on the organization.

Ferguson Sees Handwriting.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who essayed a "strong-arm" effort to keep Premier Hearst's promise to Dr. Case to help him get elected, had not talked long on Thursday night before he realized that he was talking in vain.

As he proceeded he realized this more and more, and ultimately, to use a term of the street, "it got his goat." The result was directly opposite to the old classic, "those who came to scoff remained to pray." Hon. Mr. Ferguson came to pray for votes for Dr. Case. He remained to scoff at the "outlaws" of the party who had rebelled against the party whip and machine.

Sees Disgrace Coming.

"Scoff" is applicable to Mr. Ferguson's attitude, but "chastise," "reprimand," or "browbeat" are more so. He drew a terrible word picture of the disgrace that would be visited upon the riding in the eyes of the rest of the province if Dr. Case was not elected.

Some were of the opinion that the minister was just a little more presumptuous than usual when in delivering this tirade he remarked that the word would go out all over the province that the riding, though approving of the Government program, was influenced by local domestic considerations, and elected a man who did not represent their views.

Providing an Alibi.

The general opinion seems to be that neither Mr. Ferguson nor Mr. Lucas nor Dr. Case nor Dr. Redmond, are one whit justified in stating that the voters of the riding approve of the Government record. Certainly the reception Mr. Ferguson got did not warrant such a conclusion. There were certainly as many hisses as there were hand claps. There are others, however, who believe that as Mr. Ferguson's tirade was delivered at the close of his speech, in his 45-minute conclusion, he had in the meantime, like his colleague, Hon. Isaac Lucas, come to realize that a Government victory was not even a remote possibility. The belief is that Mr. Ferguson was paving the way to let the Government down easy by advancing an excuse for the sure-as-guns defeat of Dr. Case.

In the talk on the street today much comment is being heard on the fact that Hon. Mr. Ferguson did not deny the Spotten charge that the Conservative convention was stolen from him, and handed to Dr. Case.

No Admission, But—

Mr. Ferguson did deny that he had told Spotten that the convention was stolen from him. "Clearly, emphatically, unequivocally at variance with the facts," was his statement. However, he followed with a statement of what he did tell Spotten. He said to the Independent candidate, while laboring hard to pull him out of the contest, "assume that what he charged about the convention being stolen be correct, what was he going to do about it? Dr. Case had the nomination." He then proceeded, he said, to read Spotten a lesson from his own experience.

Mr. Ferguson did not use any harsh terms in referring to Spotten. However, Dr. R. C. Redmond, president of the Conservative Association, and chairman of the meeting, made up for this slight deficiency. He referred to a man who was not amenable to the party whip and majority as a Bolshevist. He declared that he and five other equally high Conservative leaders were considered "unscrupulous rascals" by Spotten. He used many other like phrases, but did not get a hand for his display of verbiage. He did get a few hisses.

Cannot Attack Fraser.

The real feature of the whole contest, however, is the remarkable fact that not one of these Hearst henchmen and workers have uttered a word against William Fraser, the Liberal candidate. True Mr. Lucas, the attorney-general, did essay to attack Mr. Fraser about ten days ago. He did not get far before he was interrupted and forced to stand squirming and with lowered head, while he listened to a few homely truths about his Government and a few real facts about the real man of the contest, the Liberal standard-bearer.

Mr. Fraser is a well-known and popular farmer of Morris Township. He has already been before the electors of the township and they have evidenced their confidence in him by choosing him as reeve. Mr. Fraser was nominated by the North Huron Liberal Association when it was seen that there would be a contest in the riding. On nomination day Mr. Fraser declared to the convention that he was not in favor of a contest at the present time. However, he was assured that there would be a contest between Mr. Spotten and Dr. Case, representing the Conservative faction, and he then decided to stand, declaring, however, that if one of the other candidates would withdraw, he also would do so. He is a clean-cut man.

Is "Mean Mon."

Dr. Redmond told this to the audience on Thursday night to show what a "mean mon" Spotten is in not getting out of the contest and allowing the machine to place what is generally termed here as a nice quiet candidate, one easy to handle and strikingly amenable to the party whip, into the seat in the house.

The sharp antagonism between the Conservative leaders and Spotten has led many people to ask, "Why?"

There are many aggravating elements, that is aggravating to the peevish ones.

Why Spotten Balked.

Take Spotten for instance. He was one of the leaders in the movement to get A. E. Musgrove, the then sitting member, the Wingham postmastership. Spotten is a man of ambition. He had worked hard for the party, and he saw in the distance a chance to get his own little oar in on some of the "party reward stuff." Musgrove got the job, and Spotten then started looking out for No. 1. The legislature seemed within his grasp, when he lost it. He declares that the party leaders in the riding nipped his ambitions in the bud. He alleges that they used questionable methods to achieve their aim. They could not share in the spoils to be sure, but they seemed satisfied to give it to anyone rather than Spotten. Dr. Case was their innocent victim. That's why Spotten is out after the party and the Government.

Fraser the Man.

Why this antagonism to Spotten? Because some of the party workers look upon Spotten as an "upstart." They think he thinks well of himself. Dr. Redmond said that Spotten believes himself a superman. Admittedly, it is all childishness, but nevertheless it is being practiced by grown men, men who wield the influence of the Government in this district. Dr. Redmond et al. decided to give the nomination to anyone in preference to Spotten. To be sure the thought was uppermost in their own minds that they were far more entitled to the nomination than Spotten, but it was a case of anyone but Spotten. Monday it will be neither Case or Spotten. Fraser will be the man of the hour.

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NURSES' SCHOLARSHIP OF TORONTO HOSPITAL WON BY LONDON GIRL

Western Ontario Graduates Figure Prominently.

TORONTO, Nov. 29. — Graduating ceremonies in connection with the Nurses' Training School of the Hospital for Sick Children, this city, took place this evening, when the following prizes were awarded:

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Junior scholarship—Miss Constance Duncan, Vittoria.

The list of graduates included Miss Georgina Clarke of Elora, as well as Miss Agnes Irving of London.

DEREHAM PIONEER DIES AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Nov. 29.—Ill only a short time, the death of Michael Lahey, one of the best known residents of the district, which occurred at the family residence, King Hiram street, came as a shock to his numerous friends.

Mr. Lahey was a pioneer of Dereham Township. He was born at Montreal, 78 years ago, and came to this district when only eight years of age. When he left the farm some two years ago to remove to Ingersoll many of the district gathered to bid the family farewell.

In January last Mr. and Mrs. Lahey celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, when they once more, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, went through the marriage ceremony. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Ella at home, and one son, M. J. Lahey in Detroit.

AS AGE CREEPS ON

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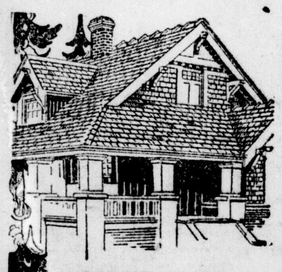

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