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DOINGS IN HUMBOLDT

How Motherwell Was Unanimous Choice of the Convention—How Fred C. Wright Was Settled—Who Squealed.

Humboldt, Dec. 1.—That Fred C. Wright, of the town of Humboldt, who was looked upon as the logical successor of Dr. Neely, as Liberal candidate in this constituency for the provincial legislature, was paid a sum of money in order to induce him to retire in favor of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the Scott government, and ex-member for North Qu'Appelle in the legislature, is the sensational charge made in an affidavit over the hand and seal of Albert J. Wiswell, night operator of the Canadian Northern railway at Humboldt. The affidavit is contained in a pamphlet issued by Sinclair Elliott, independent candidate, in the form of an appeal to the electors of the constituency to unite with him in an effort to smash the Grit machine, and has caused a mild sensation.

The affidavit reads more like a fairy tale than an occurrence in real political life, and shows to what lengths the Scott machine will go in order to foist its ministers upon an unwilling electorate, and also makes it plainly apparent that the Liberal machine in Humboldt is not above making a deal if the ends of certain people are to be served. Motherwell, it may be mentioned, was defeated in Qu'Appelle in the local election about five months ago, but has clung onto office all that time, and has held the portfolio of agriculture in direct violation of all principles of representative government, and against the wishes of all the people of the province. But a seat must be found for him, some place, and it appears as though the machine was not particular how the job is done. Fred C. Wright, who, it was thought, would be the next candidate of the Liberal party, was formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce and is personally very popular. The electors, therefore, resent very warmly the action of the Scott machine in electing him to the chine in not only dictating to them as to who their candidate must be, but, to all appearances, manipulating so that Motherwell is saddled upon the constituency.

According to the affidavit of Wiswell, Wright, who was looked upon as the legitimate Liberal candidate in Humboldt as the successor of Dr. Neely in the legislature, came to him when he was engaged as operator in the Canadian Northern telegraph office at Humboldt, and, after explaining certain reasons why he could not accept the Liberal nomination, asked Wiswell if it would be possible for him to manufacture a fake telegram in the telegraph office, and at the suggestion of Wright himself, was to be delivered to him (Wright) and convey to him (Wright) the intelligence that his (Wright's) wife was ill in Ontario, and asking him to hurry to her bedside. The telegram was manufactured and delivered to Wright in due time, and the parties who were conversant with the facts, were pledged to secrecy.

The amount which was to be received on condition that Wright would withdraw in favor of Motherwell is not definitely stated, but, according to the affidavit of Wiswell, \$4,000 was mentioned, \$700 of which was to be paid to Wright in Winnipeg on his way east, supposedly in response to the fake telegram, which is alleged to have been manufactured at his own request, and which broke to him the sad news that his wife was ill. Where the money came from, or how much of it was really paid is not quite plain, but from present conversations mentioned in the affidavit, it would appear that the government was responsible for the payment of the amount.

It also appears that one of the leading spirits in the deal was H. C. Pierce, Liberal member for Wadena in the legislature, and it is alleged that he is the man who guaranteed the payment of the \$700 to Wright in Winnipeg. Another interesting little bit of information in connection with the deal is that J. Bowen, from whom Wright is alleged to have borrowed some \$1,500 is stated to have made the statement that he was to share the money when Wright, who is also alleged to have owed H. C. Pierce some \$2,000 and, according to the affidavit, Pierce was to have his \$2,000 from the money paid over to Wright by the government before Bowen got any, and as a consequence the latter thought he was getting a "dirty deal."

MR. CYR IS NUMBER 81

Another Former M.P. Provided for—Marine Department Disclosures—Sinecure Ministers—Government Coerced.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The general Liberal demand for serious reorganization of the ministry will probably go unsatisfied. To make people forget to government organs are suggesting that the Conservatives may change their leader, and adopt a new platform. But the Conservative party is perfectly satisfied with its leader, and proud of his honorable and splendid campaign which he has made. Mr. Borden's platform has been so popular that the government has borrowed a large part of it. Mr. Borden is not troubling himself in the least about his tenure of leadership. He is as willing to serve in the rank as at the head of the party, and has gone south for a few weeks, just after the campaign, without anxiety as to his own position. Judging by the legislation of the last few years, and that which is promised for the next year, the opposition leader is doing more than any other man in public life to improve the laws and administration and to reform the policy of the country. Take this record:

A GOVERNMENT COERCED

Government objected to Mr. Borden's programme of placing public utilities under the Railway Commission, but has now in part endorsed that policy and vastly increased the power of the Commissioners.

Government condemned and ridiculed Mr. Borden's program for civil service reform, but has been obliged to introduce a Civil Service Reform Bill, which pretends to cover a large part of the same ground.

Ministers declared that the Conservative policy of free rural delivery of mail was fifty years in advance of the age, that the system was a failure in the United States and would involve an enormous deficit. But on the eve of election the postmaster general introduced the system in such a hurry that he had to send to the United States for his post office boxes.

Government voted down session after session Mr. Borden's resolutions in favor of election reform, but last session introduced and put through a bill professing to accomplish the same purpose.

Government voted down Mr. Borden's motion for a thorough investigation of the marine department by royal commission or otherwise, and has been driven to make such an inquiry, which has already shown that the opposition charges were more than justified.

The opposition program last session called for the purchase of supplies by open competition, and two departments have already been forced

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Seed Fairs

As was done last winter, seed fairs will again be held this winter at different points in the province. Fairs have already been held at Moose Jaw, Dubuq, Strassburg, Broadview, and Mortlach, and others are to be held as follows:

- Greenell, Dec. 3.
- Gainsboro, Dec. 5.
- Prince Albert, Dec. 5.
- Carnduff, Dec. 7.
- Melfort, Dec. 8.
- Alameda, Dec. 8.
- Duck Lake, Dec. 10.
- Carlton District, Dec. 11.
- Rosthern, Dec. 12.
- Arco, Dec. 12.
- Stoughton, Dec. 14.
- Ceelman, Dec. 15.
- Langham, Dec. 15.
- Francis, Dec. 16.
- Roam Lake, Dec. 17.
- Dundurn, Dec. 17.
- Clak, Dec. 19.
- Carlyle, Jan. 5.
- Togo, Jan. 5.
- Milestone, Jan. 6.
- Canora, Jan. 6.
- Fort Qu'Appelle, Jan. 6.
- Oxbow, Jan. 7.
- Wadena, Jan. 7th.
- Abernethy, Jan. 7.
- Stockholm, Jan. 8.
- Battleford, Jan. 9.
- North Battleford, Jan. 11.
- Moosomin, Jan. 11.
- Bressaylor, Jan. 12.
- Kennedy, Jan. 12.
- Leaburn, Jan. 13.
- Lloydminster, Jan. 14.
- Wolesey, Jan. 14.
- Sipitaluta, Jan. 15.
- Indian Head, Jan. 16.
- Waskananon, Jan. 16.



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10 and 16-button length White Wool Gloves, plain hand with ribbed seams. Per pair, 50c and 75c.
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Pure Linen with edges of real lace. Each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.75.
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Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Special, 6 for 25c.

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\$10.00 Ladies' Cloth Coats, \$36.50.
Ladies' Cloth Coats, in tweeds or black, values to \$10, for \$6.00.
\$10.00 Girl's Coats, \$5.00.
Girl's Cloth Coats to clear, values up to \$10, sale price, \$5.

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1 Lot Mott Union Carpets, all sizes, at half price.
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\$3.00 Boy's Reefers, \$2.00.
Boy's Wool Reefers and Overcoats, values to \$8, sale price \$5.
Men's \$1.50 Shirts, \$1.00.
Men's Flannel, Sateen or Knit Shirts, values to \$1.50, sale price \$1.
\$2.50 Felt Shoes, \$1.25.
Ladies' All Felt Lace or Button Boots, values to \$2.50, sale price \$1.25.
\$1.15 Boy's Moccasins, 75c.
Boy's Reindeer Moccasins, sizes to 5, \$1.15 value for 75c.
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