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CHARGES OF PHIL LOTT

Reveals Vote Stealing Conspiracy in West Hastings.

Trick Ballot Boxes Were to Save the Ontario Government When Provincial Elections Were Brought On, and a Sample Was Got in Office of Central Liberal Association in Toronto—One Brother Accusing Another and Men of Public Prominence—Bogus Boxes Not in Federal Election Because Candidate Lott Failed to Get Extra Ballots.

Belleville, Nov. 19.—Yesterday developed some surprising sensations in connection with the preliminary hearing of the libel charge against Editor Carman of The Ontario. The unexpected revelations of Phil A. Lott were considered a most complete and damaging arraignment of his brother, Byron, who contested West Hastings in the Liberal interest on Nov. 3, and though counsel for the defence skillfully battered and badgered him for several hours, the chief witness did not make a damaging admission. The story of a wide conspiracy to defeat the people at the polls was most convincing in the absence of contradiction, as Lott left the box last night with his story unshaken. Great interest is evinced in the case and the court-room was packed at every one of the three sessions yesterday.

The conspiracy was detailed fully by Lott, and E. Gus Porter, member-elect, Lott involves men prominent in this county and Frontenac, and traces the connection up to the central Liberal organization in Toronto.

Phil Lott's Evidence.

After the magistrate had heard the testimony of E. Gus Porter, member-elect, in which he told how Phil Lott had told him of the scheme to defeat him, George G. Thresher of Stirling, Harry Corby (former member), who corroborated Mr. Porter, with the exception of remembering the names of the men to whom the boxes were to be given, called on Phil Lott.

Phil Lott Supports Porter.

Phil Lott swore that he acted as deputy returning officer in the election, and his story, unshaken in cross-examination, bore out the recital of Mr. Porter.

The first he knew of crooked work was last fall, when a by-election was in progress. His brother, Byron, told him in an off-hand way that the Tories had no chance to win, considering what the Liberals had to use. West Hastings had a scheme to win West Hastings. Lott, though he thought it impossible, but Byron said they were going to steal it.

"I told him," said the witness, "that they couldn't work the blue pencil, as there was too big a majority. He told me of a box they asked me to carry with a spring. He had seen them in Vance's office. He said the Government paid \$50,000 for the patent which was taken out in the States. Vance, Sullivan and Rielly were the men who brought them over. On the way home my brother asked me if I'd use one. I don't know whether he was nominated then or not, but he was going to be. About two weeks after I was at my brother's he had one of the boxes, which he said he got in Vance's office."

"Boxes Were a Winner."

Lott then described two trick boxes—one that worked with a spring, the other a newer idea, worked with the handle. It was about Oct. 1 when the second one came to his notice. On the Sunday before the nomination Byron said he had covered Rielly from Rielly, which were produced by Mr. Porter. The "W" appearing in one, he understood to refer to Watertown, N.Y. Byron told him so. Witness was sent to Kingston to find out what the hitch was. It was Shibley who wanted him to Rielly, as he did not want to get mixed up with the case. Shibley knew what he came for.

Shibley wrote a letter of introduction to Rielly and gave it to Ed. Rattan, who drove witness out. Rattan introduced witness to Rielly, who took him into the room and understood, saying he had seen this "Mr. Hughes" before. Rielly said twenty boxes had been brought over to Prescott. Ten were for Shibley and ten for Lott. Rielly wrote the card addressed to Lott, which was produced in court.

"Rielly told me that the boxes were a winner." Proceeded witness: "And it would take Almighty to defeat the Ontario Government next election. He said a man could sit there and separate the sheep from the goats all day."

Now It Was Done.

The witness gave an ocular demonstration of how the sheep were to be separated from the goats, using a ballot box and a number of slips of paper. He scratched two ballots marked for Smith and gave the magistrate four marked for Brown, which the magistrate deposited through the slot after first ascertaining that the box was apparently empty. Strangely enough, the Brown ballots were switched and a majority for Smith came out of the box.

One of the men named by Mr. Porter, Wesley Henegle, a witness at the trial, was not to get a fake box, as it was decided that he would not use it. Charles Lott, a cousin, was to get one to use in No. 6, but he did not arrive from the Northwest until election day.

practicing on it. Mr. Porter was surprised to hear the story as related by Phil.

Resolved On Exposure.

"When Byron spoke to me about the scheme, I told my wife that I would expose it, as it was a dirty, corruptible thing. I'm the last man who would want to have his ballot stolen," witness said, in accounting for the exposure. No inducements had been held out to him. He intended to let the scheme go on and catch them red-handed, but there was trouble getting ballots. Byron said that returning officer Williams kept his extra ballots so close to him that no one could get them. Bremner had tried to print some, but made a "blunder."

On nomination day Byron said he was going to Ottawa that night, and would try to get them printed. Witness had gone into Mr. Williams' office to procure the returning officer's stamp, but was told that Mr. Williams locked it up every time he turned his back. Byron then said he had made arrangements with Arthur Reid, Mr. Williams' clerk, and would give him \$100 to get some extra ballots. Rielly told witness the boxes were smuggled over the river. They were not marked "beehives," as reported.

Refused to Sign Document.

On the morning of the election someone telephoned Byron that the Tories were shifting their ballot boxes in Belleville, and Byron asked witness if he had given the thing away. Witness denied that he had, and Byron went down to the barn and saw they were gone. Byron wanted him to go to Belleville, and Byron came to Belleville, and Mr. O'Flynn drew up a document for the witness to sign, but he told him he could not sign without lying.

"The only regret I have of the whole thing was my brother's connection with it," witness said, as the tears came to his eyes.

On Saturday he went to Mr. O'Flynn's office. O'Flynn told him not to swear to anything that was not true.

"That's very good advice," said Mr. DuVernet.

A strange man came to his house after the affair came to light. Witness did not know him, but he advised him to make a statement to make me comfortable for the rest of my life, and get out. This I refused to do, and he went away."

Cross-Examination.

Mr. McCann began his cross-examination, but did not succeed in getting witness to make any damaging admission.

Harry H. Well, Dominion Express agent at Prescott, testified that he shipped to Phil Lott a box like the one in court. He produced his books showing that on October 27, T. E. Whalen, an employee of Wise's distillery at Prescott, made the following shipments: One box weighing 72 pounds, to P. H. Lott at Central Ontario Junction; one box weighing 155 pounds, to W. H. Carefoot, Kingston. Mr. Whalen paid for the shipments.

As the court arose for the 6 o'clock recess, the magistrate said the witness had a free investigation had been shown in three instances: Mr. Thresher at Prescott, made the following shipments: One box weighing 72 pounds, to P. H. Lott at Central Ontario Junction; one box weighing 155 pounds, to W. H. Carefoot, Kingston. Mr. Whalen paid for the shipments.

Thought It Was Crooked.

After recess Lott said he had a conversation with Mr. Conley, a deputy returning officer, with regard to the boxes and Conley said: "I thought there was something wrong on or I wouldn't have been appointed." Conley further said he hoped they would pay him better than they did when he had spoiled 12 ballots and only got \$5.

They had come to the conclusion on the Tuesday before the election that the boxes would not be used because they couldn't get ballots. His brother said they would keep the boxes till the provincial election. They would get lots of ballots to use then. Mr. McCann questioned Lott as to how trouble he had with some people in Hawdon. He was municipal constable and prosecuted people for selling liquor and what got him into trouble. He was prosecuted for perjury, but was acquitted. His brother had told him that he would be appointed license inspector and at the same time the inspector had been appointed. He did not have a falling out with his brother on this account.

Mr. McCann: And from the time you knew of the boxes you decided to expose the whole matter?

Yes.

And Byron Lott is your brother?

Yes. And Byron Lott had used one of the boxes as he wanted me to and I had been caught at it I would have been sent to the penitentiary.

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1904, for selling liquor without a license in the Township of Seymour, and was fined \$50 and costs. He made application to this department, supported by a resolution of the Council of the Township of Seymour, asking that the fine be remitted. Notwithstanding the reason, I did not consider for one moment the remission of the fine, and this action may account in some measure for his having so maliciously connected my name with something that I know nothing whatever about. So far as I am concerned, the story is utterly false, and without a particle of justification. Words cannot too strongly condemn, and no punishment is too severe for anyone who would be guilty of taking into any constituency ballot boxes to be used for the purposes suggested. The whole matter only needs to be probed to the bottom to prove how utterly untrue the statement is. I am anxious that the fullest investigation shall be made, and any assistance that I can render will be cheerfully given.

Smith Gains By Blunder.

Hamilton, Nov. 19.—The majority of the Liberal candidate, W. O. Sealey, over his Conservative opponent, E. D. Smith, was only 29. The Conservatives applied for a recount, which was held yesterday before Judge Sinclair.

The recount had cut Mr. Sealey's majority down from 22 to 15 when the judge reached the ballots from polling division No. 25, Beverley, which gave Sealey 47 votes and Smith 22. As the ballots were being counted it was discovered that the deputy returning officer, Adam Valens, had committed a serious blunder in numbering the ballots on the backs, the same as in the poll book. Mr. Smith's counsel urged that the ballots for the whole division should be thrown out, and if that is done Mr. Smith will be elected by a majority of 10.

Mr. Sealey's lawyers contended that if the ballots were thrown out the election should be voided. Judge Sinclair reserved judgment till to-day.

Sealey lost one vote in each of the following places: Canal Ward, Dundas; Woodburn, Haystack, Binbrook, Belleville.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—The recount of the ballots in the Provencer election began yesterday morning, at the county court house, before Judge Walker. Although several losses and gains were made on the recount, the final result came out the same as before, 10 majority for Cyr, Liberal.

The Liberals of Centre Bruce met Friday in Glamis and after electing delegates to the convention nominated Neil McIntyre and Andrew Malcolm. A ballot was taken, which resulted in Mr. Malcolm defeating Mr. McIntyre by two votes.

CHAPPLE-PHERRILL

An interesting event took place on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at four p.m., when Mr. Sydney Chapple, of Dover Township, was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Pherrill, of Chatham Township.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A. Dover Township. Mr. Chapple, brother of the bride, acted as best man, while the groom's sister, Miss Lilly Chapple, was the bridesmaid.

They left in the evening for their new home on the Bear Line, Dover Township, where a grand reception was held and where the young couple received the congratulations and good wishes of the many guests assembled. The presents were numerous and costly. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Chapple a prosperous and happy wedded life.

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An offering quite above the average of Chatham offerings was "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," at the Grand Opera House last night.

Mr. W. A. Whitecar appeared in the role of Lord Lumley, the "Mummy." Mr. Whitecar was last here with Sadie Martinot in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," and his part in this new production is not dissimilar. He gave to each a very good interpretation; but was if anything rather better as the "Mummy." His dramatic talent is of a finely repressed order. He is mild yet forceful.

Mr. Henry Carl Lewis as Guiseppi, an Italian, engaged apparently as an organ grinder, but really on a vendetta, was very acceptable. His picture of the ruin of his home and the death of his faithless loved one was intensely dramatic.

Miss Ethel Brockie Ferguson was the Lady Lumley, and she looked the part. Miss Ferguson is said to be a relative of the Earl of Warwick. Her acting, always refined, met the requirements of her difficult part.

The other members of the company were good.

Manager Briscoe is to be congratulated upon securing attractions of such rare merit as appeared here last night, but he assures us the best are yet to come.

The close attractions are, Miss Annie Blackie, supported by a cast of twenty-five, in "A Little Outcast" Co. on Dec. 8th; Kirk La Shalle's masterpiece, "King Dodo," on Dec. 17th, and Alice Neilson in "A Prince of Tatters" on Dec. 27th. These are dates looked forward to with pleasure.

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MONEY STOLEN

Merritt Williams, son of Charles Williams, of Raleigh, has reported to the county police the loss of \$62 in money which was stolen from his house yesterday afternoon between the hours of three and six o'clock.

Mr. Williams has a farm of about 50 acres called the Crow farm, on which there is a small house. This farm is adjoining his father's and Mr. Williams, Jr., sleeps in this small house. Yesterday at noon he left the house wearing his working clothes and leaving his better suit hanging up in the house. In the trouser pocket of his better suit was where the money was when he left at noon, but when he returned at six o'clock the money was gone and there was no trace of it.

Mr. Williams has a pretty good idea of where the money is at present but the police are working on the case and it is quite probable that the thief will be discovered.

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