

# Not One Charge Of Scandal Against Borden

### Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., in His Speech Shows How Government Has Confidence of the People.

The following is a continuation of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt's forceful address on the tariff question as taken from Hansard. Mr. Cockshutt said:

I have mentioned this in order to draw to the attention of the people the difference between the two parties in this respect. So far as the practical work of the country is concerned, this Government has been in power about three years. We are nearing the end of the third session of Parliament. We have the financial statements; we know what the Government has done in the matter of expenditure. Have any hon. gentlemen opposite charged that even \$100 has been wrongfully taken from the treasury since 1911 by the powers that be? If they have, I have not heard anything about it. This is the great difference between the two parties of the day, and I trust that the Finance Minister, in whose honor I have the highest confidence, will continue the same straight course that has been pursued in the two and a half years during which this Government has been in power.

Let me give our friends opposite a piece of history. It is not always pleasing to Conservatives to remember this, but I think it will help to bring out the point I am making. Between the years 1872 and 1874 we had what was called the Pacific scandal, in which Sir John A. Macdonald, probably the greatest statesman Canada has ever seen, was the central figure. It was charged that he received a subscription of \$25,000 from Sir Hugh Allan in order that he might hand the contract for this railway over to him. In the year 1874 the Sir John A. Macdonald Government was condemned and punished by the people of Canada—turned out of office and relegated to opposition—on account of one small scandal; but during the sixteen years that followed, from 1866 to 1911, we had not one but over one hundred scandals, the amounts expended in connection with dollars, in spite of all these scandals, that Government remained in power for sixteen years, handing out the people's money, as I contend, wrongfully, and without receiving one hundred cents on the dollar for it. That is the difference

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ally we are the very best of friends, and I admire his as a good parliamentary debater and a man who presents his case with great skill. But if he could only present protection with the same skill that he presents free trade, he would be making a better hit with the House and the country. Recently the hon. member for Red Deer delivered an address before the Canadian Club in the city of Ottawa—an address worthy of passing attention. I read it over—not, I admit, with as much care as I might have done, because I am very familiar with his arguments—any I must say that he made a very rosy presentation of his case. Unfortunately, however, for him, and unfortunately for any gentleman who holds similar views the principles expounded by my hon. friend do not seem to pan out when the facts are closely examined. I am very much averse to reading the remarks of others, and I do not often do so; I would rather at any time speak than read. But I have here an address delivered by the hon. member for Red Deer but by an English member of Parliament, one of the brightest young men in the British House of Commons, with whom I have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance, Mr. H. Page Croft, and published in no less a paper than the Manchester Weekly Times, of February 21 last. It is a peculiar thing that is should be published in the centre of the free trade school. This speech was delivered in the House of Commons in Great Britain, about the time that my hon. friend from Red Deer made his brilliant speech before the Canadian Club. Mr. Cockshutt, thereupon read Mr. Croft's speech.

Continuing he said:

I have read enough to show that while the hon. member for Red Deer holds up to the Dominion of Canada this great free trade country as an ideal to follow, a gentleman who is better posted than the hon. member for Red Deer delivers a speech in the British House in which he says: they are going to have tariff reform. And I venture to say to the hon. member for Red Deer that there is a great deal more chance of protection being introduced into Great Britain than there is of free trade being introduced into the Dominion of Canada. Let him look at the wage list over in England. Even on the railways, the highest paid class in the whole of Great Britain to-day, with their engineers and other highly skilled men, the average wage barely reaches \$7 a week on an employment of half a million men. In Canada, the average wage upon the railways is \$10.50 to \$10.75 a week, a difference of nearly fifty per cent in favor of Canada. Take the conditions all along the line. My hon. friend talks glibly about the high cost of living and the reduction of cost to the consumers. Who are the consumers? We are all consumers in this country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Hear, hear.  
Mr. Cockshutt: And if the hon. gentlemen opposite would consume a little more sense and give it to the people it would be a good thing.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Give us the food and we will consume it.  
Mr. Carroll: Has the hon. gentleman gone into the matter of the relative cost of living in Canada and Great Britain?

Mr. Cockshutt: I can tell my hon. friend that a British Commission was sent out to this side to study conditions, particularly in the United States. This commission reported that there was a very large margin in favor of the American working man, not only as regards wages, but with regard to the cost of living. Does my hon. friend know that meat rarely appears on the table of the British workmen? On the Continent it is almost an unknown article. Horseflesh occasionally gets on the tables, but never a good piece of beef. My hon. friend must know that we in Canada to-day are living in clover as compared with other countries, and that our working men are paid as well, if not better, than any other working men in the world, and they would be contented if such agitators as appear occasionally on the other side of the House would only leave them alone.

My hon. friend from Assiniboia (Mr. Tarriff) was so anxious to prove his case that he quoted an article on one side and then killed it on the other side before he got through. Let me point out what he said—and I will deal with this a little more fully later on. He says the Cockshutt Plow Company pays the duty when they ship plows into the United States, and that they sell their goods cheaper there than they do in Canada. Who pays the duty on plows coming into Canada? My hon. friend blows hot and cold. When the manufacturer ships goods from this country he pays the duty, but when the American manufacturer ships implements here the Canadian farmer pays the duty.

Mr. Tarriff: If my hon. friend understood me to say that—  
Mr. Cockshutt: You certainly did. Mr. Tarriff: If I said that, I did not express what I had in mind. What I meant to say was that the Cockshutt Plow Company could sell their goods so cheaply in the United States that the consumer in the United States purchased them even although he had to pay a duty of 15 per cent. on the implements and 45 per cent. on repairs. I did not intend to say that the Cockshutt Plow Company paid the duty.  
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## ANGLICAN CHURCHES

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**GRACE VESTRY**  
The annual meeting of Grace Church vestry was held last night in the Sunday school room. There was a good turnout of the men, and Very Rev. Archdeacon Mackenzie occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. Geo. Hatley, clerk of the vestry, and adopted. The report of the select vestry was read by the clerk, Mr. Hatley. The vestry wished to place on record the hope that the venerable rector be spared to attend many more annual meetings of the vestry. It also dealt with many other matters which were later discussed by the whole body. It recommended that the bells for the new tower be numbered eight, and by next Easter the members of the congregation will be called to service by the peal of the bells.

It recommended the granting of \$200 to the Sunday school under certain conditions which were named. The church has a liability of 36,300 of which about \$4,250 is a mortgage on the rectory.  
On motion the report of the select vestry was adopted.  
The wardens for the year are as follows: Messrs Fred Frank and Frank Bishop.

The select vestry for the year are the following: Mr. A. K. Bunnell; W. F. Cockshutt, C. H. Waterous, A. W. Fitten, H. Cockshutt, W. Bentham, W. F. Myring, John Hill.  
The sidesmen for this year are: Middle aisle, A. K. Bunnell, W. Bentham, W. L. Roberts, John Kerr, and C. E. Benning; north aisle, J. Bartle, A. A. Hughes, E. H. Kite, R. W. Hutchings; gallery, J. W. Whatnough, D. Hummer; south aisle John Hill and others; chancel, Mr. Soul and Mr. Myring.  
Ushers: Jack A. Genet, K. V. Bunnell, A. K. Bunnell, D. Burnham, with four others to be added.  
Auditors: Mr. Geo. Harris and Mr. Maudsley.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to every official and organization in the church for their work during the year.  
The report of the A. Y. P. A. was read and adopted. The report showed the association to be in a splendid condition. They have a membership of 150 young people, and a neat balance of cash in the bank.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt spoke a few words of appreciation of the splendor.



Who is deservedly popular in his first year at St. Jude's.

did work the A. Y. P. A. during the past year.  
The question of the erection of a new Sunday school house was brought to the attention of the vestry by Dr. Mackenzie. He urged that the vestry take steps to hurry on the work.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, chairman of the committee in charge of the work of erection of the house, expressed his willingness to go on with the matter, providing the committee backed him up.  
The delegates to the General Synod at London, are as follows: W. F. Cockshutt, G. Hatley, E. L. Gould, J. Hill, A. P. VanSomeren.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

At the vestry meeting in St. John's Sunday school room last night, the Rev. C. W. Saunders in the chair, a highly satisfactory state of affairs was reflected in the reports from the various branches of church activity.  
Reports from A. Y. P. A. and Ladies' Guild reflected credit on their enthusiasm and business acumen.

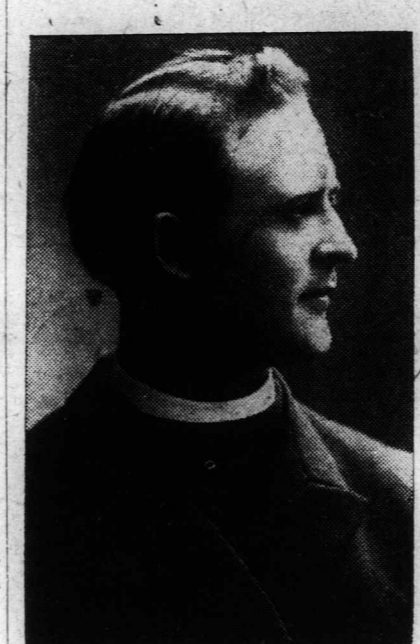
The Ladies' Guild will hold a sale of work on April 23rd. From the Sunday school came encouraging statistics, which are a steady increase on previous years—115 highest attendance; lowest 97; average attendance 98.  
Mr. Trenwith was re-elected people's warden and Mr. Suddaby as rector's warden. The delegate to the synod of last year, Mr. F. C. Morrison, was invited to continue in

that office, and accepting, will do so for this year. (The financial statement was as follows:

Receipts, \$1,751.76.  
Expenditures: Salaries, etc., \$700; missions, \$103.03; Sunday school \$58.49; running expenses, \$786.02; sundries, \$72.53. Total, \$1,720.07. Balance on hand \$31.69.

The Rev. C. W. Saunders then took occasion to thank all those whose enthusiasm and earnest work had resulted in their present substantial standing, not forgetting the ladies.

### REV. C. W. SAUNDERS



Rector of St. John's Church, which is making splendid progress.

to whom their comfort at worship was mainly due. Mr. H. J. Todd, the clerk of vestry read a letter from the Bishop of the diocese, earnestly commending the congregations' attention to the ministerial holiday, and to as far as possible ease their way, in this matter by financial help towards filling the pulpit in his absence. The matter will be taken up later.

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## Dufferin Rifles

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The 38th mustered last night at headquarters, 388 strong. The parade under the command of Lieut. Colonel Howard and staff, Adj. Balachay and Major Genet. The Medical detachment under Mjor Palmer. The following is the roll call of companies: A company, 2 officers, 60 men; B Co., 3 officers and 40 men; C Co., 1 officer and 23 men; D Co., 2 officers and 41 men; E Co., 3 officers and 31 men; F Co., 2 officers and 28 men; G Co., 3 officers and 23 men; H Co., 2 officers and 28 men.  
Signalers 18 N.C.O.'s, and men; brass band 20 N.C.O.'s; Buglers, 34 N.C.O.'s, and men under Sgt. Miller; Stretcher Bearers 14 N.C.O.'s, and men.  
After battalion parade the usual company movements and manual and firing exercises were practised, both inside and outdoors, the officers remarking on the termination of the drill on the increased efficiency and steadiness of units under their command.  
Following the usual custom of a short march the Duffs passed down Colborne to Park avenue, then by Wellington street to Market, and returning by Dalhousie to the armories.  
After the commanding officers parade and general salute, during the playing of the National Anthem, the men were dismissed.

**B Company.**  
The shooting men are requested to interest themselves from now onwards. Some shooting events are being planned which will hold out prizes worth the preliminary practice to be obtained any night at indoor range.  
**D Company.**  
D Company hold their annual theatre party on Friday next. At 7.45 all members will muster at the Armories in uniform and march from there to the Brant theatre.

**G Company.**  
G Company hold their annual euchre and smoker on Thursday of this week. On the 22nd Capt. Miller intimates that there will be a theatre party to the Brant theatre. All members are invited to attend.  
**H Company.**  
The committee met to arrange for a social to be held towards the end of this week. An intimation as to the date will be made in this column later.  
**Recruits.**  
Recruits are enrolling nightly and there are still vacancies for likely men. At camp this year the pay will be \$1.75 per day, which will in some way recompense those to whom the loss of five days civilian work would be a hardship.  
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Eleven enrolled last night and were sworn in.

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**United States Was Not A Subject—B**  
LONDON, April 16—The action of President Vreclion with the arrest blue jackets at Tampic was done when William the British ranch owner killed at Juarez. The Guardian, one of the leading newspapers says to-day: "Intervention which robbery failed to bring parently to be the puny merely symbolic slight dignity."  
Expressing its admiration and the motives Wilson, The Guardian is possible to suppress doing on his Mexican p...  
"Why should Villa mut punity and General Hue tised with the whole str right arm of the United mere breach of internat...  
It would be far ea

## LONDON IS WORKED OVER

Thomas Riley is Into Court To

Shot Bartender a Cecil Last No  
LONDON, SAT. APRIL 11.—A room crowded to capacity, ing humanity that filled the aisles, and every available floor space, marked the trial of Thomas Riley with the murder of George bartender of the Hotel G...  
Hours before the trial continental stream of people the main entrance of the filling the passages until finally locked and the e were forced to gain through a rear door. Up seemingly endless process slowly to the court abo...  
Within a scant half hour was occupied and late e forced to stand in the r seats and any place where room to crowd.  
Promptly at 9.30 a hu the whispering assembla turned impatiently, curios small partly concealed s which the prisoner would ed to the box to stand...  
Accompanied by Detec Down, and wearing a pla the prisoner slowly mou...  
Slowly he entered the b he gazed around over the Apparently he did not grimness of the situation...  
Just 30 minutes were selection of the jurors. brief hour forty-three ta called by the clerk of th this number nineteen wer by E. D. Meredith, K.C. bartlett, counsel for the Crown Attorney J. B. M...  
C. asked six to stand as were six still waiting whee juror was selected.  
Both Crown Attorney and the counsel for the e peared to have a decidee having London men on...  
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## Nurse's Deal Alcho

Verdict of Coron in the Case of Belle Dempsey.

GALT, April 16—The neled by Coroner Radfor gate into the death of Dempsey, a nurse, who d on Sunday night at a fa Galt, after a short del turned a verdict that de to her death from an ov chol as a stimulant for