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EFFORTS OF WM. GERMAN M.P. TO DEFEAT BYLAW IN WELLAND PLACED UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY

While Contradicting Chief of Police as to Conversation With Morris, Buffalo Personator, Welland Member Admits He Sought and Obtained Man's Release-Went to Polls With Another Would-Be Personator, Who Was Refused Ballot.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Testimony given by William German, M.P. for Welland, was the centre of interest at the concluding sitting of Commissioner James Bain, K.C., of Toronto, for the purpose of enquiring into methods used in an effort to defeat a bylaw to expend \$45,000 for a municipal lighting plant. The vote took place on Aug. 6 last. Before Mr. German was called, Chief of Police Laing testified to a conversation between Mr. German and Samuel Morris, a Buffalo man, arrested for personation and subsequently convicted. The chief said that in the colloquy in the jail he heard Mr. German and a promise to hear man mean arrowner are man arounted to the concluding that you get your meals."

"Did you hear any statement like that you get your mouth shut and I'll see you get out of it?"

"I heard something like that," replied Chief Laing. "They may not be the very words, but it meant about the same thing."

Attempted Personation.

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"Did he say anything?" asked Mr. colloquy in the jail he heard Mr. German promise to have meals provided for Morris. The chief also testified that Mr. German said in effect that if Morris would "keep his mouth shut" he would see that he "got out of it."

The Welland member, who as president of the Welland Electric Company, stated that he worked hard against the bylaw admitted having talked with Morris and having later applied and secured the man's release. He, ver, strongly denied having given assurances mentioned by Chief ling. colloquy in the jail he heard Mr. Ger-

statement that he had supplied Morris with meals on the understanding that Mr. German would foot the bill was made by P. R. Whalley of the Arlington Hotel.

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An acknowledgment that he had driven to the polls a man who gave his name as Robert Armburst, but who proved to be a would-be personator, was made by the Welland M.P., who said he had taken the man

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Chief of Police Laing opened with testimony concerning the arrest of Samuel Morris, who was sent down for six months for personating, but who was released a month before the expiry of his sentence and a few days before the investigation opened.

To Hugh Rose, K.C., conducting the case for the crown, the chief said Morris had told him he had no money.

"Did Morris say anything to Mr. German about meals?"

"I heard Mr. German say, Til have them sent in."

Arranged for Meals.

P. R. Whalley of the Arlington Hotel said Mr. German had made arrangements for Morris reals while the latter was in jail. The arrangements were made the day after election. No other matter was spoken about.

"Who paid for the meals?"

"Nobody vet I have not sent my bill to Mr. German, to whom I look for the pay."

"Yes. He had dinner at my hotel on election day."

"Yes. as Al M. Spade." Another man registered with him as George

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in a low voice, 'I guess I cannot vote Mr. Rose said to the witness. Mr. Hose said to the witness. "You suggested that a warant should be secured and the stranger arrested?"

James D. Gunn, D.R.O., in the polling booth of Ward Two, corroborated the evidence of his clerk in part, Mr. German had said he knew Robert

"What was said after that?"

"Mr. German said that Mr. Armourst would like to vote. The clerk cooked up and found Mr. Armburst had voted and a ballot was refused." "Then what?"
"Mr. German said, "This looks like a case of personation." They left the booth without further discussion."

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"I certainly did," replied Mr. Gernan, emphatically. "Did you have any organization for opposing the bylaw?"

"Not very much. I was the whole organization myself; I couldn't get the other fellows to do much."
"Did you have the right to drive people to the polling booths?"
"Yes; I had one or two rigs out that day, one that was used for emergencies."

"Did you see Chief Laing going down the street with a man under arrest?"
"I may have, but I don't remember."
"Did you go to the police station after that?"
"I heard the story of that officer, and can tell him it is wrong—absolutely wrong."

lutely wrong."
"Did you go to his office and ask

"On the day that Morris was released, did three or four strangers go
to your office shortly afterwards?"

"There were strangers there that
day, but there was no one who had
been interested in the election, nor
anyone from Buffalo that I can remember. I never saw anyone about anyone from Buffalo that I can remember. I never saw anyone about the matter, nor have I seen Morris from that day to this."

As to the Armburst incident, Mr. German said that on election day a man giving the name of Robert Arms.

man, giving the name of Robert Arm-burst of Chantler, came to his office and stated that he had a vote in ward Mr. German said that if he would vote against the bylaw, he would drive him

"Did you go to his office and ask what that man was arrested for?"

"I went down to the polling booth about that time. Perhaps it was in the same building. Or, when told that the man was arrested, I may have asked him what he was arrested for."

"Did you make any statement to Officer Chapman on the street about the man?"

"Certainly I never did, either then or at any other time. I never spoke to the man that I know of."

Didn't intend to Pay.

"Did you ever have any conversation with him about Morris?"

"I certainly did not."

Mr. German said that if he would vote against the bylaw, he would drive him down to the polling place in one of his rigs. He did so. At the booth he was informed that he was not the Robert Armburst on the list. He may have said then that it looked like a case of personation on somebody's part. He came away with the man, who gave the name as Armburst, and left him at the Mansion House.

Witnesses who testified that they had not voted, althe so recorded on the poll books, were Joseph Barbeaux and Ed Hanna of Niagara Falis, N.Y., and W.E. McKissock, 526 Bathurst street, Toronto.

Mr. German explained that he did J. W. Rounding of Grand Valley

EACH HAS GROWN

H. C. Simpson Told of Development Since Eighteenth Century.

IS A MARTYR

He and His Comrades Gave Life to Advance

The second of the annual course of tures was given at Trinity College npson, M.A., propessor of English trature of Trinity. The lecturer had or his theme "Science and Satire in he Eighteenth Century," and the eneavor thruout the address was to on between science and satire arose from the fact that previous to the ears when modern science may be aid to have reached its fullest develoment, satire in full measure was the award meted out to those who meddlation with things now generally

classed as scientinc. There had been scientific research in olden days, chiefly among the Greeks and the Egyptians. Modern science may be said to have had its beginnings with the renaissance. Science has its herces and its martyrs.

Noted Examples.

Two noted examples of the present day are Sir George Turner, who has given his life in search for preventatives against leprosy and who has himself fallen a victim to the disease; Capt. Scott and his companions, who, in the annals of science, shall stand forever as martyrs to the cause for which they gave their lives.

With the renaissance, said the lecturer, came in a healthy scepticism. Knowledge increased thruout the 16th

should be the study of man, all else was vanity and curiosity, and he, in common with others, regarded the cientist as a man useless for practical curposes. Cowper, in his "Task," satirizes the delvers into science. Each claims truth and truth disclaims

derstood Willis voted for Stuckey of Grand Valley.

George F. House deposed that two men were at the polling booth. Willis the door. The but leasings up against deavered to vote in Stuckey's name, he understood.

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had been deported for crimes committed here, while they were serving their sentences."

"Did you do this as counsel with Mr. McCoomb?"

"No, I did it because he asked me to do it."

"Swore that neither he, Henry Rounding or Charles R. Stuckey of Grand Valley were in Welland, altho somebody polled their votes.

James Swayzie of the Dexter House admitted that he had done his best to defeat the bylaw, as he was interested.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAKE SERIOUS CHARGE

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 16.—
(Special.)—Charles Swift was arrested here at the instance of the Knights of Columbus, on a serious charge of criminal libel. Swift is charged with having published and circulated a false form of oath, which he alleges is used and has to be taken by all members of the order of the Knights of Columbus.

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The danger of a rupture among the great European powers over the Balkan imbroglio has not yet passed. No progress is being made by the ambassadors at their conferences toward reconciling the widely divergent views of Austria-Hungary and Russia regarding the boundaries of Albania and present indications seem to point to an early abandonment of the ambassadorial attempt to bring the two powers onto the same platform.

"Difficult and serious" is the description of the situation given in diplomatte quarters in London today.

Montenegro has further inflamed matters by making another appeal for Russian support, which closes with the words "Scutari or death." Austria-Hungary continues resolutely to refuse to consider the severance of Scutari from Albania.

No date has been set for the next meeting of the ambassadors, as no immediate means of dissolving the deadlock are apparent.

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It is stated that this false form has been used extensively in the United States and elsewhere, and is now being used here for political purposes in connection with the approaching elections. The prisoner was admitted to bail and the preliminary enquiry begins on Tuesday next.

Hon. A. B. Morine, late of Toronto, has been retained by the Knights of Columbus as chief counsel for the prosecution. Local feeling runs high over the matter.

BORDEN TO SPEAK AT ALBANY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—It is understood that the prime minister and Mrs. Borden will be the guests of the University Club of Albany, N. Y. over the week end, and that Mr. Borden will speak at the banquet to be given by the club on the 22nd inst., Washington's birthday.

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