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**RYAN LOT IN BELLEVILLE JAIL**  
**REILLY CONFESSES AND RUNS AWAY**  
**SHIBLEY WANTED BUT CAN'T BE FOUND**

**Late Liberal Candidate in West Hastings Arrested as He Returns From a Hunting Trip.**

Belleville, Nov. 21.—(Special)—To-night, the chief figure in the West Hastings bogus ballot case, Phil Lott, was arrested at 6 o'clock at Central Ontario Junction, by R. G. Chamberlain, inspector of the Dominion secret service. He had been back in the wilds and exhibited trophies of the chase in the shape of two deer, showing his arm to be steady and his eye true.

When Lott, the chief figure in the West Hastings bogus ballot case, returned to Belleville, he was arrested by Detective Chamberlain. "I have a warrant for your arrest," was the greeting of the officer. "What for?" queried Lott, and he was told the nature of the charge, which was conspiracy to defraud the electorate.

At whose instance is the warrant issued? The man asked. "So far as I know it is at the instance of the minister of justice," explained Detective Chamberlain. On the way down on the train Byron O. Lott declared he was innocent of the charge, and when the time arrived he would be able to prove it.

Lott was brought to the police station in this city, where a crowd soon gathered. He was kept in Chief Newton's office four hours. Lott telephoned E. O'Flynn, the Liberal lawyer, against whom there lies a charge of criminal libel arising out of the ballot box conspiracy and Mr. O'Flynn is looking after Lott's interests temporarily. There was a great deal of scurrying around with the result that four hours' detention in the police station Lott was escorted by Detective Chamberlain to the county jail. W. P. McMahon, a prominent Conservative criminal lawyer, who was present, commented somewhat caustically on the absence of Lott's political friends at this juncture, and the general impression here is that the late candidate will be left to stew in his own juice.

Ball was fixed at \$2000, \$1000 to be furnished by the person and two sureties of \$500 each. Mr. O'Flynn will go to Stirling in the morning and arrange with the police station for the amount required. It is possible that the whole amount will have to be put up by Lott in default of local Liberals coming to his assistance.

At Belleville, Nov. 21.—(Special)—The home of W. J. Shibley, Liberal candidate for the commons at the last federal elections. It was said by the Globe that he was in Belleville on Saturday, but it is not true. He was here all day Saturday. He heard that a warrant was out for his arrest to-day and left for parts unknown this morning. He drove away. He had not returned at 11 o'clock, and it is believed by many persons in the village that he will not return till he cares to. Knowledge that Byron O. Lott had been arrested in Belleville reached the village, and it is believed he is absent to escape service till he has had a chance to consult with his lawyers in Kingston.

**REILLY MAKES CONFESSION**  
**Denies Many Statements Took Trip to Watertown**

Montreal, Q., Nov. 21.—(Special)—F. J. Reilly, the man whose name was brought into the West Hastings bogus ballot case by Phil Lott, brother of the Liberal candidate, returned from Ottawa yesterday, and in an interview with a correspondent of The Star stated that he was being made THE SCAPEGOAT OF CERTAIN LIBERAL ORGANIZERS.

Phil Lott, it will be recalled, told the court of his visit to Reilly at Kingston in connection with the procuring of the ballot boxes. Reilly declares that he has not been concerned in the inventing, manufacture or forwarding of bogus ballot boxes, but had on a visit to Watertown, N. Y., ascertained the price to be paid for them from the tinsmith who had manufactured them. He had also met Phil Lott in Kingston and written the letter which was produced by Mr. Corby in court.

He had never made the statements attributed to him by Lott that Ross was bound to win it. He had never paid a visit to Toronto nor had he ever met Cap Sullivan or Vance. He had not even received the expenses for his trip to Watertown. He had not been correctly subpoenaed to go to Belleville, but was prepared to do so as soon as required. He was confident that he could clear himself, BUT HIS EVIDENCE WOULD IMPLICATE CERTAIN OTHER PARTIES.

He had never seen the ballot boxes until a week before the elections. He then recognized the enormity of the offence and regretted his part in it. Reilly said that J. Shibley, the Liberal candidate in Frontenac, had given Phil Lott a letter of introduction to him. A warrant for the arrest of Reilly for contempt of court was lodged with the Chief of Police here on Saturday evening last. Reilly has not as yet been arrested, and considerable indignation is expressed on this account.

**SHIBLEY LEAVES HIS HOME BUT WARRANT SWORN OUT**  
 Has Been Sitting Tight, But Drove Away From Harrowsmith on Monday Morning.

**REILLY LEAVES KINGSTON CHIEF OF POLICE BLAMED**  
 Teaches at Regiopolis College, But Did Not Put in an Appearance All Day Yesterday.

Kingston, Nov. 21.—(Special)—This is getting hot in the bogus ballot case in this city. The man who had the boxes sent to him here has left the city. T. J. Reilly, who is an outside newspaper man, but on consulting with his lawyer, J. McDonald Mowat, asked him to withdraw it, but the message had been forwarded. He returned from Ottawa on Sunday and was in the city until this afternoon, but then he was seen, and is said to have gone to Watertown, N.Y. He did not teach at Regiopolis College today and sent word he was sick.



Having interviewed the government, received the password ("Baconcomb") and subscribed for the Christmas Globe, Brother Ross may now, I think, take his place amongst us.

**JAPS EXPLODE PORT ARTHUR MAGAZINE**  
**KILLING RUSS SOLDIERS NEAR ARSENAL**

Mukden, Nov. 21.—The Russian detachments occupying Da Pass have retired before a Japanese column 1000 strong. The Japanese are reported to be advancing towards Sinsaitin.

**JAPS DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK.**

Tokyo, Nov. 21.—During the bombardment of Port Arthur on Saturday night from the fort captured on Sang Sook Mountain, shells from the Japanese naval guns exploded a Russian magazine near the central arsenal, setting fire to the adjoining buildings and undeniably causing great loss of life to the Russian soldiers in the camp between Quail Hill and Ouyang fort. The imperial headquarters in the side of Port Arthur have been widened, and our gunfire has put several of them badly damaged. In other directions there is no news.

**PHONE FIELD STILL OPEN**  
**BRANTFORD COUNCIL ACTS**

Brantford, Nov. 21.—(Special)—The field is still open for telephone companies who are anxious to secure a franchise here. From a proposition for municipal ownership the city council turned to the Stark Company of Toronto, and a bylaw ratifying a fifteen-year agreement got two readings a couple of weeks ago. To-night much opposition to the company's proposition or to the granting of a franchise developed and the council committee of the whole rose and reported progress, killing the whole bylaw and leaving the field open.

**WILL SEE THE PREMIER THRU**  
**HON. J. M. GIBSON'S INTENTIONS**

Hamilton, Nov. 21.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association this evening Hon. J. M. Gibson made the interesting announcement that he had decided to give up the attorney generalship. He admitted that he was somewhat weary of politics, but would stick to the premier, who he would not take such an active part as in the past. He had been in the government for 15 years, and had asked to be relieved of his portfolio. The premier asked him to remain without a portfolio and he had decided to do so.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT JAN. 11.**

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—(Special)—Parliament has been announced to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 11. The order was passed at to-day's cabinet meeting, and an extra of The Canada Gazette will be issued at once with the usual proclamation.

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**A GOOD BEGINNING.**  
 Without division, the city council, at a special meeting last night, authorized the mayor, the vice-chairman of the board of control (Controller Hubbard) and City Treasurer Cuddy to purchase a million dollars' worth of gas stock. The sale took place at Townsend's salerooms on Tuesday. The purchase of gas stock at this time is sufficient to secure civic representation on the board of directors, but secured, but not support.

The city council, in special session last night, authorized the mayor, the vice-chairman of the board of control and the city treasurer to buy a million dollars' worth of gas stock. The matter was discussed at length and, while many were of opinion that the city should not go beyond the purchase of sufficient stock to give the mayor a seat on the directorate, Ald. Crane was the only member of council to vote against the bylaw and, in consequence, to retire this year. The other speakers were very careful to lay stress on the fact that they favored the principle of municipal ownership. The order for the expropriation of the new Union Station property was apparently satisfactorily amended by the board of control, as it passed the council without word of comment. The petitions to the Dominion government, asking for legislation amending the charters of telephone companies in order to protect the rights of municipalities and providing for the construction and operation of the long distance lines were endorsed without discussion, as was also the request to the provincial government to erect a sanatorium for consumptive in Ontario.

**FAREWELL TO EARL GREY**  
**MANY PROPHECIES MADE**

Sees a Time When Population of Canada Will Equal That of the United Kingdom.

**CREW OF TWELVE DROWNED.**  
 St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 21.—The whaling steamer Hantsport, of 12 men, from Norway for St. John's, and now nearly a month overdue, is given up for lost.

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