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A CRUSHING REPLY TO SCANDAL-MONGERS MR. AYLESWORTH HITS FROM SHOULDER

Mr. Hyman Assailed by Them Because of His Power
and Strength—Conservative Members Who Are
in No Position to Throw Stones.

THE CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER STRONGLY REBUKED

Liberals Perfectly Willing That the Opposition Should
Make "Graft" the Issue of a Dominion Campaign,
Says Minister of Justice at Hensall Meeting.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Hensall, Ont., June 14.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice of Canada, this afternoon addressed the large gathering of Liberals assembled in the Hensall Opera House to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House.

The minister's address was one of great eloquence. He dealt with the slanderous charges which have been made from time to time against the Liberal Government, and especially those charges made by Mr. Fowler, M. P., in the House, in which he insinuated certain things associated with "wine, women and graft." Mr. Aylesworth took occasion to point out certain things in regard to prominent Conservatives, past and present, and the minister's action met with the hearty approval of the Liberals assembled.

Rousing Reception.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth was given a rousing reception. He expressed the pleasure it gave him to meet so many of the good Liberals of South Huron, gathered together to select a candidate for the House of Commons. The large gathering was a good omen for success. (Cheers.)

"We in Canada are so used to governing ourselves that we do not always appreciate the importance of the privilege we possess of being allowed to say who we shall elect to legislate for us. But the people of South Huron, by their attendance at the convention, had shown their thorough appreciation of the privilege."

Mr. Aylesworth alluded to the fact that his father, his grandfather, and his antecedents have for many generations been farmers.

"I might have been a farmer, too," he said, "but for the fact that my father had two sons and only one farm. My brother took the farm." (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Aylesworth said the farming classes are a reading, intelligent people, upon whose judgments depend the future of the country. It is a distinguishing trait of human nature that men, honestly enough, see things from different standpoints, and it is not infrequently the case that the average man finds it difficult to distinguish the lines which divide the two great parties.

"We stand as the Reform party of Canada," Mr. Aylesworth said, "and upon our record of today and of Reformers before us, and the laws they have passed—laws which always were in the interests of the people."

Opposition Issues.

Mr. Aylesworth then said that it is the Opposition which makes the issue. They are in the position to do this because the Opposition is, or should be, always on the watch and ready to attack the Government.

But what issues have the Dominion Opposition raised? At the last general election the issue was in regard to the propriety of the arrangements for the construction of the new Transcontinental Railway.

Mr. Borden and his friends in the House and out of it repeatedly opposed the whole proposition. As a side issue, they attempted to use the Lord Dunsford incident. But the whole fight was waged in regard to the Transcontinental Railway. Since that time not a word has been heard from the Opposition against the railway. That issue has gone the way of all issues of its ilk which have no foundation.

The Autonomy Bill.

Two years ago, when the by-elections were being fought, the autonomy bill was raised, and the Government was designated as being composed of a pack of coercionists. An appeal, the most dangerous it is possible to contemplate, was made to the people—an appeal to sectionalism. But this cry also died out. The people of the west settled the question themselves. Alberta and Saskatchewan accepted the autonomy bill and voted in Liberal Governments. And yet the people of Ontario were told by the Conservatives that the Government was attempting to push onto the people of the west a bill that was repugnant to them.

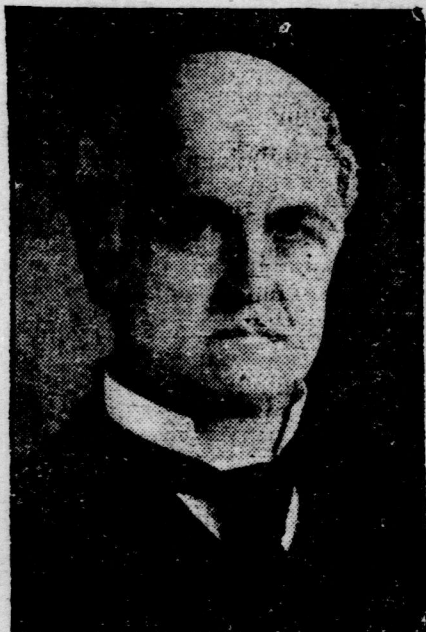
Campaign Slander.

Once again the scene shifted. The Conservative party was overjoyed from its victory in Ontario. It had over-

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TOLSTOI VERY ILL.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—A dispatch from Tula again reports Count Tolstoy as being seriously ill.



HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH,
Who Arraigned the Scandal-Mongers
in Course of Address at South
Huron Nomination Meeting.

McLean Unanimous Choice of South Huron Liberals

Editor of Seaforth Expositor to Contest Riding at Next
Dominion Election—Big Convention at Hensall.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Hensall, Ont., June 14.—Mr. M. Y. McLean, ex-M. P., P. E., editor of the Seaforth Expositor, one of the best-known and most respected Liberal organs in Western Ontario, was today nominated by the Liberals of South Huron as their candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. McLean was the unanimous choice.

There were five names placed in nomination, the others being as follows:

Donald Urquhart, ex-reeve of Hensall.

Thomas Fraser, Brucefield, who was the Liberal standard-bearer in the last election, but was defeated.

George McEwen, ex-M. P., for South Huron.

J. K. Kellerman, of Dashwood, deputy-reeve of Stephen.

Packed to the Doors.

The Hensall Opera House, in which the meeting was held, was packed to the doors. There were 158 delegates entitled to be present, and they were all on hand. Accompanying them were a large number of stalwart Liberals, not named as delegates, but who take an interest in political matters in the riding.

On the first vote Mr. Urquhart dropped out; then Mr. Fraser, followed by Messrs. McEwen and Kellerman, in the order named.

When it was announced that Mr. McLean had secured the nomination, he was given a rousing ovation. The other candidates made many speeches in which they promised to take off their coats and work for Mr. McLean.

Must Be Redeemed.

"South Huron must be redeemed," was the slogan at the meeting.

The historic old constituency had been Liberal for 25 years, but, owing to differences within the party, a Conservative was elected at the last election. His name is Mr. B. R. Gunn.

His name is Mr. B. R. Gunn. He was given a rousing ovation, and every delegate for the confidence reposed in him, and he promised to leave no stone unturned to win back

the constituency. His speech was full of vigor and he fired his audience with enthusiasm when he stated that with a united front South Huron Liberals can always be depended upon to elect Liberal representatives to the Dominion and Ontario Houses.

Vote Liberal.

President Smith opened the meeting by calling upon Mr. R. Holmes, Liberal candidate for the Commons for West Huron. Mr. Holmes made a brief address in which he said a Government is greater than an individual, and the only way to redeem the constituency of South Huron was to support a man the one who is selected as standard bearer for the Liberals. He promised to do his best to redeem West Huron for the Liberals, and he urged the electors of South Huron to do the same. Sir Wilfrid wants the three Hurons next election, and he should have them. (Cheers.)

Mr. Pardee Speaks.

Mr. Fred Pardee, M. P., West Lambton, prophesied that Mr. Gunn, the present member for South Huron, will soon end his services as representative of the people of that constituency. Voting Tory never elected a Liberal, he said. Liberals have no reason to go back on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. When the three Hurons went against him he felt very much grieved, as he had done nothing to warrant such a back-seat.

"Show that your hearts are in the right place now by electing Liberals every time," Mr. Pardee said, amid applause.

Praise for Officials.

On the platform were also Mr. Valentine Ratz, M. P., for North Middlesex, and Mr. W. H. Kerr, editor of the Brussels Post, Liberal candidate for the Legislature in South Huron.

Prominent Liberals speak highly of the work of President Hardy Smith and Secretary J. G. Stanbury, both of whom reside in Exeter. They are hard workers and their efforts are greatly appreciated by the rank and file.

HITS ROCK DURING FOG

Irish Express Steamer Anglia Narrowly Escapes Foundering.

Holyhead, Wales, June 15.—The Irish express steamer Anglia, with more than 500 passengers on board, struck a submerged rock in a thick fog this morning. The passengers were greatly alarmed, but the officers maintained order, distributing the life-belts and prepared the boats for lowering. After half an hour the captain of the Anglia succeeded in getting her off under her own steam, and landed the passengers.

The bows of the Anglia were stove in above and below the water line, but her watertight compartments saved her.

FREIGHT CARS PLUNGE INTO NIAGARA GORE

Drop 250 Feet From Bridge and Are
Lost in Whirlpool.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 15.—Early today three freight cars broke from a train of 14 cars in the middle of the lower steel-arch bridge and plunged into the rapids 250 feet below. In leaving the track they damaged both the upper and lower decks of the bridge to a considerable extent. When they struck the water they were not badly damaged, but the current of the rapids carried them to the whirlpool, where they were broken into pieces. A brakeman had a narrow escape.

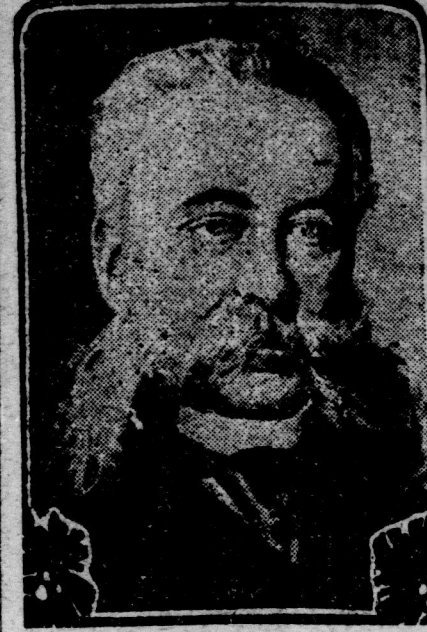
'QUEER' GOODS CHARGE FOR ILLINOIS PASTOR

Prominent Presbyterian Minister and
Editor Charged With Counterfeiting.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—A federal grand jury last night returned an indictment against Rev. James R. K. Kay, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lincoln, Ill., and now editor of the Home Herald, published at Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, where he now lives, charging him with making counterfeit money. Molds for the manufacture of counterfeit dimes, quarters and half-dollars were found in the basement of the hall which Rev. Mr. Kay occupied while pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln. When arrested, he confessed to making molds, but explained that he was only experimenting with them to see if he could manufacture medals to be presented to the children of the Sunday school as rewards for getting new pupils.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Hamilton, June 15.—J. S. Boothman, for many years in the painting business here, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by throwing himself into the lake at Burlington. He was discovered, and was fished out of the water. Little the worse for his venture, Mr. Boothman has been in poor health for some time, and is not responsible for his actions.



RUSSIAN PREMIER STOLYPIN,
Who Has Threatened to Dissolve the
Duma Unless the Social Democrats
Are Excluded.

SEVEN WORKMEN SWEEP OVER FALLS

A Terrible Canoeing Accident
Reported From Saguenay
County, Quebec.

Quebec, Que., June 15.—A dreadful accident happened yesterday noon at Hamilton Cove, Saguenay County. A few canoes filled with men working for C. P. Easton & Co. started to cross above the falls, when one of the canoes containing seven men got caught in the current and was swept over the falls. All seven men were drowned. Up to the present time none of the bodies have been recovered. Four of the men, Alfred Gagnon, George Quinn, Xavier Guerin, and Joseph Quinn, were married men, and belonged to Millevaches County, Saguenay, and leave large families. The three others are single, their names being Philippe Chappadeau, of Paspébiac, Zenon Otis, of Little Metis, and George Campion, of Matane.

DEATH OF DR. P. W. MCCLAY

Widely-Known Physician Passes Away
After Long Practice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Ont., June 15.—Dr. P. W. McClay died at his home in Aymer yesterday, where he had resided 17 years. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son, also a physician. A brother practices medicine in Woodstock.

CHICAGO THEATER FIRE

The Olympic, Oldest Vaudeville House,
Practically Destroyed.

Chicago, June 15.—The Olympic Theater, the oldest vaudeville house in Chicago, was practically destroyed by fire at midnight last night. The loss will exceed \$150,000.

The fire caused terror among the guests in the Union Square Hotel, which adjoins the theater on the east. All were advised to pack their trunks and vacate.

Crossed electric wires between the first and second galleries are supposed to have caused the fire.

BIG FIRE AT ALTOONA

Midnight Blaze in Pennsylvania Town
Does \$250,000 Damage.

Altoona, Pa., June 15.—Fire discovered in the Eleventh Avenue Opera House at midnight did over \$250,000 damage before the fire department had the flames under control, at 2 o'clock this morning. The basement and first and second floors of the opera house building were occupied by the Imperial Drygoods Company, the leading departmental concern in this section of the state. The upper part of the building was used for theatrical purposes until a few weeks ago.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 14-8 a.m.
Today—Fresh northwesterly winds; fine and warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary. 38 54 Fair
Winnipeg. 44 52 Cloudy
Parry Sound. 60 66 Clear
Toronto. 64 66 Clear
Ottawa. 64 66 Clear
Montreal. 60 66 Fair
Quebec. 56 64 Fair
Father Point. 50 44 Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 43-74; Dawson, 44-76; Atlin, 46-66; Victoria, 50-60; Kamloops, 54-60; Edmonton, 44-54; Prince Albert, 52-78; Swift Current, 44-76; Winnipeg, 52-82; Port Arthur, 48-78; Parry Sound, 52-60; Toronto, 44-62; Montreal, 46-50; Quebec, 54-82; St. John, 50-74; Halifax, 46-74.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather continues fair and warm throughout the Western Provinces, and a change to much higher temperatures has occurred in Ontario. Temperatures of 60° and upwards were registered yesterday in parts of all the provinces from Manitoba westward.

London Special Wrecked; Six Cars in the Ditch

Accident to Pere Marquette Train
—350 Passengers Escape
Serious Injury.

The special which left London this morning about 7 o'clock, bound for Detroit, was wrecked on the Pere Marquette at Glenwood, a station about 40 miles east of Windsor.

The accident happened about 9 o'clock, and was caused by the breaking of an axle of the back of the locomotive. The train, which was composed of six cars, was derailed, and the cars were piled up in the ditch.

Two or three persons, whose names could not be learned, were very slightly injured.

The passengers were placed on a special which was immediately sent out from Walkerville, and they were taken to Detroit as rapidly as possible, where they spent the day.

There were about 350 passengers on the train, 150 of whom were from London.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. W. Kearns, of this city, was on the special, and he wired the offices here that no one was injured, save very slightly.

A wrecker from St. Thomas was at once sent out, but at 2:30 this afternoon the line had not been opened up. The cars are not badly smashed, but they are all off the tracks, and it is very difficult to replace them.

THE ARMY AT DETROIT

Salvationists From London Entertained
by Michigan Brethren.

Detroit, Mich., June 15.—The local Salvation Army is entertaining about 500 Canadian Salvationists and their friends from along the line of the Pere Marquette Railway between London and Kingsville, Ont. The day will be spent at Belle Isle and tonight addresses will be made at the Citadel.

A LIMITED DERAILED

Fatal Accident to Continental Flyer on
the Great Northern.

Minot, N. D., June 15.—The Oriental Limited on the Great Northern Railroad was derailed 40 miles west of Minot this morning. Every car fell into a ditch, and immediately caught fire. Engineer Longvan and the fireman were killed, and several persons were injured. They were rescued with much difficulty. The train was running 50 miles an hour at the time of the accident. The accident was caused by spreading rails.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 14. Reported at. From.
Victorian. Father Point. Liverpool.
Sardinian. Father Point. Liverpool.
Lancastrian. Father Point. Antwerp.
Lakeland. Father Point. Liverpool.
Gedre. New York. Liverpool.
Cretic. New York. Naples.
Sylvian. New York. Bremen.
Cymric. Boston. Liverpool.
Bostonian. Boston. Manchester.
Atlantic. Liverpool. Boston.
Oceanic. Southampton. New York.
Pernambuco. London. Montreal.
Princess Irene. Naples. New York.

Col. Peters Among Witnesses

Examined Today—Decision
Not Announced.

The court appointed to inquire into the alleged sale of liquor in the canteens at the camp on Carling's Heights held another session this morning, at which the hearing of evidence was concluded. The majority of the witnesses today were military officers connected with the canteens at the camp. No further evidence was offered by the defense workers, of whom Mr. McDermid, Professor Bowman, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, and Rev. James Rollins were present. Rev. Mr. Rollins acted as spokesman for his party, and questioned several of the witnesses.

Saw No Violation.

Lieut.-Col. Allan, commanding officer of the Thirtieth Regiment, was the first witness called. Like all the other officers who had been called, he said he had seen no violation of the rules regulating the sale of liquor. He also had seen no drinking or disorderly conduct.

Capt. Oliver, of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, stated that he had received a copy of the standing orders, and had distributed duplicate copies among the junior officers of his regiment. He had seen no drinking, and had done all he could to prevent it.

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A GRUESOME HANGING.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 15.—Alfred Sargent, a negro, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of John Skeels. He faintly, and had to be dragged to the gallows. After hanging five minutes it was found he was not dead, and he was hauled up and given a second drop.

SENDING CHINESE HOME.

Pretoria, Transvaal, June 15.—Premier Botha announced in Parliament yesterday that the Government intended to send home all the Chinese miners when their contracts expired. Sixteen thousand will go this year. In their places the Government purposes to secure native workmen.

THE STAR BOARDER

New York, June 15.—The

Because of the advice given yesterday by Magistrate Connorton to a man to "go home, take the star boarder out in the lot and thrash him," Long Island City is holding its ear to the ground. The man was hauled to court by his wife, charged with abandonment and ill-treatment.

He told a story about a star boarder, and when Magistrate Connorton suggested a thrashing, he said:

"I can't. He's bigger than I am."

"Take a club, then, and come back and let me know how you made out."

The man left the court with fire in his eye.

ADAMS WIRED TO HAYWOOD FOR AID

Orchard's Partner Asked Miners
President for Loan of
Money.

Boise, Idaho, June 15.—J. T. Pender, the Ogden detective who arrested Steve Adams in a fruit car at Ogden, was recalled to the stand today to continue his testimony in the trial of William D. Haywood for murder. Senator Borah said that in the statement made by Orchard, and the testimony of Pender yesterday, that Steve Adams sent a telegram to Haywood, thus linking Adams as a co-conspirator with Haywood, the state had the right to introduce Pender's testimony as to his knowledge of the contents of the telegram. Judge Wood ruled that the state must lay foundation to show that the original foundation had been destroyed.

Senator Borah argued at some length, and quoted authorities.

Mr. Richardson argued that there was no possible rule of law under which the evidence could be introduced. For the sake of argument, he admitted that Adams sent the telegram to Haywood, when he was stranded, and beating his way back to Denver from a mining camp in California, but maintaining that this could not be strained to mean that a conspiracy existed between Adams and Haywood.

The court admitted the testimony as a declaration from Steve Adams, whom the state sets up as a conspirator. The telegram read:

"W. D. Haywood, Denver, Col.
"I am in trouble. Send me \$75 at once."
"STEVE ADAMS."

Pender was briefly cross-examined and left the stand.

J. C. Houston, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Denver, was then called.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—The parliamentary commission, which has been examining the indictment of the 55 Social Democratic members charged with conspiracy against the Government, has decided that it is impossible to review all the evidence today, and will ask the House to give it until Monday to report.

Premier Stolypin's attitude on the postponement is not yet manifest, but it may result in deferring the crisis until next week.

LOSES A LEG

Serious Rear-End Collision on Trolley
Line Near Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., June 15.—In a rear-end collision on the H. G. and B. Electric Railway, just east of Stony Creek last night, Motorman H. Robinson of Beamsville, had both of his legs broken and badly crushed. He was brought to the city hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate one of the injured members. The only other person injured was Russell Christie, a Grimsby fruit grower. He suffered from a severe scalp wound and a severe shaking up. He was brought to the city hospital, but will be about again in a few days. The manager of the road claims that Motorman Robinson's carelessness was responsible for the accident.

GRAND JURY REPORTS

Presentment Made To Judge Elliott
This Morning.

The grand jury of the June sessions of the peace this morning made its presentment to Judge Elliott.

The presentment contained nothing beyond the routine reports of the condition of the various hospitals, the asylum and jail. All of these institutions had been found in excellent condition. In Victoria Hospital there were found 113 patients, of which number 8 were suffering from contagious diseases. The jail contained 15 male and female prisoners, while at the asylum there were 500 males and 544 female patients.

CROKER NOT ILL.

Dublin, June 15.—Richard Croker was not accessible last night, but the physician who has been in attendance upon him says there is no foundation for the rumor of his illness, and inquires in other directions tended to corroborate the statement of this doctor.

SEES NO CHANCE OF WORLD PEACE

Czar's Delegate Opens Hague
Conference With Pessimistic Speech.

The Hague, June 15.—M. Nelidoff, the Czar's delegate, opened the second international peace conference today by affirming that universal peace and disarmament were unattainable. The deliberate utterances of the Russian statesman, although pessimistic to the extent referred to, were hopeful when later he said he believed that a better method for the judicial adjustment of disputes was possible, even though all conflicts between nations were no more avoidable than conflicts between individuals. During the course of his address M. Nelidoff greatly pleased the American delegates by the high tributes which he paid to President Roosevelt, and Andrew Carnegie, not mentioning any other countries or rulers.

15,000 OUT OF WORK

New York, June 15.—The receivers of the Milliken Bros. Corporation, which failed on Monday, have decided to close the steel mill in the \$7,500,000 plant on Staten Island, and have, in accordance with this determination, discharged 1,500 steel workers. About 7,000 persons are dependent upon the earnings of the discharged men, and as the reopening of the mill is problematical, most of the workers and their families will go to other steel centers to secure employment.

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