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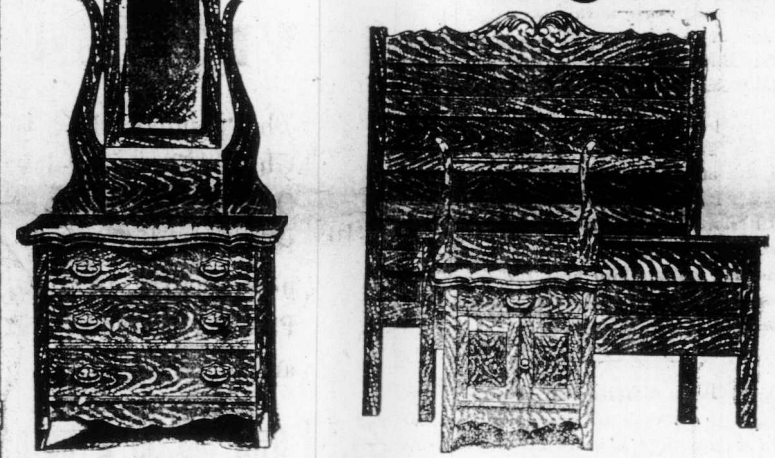
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## A Legislative Conspiracy!

Bill to Give Federal Grit Machine Control of Voters' List in Conservative Provinces.—Regulating Future Thin Red Line Armies.

### AYLESWORTH'S DEVICE.

A Minister of Injustice Attached This Infamous Clause to an Alleged Electoral Reform Measure.—Bill Will Be Fought All Summer if Necessary.

A \$260,000 Ross Company Bayonet Deal.—More Splendid Bargains of the Railway Department With Middlemen.—Cassell's Inquiry and the Hodgkin's Investigation.

New Brunswick Over Drafts.—Saved the Montcalm's Silver.—Stanstead Records Vanished.—Government Hard Up For Money.

Ottawa, May 9th, 1908.  
If the Laurier Government adheres to clause 1 of the bill to amend the Dominion Election Act, the parliamentary struggle which began on Tuesday of this week will be in progress six months hence. The Opposition has carefully considered the question and has reached the conclusion that it would be treason to the rights and liberties of the people, and to representative government if this attempt to prevent fair and honest elections in some thirty constituencies should succeed. The proposed measure, which practically authorizes the stuffing of lists, or wholesale disfranchisement, according to the local party requirements, is a more sate and cowardly method than the devices of switching and stuffing ballots, importing personators, manufacturing trick ballot boxes and similar schemes which have now been found dangerous in provinces where the Liberal machine does not control the department of justice. But it accomplishes the same purpose, at little expense, with less peril and with more absolute certainty of success. It is invented by the same machine, introduced by the minister to whom the previous conspirators owe so much, and supported by those baser elements which have brought the Liberal party into its present position of disgrace. If the measure should be adopted it will be operated by the class of officials of which Leach, Preston, Wagner, Moberly and Nixon are samples, and of whom Mr Pritchett, "Cap." Sullivan and such persons have been advisers and instructors.

Mr Aylesworth points out that the Conservative party is committed to federal control of federal franchises, while he admits that his own party is committed to provincial control. Each system has its merits if honestly pursued, and each might be honestly advocated. But there is no merit and no honest purpose in a method which retains provincial control in provinces where the Laurier party dominates and imposes federal control of the franchise in Conservative provinces. The Aylesworth bill does not touch the Maritime Provinces, it does not touch Quebec except probably in the Transcontinental Railway belt. It does not touch Alberta or Saskatchewan, which are under Grit rule. But for Dominion elections it authorizes absolute control of the franchise in the two Conservative provinces of the west and of a large part of Ontario.

WHAT THE BILL DOES.  
The bill provides that in the provinces concerned "voters' lists shall be prepared immediately after the issue of any writ for an election, or at any time when the Governor-in-council so directs; and for the purpose of preparing and giving effect to such voters' lists the Governor-in-council may appoint all necessary officers and confer upon them all necessary powers," and that "no person whose name is not included in the voters' list as prepared and revised shall be entitled to vote."

The measure professes to adopt the provincial franchise system and method, and to take the provincial lists for a basis, but it freely authorizes the Dominion officers appointed for that purpose to strike out or add names to any extent, and thus gives complete power to make a new list. There is no condition requiring appeal to judges, no restriction upon the powers of the federal officers, no qualification for appointment to these positions, nothing to prevent the Government turning over the whole business to a political committee of Csp. Sullivan, Leach and Moberly.

THE MEANING OF IT.  
What is this clause which the Opposition are fighting? It is simply a provision giving the Government power to step in after the election writs are issued, and prepare new electoral lists for the whole of British Columbia, the whole of Manitoba and all those parts of Ontario and Quebec which are not organized into municipalities. British Columbia and Manitoba have complete and thorough registration systems. The unorganized and outlying districts of Ontario and Quebec are amply provided for by the provincial franchise law. So far as Quebec is concerned, the chief effect of the measure would probably be to allow the Dominion authorities to make voters' lists of miscellaneous railway labourers along the line of the Transcontinental and attach them to certain constituencies. The effect in On-

tario, Manitoba and British Columbia will be to enable the machine to create absolutely new lists, to do it at the last moment, to shut out all effective appeal and all publicity, and so to carry out under form of law that process of seat stealing which was performed contrary to law, by the "thin red line" crime of 1904. It would do more easily what was accomplished by the London conspiracy of 1905, by the Brookville and Huron steals of 1889, by the St James, Montreal, plot of 1903, and was attempted by the trick ballot boxes in Hastings and Frontenac four years ago.

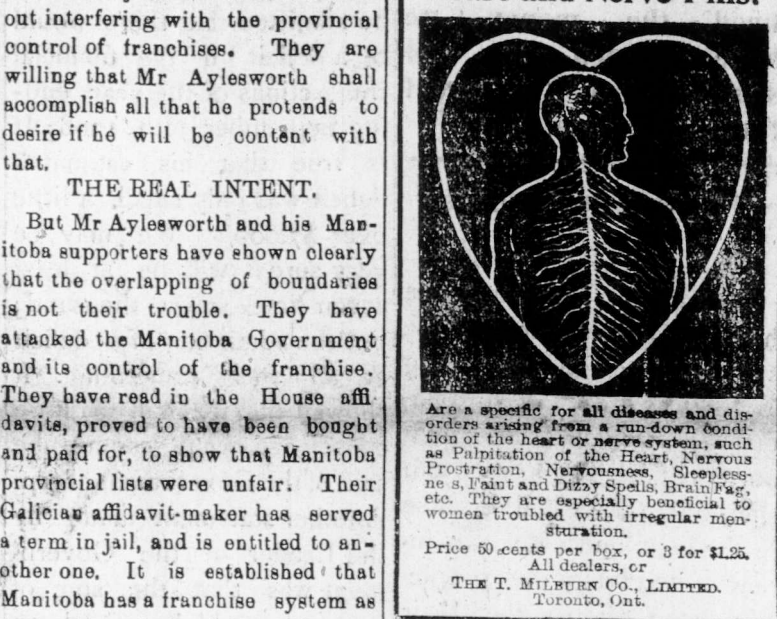
THE REAL INTENT.  
But Mr Aylesworth and his Manitoba supporters have shown clearly that the overlapping of boundaries is not their trouble. They have attacked the Manitoba Government and its control of the franchise. They have read in the House affidavits, proved to have been bought and paid for, to show that Manitoba provincial lists were unfair. Their Galtian affidavit-maker has served a term in jail, and is entitled to another one. It is established that Manitoba has a franchise system as free, registration as fair, and lists as near perfect as can be found anywhere in Canada. According to Liberal doctrine the provincial governments have a right to control the franchise for Dominion elections in that province, and while a Grit government was there that right was never questioned. It was never questioned as to British Columbia until the Conservatives obtain control there. It will never be questioned as to Alberta and Saskatchewan while they are governed by the Grit machine.

IT IS A CONSPIRACY.  
The Aylesworth bill is as clear a case of political conspiracy as the London election crime. A similar measure was proposed before the election of 1904. Mr Sifton, who fathered it, told his followers in Manitoba at revision time that they need not trouble about the election lists, as the authorities at Ottawa would attend to that. The present Chief Justice Fitzpatrick was then Minister of Justice, and it is understood that he absolutely refused to sanction this plot. So the Sifton bill was not introduced, and the western boss authorized his organizers and returning officers to mutilate the lists without legal authority. Many officers found themselves in the criminal courts in consequence, and others were greatly ashamed. Mr Aylesworth confesses that his present bill is made necessary by the fact that the officers will not take any more such risks. Mr Borden, Mr Alcorn, Mr Boyce, Dr. Roche, Mr Monk, Mr Leke and others have exposed fully the facts above set forth. They have made it clearly understood that they are willing to assist in providing a remedy for every wrong, and they have made it equally clear that the Opposition will resist, by every constitutional means, this proposed legislative crime.

ANOTHER ROSS RIFLE CONTRACT.  
The Ross Rifle Company is still getting in its work. It has been leaving, after many evasive replies from the minister, that Sir Charles Ross has made a contract with the Government to supply 52,000 bayonets for the Ross rifle at \$5.25 each. No doubt orders for 10,000 more will follow to supply bayonets for the last order of rifles. Since the most of the rifles received from this contractor are not in use, it is not clear that bayonets are needed for them. But the \$265,000 will come in handy to the contractor. It is worth noting that in 1898 the Government bought 40,000 Lee-Enfield bayonets, with scabbards complete, of which one half were supplied by the Royal Small Arms factories at \$2.60 each and the other half by the trade at \$3.55 each. The extra \$2.65, or \$106,000, makes a neat addition of \$164,000, or \$108,000 to the cost of these bayonets.

HAPPY WALBERG.  
A E Walberg has the run of the Railway Department, as Wilson and Mowin have of the Department of Marine, and Barrows of the Interior. Chief Engineer Mackenzie of the Intercolonial testified on Thursday that Walberg had eleven contracts now running with that road. Most of them are in whole or in part on private terms. For instance, the railway required some 15 tons of steel girders for Truro. There are seven or more establishments in Canada selling girders. The officer stated that they were all too busy to provide the goods and so he did not ask one of them. The department bought the girders from Walberg privately at 4 1/2 cents a pound, and Walberg immediately turned over the order at less than 3 cents a pound to the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal. This concern was not too busy to fill it, and would have sold to the Government at the same price. Here is the financial result—  
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