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REPEAL OF SALARY GRAB VS. PUBLIC WORKS REAL ISSUE IN NORTH BRUCE BY-FLECTION

W. F. Maclean Exposes Record of John Tolmie When That Gentleman Sat in the House of Commons as a Patron—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Defends Increased Indemnity and Laurier Attack on Provincial Rights.

THE CANDIDATES. ABRAM McLELLAN, Conservative. Platform—Repeal of the salary grab; support of all measures that would reduce the great corporations and to reduce the tolls and fares exacted from the people.

TOLMIE'S RECORD. Speaking for the Conservative candidate W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, exposed the record of John Tolmie, patron of the railway companies since 1896-1900.

DEFENCE OF LAURIER. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, defended Tolmie. He opposed two-cent railway fares and justified the coercion of the new provinces on the ground that they were satisfied.

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Mr. Tolmie let the audience infer that this was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude. In closing, he denounced the pension grab and intimated that he would support Mr. Maclean against the salary grab.

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Port Elgin, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The campaign in North Bruce was fairly launched to-day by the official nomination of Abram McLelean, Conservative, and John Tolmie, Liberal.

The issue is the salary grab, and the curbing of corporation influence on the one side and public works for the constituency on the other side.

The John Tolmie makes no attempt to defend the salary grab, and indeed half-heartedly supports the program for its repeal.

The chief Liberal argument is that North Bruce needs a Liberal in parliament who will be able to secure the expenditure of public money. This is being worked for all it is worth.

The contest promises to be warm. John Tolmie enjoys a considerable personal popularity, while his opponent is just a "plain farmer," who knows the needs of the people and is pledged to support a people's platform.

NO POLITICS IN N. BRUCE IS PURELY A BUSINESS DEAL

Liberal Speakers Appeal for Support for Tolmie Because He Can Secure Expenditure of Money in Constituency.

Southampton, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Conservatives got a good start in the North Bruce campaign this afternoon, a stirring speech by W. F. Maclean, M.P., having aroused great enthusiasm.

He defended himself for voting against the two-cent fare bill. He blamed it on Hon. Mr. Emerson. He said the minister told him that if the two-cent fare was established, it would be impossible to sell excursion tickets.

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THE "COUNTRY": "Pooty, badly damaged, them two; better to leave 'em out than to lose the hull bar, ain't it?"

FARMERS WANT MONEY BACK THEY'VE PUT INTO NEW BANK

Writ issued by Shareholders Against the Budding Farmers Bank in Which Serious Allegations are Made—Claim Stock Selling Thru Misrepresentation.

In the wake of the disturbance caused by the collapse of the late Ontario Bank, a writ was issued yesterday at Osgoode Hall by eleven shareholders against the Farmers' Bank of Canada and its provisional directors.

The bank has headquarters in the Star Building at Toronto, but has not yet started to do business.

The bank was incorporated in July, 1904. The time allotted to the bank to start business expired without their having received a charter, but an extension was granted.

The shareholders who have commenced the suit on their own behalf, and all other persons who may have subscribed for shares of the capital stock of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, are: John Sproul, George Castle, James Dixon, Robert Hume, James Murray, George Denison, John McLeod, James Shearer, and William Harris.

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PROVIDE FOR "HOME FLEET" TO MEET PRESS ATTACKS ON STARVING OF NAVY

Admiralty Issues Statement Outlining Intention of Government in Distributing Force—"No Ships Will Be Paid Off."

London, Oct. 23.—With the view apparently of meeting recent press attacks on the "Starving of the Navy," the admiralty has issued a circular to the navy, which indicates, not very explicitly, the intention of distributing the naval strength anew.

The circular announces that a distinct fleet will be constituted from the reserve ships, to be called the "home fleet," under the supreme command of a flag officer with the status of commander-in-chief and headquarters at Sheerness. This fleet will in every respect be organized with the view of enhancing its value as a fighting force.

Continuing, the circular declares that the admiralty will from time to time, decide the strength of the nucleus crews on a sliding scale, so that the vessels first required in war will have the largest complements.

The circular also makes the following important announcement: "No ships will be paid off; no men will be sent to barracks or instructional schools, and no alteration will be made in the proportion of officers and men serving afloat."

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial on the admiralty circular, regards it as most gratifying. "It is realized that the centre of gravity has shifted," the paper says, "from southern to northern waters. The Mediterranean has become the scene of a picnic of peace. France, Italy and Austria are all our good friends. By taking ships from this peaceful area of the extended entente cordiale into the home fleet the country obtains another fleet in three divisions, each under a rear admiral."

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Information concerning a daring burglary committed last night was given out by police this evening.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds or moderate gales from eastward; cool and becoming showery.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 44 29.80 Calm. Noon 54 29.85 S.W. 2 p.m. 55 29.85 S.W. 4 p.m. 55 29.85 S.W. 10 p.m. 40 29.85 10 N. Mean of day, 50; difference from average, 7 above; highest, 57; lowest, 42.

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Advertisement for 'OPER' (Opera) featuring 'Specialists in Rhinoma, Epiptysis, Stricture, Inflammation, Varicocele, and Private Diseases'. It includes contact information for 'A. SOPHER, 25 Photo Street, Toronto'.

Small advertisement for 'The man who investigates always selects the Daisy. Clark Brothers.' with a phone number '2770'.