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Curry Declines Position With Riddell But Will Press Criminal Prosecutions Perjury Charges for Faltering Witnesses

What is Revealed in Civic In. SENATE PO vestigation Will Be Followed Up in the Police Court.

HEAVY BONDS FOR EVERY ACCUSED

Crown Attorney Curry declines to act as special counsel in the civic scan-

Mr. Riddell announces that he will, early in the examination, place some of the implicated persons in the witness box.

Careful preparations are being made to establish charges of perjury against witnesses who fail to re-veal the truth in the trials. Stenographic reports will be taken in the Police Court and at each session of the investigation to put each wit

Every accused held for trial by Magistrate Denison will be placed under heavy bonds to appear. At present each defendant is at liberty on his personal recognizance. Forty-five witnesses are subpoensed to appear in Police Court this morn-

Prosecution expects to try ex-Control-ler William Burns and D.R.O. Sam-uel Thompson to-day and George Maguire Wednesday.

Crown Attorney Curry says he will be prepared each day to begin criminal action against those involved in the previous day's investigation before Judge Winchester. He will not charge perjury, however, where it is one man's each against an-

will be confronted with a charge of perjury if he fails to revert all he knows of the criminal intrigue to control the city election. This will be the constant threat of the prosecution to interfere with any plan the guilty parties may have to agree upon a story and stick to it in the witners box. Stenographers will be present to record every phers will be present to record every word uttered during the investigation. In pursuance of this plan, Crown Attorney Curry will have court reporters present this morning, when Magistrate Denison hears the evidence of forty-five witnesses subpoenaed to testify against Samuel Thompson and William Burns.

Mr. Riddell appropried to The World

of the military forces.

The report points out the necessity of greater permanence in the Defence Committee, in order to insure a continuous policy, and it suggests the addition to the existing Defence Committee of a permanent secretary holding office for five years, two naval officers selected by the admiralty. Two military officers chosen by the Vierory and express the hope that the government will execute the reforms with two years.

"I will be prepared to file charges of perjury in the Police Court from day to day if any develop, and for that purpose shall record every particle of evidence produced by me before Mag'strate Denison," was the emphatic declaration of Mr. Curry to The World. It is not customary to take stenographic reports of evidence submitted in the Police Court.

This course on the part of the prose-cution will render exceedingly danger-ous any effort of accused persons to swear falsely or attempt to shield other defendants for, in escaping a hil sent-ence, they may make themselves liable to a penitentiary penalty. Mr. Curry observed to The World that it was a ous any effort of accused persons to swear falsely or attempt to shield other defendants for, in escaping a jail sent-ence, they may make themselves liable to a penitentiary penalty. Mr. Curry observed to The World that it was a rare thing for a system of perjury to be carried thru a large number of wituesses accessfully, since a severe cross-examination focused upon one single witness would frequently desiroy the whole fabric and thus render liable to the charge of perjury all those who had previously sworn in the case.

"But I wish to say that it will not be sufficient to lay a charge of perjury where it is one man's cath wholly against another's," explained the Crown Attorney.

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BONDS BEING REQUIRED FOR HIS APPEARANCE. ALL THE ACCUSED ARE NOW AT LIBERTY ON THEIR OWN RECOGNIZANCES, BUT AFTER THE EVIDENCE SHOWS A CASE OF SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO WARRANT THEM IN BEING SENT UP FOR TRIAL, GOOD BAIL MUST BE PROVIDED."

This was the statement of the Crown. Attorney to The World last night, indicating the serious features for those who are forced to go to trial.

How many of the accused can secure the bail that is to be exacted in the a number of implicated persons from now until the close of the investigation. The men now accused of tampering

What does the latest phase of the civic scandal mean? Mr. Blake is first suggested to conduct the investigation. Then Mr. Riddell is chosen, and said he would select a man from his own office to assist. A few hours of sparring and Crown Attorney Curry is recommended by Mr. Riddell as his associate and urged by Mayor Urquhart, Mr. Curry desires the appointment. Then Hartley Dewart, K.C., is suddenly dropped without warning as County Crown Attorney and H. L. Drayton elevated to his place in the face of party protest. Now when all is apparently fixed Mr. Curry declines to serves. The old straw must be threshed over again. Is it a part of the deal to inject Mr. Drayton into the case along with Mr. Riddell? This is a possible explanation of the Dewart dismissal. The hair-splitting over the choice of the trial judge is the other confusing end of thegame. The corporation counsel is given an opportunity to raise legal obstacles between Judges Winchester and Morgan. The scuttlefish tactics creep out on all sides. In the meantime the probe is arrested. Let the voters mark every public servant who is recorded as interfering with a quick and full investigation.

WHAT LES IT ALL MEAN?

Exit Commander-in-Chief Come in Inspector-General

Report of the War Commission Urges Need of Permanent Defence Committee.

London, Jan. 31 .- The report of the Royal Commission, known as the Lord Esher Commission, which was appoint it is one man's oath against an-other's, in the absence of other eviment concerning the creation of a board for the administrative business Every witness in the civic scandal of the War Office, has been issued-

supply, finance, etc.
In this connection the report remarks significantly: "NEW MEASURES DEMAND NEW MEN; WE THEREFORE ATTACH SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MILITARY MEMBERS NOT HITHERTO CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH EXISTING METHODS, AND WHO ISTING METHODS, AND WHO ISTING METHODS, AND THEREFORE ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE EMBARRASSED BY THE TRA-BE EMBARRASSED BY THE TRA-DITIONS OF A SYSTEM WHICH IS TO BE RADICALLY CHANGED."



VISCOUNT ESHER. K.C.B.

Contrasting the efficiency of the Admiralty with the inefficiency of the War Office, the report complains that the latter "has no thinking depart newfronts."

five witnesses subpoended to test.

Against Samuel Thompson and William Burns.

Mr. Riddell announced to The World Saturday that he would, early in the trial, place on the witness stand some of the implicated persons in the scandal and ask them leading questions. This will lay the foundation for prosecutions for perjury, if later in the examination the facts at first denied should be admitted or proved by Crown evidence. The element of uncertainty therefore the comply finance, sic.

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Marieville, Jan. 31.—At the Rouville County nomination here today Hon. In this connection the report remarks the proportion of the Indian government and possibly one colonial representation.

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The Times calls the War Office re-port one of the most important state documents issued in the present gen-The commission considers the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief to be imperative, and it urges the divorce of the administration from the executive department.

The Inspector-General is to be appointed for five years. He will report upon actual facts without expressing of any grievous hiatus between political negotiations and military preparations. Its thoroness, conclusiveness and precision are entirely different from the emasculated compromises of an ordinary report. It points out that this committee with the Foreign of the added will prevent the recurrence of any grievous hiatus between political negotiations and military preparations.

LIBERAL WINS AYR SEAT BY RUSSIA'S LATEST REPLY

the bail that is to be exacted in the face of revelations of their guilt? This Riding Held by Conservatives Since In the Meantime Both Sides Make 1890 Lost on the Fiscal

I have concluded to decline the ap
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London, Feb. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the platform nor at the polls, but in the work so energetically initiated by Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commissioners.

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Prodigious Preparations

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MOLYNEUX ST. JOHN DEAD PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Distinguished Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod Succumbs to Long Illness.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.-(Special.)-Fredrick Edward Molyneux St. John, entleman Usher of the Black Rod in he Dominion Senate, died on the night father, Major George Frederick Berkeey St. John of the 52nd Regiment, havorn in Newcastle, England, on Nov. 28, 1838, and was educated at Rossall College. Entering the Royal Marines second lieutenant, he saw service nder Gen. Van Straubenzie in the Chi-lese war of 1857-58, and took part under Gen. Van Straubenzie in the Chinese war of 1857-58, and took port in the storming of Canton.

Abandoning the army for the more peaceful path of journalism, in 1868, he arrived in Canada and, becoming a member of the staff of The Toronto Globe, represented his paper as special correspondent in Lord Wolseley's Pea River expedition of 1870 and during Lord Dufferin's mission to British Columbia in 1870. He found the west-to his ikking and settled in Manitoba, where he filled various offices under the Crown, including that of Friet Sheriff and Indian Commissioner in the N.W.T. On the abolition of that office, he returned to England and in 1884 became the first emigration agent and London secretary of the Canadian Facilic Radiway. From England he was recalled in 1801 to fill the post of chief of the company's advertising deputement at Montreal. Later he took up in turn the editorship of The Winnipeg Standard, The Moutreal Herald and The Maantoba Tree Press, resigning the last post on the paper's change of policy.

Mr. St. John was the author of an acc-

policy.

Mr. St. John was the author of an account of Lord Dufferin's tour, which appeared under the title, "A Sea of Mountains," and of several society plays. He was a Liberal in politics and a member of the Church of England, just two years to a day he was appointed Centleman Usher of the Black Pod. in Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, in succession to the late Mr. Kimber. Mr. St. John was married in early life to Miss Kate Rance, an accomplished actress, who was accidentally killed in Montreal in March, 1893.

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Try the top barrel, 31 Colborne street TO-DAY IN TORONTO. W.A.A. exhibition of Dutch pictures,

Mr. Pettypiece, M.I.A., on Taxation, the Canadian Club, 1 p.m. York Township Council, 2 p.m. Ward 1 Conservatives, Dingman's Hall, yard i Conservatives, Dingman's Hall, 5 p.m.
Marine Engineers' ball, Temple, 8 p.m.
Entertainment Berkeley street Metho-dist Church, 8 p.m.
Theatres, see public amusements. But Break in Pipe at Main Pumping

BIRTHS

DEATHS.

BADGLEY—At the family residence, No. 77 Avenue-road, Toronto, on Saturday, 30th January, 1994. Blanche, only daugnter of Kev. Dr. Badgley, Victoria University.

Funeral on Menday, 1st February, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Funeral from the residence of her sisted ter, Mrs. D. H. Croft, 78 Barton aven is to day (Monday), at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Fleasant Cemetery.

WRIGHT—On Jan. 31st, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. P. Hubbard, 51 Bathurst-street, Susan A. Wright, widow year.

Funeral from the residence of her sisted was found to be in an elbow of a small ripe leading from the big 36-inch discharge main, 7 feet below the ground. By 6 o'clock the engines were at work again, and the danger was ever, and last night the normal pressure was registered.

Mr. Rust ps. Prophet

Bathurst-street, Susan A. Wright, in her isth year.

Finite all from the above address on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

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NEW METHODS FOR DEPRIVING

THE LATEST SCHEME.



MR. Ross: It's rough on you as a constitutional guardian, Gibson, but anything to hang on to office.

liam Mulock of Canada. The British Club gave Sir William a banquet last night, and social courtesies have been lavished on the Canadian statesman. Mackenzie and Mann Have New Project May Ask Aid to Build Over-Canada Road

Have Already Two Links in North Bay to Port Simpson, and it will and Mann if he can show them a satis- Maybrick, Gigantic Chain and Seek Capital for Balance.

Station Proved Less Serious

One or the Other, The government is therefore in the position of having to abandon the

factory excuse for doing so.

His British Mission. Mr. Mackenzie's mission to England

teen urging the necessity for improvement and addition in the water surply service. Mr. Rust has stated that an improved waterworks is the (ity's greatest need. Only a week ago he made the almost prophetic remark that the citizens could never know how soon the city might be placed in a critical position in regard to its water supply. The cold weather of the season has interfered with the pumping and the reservoir has to be drawn upon until there is only about 5 feet of water there.

Lucky It Was on Sunday.

"It is fortunate that it happened on Will Demand Treaty Powers, Latest From Cabinet.

Than at First Supposed.

"It is fortunate that if happened on a Sunday," was Mr. Ruet's comment last night. "The two engines that were working could only pump about 12,-000,000 gallons. The cause of the break tariff should be raised, while in others it should be lowered. The government tario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum (emperatures; Minimum and Minimum become necessary. In certain cases the district, whilst in other districts it has

She Must Not Appear on Public Stage or Write a Book of London, Jan. 31.-Mrs. Maybrick has

been released after serving fourteen and a half years' imprisonment. She left the Aylesbury Female Convict Prison at 6.45 o'clock last Monday morning and since then has been recuperating in a private institution near London. The utmost secrecy was observed regarding her release and her departure fro prison was carried out in the quieter

Departure From Prison.

Mrs. Maybrick was roused at a very early hour and her convict garments exchanged for those of every day ife, which had been brought by her mother, the Baroness de Roques, who visited Aylesbury on Saturday. After breakfast Mrs. Maybrick bade good-bye to the Governor, thanking him for the kindness he had shown her, and as the clock was striking the quarter to seven, accompanied by one of the prison matrons, she entered a closed carirage drawn up at the prison gate.

The carriage was driven to Aylesbury station, where with her mother. Mrs. Maybrick took the train to London, where the two women went by another frain to a private home, some little distance from the metropolis, where arrangements had been made for Mrs. Maybrick's reception.

At this institution she will remain for a short period for recuperation, and partly for the completion of certain formalities, which will give her freedom of movement.

persons on ordinary tacket of leave.

Her Last Work in Prison.

During her last few mouths at Ayle bury, Mrs. Maybrick had been engage in a work she greatly appreciated. The was the composing and printing on small hand press of official cards are little circulars for use in the prison and relating to prison discipline. Prison this she was employed for mar months in the mess room looking after the food arrangements and cleaning the state of the months in the mess room looking after the food arrangements and cleaning the utensils used at meals. This posis a particularly light and coveted on and was given as a reward for goo conduct. It was a welcome chang from the laundry work, upon which shad been previously engaged.

Lloyd's Weekly says the license of which Mrs. Maybrick was released habeen especially granted and differs entirely from the ordinary one usuall granted to well behaved convicts on life sentence who have served a contrate of the con

OFFICIALS CAUSE MYSTERY

London, Jan. 31 .- In spite of the mys-

Capital for Belance.

Ottaws. Jan. 31.—(Special.—At the present moment the government does not know the character of fine time present will amount a result of the present of the present will amount a result of the present of the first of the present will amount a result of the pres

WILL LISTEN TO APPEALS

Is there a young married man in this progressive city of ours who does not want a baby carriage rug. Let bim stand forward! Then here your chance to get one. Dineer piffs the following bargains on the list for to-day and to-morrow: Children's Loy Lamb Carriage rugs, were \$6, for \$4: Pagoda Lamb, Baby, Carriage Rugs, were \$5, for \$4: Fine Angora Goat Carriage Rugs, were \$4, for \$3.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 31 .-(8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls have occurred jo-day in Ontario and Quebec, whilst else-Montreal, Jan. 31.—"In our fiscal system it is natural that changes should recome necessary. In certain cases the

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