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WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON**POLICE CHIEF LET THEM SLIP**

Alleged Hamilton Conservative Election Crooks Made Good Escape.

Hamilton, June 9.—There is a prospect of Police Chief Smith being brought before the police commissioners to answer a charge of failing to do his duty in connection with the cases of Wm. Lawson and Henry Dillabaugh, for whose arrest warrants were issued for improperly handling ballots in connection with yesterday's election. It is charged that the chief had a good opportunity of making an arrest before the matter was made public, and that he delayed too long in having the warrants issued. The delay was of sufficient length to allow the two men to skip, and they have not yet been located. In fact, the police have no idea of where they went. One of the police commissioners stated yesterday that more might be heard of the matter.

MONEY TALKED

Mr. Pense Puts His Defeat and Others to Its Influence.

Kingston, June 9.—Money is what Mr. E. J. B. Pense, ex-M. P. P., regards as the cause of his defeat in Kingston, and he is of the opinion that it worked wonders elsewhere. The change in public opinion in Kingston came in a day. In a pure election, as was the by-election of 1906, he was able to win; this time in Kingston money talked.

"The legal men will look up the evidence for a protest," said J. M. Mowat, president of the Liberal Association.

The Liberal workers are asked to meet tonight and give their experiences with the way that currency was spread about by the Conservatives, or by men imported to do the work.

THE HITCHCOCK TRIAL

Girl Witnesses Against Actor Flatly Contradict One Another.

New York, June 9.—The prosecution rested its case today in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock on indictments growing out of charges made by three young girls. Of the several witnesses called today the most important was Elsie Voeks, one of the defendant's alleged victims. In some respects her testimony corroborated with that given by Helen Von Hagen, who testified yesterday, but on cross-examination, Miss Voeks became badly confused several times. In reply to a direct question by Hitchcock's counsel whether Hitchcock ever wronged her, she replied that he never did.

She contradicted the testimony of Miss Von Hagen with reference to an alleged attempt of Hitchcock to enter their room one night when they were at Great Neck, Long Island.

There was a large crowd in the courtroom today, among them, Flora Zabelle, the wife of the defendant.

Two gothic figures torn from French cathedrals by the mob in the French Revolution have found their way to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

MONTEITH MAY NOT RUN AGAIN

Hasn't Much Desire To Remain in Office—Mr. Carnegie Mentioned.

Toronto, June 9.—The one subject of gossip at the Parliament Buildings today was the defeat of the Hon. Nelson Monteith in South Perth. The portfolio thus thrown open is looked upon with envious eyes by many of the Conservative members who are absolutely without qualification to fill it. It is generally felt, however, that the Government can hardly refuse to open another seat for the defeated minister.

On the other hand, he is unpopular with the Eastern Ontario members, who say that he discriminates in favor of Western Ontario. Also it may be found that Mr. Monteith is none too anxious to go more than half way in seeking a new constituency. He is not a politician in the usual sense of the word, and has said before now that he would possibly stay at home if the people of his riding put him there.

The Most Likely Man.

If Mr. Monteith retires to private life, the portfolio will likely go to Mr. J. E. Carnegie, of Victoria East, who was elected by acclamation, and who is the only qualified O. A. C. graduate to be re-elected this year. Mr. Findlay G. Macdunn, of West Elgin, was also a candidate for the portfolio in 1905, but he has hardly strong enough hold upon the Government to get it.

G. L. Ferguson, of Grenville, is mentioned for the cabinet position without portfolio, which was held by the late Dr. Willoughby. He may get it, though hardly of cabinet caliber.

PIANO MAKERS MERGE

Knabes, Chickering and Foster-Armstrong United.

New York, June 10.—A consolidation of the piano manufacturing companies of Wm. Knabe & Co., Baltimore; Chickering & Sons, of Boston, and the Foster-Armstrong Co., of Rochester, N. Y., was effected in this city today. The articles of incorporation, which were signed today, confer on the consolidated concern, the name of the American Piano Company. It will be incorporated in New Jersey tomorrow and will have a capital stock of \$6,000,000 preferred and \$6,000,000 common.

The officers will be: President, Ernest J. Knabe, jun.; vice-presidents, Geo. G. Foster, Wm. Knabe, Chas. H. Eddy and Wm. B. Armstrong; treasurer, George Eaton.

It was announced that the present managements of the respective properties will remain in active control of the business and operations of the new company, and the manufacture of pianos will be continued at each branch.

THE ONLY HOUSEHOLD SURGICAL DRESSING.

DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL for Burns, Old Sores and all Hurts, whether slight or serious. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal. 25c.

FIGHT ONLY BEGUN OPPOSITION WOULD SAY MR. MACKAY FORCE APPEAL

Opposition Leader Says Temperance and Liquor People Helped Government. Conservatives in Caucus Decide To Continue the Obstruction Tactics.

Owen Sound, June 9.—Hon. A. G. MacKay was interviewed here today. "What have you to say as to the reason of the tremendous landslide against Liberal candidates?" questioned the reporter of the leader of the Opposition, who, this morning, was at his desk in his office for the first time in months.

Mr. MacKay smilingly replied: "I am not holding any official post moment. The morning papers are not yet in. I have not yet, therefore, heard returns. You know the local situation, however. If the same forces were at work in all close ridings, as opposed me here yesterday, the result is not at all surprising. When you find in an historically Conservative riding, such as this, temperance Conservatives and the solid liquor interest, the latter formerly divided in political allegiance, working shoulder to shoulder for Government candidates, the marvel is that I was at all elected."

"A swing or change of two per cent in the average riding makes a difference in the count of about 200. If the same allegiance existed elsewhere as here, one need go no farther for a quite sufficient explanation."

"What about continuing the leadership? That question is not troubling me the slightest."

Fight Only Begun.

"Understand distinctly," said Mr. MacKay, with tremendous emphasis, "the fight is only begun. Our position in the main on public questions was clearly right. The discussion during the campaign only served to make this more manifest. Understand that the aggregate vote during the last parliament called for a Conservative majority of but 10. Instead of 44. It will be interesting to note what the present vote is. Whether the unholy alliance that operated against me here yesterday was general or not I can't say, but if so, there will be found a remedy."

Liberalism is O. K.

"What is the future of Provincial Liberalism? Liberalism is not a dead issue. I repeat now and here. Liberalism was a united factor in this Province one week before election day. Don't misunderstand the election results. The majority against us may be 70. It will be found that a swing of four per cent of the electors would make a decided majority the other way. In other words, I think it will be found that at least 47 per cent of the electors voted Liberal while, say 53 per cent voted Conservative."

"To seriously question the ultimate success of Liberalism is to doubt that its leaders will be able to stick to Liberal principles and will not be sufficiently radical and aggressive."

What It May Do.

"If Liberalism unorganized, without the finances wherewith to organize, with a majority of the candidates placed in the field but a few weeks or days before the election, could and probably did rally under its banner say 45 per cent of the electors of this Province against a Government with an overwhelming majority, with many a strong and unholy alliance supporting it, what might Liberalism not have done, and what may it not do, if properly and effectively organized and intelligently and aggressively directed?"

TURKS INVADE PERSIA

Seize a Large Wedge of Highly-Valuable Strategic Country.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Special dispatches received here indicate a serious situation on the Turko-Persian frontier. Turkish troops, which hitherto have been massed on the Russian side in the vicinity of Erzerum village, are in full movement towards Persia. Detachments already have invaded Persian territory. The Turkish occupation of the district of Azerbijan, west of Urumiah Lake, has been carried out in a systematic manner, and the method of administration of this territory is similar to the administration in regularly annexed territories, which would seem to indicate that the Turks mean to remain permanently.

Bodies of Turkish regulars, who have followed in the wake of the Kurdish tribesmen, have commenced to collect revenues.

In spite of the proverbial Turkish slowness a customs house has been established at Kehlur, some miles inland from Urumiah. The Turks have seized the salt mines belonging to the Persian crown, and have expelled the Shah's officials. There is every indication, says the dispatches, that the Turks are taking full advantage of the disturbed conditions in Persia to seize a valuable strategic wedge of the country.

MEN'S ROUGH PLAY

ENDS IN DEATH

Started Throwing Slippers at Each Other—Stabbing Affair Follows.

Detroit, June 9.—Joseph Kokas, 70 Crawford avenue, who was stabbed by Charles Magyar in a quarrel on Sunday, May 24, died of his injuries in Solvay hospital Monday morning.

The fight started in play, the two men throwing an old pair of slippers at each other in the back yard of Kokas' home.

Magyar was locked up at Delray station, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. This charge will now probably be changed to murder. Kokas was 25 years old. Magyar, who lives at 52 Rademacher avenue, is but 22.

Ottawa, June 9.—At an Opposition caucus this morning it was decided to continue the present tactics in the Commons with a view to finally forcing the Government either to drop the election bill or appeal to the country. Ontario Conservative members have come back from the provincial campaign in a very arrogant frame of mind and hope by compelling a dissolution and appeal to the country at once to ride into power in wake of Premier Whitney's victorious ship.

The Government, on the other hand, will still insist on the right of majority rule, and the next few days will probably see some decidedly interesting developments in the situation.

CANADIAN

The Nancy Helen mine at Cobalt has closed down.

A board of trade has been formed in Ridgeway.

Walter Cumming was drowned at Campbellford yesterday.

The Government is considering the enlargement of the number of the American settlers to the number of 16,573 arrived in Winnipeg this year.

Robert Lockie had his leg broken while playing football at Peterboro.

The total new arrivals in Canada in April were 29,755, as compared with 44,051 in April last year.

Goldstein, who was believed to have been a member of the Winnipeg, it has been found committed suicide.

The shortage of W. P. Flewelling, late deputy surveyor-general of New Brunswick, runs up to \$20,000.

The steamer Lady Ellen, valued at \$190,000, working near Dutton, was fired, yesterday near Dutton, near Dalhousie, N. B., on Sunday.

Cool weather prevails throughout the west, and the westerners are jubilant. Frost is reported at several points, but no damage resulted.

Three hundred physicians are in attendance at the Canadian Medical Association convention in Ottawa this week.

It is said that the Liberals of New Brunswick will purchase the St. John Telegraph, the Conservative organ of that Province.

It is expected that a judgment will be given within a few weeks on the affairs of the York County Loan, and the affairs of the concern wound up.

William Vance, of St. Catharines, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having disposed of his goods and chattels to defraud his creditors.

Geo. Hoffman and Roy McGeague, working near Dutton, were fined yesterday for interfering with the M. C. R. block signals.

William Gunn, of Buffalo, and another man were arrested in Woodstock yesterday on a charge of getting money under false pretences.

After the election was over, Mr. Geo. Sulman, member-elect of Chatham, was handed a cablegram, announcing the death of his son George in the West Indies.

The czar of Russia was again non-committal in the case against his de facto civil servant, Count D'Elchinsky, whose goods and chattels he sought to attach at Winnipeg.

The Six Nation Indians have objected to the Methodist Conference assisting the Warriors' Association in their efforts to exterminate their chiefs elected rather than hereditary.

John Adams, of West Peterboro, dropped dead Monday while marking his ballot. He was 92 years of age, and heart failure is supposed to have been the cause.

Mr. J. G. O'Donohue cannot act on the board of conciliation between the C. P. R. telegraphers and their employers. His place will be taken by his partner, Mr. J. Lee.

The badly decomposed body of Mrs. Louisa McDougall was found in a room in Toronto yesterday. She was living alone, and had not been missed. She had been dead about a week.

The Hamilton Council refused to sign the contract with the hydro-electric commission yesterday, and decided to submit the question to a vote of the people. The Cataract Power Company contract will be submitted at the same time.

AN OMEN OF GOOD LUCK

Empress of Ireland for Longboat's Crossing Says Tom Flanagan.

Montreal, June 9.—Tom Longboat, who is to run a 15-mile demonstration race in this city on Thursday over the last King's Birthday course, will pick up a fresh man every three miles of the course. The speediest local men have been selected, their names being Gordon, of Waverly; Parker, of Westmount; Martin and Kerr, of Gordon, and Coonan, of St. Ann's.

Longboat will not go to England with the other Olympic contestants, but will sail by the Empress of Ireland, which Tom Flanagan considers an omen of good luck.

CANNON IN IT.

Chicago, June 9.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives, arrived in Chicago today from his home in Danville, Ill., and declared his candidacy for president of the United States "until they stop voting or elect someone else."

PLAGUE AT CARACAS.

Willemstad, June 9.—A steamer which has just arrived here from Porto Cabello, Venezuela, confirms the report that several cases of the plague exist in Caracas.

The people of Porto Cabello, feeling sure that the plague will reach that port have erected a pesthouse.

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Ladies' Gowns of good quality English cotton, tucked front, neatly trimmed with embroidery; turn-down collar, also embroidered; good width. Regular 75c, for, each 68c

Another special, extra full Cotton Gown, yoke of embroidery insertion and fine pin-tucks; neck, sleeves and down front embroidery trimmed. Special, while they last, each 89c

Another good Hubbard Gown of English cotton; yoke of Torchon insertion; Dutch neck, edged with lace; bell sleeve, trimmed with frill of goods and lace; fastens down front with pearl buttons. Regular \$1.25. Now only, each 98c

Ladies' Cambric Underskirts, deep lawn flounce, with tucks and wide Torchon lace over foundation of self; all lengths. Regular 75c, for 59c

Extra value in Ladies' 50c Drawers; five different styles, in plain and embroidered, or lace trimmed; all sizes; open or closed. At 50c

Ladies' Full-Front Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with two rows of lace insertion, back and front; all sizes; peplum attached. Special for 39c

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One Suit of Brown and White Stripe Worsted; coat hip length, butterfly sleeve; collar and cuffs of moire silk; satin lined; skirt pleated; trimmed with bias folds of material. Was \$40.00, now \$26.50

Two Suits of Fine Wool Taffeta Cloth, in fawn and light gray; coat hip length, silk lined; shoulders pleated in Gibson style; collar and cuffs trimmed with braid and lace; skirt full-pleated. Were \$40.00, for \$26.50

One only, Suit of Fine Wool Taffeta in Fawn; coat hip length, silk lined, tight-fitting, pleated; collar, cuffs and vest trimmed with applique; skirt full pleated. Recently \$35.00, now \$26.50

One only, Suit of Fine Worsted, in Copenhagen blue; coat semi-fitted; seams finished with bias strappings; silk lined; skirt full pleated, with wide bias fold. Was \$32.50, for \$25.00

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It is the work of the kidneys to keep the blood free from uric acid and other poisons, but when the kidneys are sick, and not doing their duty, the uric acid poison permeates the body, and attacks the body, brain and nerves. The irritation causes nervousness, irritability, headache, dizzy spells; makes you languid, unfit for work, and inclined to worry over trifles. Besides, there is nothing more annoying than a bad back, and backache is the most common sign of kidney trouble. You feel lame and tired in the morning, suffer day and night with a dull aching in the back, and it hurts to stoop or bend or lift.

Keep your temper cool, and get the kidneys well. No person can feel cheerful and healthy if the kidneys are the least bit affected. A few doses of Booth's Kidney Pills, taken in the beginning, will set the kidneys right.

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Booth's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only, and contain no poisonous nor habit-forming drugs. They relieve congestion and inflammation of the kidneys or bladder, heal and cure the kidney tissues, drive off dangerous uric poisons, dissolve and remove gravel, and rid the body of all watery waste.

Thousands of cures prove the merit of Booth's Kidney Pills. Here is a case in London:

Mr. Ira Eicher, 309 Dundas street, London, Ont., says: "For months I have suffered from a kidney complaint, which gave me much pain and annoyance. I used Booth's Kidney Pills, procured at the drug store of W. T. Strong, and I am pleased to say that after a few weeks treatment I was cured, and I give Booth's Kidney Pills a hearty endorsement. The ailments that I was cured of were hard, dull, persistent backaches, pains through my limbs, loins and over the kidney regions. My back was weak, sore and lame. When I caught cold it would settle in my kidneys and it was exceedingly hard for me to stoop, bend over or lift."

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BOSCHEN'S CASE

Capias Taken Out Against Stock Broker Has Been Dismissed.

Montreal, June 9.—The capias recently taken out by Scitote & Co., stock brokers, against W. W. Bosch, the broker who failed recently, was dismissed today without argument, and the claim will be now contested on its merits in the civil courts. Bosch claims his expulsion by the Consolidated Exchange of New York was unfair owing to the fact that he could not appear before the governing board as ordered, owing to the necessity of attending to court proceedings in this city. He did not refuse to appear as has been stated.

As a rule a man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

MR. WHITNEY'S THANKS

Says the Verdict Was From the People, Not the Party.

Toronto, June 9.—Premier Whitney this morning issued the following statement: On the occasion of the great upheaval of the people in 1905 I realized, and so declared, that the result was more than a party victory, so today my colleagues and I felt the verdict of yesterday was an expression of approval coming from the people of this Province as a whole. We are indeed thankful for this unmistakable and generous endorsement. During our term of office we have endeavored to do our duty. Doubtless we made mistakes, but the experience we have gained will enable us to avoid them in the future. Appreciating highly the confidence of the people, whose ser-

vants we are, we look forward without fear to the duties and responsibilities of the future.

STATE BALL FOR JACKIES.

Auckland, N. Z., June 9.—The officers of the American fleet will be entertained at a state ball here on August 14. The blue-jackets of the fleet will have the freedom of the railways, which have arranged daily excursions for them, and which also will provide luncheon for the men.

In conformity with the suggestion of Rear-Admiral Sperry, no alcoholic liquors will be served at the entertainments of the men.

William Pepper, a ticket-of-leave man with nearly four years yet to serve, was convicted yesterday of indecent assault, and was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary, after he has served the remainder of his sentence.