

THE STORY TOLD

By Those Who Made Bogus Ballot Boxes.

One Original From Which the Boxes Were Made Came From Portsmouth, Ont.

From D. Neil McIntyre, a Staff Correspondent of the Montreal Star.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 24.—'Yes; I was a bogus ballot box when I was picking up some of those boxes which were made right in the back of this shop,' said E. B. Irwin, a tinsmith of Watertown, N. Y. Mr. Irwin has one of the largest tinsmith shops in this city and in addition does a large retail business.

His store is at 26 Court street. In connection M. B. Scott runs a jewelry establishment at No. 106 St. Lawrence street. Mr. Irwin had at first denied all connection with the affair, but ultimately he stated the full particulars of his connection with the case.

He was visited by a man giving the name of Kelly, on the first Sunday in October, he said. 'He was a tall thin fellow, with a small freckled face and bright eyes. He said he had been directed to make for me by some friends of his. He wanted some work done. I asked him what he wanted. He at once produced plans and drawings of some ten boxes he wanted made. He had also a model. It was labelled 'Portsmouth,' and Kelly said it had been made in 'Watertown. There were several minor changes he wanted in it. I didn't like the job. It looked crooked. I told Kelly so and he did not like it at all.'

DICKERED WITH THE BOYS. 'He asked me if I had any objection to his making an arrangement with my men to make the boxes. I told him to go ahead. He went to the back shop and interviewed them and finally he came to an agreement with them whereby they were to make twenty of them. They were to receive two hundred dollars for the job. After dickering with the boys Kelly turned to me and asked if I would mind forwarding them to him. I agreed. He then asked me to forward them by express to C. A. Kavanaugh, Ogdenburg. They would be called for. As Kelly was a fair spoken young fellow I agreed, and on December 2nd the boxes went in one consignment to the express office. They were billed as tin pails and were forwarded.

Mr. Irwin here showed the reporter his shipping register, which attested the above.

accompanied him on his last visit could not be identified. COL. SHERWOOD INTERVIEWED.

Col. Sherwood, when interviewed by the Star staff correspondent at the Woodburn house, admitted that he was in Watertown in connection with the ballot box scandal, but refused to say anything as to the results of his trip.

At the Watertown police station, the chief of police stated that he had been visited by Col. Sherwood and had been asked to direct him to certain parties. There was no question of arrests being made.

Phillip Lott, on his visit here last Monday, arrived at 6 p. m. from Kingston, via Cape Vincent. He had registered at the Herriman House, and went out and visited Scott and Irwin's store, and later returned. He was taken to Ogdenburg later, taking with him a good sized parcel, which appears to have contained the sample box obtained at Irwin's.

At Ogdenburg it was learned that Lott had endeavored to identify C. A. Kavanaugh, but no such man had been found there. He had crossed to Prescott from there. The Star staff correspondent endeavored to investigate the rumor that similar boxes had been made in this city two years ago.

The name of J. B. Wise & Co. was connected with the rumor, which proved to be a bluff. C. R. D. Wise, the son of the senior member of the firm, stigmatized the report as untrue.

WAS WELL KNOWN. Granville Chase, of Baring, a Prominent Business Man, is Dead. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 25.—Granville Chase died Thursday night at his home in Baring. Deceased was a well known business man; he has carried on the manufacture of box shooks and other lumber, also a general store at Baring. In early life he was employed by the late C. F. Todd at Bonny River, St. George, afterwards at Margaret's Bay, N. B., for Todd and Polley. Coming back to the St. Croix he started the business spoken of above. Owing to poor health the past three winters, he passed the time in England, but continued to run his business even since becoming confined to his home during the past three months. In the early part of this year his son, Edward, was taken sick and died, and his brother Clifford will continue the business. Deceased was married to Miss Polley of Baring, who survives her lamented husband with three sons and an affectionate mother and father, and the towns along the St. Croix are honoring Mr. Chase as a sterling member of Allen Lodge, F. & A. M., of Upper Mills. He was also a member of Fynder Co., U. K. St. Stephen. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the two orders.

A GOOD PROPOSITION. People of Framingham Want Robb Co. of Amherst, N. S., to Erect a Plant in Their Town. BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The citizens of Framingham, a flourishing town about 25 miles from Boston on the road to Worcester, are struggling to induce the Robb Munford Boiler Company of Amherst, N. S., to erect a plant in their village. The townspeople are endeavoring to raise \$5,000 as a guaranty to induce the company to come, and the Framingham board of trade has already secured pledges for more than half the amount. It is understood that the Amherst concern, which sells goods in the United States, desires to further extend its trade here, and by meeting competitors on their own ground hopes to more readily accomplish its object. It does not appear that the works at Amherst will be affected by the erection of the proposed branch.

NEWS OF MONCTON.

Market Stalls Sold at Auction Yesterday.

Rumored That Westmorland Bibles Were Also Used in the Campaign for Emmerson.

MONCTON, Nov. 25.—The Bible for swearing voters who had been bribed, as detailed by Mr. Ganong of Charlottetown in a letter to the Montreal Star, is also said to have been used in similar instances in Westmorland. A voter at one of the Moncton parish polls says he was asked by the would-be liberal voters to take an oath that he would vote for Emmerson, but he declined. The stalls and stands in the city market were sold at auction this morning. All the butchers' stalls went to the present lessee at the advance of one dollar on the upset price. The fruit and grocery stand on the east side of the market also went to the present occupant at an advance of one dollar on the upset price, but when it came to the stand on the west side, occupied by John M. Beaton, there was some lively bidding. Alexander Torrie appeared as a competitor, and starting at the upset price of \$150, he went up to \$250 by single dollar bids, when Mr. Torrie decided to retire and Mr. Beaton got it. The question of making the country market free is again being agitated. Tolls collected amount to about \$2,000, and these with the stall and stand rents make the market a little more than self-sustaining, but it is thought by some that abolition of the tolls would reduce the advance to \$1,000 and be an advantage to the consumers generally. There is considerable opposition to the abolition of the tolls, however, and a petition against the proposal is in circulation.

WORM FARMING. Women Who Raise Fat Yellow Wigglers for the Soft-Billed Bird Market.

Worm farming is a new industry in which women are engaging to some considerable extent, says the Detroit News-Tribune. Worm farms that pay from \$500 to \$1,000 a year have been established, and the advance of these farms is that they do not require any capital nor much labor. A few cents starts a worm farm, and a very little attention each day keeps it running in the shape. But the question may be asked, 'What is a worm farm?' A worm farm is a plant for the propagation of those clean, yellow worms that are called grub, or meal worms. All soft billed birds—larks, thrushes, mocking birds, Japanese nightingales, bluejays, blackbirds, cardinals—must eat from four to six meal worms a day; they need these worms as marking the advance of the worms that among the owners of soft-billed birds a great demand for worms exists. In response to this demand the worm farming business has sprung up.

DANGEROUSLY HURT. Patrol Wagon Overturned in Brooklyn. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—By the overturning of the patrol wagon of the Canarsie police station, Brooklyn, this afternoon, the driver and three of the reserves were seriously injured, two perhaps fatally. The reserves were responding to an alarm of fire and while turning a sharp corner the wagon almost turned a somersault. When the wagon was overturned all the eight occupants were thrown out. The injured men were cared for by the passengers from a trolley car on which they were taken to the hospital.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR. Father and Son Arrested on Charge of Murdering Mother. ST. JOSEPH, Neb., Nov. 25.—George Gay and his son, Lester Gay, were arrested at the entrance to the cemetery near Agency, Mo., this afternoon, on the charge of murdering Mrs. George Gay, wife of the elder Gay, and mother of Lester.

THAT MOROCCO AFFAIR. TANGIER, Nov. 24.—It transpires that Kaiid MacLean, commander of the sultan's body guard, had arrived within eight hours' journey of Tangier with his family when he was obliged to turn back, owing to the hostility of the sultan, who was anxious to capture him. The British agent at Alcazar succeeded in purchasing Kaiid MacLean's safety from the tribesmen, and he and his party are still waiting at Azila to come to Tangier, but have been prevented by storms and fear to travel by land.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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