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TODAY'S EVIDENCE IN ELECTION INQUIRY; F. A. JONES PROTESTS AGAINST THREATS

Says Crown Counsel Tried to Bulldoze Him—Counsel for Defense Accuses Magistrate of Acting As Prosecuting Attorney and Destroying His Competence as a Judge—Several Witnesses Say They Were Paid for Voting.

[From Our Own Reporter.]

Toronto, Oct. 11. — John F. Ellis, of the Barber-Elis Company, Toronto, was the first witness placed in the box when the London election investigation resumed today. He said that O'Gorman had approached him some time ago and has asked a price on certain supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He gave the price, and when the goods were paid for a check for \$70 or \$80 more than the price quoted was sent to the Barber-Elis Company. O'Gorman came later and asked for the extra money, which he said was his commission. Ellis refused to pay.

Mr. DuVernet attempted by this transaction to show that O'Gorman, through Mr. Robert Reid, of the G. T. P. commission, was securing funds for the Liberal party.

The magistrate said that it looked as though the commission asked by O'Gorman was for his own use, and he was entitled to it. The matter was consequently allowed to drop.

Enoch Fowler, of London, swore he got \$10 at the Hyman-Gray election. He did not know who it was paid over the money. He got it from a man on the street. Tom Lewis had told him it would be all right some days before the election. Witness had received \$5 from Jerry Collins in the Hyman-Gray election of 1904.

"I always voted Conservative until the bye-election," he said.

Charles House swore he was paid \$10 before the election to vote for Hyman. Lewis told him he would tear the \$10 bill in two, \$10 to keep half, and the witness to keep half, but House objected and the money was handed over. It was Ed Sifton, he thought, who gave the money the day before the election. He had not promised to vote for Hyman. He was told that if he intended to vote for Gray they would swear him, but he voted all the same.

"You voted for Gray?"

"Yes."

"And took the oath that you got no money?"

"Yes."

"Did you not know what you were doing?"

"They never told me."

"Lewis paid you nothing?"

"No, it was Sifton."

Before and After.

Thomas Vanstone was seen by Collins before the election who asked him what way he was going to vote. Witness replied for Hyman if it was convenient. Collins said it would be all right. He then went to the Liberal committee rooms, where a man took his name and asked him to go to the room. He went, and saw Collins and Mulloy there. He was told there was \$10 in it if he voted right. Collins was the man who did the talking. Mulloy had told him who would know how he voted. Mulloy handed \$10 to Collins, and it was held for witness until after the election. Witness voted for Hyman. When he went to get his cash Collins told him he had not folded his ballot properly. Witness said he would not stand for this, and he was paid \$5. He signed a receipt for the money.

"Why did Collins raise the objection regarding the ballot?"

"I guess Collins wanted to beat me out of the \$10."

Witness said after he had his first talk with Collins he went downstairs, and complained to Tom Lewis that Jerry was not on the square. Lewis told him Collins was working a bluff game and to go upstairs and get his money.

To Mr. Robinson witness said he had intended voting for Hyman anyway. The money had not influenced his vote.

John A. Norman swore he got \$10. Collins, Serviss and another man told him about his vote. They told him there was \$10 in it if he voted for Hyman. The money was paid over to witness' father, Robert Norman. The latter also got money for his vote.

John H. Andrews said he was paid \$10. Joe Hardy told him Collins wanted to see him. He went and saw Collins and Mulloy. The former asked him how he was going to vote and he was told if he voted right he would get \$10. He agreed, and Mulloy took \$10 out of his pocket, put it in an envelope and witness wrote his name on it. A man named Donohue held the money, and he was paid two weeks after the election. Serviss asked for him he would be paid \$10 if he voted right.

Witness had refused to allow Collins to hold the envelope. James Bone swore he got \$10 for his vote. Witness had intended to vote for Gray. Serviss asked him how \$10 would do to vote for Hyman. Bone said it would be all right. Collins paid out the money to witness, but for Hyman. Witness did not sign for the \$10. There were other men in Lewis' hotel when the money was paid over, but witness only knew Collins.

Oscar Wornton, an employee of Hyman's tannery, was sworn. He had worked for Hyman in the election, but was not a member of any committee.

Mr. DuVernet continued his practice of asking the witnesses what they thought, and Mr. Wilkie raised the point that what a man thinks is not evidence. As usual he was overruled.

Continuing Wornton said he was allowed to work on the election for Hyman and he received his week's pay as usual on Saturday night.

"There was nothing wrong about that," said Magistrate Denison.

Charles White said he was approached by a man named Hardy, he thought, before the election. He was told to go to the committee room, but he was not told what for. There he met Collins and other men. Collins told him he would be paid \$10 if he voted right. Witness told Collins he intended to vote right, anyway. Collins put the money in an envelope and handed it to F. A. Jones to hold, if Jones was satisfac-

tory to witness. Nothing was said to Jones as to why he was to hold the money. After the election the money was sent around by a boy.

"Jones was not in the room when Collins put the money in the envelope?"

"No."

"He knew nothing of the transaction with Collins?"

"No."

Mr. Jones was next examined.

He was chairman of ward 2. Mr. J. Pocock was secretary. Witness knew Collins was working on the election. He could not say who was in the room at the time the envelope was placed in his hands. Collins had asked witness to hold it.

The magistrate again took the work of cross-examination out of Mr. DuVernet's hands and questioned the witness closely.

Mr. Robinson objected to the manner in which the court was acting toward the witness.

"I will see justice done here if I have to interrupt every five minutes," said the counsel for the defendants.

Charges Unfair Tactics.

Jones swore he did not know what was in the envelope, but he had an idea what Collins was in the room for.

Witness stated that he objected to the party having anything to do with a youth named Gatecliff. He had told Mr. Reid that Gatecliff would "sneak."

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CONTRACTORS GET

A \$10 REDUCTION

Ald. Armstrong for a Compro-

mise, But Engineer Takes

Firm Stand.

The street watering contractors in-

truded the office of the city engineer

this morning, where they were met by

Ald. Armstrong, representing No. 3

committee of the council, and Mr.

Graydon. The object of the meeting

was to consider the protest of the con-

tractors against having \$30 deducted

from their September account because

they were not called out every day with

the carts.

The matter was discussed for over

a half an hour, but all of the argu-

ments that the contractors could ad-

vance did not change the mind of the

engineer, who maintained that the re-

duction was only fair.

Ald. Armstrong, however, talked

for some time, and finally succeeded in

getting the contractors to agree to ac-

cept a \$10 reduction.

Mr. Graydon declares that the state-

ments made by some of the contractors

were untrue, and that in making a

reduction from their checks he was

acting perfectly within his rights. He

said that the contractors have not

been required to do a day's watering

this month, and that despite the re-

sult of the meeting today, he will cer-

tainly not allow them a full month's

pay.

A THANKOFFERING MEETING

Interesting Gathering of Ladies of St.

Andrew's Church.

The annual thank-offering meeting of

the Woman's Missionary Society of St.

Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held

last evening, was well attended, and a

thank-offering of \$82.75 was taken up.

Mrs. McKay, of Westminster, was to

have been present to deliver an ac-

count of the annual meeting at Winni-

peg, but owing to the death of her

brother she could not attend. Miss Fraser,

however, gave an account of the

meeting, and told of the work being

done in the Chinese schools at Birnie,

and in British Columbia.

A short musical program was given

during which Miss Maggie Wilson and

Mrs. Munro rendered very pleasingly

several solos.

MICHIGAN HARD HIT

Frost Wipes Out Immense Crops of

Fruit and Celery.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—The cold weather,

which on the west side of the state reg-

isters as low as six degrees above zero,

has caused very heavy losses in Michi-

gan. The late fruit and vegetable

crops have been destroyed. St. Joseph

county, in the "Fruit Belt" has suffered

severely by the destruction of late ap-

ples, grapes, pears and peaches. It is

estimated 70,000 baskets of grapes were

destroyed in that one county. The cel-

ery growers in the vicinity of Kalamazoo

are heavy losers, the frost having

caught them unprepared, and destroyed

one of the best crops of recent years.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Oct. 11. Reported at. From.

La Providence.....Havre.....New York

Bordeaux.....Havre.....New York

Astoria.....Glasgow.....New York

Verona.....Liverpool.....Boston

Majestic.....Liverpool.....New York

Manchester.....New York

Florence.....Liverpool.....Halifax

Carthagenian.....St. John, Nfld., Glasgow

Ontarian.....Father Point.....London

Entrance of

Britain.....C. Magdalene.....Liverpool

Saxonia.....Boston.....Liverpool

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KNOW THE BRIDGE

NEEDED REPAIRS

Ald. Armstrong for a Compro-

mise, But Engineer Takes

Firm Stand.

The street railway company is today

receiving tenders for the repairs which

were yesterday ordered by the Provincial

Railway Board to be made to the Wel-

lington street bridge.

The work will be done at the earliest

possible date, and in the meantime cars

will not cross the structure at a speed

exceeding four miles an hour.

Mr. King, the manager of the company,

does not relish the course taken by the

city in the matter. "I have never heard

of a word of complaint from Engineer

Graydon about the condition of the bridge,"

said today, "and I never for a moment

thought it unsafe. We knew that the re-

pairs were needed, but we had so much

ground work to do that we decided to

leave the repairing of the bridge until it

was too cold to do other work."

"The first intimation I had that the city

had taken cognizance of the condition

of the bridge was when I received a letter

from the mayor threatening to close it

to traffic until it was repaired. If the

bridge was so dangerous, why was it not

brought to my attention before? Had the

city engineer made the complaint to me

about the condition of the bridge, the

matter would have been remedied without

delay.

"The whole thing came like a bolt to

me. Mr. King gave the assurance that a

time would be lost in having the bridge

fixed.

While Mr. King states that the company

was never notified that the bridge on Wel-

lington street was out of repair, Assistant

Engineer Kirkpatrick claims that

some time ago a letter was sent to the

street railway by the city engineer, call-

ing attention to the fact that their bridges

needed attention. Special attention was

not drawn to the bridge on Wellington

street.

DEAD AT EIGHTY-TWO

Passing of Mrs. Stuart, for Half a Cen-

tury a Resident of Caradoc.

The death is announced of a much-

esteemed resident of Caradoc, Mrs. Stuart,

widow of the late Charles Stuart,

who passed away after a short illness

at the family homestead, Burwell road,

on Thursday, at the age of 82 years.

The deceased was born at Morpeth,

Northumberland, England, and her father

being a Campbell, of Nairn, and her

mother a Robson, one of the well-

known Stuart Robson family of that

county of covenanting descent. She

came with her parents to Canada in

1837, the year of the Upper Canada re-

bellion, settling in the Scotch Block in

the county of Haldimand, and a few years

later, after her marriage, removed with

her husband to the township of Caradoc,

where she had resided for 50 years.

Mrs. Stuart was remarkable to the

last, both for her physical and her

mental activity, taking the liveliest and

spirited interest in everything of a

public character, or in which any of

her family or friends were engaged.

Her husband died a year ago. She is

survived by the following children:

Alexander, barrister, of this city; Eliza-

beth, wife of Henry S. Maus, South

Dumfries; Major Duncan, formerly a

barrister of this city, now of Johannes-

burg, registrar of mining rights for

the Transvaal, South Africa; John, on

the homestead; William, of Calgary,

Dominion ranch lands inspector, and

Charles, of Calgary, now one of the

judges of the supreme court for the

Northwest Territories. Mrs. Stuart's

eldest daughter died many years ago.

RACES FOR CUPS

Large Entry List for Canadian Club's
Holiday Events.

The committee in charge of the Thanksgiving Day races for the Canadian Club met last night and completed arrangements for the events. It looks as though there would be an exceedingly large entry list, especially in the race for school boys. Clubs are reminded that entries must be in by Oct. 15, and should be sent to Dr. Stanley Hunt at the Young