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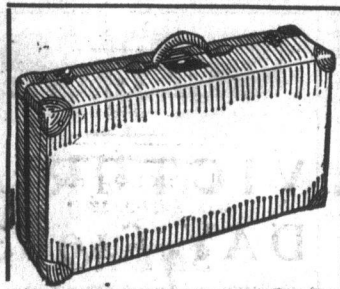
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

May 15.—Do not forget the Coffee to be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Tassie in aid of the Parsonage fund of Christ church. Miss Bernice Caldwell, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Mabel Leonard. P. H. McEwen is removing to Petrolia, where he has assumed the management of the Petrolia "Topic." Mrs. Bodkin is removing into Mrs. J. L. Leonard's house. Mrs. Leonard will take an extended visit to friends during the summer. Dr. H. S. McDonald has returned from Mitchell's Bay.

TILBURY

May 15.—Local Oddfellows have accepted an invitation to participate in the annual church parade of Wheatley Lodge on Sunday, May 24th. The family of N. Thibert removed to Windsor from Tilbury North on Monday. Rev. Mr. Johnston lectured last evening at Cedar Springs and to-night at Turin on Life's Pilgrimage. J. S. Richardson is putting a steam heating plant in his residence. Married, at Forest, on Monday, May 11th, Miss Millen and Robert G. Waddell, of Tilbury East. A. I. McColl, druggist, of Chatham, was in town on Monday closing a five year lease for a store to be erected by Henry Bengt to the south of his future store. A couple of slick swindlers have been "doing" scores of Tilbury East farmers canvassing for a refrigerator called the "Arotic," which they represented as superior to the ordinary in that no ice was required, but that the contents were cooled with water into which an alleged chemical was put. The price was \$68, and dozens of the best farmers along the Middle Road had put their names to a note thinking they were signing an order for a refrigerator on trial. Several of these notes were disposed of at Stewart's Bank, amounting to about

\$600, before Banker Stewart's suspicions were aroused, when he refused to handle any more, and the swindlers who are working eastward are now said to be disposing of their notes in Merlin and Blenheim.

WALLACEBURG

May 15.—Miss Eva Steinhoff, Miss Daisy Burgess and Miss J. Colwell were Chatham visitors Tuesday. The Presbyterian choir enjoyed the excursion to Algoma Thursday evening on R. Little's launch. Bishop Baldwin will visit Wallaceburg this week, and on Friday evening will conduct a confirmation service in the St. James Church. Special music will be rendered by the surprise choir. Mrs. Robert Burns, aged 36 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Snively, on Tuesday morning, May 12th. Mrs. Burns was a consumptive and has spent the last few months at the home of her sister. A husband is left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Burns was the daughter of Mrs. Sauvey and a sister of Mrs. Chas. Sauvey. The remains were taken to Oil Springs, where the funeral took place.

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GAMBY IN THE BOX.

SAYS HE BORROWED \$1,200
FROM SULLIVAN

On An I. O. U.—The \$900 Deposit Was Part of This—Nothing to Say About Deposit Slips.

Toronto, May 15.—The Gamby case revived in interest yesterday, when the man from Manitoulin was called by the Commissioners to explain certain contradictions of his story. But he did not explain. He maintained that he and Frank Sullivan were paid \$3,000 on Sept. 11th, although it appeared from the testimony of half a dozen witnesses that it was impossible that this could have been done, as he alleged. He also said that the \$900 deposited to the credit of the Crossin Piano Company on Sept. 11 was borrowed from Sullivan's share of the \$3,000, and when confronted with his statement in Buffalo that he had gathered it during the summer he merely replied that he might have said so. He declined to say anything about his dealings with the \$900 deposit slips, in view of threatened criminal proceedings. During the morning Judge Teetzel occupied a seat on the bench.

The Commission will meet to-day to hear the remainder of the Manitoulin witnesses respecting Mr. Gamby's campaign politics. To-morrow they will hear the result of the bank book investigation, and on Thursday next the argument will commence.

Mr. Blake, being asked whether he proposed to call Mr. Gamby, said that he did not, as the examination and cross-examination had already covered the points so far as this case is concerned. The Gamby, being called by the Commissioners, was asked how long he took in preparing the statement he made in the House. He said it took not over ten days, working a few hours a day. To assist him he had a small blank book not a diary, no memorandum, but some letters. Beyond this book he had no memorandum, being paid money, but this small book showed what he deposited. There was a small account book which he had at home. Absolutely no one assisted him to prepare the statement, and J. R. McGregor was the only one who read it before it was presented to the House.

He was asked if the statement in the letter of January, that at the request of his constituents he had decided to take an independent stand, was correct. He fenced a good deal, but finally said it conveyed a misleading impression. After considerable pressure, he admitted the letter to the Expositor was to keep the bank books, was misleading, just as his letters to Mr. Stratton and Mr. Whitney were misleading.

"Do you call yourself a straight Conservative?"

Mr. Gamby started a long explanation, but was reminded that he was not addressing a public meeting. Finally he said he was.

In reply to further questions he said he had a mining deal with Mr. Stratton about the beginning of September. Reminded that his story about receiving money on September 11 was contradicted by Messrs. Stratton, Chase, Myers, Coe, Ho and Sullivan, and that Mr. Bolger was with Mr. Stratton all the morning of September 11, he was asked if he still adhered to it.

"Why, certainly, my Lord."

He explained that Mr. Crossin was mistaken about the deposit of the \$900, for the bank books would show it was deposited in the afternoon. He indicated that his story was correct that he divided with Sullivan the \$3,000 on September 11. He borrowed \$1,200 of Sullivan's share that day on an I.O.U. and deposited \$900 of it in the afternoon. He was to return this \$1,200 to Sullivan when their mining deals were completed.

"Do you want to make any statement about the deposit slips?"

Mr. Gamby said that in view of Mr. Johnston's statement to the Globe that he would call the attention of the Crown Attorney to the matter, he himself would reserve any statement for any criminal proceedings. Otherwise he would be pleased to do so.

Mr. Johnston then called attention to the newspaper interviews in Buffalo that he had collected the \$900 during the summer on the island.

Mr. Gamby said he did not recollect saying so. He might have said so. Three of the reporters, who interviewed Mr. Gamby in Buffalo testified during the summer that it was not part of the \$3,000 said to have been received from Mr. Stratton.

Mr. D. A. Jones of Beeton, an uncle by marriage of Gamby, who was called by the Commission, was examined as a witness. He testified that Gamby before the general election told him he would give the Government an independent support. Gamby again in the Walker House after the elections about June 7th said that Ross was sure to be Premier, that Whitney was a back number, and that he did not propose to sit in Opposition four years and get nothing for his constituency. Gamby said he thought Mr. Smith of Algoma would take a similar position.

Gamby said something about patronage, and he said he would see about it, and he went to Mr. Smith, the Liberal organizer. He gave a wide denial to any knowledge of any relations between Gamby and the Government. He never knew Frank Sullivan until the matter came up in the House. He had no authority from Mr. Stratton or any other member of the Government to deal with Gamby or any other person in connection with the Government. Gamby told him he could get information for protests in the Soo and Algoma if he was well paid for it.

In explanation of the letter, he wrote to Gamby, he said the "acting manager" referred to was Mr. Alex. Smith. The phrase, "We can make a good haul," meant that he and Gamby expected to get franchises from the Government. Gamby was to get these franchises; he (Jones) was to operate

them, and they were to divide the profits. Mr. Smith of Algoma was expected to support them in getting these franchises. He consulted Mr. Alex. Smith as to whether it would be legal to pay Gamby to get information to open up Algoma, the Soo and his own constituency, and was told it was legal. He also promised to get Gamby railway passes.

During all the time he corresponded with Gamby he had no communication with any member of the Government; in fact, it was his purpose not to let the Government know what his dealings with Gamby were. He was acting entirely on his own initiative with Gamby. They were together for the purpose of making money in mining and timber deals. He knew nothing whatever of any negotiations between the Government and Mr. Gamby. When he wrote to Gamby, "You will be treated better than you expected," he referred to patronage. Gamby had expected only half of the patronage, but Alex. Smith said any Government supporter would get all the patronage.

In cross-examination by Mr. Blake, he said it was possibly in August that he spoke to Alex. Smith about patronage for Gamby. He was questioned at length as to when he and Gamby spoke about the protest, but could give no definite date. The last time he saw Alex. Smith about Gamby he mentioned three points, namely, railway passes, patronage and whether he would pay for information to open up Algoma. The answer was direct and not after consultation with anyone. He was further questioned at length about expressions in his letters about "making a haul," "fixing things," etc., and insisted that they had reference to prospective mining and timber deals.

In the afternoon Mr. Jones was re-examined by Mr. Johnston. He explained that the reason for certain expressions in the letters was that Gamby, in conversation previously, warned him to be careful lest these letters should fall into other hands. In consequence of this understanding Gamby knew what those expressions meant. He said it was Gamby who first suggested getting money for information which would upset the Algoma and Soo elections.

The Chancellor—I think we will ask Mr. Gamby to come onto the box. Mr. Gamby—I just desire to say in regard to the Commee evidence, if you will permit me, I was in Toronto between the 7th and 11th of June, and had a conversation with Commee, as he asserts I had, at the Rossin House, and the question of a smelter proposition was spoken of.

I left Toronto on the afternoon of the 11th of June, and went to Sudbury, and Commee left on the night of the 11th of June. I got on the next day on the same train as he did, on the 12th of June, and the conversation he speaks of me having with him on the train was on the 12th of June, in which he says I told him a protest was filed. I went to a banquet at Thessalon on the night of the 12th of June, and I have persons here who were at the banquet, and know I referred that night to the conversation with Commee on the train. I want to say it is utterly impossible for Commee's statement to have been true, considering the fact that the returns for my riding were not given out by the returning officer until the 13th of June, and that the protest was not filed against me till the 14th of June.

If Commee says I told him on the 12th of June that the protest was filed, it is utterly absurd; we had no such conversation. He goes further and attributes to me a statement in regard to the Soo protest, and he says in his evidence further I told him I consulted my people, and they were willing to support the Government. See how utterly impossible it could be! I only left the city on the 11th, just a few hours prior to him, and the conversation took place on the following day, on the 12th of June, and I had never been home at all. I want to say further, when he told him about Whitney's speech on mineral at Sudbury, I was not at Whitney's meeting at all, and Whitney did not make any speech on mineral in Sudbury, beyond three or four minutes; he was sick, and his whole speech did not last over fifteen or twenty minutes.

I spoke to him yesterday, and he said he had not. It is absolutely false. I could not tell him that Mr. Whitney was making ridiculous speeches at the meeting at Sudbury, when he did not make any speech in regard to mining, with the exception of a very few minutes. Those are facts that I can prove if you give me the opportunity. I have got people who were at Whitney's meeting, who say that he did not do so at all. It would be utterly impossible for me or any other man to characterize his speech as ridiculous. I was never on the train with James Commee, and had conversation with him during the whole of that summer, only on the 12th day of June, and for James Commee to stand in the box and swear that there was a protest filed on the 12th day of June, I want to know how utterly absurd that is.

Chief Justice Falconbridge.—Q.—The protest was not filed until the 14th July? A.—Till the 14th July.

In his conversation in the Rossin House he said I was going to support the Government. The fact is he asked me to join him in the smelter proposition because I was a Conservative; because he says: "If you join me in this proposition you will be able to satisfy the Conservative leaders and party and the proposition is a reasonable one." Now he puts it in his evidence that I was going to join him because I was going to support the Government.

The Chancellor.—Q.—Do you wish to make any statement about those slips? A.—I felt if Mr. Johnston, as he was kind to inform The Globe newspaper, is going to take criminal action against me, when the case is going on, and was so kind as to tell your Lordships he was going to report all this to the Crown Attorney, I thought I had better make that statement to the Criminal Court when it came up, otherwise I would be delighted to explain it.

Bush Fires Near Westbrook.

Kingston, May 14.—A bush fire near Westbrook, six miles west of Kingston, has destroyed six square miles of fine timber, and is still burning. Farmers have been fighting the fire since Sunday last.

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