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**Stratton "Vorker" Sold
Secrets to 'Other Side**

R. H. Sheppard, a Mechanic, Gives Surprising Evidence at Opening of Peterboro Election Trial--Says He Was Hired to "Spy"

PETERBORO, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—With two hundred and sixty-nine different charges of bribery and corruption in the main petition and one hundred and thirty-nine counter charges in the cross petition, and about three hundred witnesses subpoenaed, the aftermath of the Dominion election here last October commenced to-day when the trial of Hon. J. H. Stratton began before Justices MacMahon and Magee. The large number of witnesses in attendance in addition to the local interest attached to the case filled the court room with a curious crowd whose sympathies were clearly divided between the two rivals. Notwithstanding the trial, The World is informed that strong party influences on both sides have endeavored to induce Mr. Burnham to abandon the fight, but he has not proved courteous and stubborn.

The feature of to-day's session was the evidence of R. H. Sheppard, an employee of the Canadian General Electric Co., who acted as sub-chairman for the Liberals during the campaign. He frankly admitted that he had played a double game working in Mr. Stratton's interests on the one hand and furnishing confidential information to the Conservative workers on the other. In return for this work of supererogation he was to receive by "personal cheque" \$200. Sheppard was a taciturn witness, but his evidence created something of a sensation.

Bribery Evidence To-Day.
No cases of actual bribery were proven to-day, but The World understands that E. A. DuVerne, K.C., with J. Edmund Jones, is conducting the case of the petitioner, that witnesses of absolute bribery were called Tuesday morning. Geo. H. Watson, K.C., and R. H. Hall, Peterboro, are acting for Hon. J. H. Stratton, the respondent.

After Jas. A. Hall, the sheriff, had filed the returns of the election, showing Hon. J. H. Stratton's majority as 335, out of a total of 509, Mr. DuVerne called Geo. Picard, a salesman and Liberal worker, to explain the local organization. Naturally Picard, under Mr. DuVerne's examination, was evasive. He knew little of the organization and could hardly tell the court how he became connected with the Liberal workers.

J. P. Bryson, insurance agent and secretary of the Liberal committee, in ward one, was a little better than Picard, but he finally admitted receiving several sums of money from Walter H. DuVerne, K.C., which he said he sent for, if the distance was too far, to be sent for, or to work outside his place. He was returning of this money when charged by Mr. DuVerne.

Made Loan to Worker.
Bryson then admitted giving Mr. Sheppard \$7 on a little better than Picard cheque for \$7 on a little better than Picard cheque for a Liberal worker, as a loan from a trust account.

"How did you come to give him the cheque," asked Mr. DuVerne.
"I wanted to accommodate him with a loan of \$7."
"Did he bring an order from anybody?"
"This was simply a loan. He was in hard circumstances and asked me to loan him this money, and he would repay it within a few days."
Bryson then explained that he got the money back on Oct. 22 when he paid Pope \$9 for his services.

Sheppard's Strange Conduct.
Robert H. Sheppard, a mechanic, who had always supported Mr. Stratton, told a remarkable story. He was sub-chairman of ward 1 committee. For

WORLD'S THE FAVORITE.
The Grand Trunk north train to Port Huron on Thursday. I was curious to see how many different papers were being read. I found interested to know that from an actual count made while going thru the coaches, I found 75 per cent of the papers read on the train were Toronto Worlds. Without plagiarizing it can be said, "This is a reason. Yours, truly,
Steven Brice.
Guelph, Sept. 24, 1909.

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**BECK'S HORSES PERISH IN FIRE
CROOKS' HORSES BURNED IN CAR ON WAY TO LONDON**

Photographer, 1908 Sensation, With Kempfenfeld, Covershot and Moreshot Burned in Car on Way to London.

Four of Hon Adam Beck's string of racehorses, including Photographer, the 2 to 1 shot sensation of the Woodbine and burned when the car in which they were being shipped to their own stables in London, caught fire, just as the train was pulling out of the city at 1 o'clock last night. The other three animals were Kempfenfeld, Covershot and Moreshot.

This set fire to the hay and straw in the car and the men, who had lain down to sleep were awakened by the plunging of the parter of terrified animals. The train was moving rapidly and the air from the vents had fanned the flames so that nothing could be done to extinguish them. The men had no way of signalling for a stop for their position was exceedingly dangerous. They rushed to the door at the side of the car and swung open it, but the heat and smoke, managed to climb to the top.

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Can't Figure Loss.
Called on the phone at London, Hon. Adam Beck had heard of the fire. He said that he could not place a money loss, and did not think that the horses were insured. He said that he had been at the foot of the car when the year's spring meeting, Jack Parker, had escaped, being in Hamilton.

Behind the Victory at 20 to 1.
In the opening race of the morning, the world's champion, Photographer, other-wise distinguished himself at that meeting, winning four straight races. Among those who were watching the year's King's Plate.

PLEA FOR MRS. ROBINSON
Woman's Council Make Application For New Trial.
The unfortunate case of Mrs. Robinson who was last week sentenced at Sudbury to be hanged for the murder of her infant children, will be taken up at a meeting of the Toronto Women's Council to-day. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and other members of the council are interesting themselves in the woman's behalf and will start a movement to secure a new trial.

FIREWORKS CAUSE PANIC AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN
Fearful of Black Hand Outrages They Rush for Streets--Several Are Injured.
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Terrified by Black Hand stories, 1000 children stampeded in a Polish parochial school in Jersey City to-day, when fireworks in the mad rush for the doors, fourteenth and fifteenth streets, caused a stampede. One child was killed and several were injured.

SMOTHERED IN SAND PIT
James Martin, Aged 77, Buried by Falling Bank.
Smothered in a bank of sand, with his head crushed against the wheels of his wagon, James Martin, aged 77, of 43 O'Hara-avenue, was found early yesterday afternoon by some workmen digging a sandpit on Huron-street north of St. Clair-avenue.

EARTH SHOCKS DUE TO-MORROW

Sun, Moon and the Planet Mars Are in Proper Position to Cause Trouble, Says Expert.

MESSINA, Italy, Sept. 27.—Frank A. Peritt, the American volcanologist, who arrived here to-day, believes from his scientific deductions, that this part of Sicily will again be the scene of seismic disturbances. This extra strain often acts upon the fact that the earth's crust, causing them to give way and thus producing earthquakes or volcanic eruptions.

Stately Ceremonial of Institution at the Cathedral Witnessed by Number of Clergy.
With solemn exhortation and stately ceremony Rev. Henry Pemberton Plumtree was instituted and inducted last evening by the Bishop of Toronto into the Rectory of the historic parish of St. James' Cathedral.

A HUGE CONSOLIDATION BY STEEL AND COAL MEN
\$125,000,000 Said to Be the Capitalization of Merger Now Planned.
MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Labor leader says: "If present negotiations are successful, Canada will shortly have one of the biggest industrial consolidations in the world. This project represents nothing less than a \$125,000,000 steel and coal consolidation."

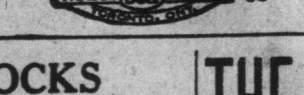
HUNTER TRIAL POSTPONED FOR PROOF OF INSANITY
Man Who Shot His Wife Will Not Go Before a Jury Until Spring.
LONDON, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The trial of Joseph Hunter, the Bobbington hotelkeeper, who shot his wife, Justice Britton to-day accepted the request of E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., counsel for the defence.

LOCKJAW AFTER VACCINATION
Sixteen Year Old London Boy in a Critical Condition.
LONDON, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Arnold Court, the 16-year-old son of Wm. Court, London, South, is in a precarious condition, suffering from lockjaw following vaccination. Two weeks ago the lad was sent home by the principal of the school to be vaccinated and the operation was performed by Dr. Ferguson, who says the child probably brought on the disease by scratching the wound.

HURT PLAYING FOOTBALL
Roy Miller Was Unconscious for Sixteen Hours.
Roy Miller, aged 18, 324 Dupont-street, of Provincial Detective Job Miller, was seriously hurt on Saturday while playing football. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Sept. 27. At From
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THE RADIAL ISSUE AS VIEWED BY

C. H. MOORE
General Manager of the Com-
pany Says Proposals to
City Do Not Involve
a Lengthened
Franchise.

In an interview with The World last night Mr. W. H. Moore, general manager of the Toronto & York Radial Co., made the following statement in regard to the question of the admission of the radials to the city, now so prominently before the public mind:

"On Wednesday it happens that the planet Mars also is nearest to the earth. When the effects are added, the strain will be greater than usual. Thus I consider that Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next will be very dangerous. Possibly nothing very special will occur, but this will simply mean that the earth has resisted the danger that nevertheless existed."

Brought Hamilton Trade Here.
When the road commenced operation, curiously enough most of the trade was in the hands of Hamilton houses, having the same freight rates to these points as the Toronto wholesale houses; now this trade is tributary to Toronto. These facts can be corroborated by enquiry on Front-street. This business has been extended over a wider area if the representatives of the people of Toronto were to consider the matter on a purely commercial basis, laying aside all prejudice which may exist on the reason of the fact that the instru- ment in the development of Toronto's commerce is a corporation.

Complains of Criticism.
The question naturally arises that if the disposition of the com- pany be as I have stated, why should I make any effort at the present time to secure an entrance for the radial lines? Since the matter has become public, I want to state my side of the case. Some weeks ago I was asked by a prominent financial man, having important interests near the city, to attend an informal meeting for the discussion of the entrance of the radial lines into Toronto. I replied very promptly that I did not think anything could be gained by such a meeting, and explained the company's position. He answered that he thought the position well worth discussion.

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