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Sensational Evidence Given in Lendon Bribery Case By Pritchett of West Elgin Fame, Who Makes a Clean Breast of the Organization By Which Ballots Were Spoiled or Stelen.

#### PREMIER SCOTT A WITNESS ENTERS POSITIVE DENIALS

The searchlight has seldom been turned more clearly and effectively upon corrupt methods in matters political than was the case yesterday before Magistrate Denison on the resumption of the investigation into the charges of wholesale corruption in connection with the London by-election of June, 1905.

It was J. G. Pritchett who supplied the piquant details of the manner inwhich the Liberal party machine has operated in Ontario for many years back, and up till about five years ago, when the author of the disclosures, to which a crowded court listened with breathless interest for several hours, did so, it may be mentioned, just after the West Elgin revelations, in which, it will be recalled, he payed no unim-portant part as the deputy returning officer who switched no inconsiderable

officer who switched no inconsiderable number of votes.

The witness told his story thruout in a convincing manner. He was reluctant a number of times to answer questions, but, on getting the court's ruling, shutting off evasion, he made straightforward replies. He is of middle age, and of medium height, with curling, fairly dark hair and moustache. His manner is quiet and self-contained.

Premier Walter Scott of Saskatchewan occupied the box for an hour during the afternoon. His examination yielded little beyond persistent denials that he knew of any campaign fund having been used in the election, and his equally firm refutation of the suggestion that he had been in the habit of holding conversation with O'Gorman and others. He did so in the face of Mr. DuVernet's intimation that he would produce witnesses who would testify otherwise.

Premier Scott's manner was equable almost thruout. Only once or twice

A number of London voters told the familiar story of envelopes containing money being delivered thru the agency of Jerry Colins or Serviss. In practically every case, the assurance was made by the witness that he would have voted Grit anyway. Several witnesses showed the effects of "bracers."

It was stated by the counsel for the examiners that the witnesses to be offered in every locality, large branches being blown to the ground.

There will be no loss to fruit-growers so far as crops are concerned, as the fruit season is practically finished, except for apples, and that fruit when blown from trees can be utilized. The fered to-day had not been decided up-on. It is probable, however, that Pritchett will again adorn the stand.

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The understanding is that Premier Scott will again appear on Monday to ordered that has not suffered the loss of many trees. St. Catharines sufferluded to by Mr. DuVernet. Hon. Mr. ed less than Thorold and Niagara Hyman is also expected to give evilar the show was much heavier.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 11.—Snow, which melted almost as fast as it fell, began falling here about 4.30 yesterday and continued throut the night. Had less of the control of the stand.

FOURTEEN INCHES OF SNOW. ence on Monday.

Pritchett on the Stand.

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Pritcheft admitted to Mr. DuVernet that he was acquainted with O'Gorman and Mulloy, and that he had worked with the former, whom he had known for about twenty-five years, in a known for a k number of election contests for some years back. He intimated that the Walker House had been something of a rendezvous for himself and O'Gorman.

At this point Mr. Robinette objected the continues going back further than and the fruit grayless come reports of wreck and the continues going back further than and the fruit grayless count their

warmth, that the whole machinery of criminal law had been stopped against the work of conspirators, while they went up and down the country with their operations, and that there was irdisputable evidence of this.

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'O'Gorman, so far as I know." "O'Gorman, so far as I know."
The money was for voters. He himself had not been entirely neglected, and the trees are ruined.

Residential streets which boasted fine-shaped trees are to-day filled with brush and the trees are ruined.

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### "THE MACHINE" EXPOSED.

The sensational testimony of Pritchett, contractor, and secretary of the plasterers' section of the board of trade of London, and with a "past" as regards elections, in the police court yester-day had a fairly direct bearing on the special case under enquiry, as stamping Lewis and O'Gorman, principals in the case, as being tried veterans at the game of defrauding electors of their votes. O'Gorman seems to have figured extensively in the role of paymaster, while Lewis did yeoman service as a briber. But Pritchett's own specialty was the switching of ballots, and he seems to have pursued it with marked success. It was the common practice for pliable deputy returning officers to be brought to him, and he made his selections of likely men and gave instructions.

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Pritchett occupied the witness box during the whole of the morning session, while he told of how deputies were trained to substitute ballots, and to work the "thumb nail" trick, devices which he confessed to having learned in the States.

The Walker House appears to have been the rendezvous for a select coterie of Pritchett, O'Gorman, Lewis and others; Smith, a Liberal organizer, and one McDonald, being named among these. It was here that the plan of the campaign was drawn up, and that the sinews of war were gotten together.

Ridings brought into mention as those operated in were South Ontario, West Hastings, West Huron and West Elgin.

In South Ontario, W. T. R. Preston was referred to as having paid the witness \$40, while Vance, the well-known worker, gave him \$50 in West Hastings.

him \$50 in West Hastings.

Recalled at the close of the afternoon session, Pritchett made the flat statement that Lewis, after the West Elgin election, sought to get him to sign a false affidavit that he had not been at Brock-

"T've had enough of politics for a thousands years," he said near the close of his examination.

## MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE TO NIAGARA FRUIT TREES

Snow Falls at Strathroy.

The storm yesterday and the night before has almost completely prostrated the telegraph and telephone wires in the Buffalo district. Last night The World was unable to call Buffalo by telephone. The C. P. R. had no wire working to Buffalo, but the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. maintained a connection. Associated Press despatches reached Toronto by way of Boston and Montreal.

almost thruout. Only once or twice did he show slight asperity, when persistently queried on certain points. His attire carried out his reputation for democracy. So far from having pretensions at style, it was almost pretensions at style pretensions at style, it was almost pretensions at style A number of London voters told the snow and sleet storm of the past few

Electric railway, telephone and tele

At this point Mr. Robinette objected to the enquiries going back further than the year 1904, and quoted from the warrant issued against O'Gorman. No scope was provided for such investigation, he said, but the court held that if the witness had entered into a conspiracy years back to interfere with elections it showed conspiracy leading up to the present charges and was admissible. Townships come reports of wreck and roun, and the fruit growers count their losses in thousands of dollars. The peach orchards were still in full leaf, after a series of heavy rains during the past week. A snowstorm set in last evening, probably a foot of snow having fallen, and half of it has melted. The fruit trees caught the snow and were soon loaded beyond their strength. When morning broke great neach orchwas admissible.

In the debate Mr. Robinette declared that if the enquiry was to be so widened a royal commission should be appeared a royal commission should be appeared by the commission of the trees snapped under the load of the lo pointed. Mr. DuVernet replied with snow and trunks were split to the neer J. W. Moyes of Toronto to inwarmth, that the whole machinery of ground. Apples, pears, cherry, plum spect the street railway plant prior

went up and down the country with their operations, and that there was irdisputable evidence of this.

Further enquiry was then made by Mr. DuVernet into the happenings at the Walker House. It transpired that witness also met Tom Lewis there, and Smith, a Liberal organizer. Asked who had held the money, witness demurred. "Have I to answer?" he appealed to the court. He was told yes.

"Who held the money, and who was raymaster?" was reiterated.

"O'Gorman, so far as I know."

A lot of late fruit was lost. It will take years to repair the damage, for new trees will have to be grown.

In the city the damage is great, the Bell Telephone Company being the heaviest loser. On Victoria-avenue every pole for 2000 feet of the main trunk line is broken, and the wreckage blocks the street from West-avenue to Morrison-street. The street railway is tied up and the fire alarm and electric light system paralyzed. Several factories are tied up for lack of power. Residential streets which boasted fine-

### FRUIT TREES DAMAGED.

Strathroy, Oct. 11.—This locality has been visited by one of the heaviest and most destructive snowstorms ever known here. It started snowing about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and kept it up all night, during which time fully 15 or 16 inches of snow fell.

This morning some streets were almost impassible with broken branches.

Reports from the country state that fruit trees are destroyed and some orch-Cigarette Smokers buy Alive Bollards fruit trees are destroyed and some orchards with the apples still on the trees

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Unprecedented October Snow only three slight frosts this fall having preceded the sudden change. It was a very stormy morning on Lake Huron and many vessels sheltered here.

SNOW AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Oct. 11.-A rare snowstorin prevailed in the city to-day. It began early in the morning and continued far into the day. It came from the north. Probably two or more inches fell, but when it struck the warm earth it rapidly melted.

#### FROZEN TO DEATH.

### FOURTEEN INCHES OF SNOW.

it been dry, the weather bureau estifourteen inches upon the ground.

## MAYOR JUDD STOPS CARS LONDON BRIDGE UNSAFE

W. Moyes Finds Numerous Broken Rails on Trolley Line -Railway Board Inspects.

London, Oct. 11. — (Special.)—Mayor Judd a day or two ago engaged Engineer J. W. Moyes of Toronto to inspect the street railway plant prior to the sitting of the Ontario Railway. The configuration started in the rail-

and confirmed the report of its unsafe condition. They also decided to have their engineer visit London at an early

Engineer Moyes also reported num-erous broken rails on the car line. Eunter Cigar, the smooth smoke, 10c

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were sorry Mr. Cooper was leaving, after eleven years of very pleasant relations, the event would not affect the sites and sewerage, etc., for the Supreme Heating Co, and the Canada Forge Co. Only a few votes were recorded against the bylaw.

## Wilf (who has missed agaia): "I b'lieve it's the fault of the blame gun." SETTLEMENT MUST BE FINAL LAURIER TELLS PREMIERS

Agrees to Liberal Increase in Subsidies, But There Must Be an End to the Everiasting a settlement which will have the ele-

JOHN A. COOPER TO BE EDITOR

OF A NEW ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY

A new weekly illustrated pa- ago, and the present seems a good time

per, of first-class character, and to make a start."

Mr. Moore had nothing to add to Mr.

embracing the widest national, Cooper's statement beyond confirming

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fields, is the latest addition to the de- | "Whatever Mr. Cooper says, I'll

relopment of Canadian life. stand by," he remarked.

John A.Cooper, at present well known The Canadian Magazine is owned by

as the editor of The Canadian Maga-zine, told The World last night that he had decided to try and establish a first-class journal.

The Canadian Maga-a joint-stock company, in which T. H. Best, Dr. John Ferguson and Thomas Mulvey, assistant provincial secretary, are the largest shareholders. Mr Best

"I have been the first editor to make a success of a Canadian monthly magazine," he said, "and I have an ambi-

ing, but were not present in the after-

The prime minister is known to favor a settlement which will have the element of finality, and, accordingly, he is said to have so informed the conference of provincial premiers this evening.

"You can say," said another of the delegates, "that we are making progress, but no decision has been arrived that the situation is scarcely as harmonious as it was.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said this morning: "Just say that everything is lovely," adding that it was "a regular love feast."

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Aylesworth.

Mr. Fielding and Mr. Lemieux were to be acceptable to the representatives of all but one of the older provinces.

SUMMERSIDE, P.E. I., SCOURGED

ONF MILE OF BUILDINGS BURNED

sentatives, and the discussion will be continued to-morrow. The compromise proposed by the primiser is said the great states of Canada and Australia were now fully assured that the Liberal ministry meant to cherish their interests and respect their rights. He promised the colonial premiers a true British welcome and a fair and patient consideration of every question they raised.

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coration of the Nelson column by a large maple leaf shield.

Wilfred Campbell, who sails for Canday.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Town of Summerside, on the western end of Prince Edward Island, forty miles west of Charlottetown, was scourged by a fire last night and this morning which caused a loss of \$200,000 and the destruction of about fifty buildings.

Of the population of 4000 many would be homeless were it not for the hospi-

under which no British goods receive preferential treatment unless imported cutting out a path among the wooden buildings.

At 6.30 this morning the courthouse being run over by a team. in British ships manned by whites, or whether the criticism of the board goes to the root of the whole policy of pre-ference. The latter is regarded as the

truer interpretation.
The Scotsman referring to the Newfoundland affair, questions if the executive has power to suspend clauses of an act which has received the royal sanction against the wishes of a self-governing colony. It says the terms of the modus vivendi call for ex-The Glasgow Herald says Newfound-

stand as the arrangement is merely provisional. It advises Newfoundland to federate with Canada.

DEATHS

ADAMS—At her late residence, 430 William-street, dearly beloved wife of l'eter Adams, in her 26th year.
Funeral notice later,
HAROLD—On the 11th inst., Harvey J.
Harold, in his 50th year,
Interment at Newmarket Sunday,
LOMER—In Hamburg, Germany, Oct. 9th,
1906, aged 85, Elise, widow of the late
Gerhard Lomer, formerly of Montreal,
and mother of E. M. H. Beard.
MICKLETHWAITE—Suddenly, at 53 Yorkville-avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 11, Ruth
Hill, beloved wife of F. W. Micklethwaite.

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# FOWLER, M.P., HAS ARRIVED

And What's Worse, Asked to Show Cause Why He Shouldn't Be Jailed-Says He Huried, Too -On Stand To-Day.

At last George W. Fowler, M. P. (King's and Albert) has arrived. He reached the city last night from Winnipeg. The train was about eight hours late, but his wife and daughter caught an eastbound train for home, and Mr. Fowler went at once to the King Edward.

King Edward.

No sooner had he registered at the hotel than Mr. Ross, secretary of the insurance commission, advanced and served him with a formidable legal document, which required him to appear and testify before the insurance commission this morning, and also to show cause why he should not be fined or imprisoned for contempt.

"Isn't it cheap?" was Mr. Fowler's comment.

"Politics! Politics!" he exclaimed.
"The insurance commission has to
work overtime to counterbalance the

"Why are you so late in arriving?" was asked. "Why are you so late in arriving?" was asked.

"But I am not late," he protested; "indeed I hurried thru important business to get here.

"I will testify before the commission to-morrow, and I have nothing to conceal. Indeed, this thing does not bother me a particle. After all, the Laurier government is after Foster; I am a mere pawn on the chessboard.

"By the way, how delicate Mr. Shepley was with Senator Cox! How easily he glided over the Home Insurance Company! Well, the report of the commission will come before the house, I have nothing to say just now."

"Will you, in the house?"

"I hope so."

Respecting the testimony before the commission, and the charges made against him as to graft and rake-off, Mr. Fowler said he would refrain from making any statement until he does so under oath.

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48th Highlanders parade, Armories 8.
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