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**EXPERT IN SWITCHING OF BALLOTS
 TELLS HOW VOTERS' EFFECTS WERE STOLEN**

**SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN IN
 LONDON BRIBERY CASE BY PRITCHETT
 OF WEST ELGIN FAME, WHO MAKES A CLEAN BREAST
 OF THE ORGANIZATION BY WHICH
 BALLOTS WERE SPOILED OR STOLEN.**

**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 in which 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, abandoned his adventurous career. He did so, it may be mentioned, just after the West Elgin revelations, in which, it will be recalled, he played no unimportant part as the deputy returning 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 the evidence to straight-forward 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 such matter, and 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.

Pritchett 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 years, in a number of election contests for some years back. He intimated that the Walker House had been something of a rendezvous for some of the more notorious of the O'Gorman.

At this point Mr. Robinson objected to the enquiries going back further than the year 1906 and quoted from the warrant issued against O'Gorman. No scope was provided for such investigation, he said, but the court held that the work of conspirators, while they went up and down the country with their operations, and that there was indubitable evidence of the same.

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 asked to the court. He was told yes. "Who held the money, and who was the master?" was reiterated. "O'Gorman, so far as I know." The money was for voters. He himself had not been entirely neglected.

"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 yesterday 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.

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.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE TO NIAGARA FRUIT TREES

Unprecedented October Snow Storm Works Havoc in Many Districts—Sixteen Inches of Snow Falls at Strathroy.

The storm yesterday and the night both have almost completely prostrated the telegraph and telephone wires in the Buffalo and Niagara Falls. World was unable to call Buffalo by telephone. The C. P. R. had no wire service to Buffalo, but the G. W. Telephone Co. maintained a connection. Associated Press despatches reached Buffalo by way of Boston and Montreal.

St. Catharines, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—It is estimated that over a million dollars' loss has been sustained in the Niagara district by the heavy rain, snow and sleet storm of the past few days. Shade trees suffered 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 damage to fruit trees, however, will be very heavy, as there is scarcely an orchard that has not suffered the loss of many trees. St. Catharines suffered less than Niagara, and Niagara Falls, where the snow was much heavier.

Electric railway, telephone and telegraph wires were down in every direction, and the city was shut off from communication until night, when it was partially resumed.

RUIN AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 11.—From all parts of Stamford and Niagara townships come reports of wreck and ruin, 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 peach orchards had been converted into acres of stumps and brush. The brittle limbs of many trees snapped under the load of snow and trunks were split to the ground. Apples, pears, cherries, plums and other fruit trees suffered severely, but the peach trees were damaged most. 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 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 watch boasted fine-shaped trees are to-day filled with brush and the trees are ruined.

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 impassable with broken branches, a great many beautiful shade trees being ruined.

Reports from the country state that fruit trees destroyed and some orchards with the apples still on the trees are utterly ruined.

SLEIGHING AT SARNAIA.
 Sarnia, Oct. 11.—A foot of snow fell between four and eight o'clock this morning, and the city settlers are raking their memories for an earlier record. Last night was clear and cold, with not a cloud in the sky. This morning the thermometer registered 31 degrees at 8 o'clock. A stiff northwest wind is blowing, and cutting riding is in order. Accompanying this state of weather,

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Wilf (who has missed again): "I believe 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 Everlasting Business of Asking For More.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—There is nothing to give out," said Chairman Gouin of the conference of provincial delegates, pointing out the importance of determining the subsidy issue once and for all, and impressing upon the provincial delegates the inadvisability of reserving certain unsatisfied claims for future arrangement. To accomplish a complete adjustment Sir Wilfrid is believed to have agreed to the demand for a straight increase, but to have submitted a proposition in amendment to the resolution embodying his views as to the finality of the arrangement.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., SCOURGED ONE MILE OF BUILDINGS BURNED

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 600 buildings.

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INDUSTRIES FOR WELLSLAND.

Wellsland, Oct. 11.—To-day Wellsland voters carried by a handsome majority a bylaw to raise \$5000 to provide site and sewerage, etc., for the Sulphur Heating Co., and the Canada Forge Co. Only a few votes were recorded against the bylaw.

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FOWLER, M.P., HAS ARRIVED IS PROMPTLY HANDED A SUBPOENA

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.

He had a hurried registration at the hotel by Mr. Rose, secretary of the insurance commission, advanced and served him with a formidable legal document, which requires 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. "Political Politics!" he exclaimed. "The insurance commission has to work overtime to counterbalance the London election case, which is a case." "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 Royal Government is after Fowler, I am a mere pawn on the chess-board." "By the way, how delicate Mr. Shepley was with Senator Cox. How easily he glided over the question of the insurance Company! Well, the report of the commission will come before the house. I have nothing to say there 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.

Mr. Irwin came thru with Mr. Fowler, and went on to Esplanade. Mr. Fowler will be here for several days. He is in excellent health and spirits, and greatly interested in the revelations from the London election case.

"No wonder they are desperate," he said. "I would not be the first man to be imprisoned for political offences." The insurance commission has decided to meet in St. Andrew's Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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