

JERRY COLLINS WAS SPENDING HIS OWN MONEY; SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN THE ELECTION INQUIRY

Collins Drew \$800 From His Bank Account, Saying That He Expected to "Get Something From the Government"—Admits He Was a "Sucker."

FRANK KALTENBACH THROWS LIGHT ON THE CASE

Says He Got No Money, But Signed a Receipt to Oblige Collins, Who Said It Would Benefit Him —A Saturday Night Meeting in Mr. Toth's Office, at Which Kaltenbach Says He Gave Collins the Lie—Ottawa Visitors to London.

[By Our Own Reporter.]
Toronto, Oct. 15.—At this afternoon's session of the London election inquiry, Mr. Frank Kaltenbach, of London, sprang a sensation by swearing that Jerry Collins admitted to him that he (Collins) had drawn \$800 of his own money from the bank and spent it in the election. The evidence of Mr. Kaltenbach, who was a crown witness, was in the nature of a boomerang. He also declared that Collins had persuaded him to sign a paper, containing other names, on the plea that it would greatly assist him (Collins) to secure something from the Government.

Kaltenbach declared positively that the signature was not his receipt for money paid for his vote. He declared that he had never taken a cent in the Hyman-Gray or any other election. Kaltenbach also said he met Collins in Mr. Toth's office on Saturday night, and there gave him the lie direct.

Did Not Get Any.
Frank Kaltenbach, a London cigar-maker, swore he did not get any money in any election.

"You are sure?" asked Mr. DuVernet.
"Yes."
"Is this your signature," the lawyer asked, holding up Collins' receipt book for the Beck-Rumball election.

The witness admitted that it was his signature.
"How did you come to sign the book?"

"Collins asked me to sign the book, as it would be a benefit to him as he expected to get something from the Government, and it would look good for him to have many names. But I never got a red cent from him or anyone else. I did it simply and purely to do Collins a favor. I knew him for years and would do anything for him."

Helping Collins.
"He told me it cost him a lot of money to carry on the election," continued the witness, "and he said he expected something. 'It will do you no harm to sign the book,' he said, 'and it will very materially assist me.'"

The witness stated that he had got \$3 a day in East Middlesex for driving a rig in the McWilliam election.

"You got nothing for your vote at any time?"
"No."

"You don't think Collins is a perjurer?" inquired Mr. DuVernet. "He says you got money in several elections?"

"Do you think I am a perjurer?" the witness asked heatedly.
"I'm not saying that," replied the lawyer. "But you don't think he would do you a wrong and say he paid you money when he did not?"

"He might make this case

stronger. Never mind, Jerry," the witness shouted in conclusion.

"Never mind Mr. Collins," warned Mr. DuVernet.

"I don't want him to be shaking his head at me," the witness retorted.

"Did you get any money from Collins when your mother died?"

"Not a cent? I drew \$15 from Bennett's, where I worked."

"You signed the receipt in Obernesser's?"

"Yes."

"You signed it to give your friend Collins a political advantage?"

Would Vote for a Socialist.
"Yes, Collins knew well he could not offer me money. He knew that if a socialist ran I would vote for him above anybody."

"I am told you got \$5 in the general election; \$5 in the Beck election; and \$10 in the Hyman-Gray election?"

"I never got a cent. Two months ago he told me that I lied; but he lied."

Mr. Robinette then took the witness in hand.

"You saw Collins Saturday night?" he asked.

"Yes; in Toth's office. He told me I was making a hell of a holler over this affair. I told him I had reason to make a holler, as he knew well I knew nothing of the case. I said you have dragged me into this thing, and I know nothing about it."

"He said: 'Didn't you get \$10 from him when your mother died, and he told me I would have to go down to Toronto and swear to it or perjure myself.'"

Called Collins a Liar.
"I told him he was a liar, and my wife heard me call him a liar. She heard what I said to him in the hallway of Toth's office."

"What were the exact words Collins used when he asked you to sign the book?" Mr. Robinette inquired. "This is a very cogent bit of testimony."

"He said: 'I have worked and spent my good hard cash in this election, and I am going to get something out of the Government. He told me he went to the Dominion Bank and drew out \$800 for election purposes. He told me that he had told the bank manager what he was doing, and the manager told him to keep his money, that he was a fool.'"

"Collins told me in Obernesser's, when we were having a drink, that he wanted my signature, as it would materially benefit him."

"He said: 'You know I have spent a great deal of money on the election, and I am going to get something out of it. I said I didn't know what he had spent, but I supposed it did cost a great deal. He said it would help him to have a good showing of names on the books.'"

This concluded this witness' evidence. (Continued on Page Nine.)

LIVELY SET-TO IN THE COUNCIL; WARM TALK OVER DEPUTATIONS

Ald. Matthews Now Says He Didn't Want To Go—Declares Another Alderman "Rotten."

That Ald. Matthews does not entertain any love whatever for more than one member of the city council was borne out at the regular meeting of the aldermen last evening.

Two weeks ago it was Ald. Gilleen who was told in the plainest of language that he never was a friend of Ald. Matthews and never could be.

Last night Ald. Matthews had a set-to with Ald. Greenlees, and in the course of it he went so far as to say that he (Ald. Greenlees), was "rotten."

The report of the city treasurer on the deputations of 1905 and 1906 was what led up to the show of brotherly "love" on the part of Ald. Matthews. It was shown in the report that during the past two years there had been no less than 21 civic deputations, costing \$1,575 75, and that of the 21, Ald. Matthews had gone on no less than 7. The report gave the cost of each deputation, but this was not altogether satisfactory to Ald. Garratt, who wanted to know the amounts paid to the members of each deputation.

Ald. Greenlees said this was going a little too far, and some allowance

should be made for this when the expenses allowed the members of a deputation were being questioned. Personally, he had no use for deputations, and did not care if he was never named for one.

Wants None of Them.
Ald. Forristal took the same view of the matter as Ald. Greenlees. He thought it should be left as it stood.

"We find plenty of people in the city ready and anxious to pitch into the aldermen," said Ald. Forristal, "people ready to find fault. We should leave that work to them. Aldermen do not want to go on deputations, as a rule, but what I maintain is that if they are named by the council to go any place, it is their duty to go. I have never asked an alderman to support me for a deputation yet, and I hope that if I am in the council another year my name will never be mentioned for one."

But Ald. Garratt insisted that the report in detail should be given, as he thought it right and proper that the people should know what the money had been spent for, and what good had been derived from it.

Ald. Matthews defended the sending of deputations, as a rule, as he considered they were in the interests of the city. But he admitted that some were unnecessary, such as one to Buffalo, of which he was a member. Ald. Matthews referred to the trip to Dallas, which he was so anxious to take, but which the council refused to send him. He thought it right and proper that the people should know what his actions in regard to the Grand Trunk were.

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Collins' Modus Operandi.

The evidence of the witness Frank Kaltenbach, gives a new turn to the London election inquiry. Kaltenbach swore that Collins told him he had drawn \$800 from his bank account, and was spending money in the election in the hope of "getting something from the Government." He (Collins) complained to Kaltenbach after the election that they (meaning the Liberals) had given him the worst of it, and that he was "a sucker" for using his own money. Kaltenbach, who is a Socialist, says he got nothing from Collins for his vote, but signed a receipt for money to oblige Collins, who said it would be of advantage to him.

Kaltenbach's evidence supports the theory that Collins spent his own money, in order to make a showing which he thought would establish a claim upon the Liberal party; but the Liberal managers of the city refused to compensate him for unauthorized expenditures, and paid no attention to his threats.

Today's Election Evidence; More 10-Dollar Stories

A Number of West Londoners in the Witness Box This Morning.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Magistrate Denison announced today that the investigation into the London election case will be adjourned until Monday, when it will be resumed and continued until all the evidence has been heard. Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and his worship intends going on a short trip tomorrow.

Samuel Baumbeck, a London voter, was first placed on the witness box this morning. He said he was bought at the bye-election. He went to the committee-rooms and saw Tom Lewis, who told him if he would vote right he would get \$10. After the election he went and got the money from Lewis. He was paid the full \$10, he said. There was nobody in the room except witness and Lewis when the money was paid over.

To Mr. Robinette, witness said Lewis did not put the money in the envelope, in the committee-rooms. Two five-dollar bills were put in the envelope there, but when witness was paid he got \$10. Witness said he had voted Conservative previously. The man who put the money in the envelope might have been Jerry Collins, but witness could not say who he was. At all events, Lewis had not handled the money in the committee-rooms.

George Stevenson swore that before the election, Wm. McCausland told him that Jerry Collins wanted to see him, and he went to Collins' place and saw Collins and Mulloy. Collins talked to him, and then \$10 was put in an envelope for him on the condition that he would vote for Hyman. Joe Hardy had told him to go to Lewis' hotel for his money. He went and got his money from Collins. This man got the entire \$10 from Collins, who in this instance omitted his rebate.

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THE MINERS RESCUED

All Survivors Have Been Taken From the Durham Colliery.

Durham, England, Oct. 15.—All the miners who were entombed as the result of an explosion yesterday in the Wingate colliery, near here, have been rescued.

MRS. JEFF DAVIS DYING
Aged Wife of the Confederate President Is at Death's Door.

New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been ill with pneumonia since the Hotel Majestic, was still alive early today, but her death, it is said, was not far off. Mrs. Davis took a sudden change for the worse last night, and her physicians said the end was only a question of hours. Her only surviving daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, and other relatives, remained near her bedside throughout the night. Mrs. Davis is 80 years old.

FARMER DROWNED
Falls From Buggy Into the Drowned Lands While Asleep.

Kirkfield, Oct. 15.—Duncan McCallum, a farmer, who lived here, was drowned yesterday afternoon a mile and a half east of this village. In the drowned lands near the Trent and Lake Huron, he was returning from Lindsay with a load of dynamite, and is supposed to have fallen asleep, when the horse turned off the road and walked down the embankment. Mr. McCallum fell over the front of the buggy and is supposed to have struck his head.

SWEPT TO FALLS BRINK
Disabled Launch Almost on the Verge of Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A disabled launch containing a party of six men and women was swept into the rapids and within half a mile of the brink of the falls last tonight.

They were saved from a plunge over the cataract by Albert Greenwood, of Chippewa, Ont., who brought them ashore in his launch.

The party consisted of Capt. Charles B. Lentz and Mrs. Lentz, Mrs. Charles Clapham and daughter, Nellie; C. W. Cleverman and Engineer James H. Schell.

THE WEATHER
TOMORROW FINE.
Toronto, Oct. 16—8 p.m.

A few light scattered showers have occurred today in Eastern Quebec and over Northern New Brunswick, but the weather has been nearly everywhere very fine and for the most part warm. An important storm, shown off the Carolina coast tonight, will probably bring stormy weather to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 34-40; Victoria, 50-55; Vancouver, 45-50; Edmonton, 25-30; Calgary, 24-30; Qu'Appelle, 40-50; Winnipeg, 32-38; Port Arthur, 45-50; Parry Sound, 42-50; Toronto, 42-48; Ottawa, 42-50; Montreal, 44-50; Quebec, 40-44; St. John, 40-50; Halifax, 32-40.

FORECASTS.
Tuesday, Oct. 16—8 a.m.
Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly; fine today and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 38 34 Clear
Winnipeg 42 42 Fair
Ferry Sound 50 46 Fair
Toronto 52 45 Fair
Ottawa 50 45 Fair
Montreal 48 48 Fair
Quebec 46 42 Fair
Father Point 42 34 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather remains fine and warm over the greater portion of the Dominion. A disturbance is situated off the Carolina coast. Pressure is also low in the Western Provinces.

THE HIGHEST registration at the London weather bureau yesterday was 74°; lowest, 35°.

A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR POWER LINES

Engineer of Power Commission Looks Over Ground—Will Prepare Estimates.

Mr. Richards, an engineer employed by the Ontario Power Commission, was in the city for a short time today.

The object of Mr. Richards' visit was to ascertain the best route to be followed by the transmission line into London, and to prepare an estimate of the cost. He rounded up Engineer Graydon, who accompanied him over several routes that might be followed by the line.

The route favored by Mr. Richards was the Hamilton road west to Egerton street, north on Egerton street to Campbell, west on Campbell street to Rectory street, and west from that point on Bathurst street to a sub-station.

Mr. Richards thought this would be a very good route, before leaving the city he called on the mayor. Mr. Richards is to visit Ingersoll, Woodstock, St. Marys and St. Thomas in reference to a right of way into those places.

LEHMANN FREED
Had Been Arrested in Connection With the Smuggling of Chinese.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—Jas. B. Lehmann, who was arrested here last week charged with being connected with the recent smuggling of Chinese from Newfoundland into the United States, on the schooner-yacht Frolic, has been released.

Lehmann, after his arrest, engaged counsel, and while he is said to have admitted his connection with the smuggling, he refused to go to the United States. Inspector Farrell of the United States immigration department, who was sent here from Boston, was unable to find grounds on which to take Lehmann to Boston, owing to the conflicting national laws.

BIG WHEAT RECEIPTS
Twenty Million Bushels Handled by the C. P. R. Up to Date.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Wheat continues to pour into the primary elevators and already receipts along the C. P. R. have passed the 20,000,000 mark. The volume is six million bushels in excess of last year at this date.

Receipts on Saturday at points on the Canadian Pacific Railway were as follows: Wheat, 540,000 bushels; other grains there were received 56,000 bushels. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts were: Wheat, 623,000 bushels; other grains, 59,000 bushels. The total receipts up to date of business on Saturday were: Wheat, 19,575,000 bushels; other grains, 1,225,000. In the corresponding period of last year the receipts were as follows: Wheat, 13,983,000 bushels; other grains, 721,000 bushels.

The receipts of today will increase the grand total for the present season to a sum considerably over the twenty-million mark.

Wheat receipts at Canadian Northern stations on Saturday amounted to 161,000 bushels, and of oats and barley, 8,000 bushels were received. Ninety-five cars were loaded containing 97,000 bushels.

IN ST. ANN'S DIVISION
Liberals Ask Indorsement of Hon. Dr. Guerin, Ex-M. L. A.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—President Rogers of the Blake Club and several other gentlemen waited on Ministers Brodeur and Lemieux, and asked them to support Hon. Dr. Guerin, ex-M.L.A., as Liberal candidate in St. Ann's.

The ministers were non-committal. The candidature probably rests between Dr. Guerin and J. C. Walsh, advocate.

The Conservatives will probably select Mr. Morris as their candidate at the general election.

PREACHING HOLY WAR
Moroccan Tribesmen to Take the War-path During Month of November.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The imminence of a formidable native rising in Morocco and Algeria is growing. The French military authorities in Algeria are in a state of apprehension. The command of the troops in the district of Ain-Sefra has been to the minister of war saying that the preparations among the Moors for a holy war are proceeding energetically. Mr. Abou, a cousin of the Sultan of Morocco, has visited all the tribes, and has induced them to cease their internal quarrels, and prepare to take the field in the middle of November.

RETURNED STOLEN MONEY.
Carman, Man., Oct. 1.—On Friday last \$5 was stolen from the till in the C. P. R. station during the absence of Mr. King, the agent. Mr. King was the loser, as he would have had to reimburse the company. The burglars evidently got wind of this, and considerably wrote Mr. King a note, telling him he would find the money at a certain part of the station. The money came to hand, and Mr. King appreciates the compliment.

WANT NEW BUILDING.
Walkerville, Ont., Oct. 15.—Walkerville is after a new Government building to accommodate the postal, inland revenue and customs service. There is now no Government building whatever in the town, although the inland revenue returns are considerably larger than those of Walkerville.

\$372,500 ESTIMATED COST OF ACQUIRING KOMOKA SPRINGS

This, However, Includes \$100,000 for Reservoir With 20,000,000 Gallon Capacity.

At the meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon, Superintendent Moore submitted a report on the cost of increasing the city's supply by acquiring springs in the vicinity of Komoka.

Mr. Moore placed the total at \$372,500, of which \$15,000 would be required for land, \$20,000 for collecting conduits, \$100,000 for a storage reservoir with a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons, \$75,000 for pumping station and machinery, \$87,500 for an eighteen-inch wooden main from the pumping station to the present reservoir, and \$75,000 for a twenty-four-inch wooden main from the present reservoir to the city.

On this amount the annual charges, interest and sinking fund by debentures bearing interest at 4 per cent, payable in 40 years, would be \$18,840, and in addition to this sum would be the operating expenses of the station, amounting to \$10,000 annually.

Mr. Moore also submitted an estimate of the cost of a dam and hydraulic pumping station below Kilworth. Fifteen thousand dollars would be required for land, \$50,000 for a concrete dam, \$10,000 for a powerhouse, and \$35,000 for turbines and pumping machinery, bringing the total to \$110,000, on which the annual charges would be \$5,557 58, with operating expenses of \$3,500 per annum, bringing the total charge to \$9,057 58.

Second Main \$150,000.
Mr. Moore further gave the cost of an 18-inch cast-iron main from the proposed pumping station at Komoka to the present reservoir at \$150,000, while for a 24-inch cast-iron main he placed the cost at \$225,000. A 24-inch cast-iron main from the present reservoir to the city would cost \$115,000. The superintendent summarized all of his reports on the matter in the following table:

Cost. Annual charges & expenses.
An independent fire, manufacturing and street watering system \$ 250,000 \$22,500 00
Lake Huron 1,305,000 33,964 00
Lake Erie 855,000 68,782 00
Kilworth Springs 105,500 5,378 75
Main to city 115,000 5,309 50
Dam below Kilworth 110,000 9,057 58
Komoka Springs 372,500 28,410 00
4,000-gallon galon steam pump, Springfield 35,000 1,708 20
The reports were laid on the table for further consideration.

Leak at Reservoir.
Commissioner Saunders told the other members of the board that he thought there should be an inspection of the reservoir, to ascertain if any loss of water was being occasioned by leaks in it.

The mayor was of the opinion that (Continued on Page Eight.)

PACK OF WOLVES ATTACK CAMP

American Woman in Northern Ontario Keeps Her Nerve During Ordeal.

Carver, Ont., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Marguerite Hemstreet, the young widow of W. K. Hemstreet, a Chicago sportsman who met death in the heavy timber 150 miles north of here while on a fishing expedition last summer, returned from the scene of the fatality, whither she went to investigate personally her husband's death. On her journey into the wilderness Mrs. Hemstreet met with several exciting adventures and on one occasion nearly lost her own life.

On the trip to the timber there were few incidents to vary the monotony, but the return journey was fraught with accident and excitement. Camp had been made one night in a rocky ravine and close to a stream when one of the guides was aroused at 11 o'clock by the cry of a wolf. The call was presently answered by another and other until a whole pack appeared to be sweeping down upon the camp.

There was just time to awaken the party when a yearling deer leaped across the brook, dashed by the tent and disappeared in the forest. The next instant the pursuing wolves came to a stand directly in front of the camp. For a moment they hesitated and then with common assent they rushed on the campers in a wild, furious howling avalanche. Everyone quickly sought a place of refuge. The party was presently answered by another and other until a whole pack appeared to be sweeping down upon the camp.

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