

TODAY'S EVIDENCE IN ELECTION CASE

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Mr. Reid said that he would swear him at the polls.

Mr. DuVernet was placing words in the witness' mouth, and Mr. Wilkie objected.

"The crown is asking leading questions of witness who come here with the rope around their necks," he said.

"Mr. DuVernet has taken the trouble to announce in the papers that witnesses who do not tell stories in accordance with what the crown thinks will be prosecuted. This is most unfair. The crown counsel is trying the witness."

"I rule the witness is a hostile witness, and is trying to conceal the truth," the magistrate said.

"You are destroying your competence as a judge by acting as prosecuting counsel," Mr. Robinson replied. "Your attitude is creating a bad impression. Your cross examination of two crown witnesses does not look good."

"I don't care what other people think," the magistrate replied. "I will ask questions any time I like to clear my mind."

"You put the witness between two fires, Mr. DuVernet and yourself," Mr. Robinson said.

Mr. Jones had been ordered from the room by the crown while the argument was going on, and he was now recalled.

Jones said when he spoke to Mr. Reid he was not aware that Gatecliff had been promised money. He swore that he did not tell Mr. Reid that Gatecliff had got \$5.

"Did you state that Collins and Mulloy had plotted the good work by giving money to Gatecliff?"

"No."

Gatecliff, it was said, was looking for \$5 for his vote, and Jones objected to having anything to do with him. He told Collins to have nothing to do with him as he had heard Gatecliff was trying to trap the Liberals.

"Did Mr. Reid tell you Collins knew his business?"

"No."

"What made you uneasy?" asked the magistrate.

"Well," the witness replied, "it is a well known fact that in every community there are a number of voters who are looking for money, and Gatecliff, I believe, is one of them."

"Did you know what Collins was there for?"

Threatened by DuVernet.

"No. You threatened me if I did not tell the kind of story you want," Mr. Jones said to Mr. DuVernet. "You said you would indict me for perjury when you tried to get a statement from me in the next room. You want the story as you see it or else you accuse a man of lying. Why should this be?"

Mr. DuVernet protested that he merely told the witness to tell the truth or he would be committed for perjury.

"Oh! Oh!" came from Mr. Wilkie. "I was not so far wrong a while ago. This threatening business has been going on all the time."

The witness protested.

"Both he and the magistrate accuse me of perjury if I am not able to swear to all they ask me," Mr. Jones emphatically declared.

Continuing his examination, Jones said that Mr. Spence had been paid \$3 for acting as scrutineer. He had also paid \$43 in all of legitimate expenses in the election. Witness said that though Mr. Spence had acted for many years as returning officer for the subdivision, he was not aware he was appointed for life. Witness was not aware that Collins was substituted for Spence because the latter had refused to do any work.

Personally, Mr. Jones said, he was in favor of Spence as deputy. He had had nothing to do with the appointing of Collins. Collins was likely appointed on the recommendation of the returning officer.

The magistrate thought it was queer that the party in power should have had the appointing of the deputies, but Mr. Robinson pointed out that when the Tories were in power they took good care to see that all deputies were again returned.

Mr. Spence had not told Mr. Jones that he (Spence) would not do any crooked work. He had merely told Spence that the committee had substituted Collins, and Spence, who was made scrutineer, appeared satisfied.

The money for legitimate expenses was paid over to Jones at the Liberal headquarters. He had sent his bill in to a man named Brown, the secretary.

"I see an entry here for \$100 for boys," said Mr. DuVernet, reading from a book.

"Excuse me, that is a dollar," commented Mr. Jones. (Laughter.)

"I see \$2 here for a man named Archer."

"Yes, he was the constable, and the municipality pays Archer."

Mr. Jones said Archer was not appointed constable by the committee. A man named Emigh had been appointed. Jones then explained that the money had been paid to Archer to smooth him over, as he had not been paid for acting as constable in a previous election.

"Did you see Mr. Reid about money?"

"I told him what my legitimate expenses were after the election."

"Never asked for any?"

"No. I told him I had a bill to put in."

"Did you get any other money directly or indirectly from Mr. Reid?"

"No."

"Why did you speak to Mr. Reid?"

"Because he is the recognized head of the party."

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Did you know voters were being paid money?

Mr. DuVernet asked Mr. Jones.

"I did not see anyone get money."

"Did you have any idea money was being paid?"

"Probably I had such an idea."

"Did you know where the money was coming from?"

"I understood that money used in elections was collected from the big men of the party."

Mr. Wilkie objected. "What the man thinks is not evidence," he said.

For once the court upheld the objection.

Court adjourned for lunch at 1:30.

Thursday afternoon's evidence in the London election case at Toronto will be found on pages three and nine.

ANOTHER RELAY FOOTRACE

Township Contest To Be Settled in Victoria Park, Oct. 27.

The one-mile relay foot race, open to teams from the townships of London, Lobo, Delaware and Westminster, the final heat of which was run off at Lambeth last Tuesday, is to be run over again here on the 27th of this month, at Victoria Park, on account of the numerous protests against the fouls committed during the Delaware and Lambeth races.

Delaware, London and Westminster will be the competing teams. Lobo having been declared out of the race entirely on account of having finished last at Lambeth, and having claimed no fouls in any of the heats which have been run.

The judges gave the Delaware and Westminster teams the privilege of running the race over their own tracks to try and beat London's time, but they elected to run the whole thing over again. Had the teams chosen the former alternative, Delaware would have had to run the mile in 4 minutes 1 1/2 seconds to have beaten London. The conditions of the race will call upon the teams to run 500 yards each, and for the captains to run 200 yards.

Owing to the great race put up by Capt. Robson in the Lambeth race, when he made the 200 yards in 35 seconds over a wet, muddy track, and also to the speedy running of the other members of the team, London Township leads by 3 seconds. The time at present stands:

London (three heats) 12:22

Lobo (three heats) 12:25 1/2

Westminster (three heats) 12:27 1/2

Delaware (two heats) 8:21

FOWLER ARRIVES; IN BOX TODAY

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conceive of such a circumstance, he said.

Mr. Shepley also read Mr. Pope's testimony as to retaining 7,000 "for purposes of the syndicate."

The witness said that there had been a shortage notice, and the syndicate had been forced to give up lands to the amount of 7,000 acres.

Mr. Shepley read Mr. Shepley's "what you got was half of a parcel of culled lands."

May Prosecute Someone.

The witness confessed he would be surprised if this should be true.

"In that case I may get after somebody," he said.

Then he asked: "Does it say whether it was better land which they held back?"

"What do you suppose they would naturally hold back?" asked Mr. Shepley, and the court laughed. "However," continued the crown counsel, "Mr. Fowler has sent no papers, you know. I have been trying in vain to get the original C. P. R. option."

He read from Mr. Pope's testimony as to the land handed over being "not equal to the other, and therefore discarded."

"If that is his statement, we ought to have been trying to get 7,000 acres," commented the witness gleefully, when Mr. Shepley read Mr. Fowler's own evidence in the Lefurage suit.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Wilson explained the transactions in connection with the purchase of the Poplar-Fowler option, and said he was willing to abide by the decision of Mr. Elliott G. Stevenson as to the desirability of returning to the Union Trust Company the 337 1/2 shares bonus stock in the Great West Land Company, which had been surrendered to Jones at the Liberal headquarters.

It transpired that in the reorganization of the Union Trust Company, in which Mr. Wilson was acting for the I. O. F., he had acquired a one-half interest in a block of stock held by Mr. E. A. DuVernet, upon which he had said nothing, and which he had offered Mr. DuVernet at an advance of \$2,500 for sale to that gentleman's English friends. The offer has not been accepted.

Mr. Wilson stated that he had accepted the position of president or vice-president in the reorganized company at a salary of \$5,000 a year, and that Mr. DuVernet had supplemented the proposed salary by a cash payment of \$2,500.

He had previous to that payment indicated check drawn to his order for \$5,000, but knew nothing about the disposition of the money by Mr. DuVernet.

HOTELS MUST PROTECT

Fire Life-Saving Appliances Must Be Adequate Says Inspector.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Owing to the finding of the coroner's jury in connection with the fire at the Gilmour Hotel, in Ottawa, in which the fire appliances of the hotel are said to have been at fault, Mr. Eudo Saunders, chief officer of the license department, has asked for a special report from the Ottawa inspector, and asking about the fire appliances in all the other hotels of the city.

"Some time ago," said Mr. Saunders, "circulars were sent out pointing out to hotelkeepers the necessity of proper appliances, and beyond the copy of the act, which contains a reprint of the statutes setting forth what they must have and what they must do to protect people against fire and accidents. These may be sent out again, and the department will see that the law is lived up to."

FOWLER OBJECTS TO THE PROBING

Tells of Getting Route Information of the Canadian Northern Railroad.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Hon. George W. Fowler, M. P., appeared before the insurance commission this morning. He was questioned as to his delay in obeying the summons to appear before the commission. The commissioners stated they would make no order of commitment at present. Mr. Fowler told of being in the Northwest in 1902, and upon returning obtained information of the route of the proposed Canadian Northern Railway from Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann. Afterwards the syndicate had an interview with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., in which they obtained these lands for \$30 an acre. They did not inform the C. P. R. officials at that time that they knew of the C. N. R. route.

Mr. Fowler objected vigorously to the probing of what he termed his private business.

million dollars, and is the largest deal in real estate ever transacted in the district. Dr. Reason has been in town for a couple of days, stopping here from a trip through the west with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. This property has been looked on with longing eyes by many real estate dealers for the last several years, but has been considered as not on the market. As it is the most desirable of all the residential parts of the city, it will be a satisfaction to know that the new owners intend to have it subdivided and put on the market at once. Dr. Reason has been already flooded with applications for building lots by citizens of the town.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. W. J. White, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald, of 499 Ottawa avenue.

—Mrs. William Rogers and daughter Florence returned home Tuesday evening after an extended trip in the west.

—The first division court sat this morning, and a number of minor cases were disposed of. Judge Elliott presided.

—Mrs. A. Roife, of Denver, Col., formerly of this city, who has been visiting in London and Ingersoll for the past six weeks, has returned home.

—Mrs. John A. Woolverton (nee Shuff), will be at home to her friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 11, at the residence of her parents, 542 Dundas street.

—A detachment of 16 Royal Canadian Engineers, under Lieut. Bart, which has been stationed at Petawawa all summer, returned to Wolsley Barracks yesterday.

—The fall inspection of nursery fumigation houses in this section begins in a few days. Mr. T. B. Rivett, of the department of agriculture, will look after the work.

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold a trial race on Monday night to pick the team for Thanksgiving Day. The race will start from the building sharp at 6:30. Any member may run.

—The London fire department responded to a call from the Alexandra restaurant on Dundas street about 9 o'clock this morning. A furnace pipe had become overheated and the floor of the place had taken fire. The damage was slight.

—The Siloam Methodist Church, Fanshawe, held their church anniversary next Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. T. T. George, principal of Muncie Institute, and at 2:30 in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Thomas, of London.

—Mrs. Charles Hutchinson begs to acknowledge most gratefully the following sums received for the Victorian Order of Nurses fund: Mrs. V. Cronyn \$5, Miss Stella Macklen \$5, Mrs. H. A. Boomer \$10, Mrs. Richards \$1, Mrs. Andrew Thomson \$1, Mrs. John Marshall \$5, Mrs. Puddicombe \$5, Dr. Moorhouse \$5, Miss Harris \$5, Hon. Charles Hyman \$10, Mrs. S. Sterling \$5, Col. Garsthouse \$5.

—A quiet wedding was celebrated at high noon on Wednesday at the home of Mr. Andrew Finch, Dorchester Station, when Mr. Finch's daughter, Capt. E. E. was united in marriage to Mr. George Henry Down, of Woodstock, Rev. J. Holmes performing the ceremony. The happy couple left on the evening train for their new home at Woodstock.

LIGHT LOCAL DOCKET.

The police court docket, was exceptionally small this morning, there being only two cases—a first-time drunk, and a non-payment-of-wages cases. The drunk was allowed to go, and Elijah Bavin, who was charged with non-payment of wages, failed to appear.

RIFLE MATCH TOMORROW.

At the cove ranges tomorrow afternoon a match will take place between the sergeants of Wolsley Barracks and the sergeants of the Seventh Regiment. At the conclusion of the shoot the barracks team will be entertained by the Seventh at a banquet at the clubhouse.

WANTS RENT ARREARS PAID.

Only one case has been set down for the weekly session of the high court, which meets tomorrow, and that is James vs. R. Gibson, a motion to enforce payment under award. P. H. Bartlett will act for plaintiff. Both parties are farmers, residing in Lobo Township. Six years ago a police magistrate awarded the plaintiff a piece of property, which was then, and at present is occupied by the defendant. Mr. James alleges that \$22 50 is due him for back rental.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

In the high court, at Toronto, before Mr. Justice Mahee, ruling was made in case of the London and Western Trusts Company vs. Luscombe, Judgment (H.) on appeal by third parties and plaintiffs from an order of the master in chambers giving directions as to the trial of the third party issues. Appeal allowed, order of master set aside. Defendants to pay the costs of plaintiffs and third parties before the master and of this appeal. G. A. Moss, for third parties; R. C. Gibbons (London), for plaintiffs; W. E. Middleton, for defendants; Wortman and DeLand.

A LARGE LAND DEAL.

The Fort William Times-Journal says: "The property known as the 'McKellar Field,' lying between May and Vickers streets, and owned by the McKellar Bros, has been sold to Dr. H. T. Reason, of London. The purchase was completed this morning. No sale price has been given out, but the property is valued at a quarter of a

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each of the members named above, and feelingly responded by Capt. Roughley. The captain goes to the Windy City to enter in business, accompanied by the best wishes of Woodmen and citizens generally.

Sixty per cent of the London police are on the night service, which they prefer to day service because there is less to do. On their main duties at night is to see that doors and windows are barred and to notify the occupants of houses when they are not. Nearly 26,000 doors and windows have been found open by them in one year.

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Oct. 12.—Noon.—Although the stories of an attack upon the Union Pacific in the matter of their land grants by the Federal Government have been denied of excellent authority, that stock has been heavy, and there have been evidences of renewed liquidation. This has led to dampen the market, and has brought about moderate reactions. The general list, however, has been, been some decidedly strong stocks. Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and Steel, common, have been the best. It is said that the Northern Pacific will in the near future declare either a cash or a scrip dividend of considerable proportions. There seems to be a steady absorption of Steel, common, it being asserted that the stock will be on a 4 per cent basis before the end of the year. There is a growing belief that the powers in the financial world are not in favor of any great bullish activity until after election. Sales to noon were \$27,899,000.

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