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Reward Came in Most Mysterious Way and Was Complete Surprise, Asserts Witness, Who Isn't Too Free With His Information—O'Meara Connected With O'Gorman in the Brantford Election.

The most important evidence adduced at the London bribery enquiry yesterday was supplied by George B. Cooper, from whom, after a good deal of prodding by the crown, it was drawn forth that he had received the sum of $15 as salve to his sore feelings over being displaced in his position of deputy-returning officer.

Cooper, a mild-mannered old gentleman, proved a reluctant witness, and the truth was extracted painfully and laboriously. He thought it was Sifton who had spoken to him about compensation, but was unsettled as to whether the latter had paid him the money.

Another shining bit of evidence came from Richard C. Brown, who said Collins had intimated to him that the Conservative party in London had offered him $2000 to turn over receipts and papers, on which the present enquiry is based.

Mr. Robinette was absent thru other business and at his request the enquiry will stand till Wednesday morning.

Mr. Cooper's Adventures.

George B. Cooper got off to a bad start. It was only on the third attempt that he made his oath on the Bible in a manner satisfactory to the court.

Mr. Cooper had been succeeded in the post of deputy returning officer of division seven of the second ward by Alexander Milne. Cooper declared he had not protested against the appointment of Milne.

"Do you remember ever saying that the reason you weren't appointed was that you wouldn't do the work?"

"I don't think I ever said that."

Mr. DuVernet pressed for information as to whether Cooper had not "got any money from anybody in connection with the elections." Cooper replied that he had not in any such way, but his attitude was that of a man making a mental reservation of some kind.

"What is it you are trying to conceal?" said Magistrate Denison, sharply.

Cooper's embarrassment visibly increased, and finally he said: "Well, I didn't get any money for anything. I wasn't asked to do anything, and I didn't care to do anything."

"Did you get any money without doing anything?" asked Mr. DuVernet, and Cooper admitted that this was so.

"How much?"

"Fifteen dollars."

"For nothing?" echoed the court, incredulously.

The ice broken, Mr. Cooper told of having been handed the money in the committee room by a gentleman of identity to him unknown. Nothing was said.

"He just came and gave you $15?" suggested the magistrate, and the witness assented.

Was a Great Surprise.

"Were you very much surprised when it was handed to you?"

"I was," said Mr. Cooper, with conviction. He didn't want to take the money, but the giver had said he might as well have it.

Mr. DuVernet harked back again to the declarations of resentment credited to Mr. Cooper, on his being set aside in favor of Milne, and was asked if he hadn't objected. Mr. Cooper wasn't sure. He was asked whether the money was not given him because he had so complained.

"Perhaps it was," he said, and a minute later further weakened by saying he "supposed it was."

"Who arranged that with you?"

"Some man asked me if I wanted to act. I said I didn't care to."

"Don't you know who it was?"

"I think it was Sifton," answered Cooper, after some hesitation, and it was further elicited that the mysterious stranger might also have been Sifton.

Trial by Jury.

Mr. Wilkie made vigorous objection to the submitting by Mr. DuVernet of the statements of "three or four persons," that Cooper had protested against being displaced by Milne, and the magistrate gave the assurance that a good deal of the evidence that was being accepted would not be allowed to go before a jury. Mr. Wilkie objected that the evidence was "getting before the great jury of the people," thru the papers, and that the case of the defendants was being unduly prejudiced.

Mr. Wilkie sought to show that the witness was very near-sighted, which would account for his not recognizing the stranger.

"For elections in London, a man should not have good eyesight, memory or hearing," agreed the magistrate.

John D. McAlpine testified to having received $5 in the general election, altho he then voted for Grey. He was promised ten dollars to vote for Hyman in the by-election, and also received it, tho he didn't vote at all. In each case, the money was paid by Wm. R. McKay, a grocer.

McKay said he had acted as a deputy in a subdivision of the Third Ward. He did not recall having given any money to anybody, and was sent back to reflect.

John Crockett said he was advised by William McCassell he would get $10 by voting for Hyman. He went to Lewis' hotel. Lewis asked him who was holding his envelope, and he replied that Collins was. He was then directed upstairs, and got $9.50.

What Collins Said.

Richard C. Brown started off by saying that he had interested himself in Collins' behalf because the latter's wife came to him with a tale of destitution. He had spoken to Reid about helping Collins. Reid had replied that Collins was paid for any party work he had done.

"Collins told me that the Liberal party was not treating him right! and that he had been offered two thousand dollars by the Conservatives," said

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THE BRIBERY ENQUIRY.

Two important points were made yesterday by Mr. DuVernet.

It was shown that O'Meara, the Londoner who is alleged now to have perjured his way to liberty this week, when mixing in the Brantford election, was in the same committee room with O'Gorman. When O'Meara was arrested then, he was in half an hour given his liberty on his own bail and was never again heard of. A sad commentary on the administration of justice in those days.

It was also ascertained, tho only after the most persistent questioning and repeated demands for unequivocal answers, that George H. Cooper had received $15 to allow Alex. Milne to take his place as deputy returning officer. Milne was the man who exposed the ballots. An almost conclusive connection of Sifton with the deal was established.

One witness declared that Jerry Collins had told him the Conservative party had offered him $2000 to give up his story. The crown takes no stock in it. Collins has sworn that he has neither been promised nor received any "remuneration" for his testimony. He was just talking to Brown.

There have been about 125 witnesses so far examined, and the end is not in sight. Mr. DuVernet intimates that there may be some even more surprising facts to be yet brought out.

And reading over the evidence of Cooper yesterday, the task devolving upon Mr. DuVernet can be easily imagined. Every admission has to be fought for and all sorts of evasive replies have to be scrutinized and threshed out until, at last, the grain of truth appears. Then comes the revelation.

Service, it is stated, has left the country.

THREE PERTINENT QUERIES FIELDING WON'T ANSWER

Dr. Weldon Asks Finance Minister For Amount of Money Spent in 1900 Election.

Liverpool, N. S., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The nomination proceedings in the Shelburne-Queens by-election took place here to-day. A joint meeting in the afternoon was addressed by Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Liberal candidate, and Dr. R. C. Weldon, the Conservative candidate.

Dr. Weldon is making a fight in Shelburne-Queens for the principle and the practice of cleanness in elections and purity in politics. This is the feature of the campaign that stands out prominently on his side. The Conservatives declare they will not spend a dollar corruptly, and if the Liberals refrain from the use of whisky and money, it will make an exceedingly interesting election.

The constituency is well supplied with speakers, and meetings are being held daily and nightly. On the Liberal side there is a long list of imported election workers.

The doctrine more or less preached at every meeting by Mr. Fielding's orators is that Fielding's return means more expenditures for public works, whereas his defeat would mean interference with such plans. Public interest has been aroused and the campaign is one of the most spirited on record.

During Mr. Weldon's speech this afternoon he put three questions to Mr. Fielding, demanding a frank answer thereto. They were:

(1) How many persons did Mr. Fielding pay sums of money to about two years after the election of 1900?

(2) How much money was so paid?

(3) How much money had been so spent?

Mr. Fielding said he had no answer to make beyond what he had stated in the court, and that was that he refused to answer any questions regarding former elections, for which he was not on trial.

Dr. Weldon replied that he would follow Mr. Fielding all over the constituency seeking an answer to them, even if sometimes he thereby had to abandon meetings with his own friends.

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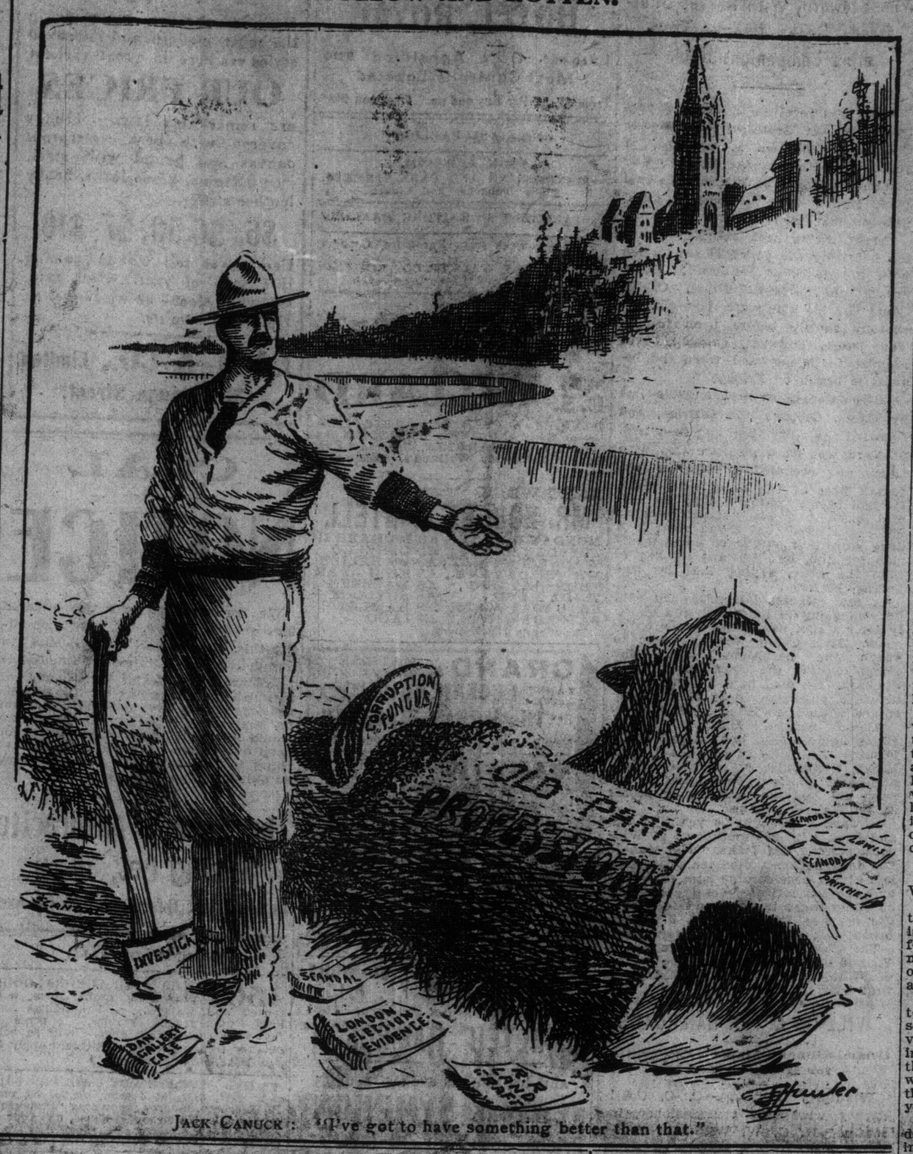

JACK CANUCK: "I've got to have something better than that."

W. T. Jennings, C.E., Dead End Comes While Abroad

Stricken With Paralysis at Lansing, Michigan—Had a Notable Career in Railway and Other Engineering Enterprises Thruout Canada.

News of the death in Lansing, Mich., yesterday of William T. Jennings, civil engineer, of this city, came as a great shock, not only to members of his profession, but in many other circles in which his activities had made him well known and respected.

A special despatch to The World from Lansing says:

"William T. Jennings, aged 61 years, consulting engineer of the City of Toronto, died at the residence of Manager J. R. Elliott of the Michigan United Railways here this morning. The deceased arrived in Lansing last Thursday from South Bend, Ind., for the purpose of inspecting the railway lines of the system. He was in fairly good health when he arrived in Lansing, but on Sunday was stricken with paralysis. His son, Gordon Jennings, who was telegraphed for on Sunday, was with him at the time of his death."

Gordon Jennings will bring the remains of his father to Toronto, and the funeral will take place from the family residence, 38 Vincent-street, to-morrow at 10 o'clock to the Necropolis.

The late Mr. Jennings was born in Toronto, his father being a Presbyterian clergyman. He entered the profession of civil engineering and applied himself to railway work. He engineered section B of the C.P.R. from Rat Portage and then superintended the construction of the C.P.R. from the Pacific Coast to a point 350 miles inland, the work having been characterized as one of the most difficult and costly in railway construction.

Returning to Toronto, he became resident engineer for the C.P.R., resigning in 1890 to become city engineer. Two years later he retired to take up a consulting practice, and in that capacity in the years which have elapsed undertook many important reports. For the city these included reports on Esplanade railway matters and on the problem of water supply.

Mr. Jennings was also an ardent advocate of the running of the railway lines along the lake shore, between the Don and Port Union, to avoid the heavy haul over the Scarboro bluffs, and had prepared more than one report on that problem.

For the Dominion Government, he had been engaged in making a report concerning the Louise Basin at Quebec. He had also made expert examinations on the Halifax and Esquimalt dry-docks.

His chief occupation, however, had latterly been in connection with the electric power and railway projects of the Electrical Development Co., for which he was chief consulting engineer. He was also consulting engineer for the Toronto and Niagara Power Co. In this connection, it is interesting to note that Mr. Jennings was reputed to have been the first engineer to utilize electricity for long distance transmission, having applied it in connection with the Niagara Park and River Railway.

THE LATE W. T. JENNINGS.

Mr. Jennings, whose disposition was of the most kindly, lived quietly. His wife died in 1889. He leaves one son—Gordon, a graduate of the Royal Military College, and also a civil engineer. Robert C. Jennings, formerly of the Bank of Commerce, is a brother. Miss Annie Jennings, a sister, is in Scotland. A. R. Creelman, K. C., of the C. P. R. legal department, is a brother-in-law.

Deceased was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and a past-president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He was also an honorary examiner at S.P.S.

Last night, at a special meeting of the Civil Engineers' Club, it was moved by Mr. Haney, and seconded by Prof. Galbraith, that a committee be instructed to purchase two floral offerings, one on behalf of the Engineers' Club of Toronto, and the other on behalf of the Canadian Engineers' Society. Resolutions of condolence and sympathy, to be presented to the family of the deceased, were also passed.

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G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings from October 15th to 21st, 1906, were $899,141; 1905, $804,651; increase, $94,490.

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QUEBEC ANTI-LAURIERITES LIGHTING FIRES OF STRIFE

Men Who Exult Over Premier's Defeat Are Digging Grave of British Institutions.

Wiarton, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—A meeting in the interest of John Tolmie, the Liberal candidate in the by-election for North Bruce, was held here to-night. Speeches were made by the chairman, J. P. Newman, C. M. Bowman, M. L.A.; H. H. Miller, M. P.; Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice.

The chairman felt constrained when opening the meeting to refer to the fact that everyone had grown sick of the election scandal in London and was disgusted.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth pleaded for support from Ontario because it was practically from Ontario alone that the opposition in the commons originated.

"The opposition is from Ontario," he said, "and it looks at everything from an Ontario standpoint only, and is endeavoring to carry into the politics of the country the miserable, picayune politics that might have been expected to be found within the limits of the village or township council."

Speaking of the defeat of the Laurier candidate in Quebec, Mr. Aylesworth grew very excited and declared that the fires of racial and sectarian strife had again been lighted by those who opposed Sir Wilfrid in Quebec. The men who exulted in his downfall were digging the grave of British institutions in Canada, and seeking to return to the conditions of 40, 50 or 60 years ago, when there seemed to be no solution to the difficulties of this struggling country.

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BOYLE—SYMMES—At All Saints Church, Niagara Falls South, on Wednesday, Oct. 24, by Rev. William Bevan, Rural Dean, Robin, fourth son of Arthur Boyle, to Amy, youngest daughter of the late H. C. Symmes.

FLEURY—WELLS—On Oct. 23rd, by the Rev. L. H. Kirkby, Trinity Church, Aurora, Mary Frances Wells to Harry A. Fleury, both of Aurora.

KAY—MOSSINGTON—On Oct. 24, 1906, by the Rev. Mr. Everest, at Jackson's Point, Emily M. Mossington, daughter of Albert Mossington of Plumstead, Jackson's Point, to George J. Kay, son of John Kay of Mimico.

DEATHS.

COULTER—On Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1906, at his residence, 311 Parliament-street, Joseph Coulter.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

JENNINGS—At Lansing, Mich., on the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 24th, William Tydale Jennings, M.Inst., C.E., in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 38 St. Vincent, on Friday morning, the 26th, at 10 o'clock.

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ORANGEMEN OF TORONTO OUT AGAINST HOME RULE

County Lodge Says Canada Is Opposed to It and That Appearances of Public Men Are Merely to Catch Votes.

Recent local events in the form of the arrival of "Tay Pay" O'Connor and of the gathering at Massey Hall, at which sympathy was pledged to the Nationalist cause, have not been without effect in stirring up sentiment among the Orangemen of Toronto.

At a well attended meeting of the County Orange Lodge in Victoria Hall last night, with County Master Fred Dane presiding, the gathering showed its attitude on the matter in the following resolution, unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that in view of the visit of Mr. T. P. O'Connor to this city, and the demonstration that was organized in favor of home rule for Ireland, the members of this Loyal Orange Lodge of Toronto desire to place on record an expression of their profound sympathy with the Unionist cause in Great Britain, and to protest with all the emphasis of which they are capable against the adoption of any measure that will endanger the unity of the empire.

"And be it further resolved, that we declare our firm conviction that the sentiment of Canada is overwhelmingly opposed to home rule or devolution, knowing as we do that the adoption of resolutions by parliament and the appearance of public men upon the platform at home rule demonstrations is entirely without significance beyond the fact that they desire to strengthen their position by catering to the Irish Catholic vote.

"We desire also to assure our brethren in Ireland of our deep sympathy with them in the present crisis, believing that their fears of unjust treatment under any system of home rule are well founded. We find warrant for this belief in the riotous and unseemly conduct of the members from the county councils, and must conclude that an Irish parliament elected by the same constituencies would be of the same character."

TYPHOID AT NEW TORONTO REVEALS LAX INSPECTION

Some Rather Startling Stories as to Causes of Disease and Official Lethargy.

Twenty-five cases of typhoid fever at New Toronto is the startling announcement made regarding this small district yesterday.

The conditions are very acute, and all kinds of accusations are afloat concerning the proper shoulders on which to lay the responsibility.

"Is it any wonder," asked one resident in the locality, of The World, "when such places as the Humber piggery are allowed to exist? This place must be visited to be appreciated. Quite a few people know it from afar. It is evident a long way off. The property is owned by the government, and its officers—who should wipe the spot off the face of the earth—are its employes, and you know a man won't rashly bring his boss into court. The township council have had this matter before them, too, but they are likewise affected with cold feet.

"To show you the state of things, when the township health officer paid this place a visit last spring, his intended visit was known a week ahead, and when a little cleaning was done he came out, true to his promise, the very day the piggery men expected him. Needless to say, his visit resulted in talk—nothing more. Who told the owners the officer was coming on a certain day?"

Characterized as Horrible.

Another resident stated to The World:

"A horrible condition of neglect on the part of the health department exists at New Toronto. While typhoid fever has been prevalent there for nearly a year, there has been no effort on their part whatever to take any action."

Less excited, but no less alarming, testimony was borne by another observer, who declared that a very severe epidemic of typhoid was raging in the district. This was attributed to the newness of the section, the bad water, and the use of dry closets, with the uncleanly condition of the back yards.

The wells are a perpetual source of danger, and should be examined in the infected regions, and, where necessary, closed up.

It was stated by a gentleman to a World man that it was common to see 20 or 30 fowl going about a yard and over the partially covered wells outside the doors.

Flies Spread Disease.

Another authority attributed the outbreak to the very hot summer and the myriads of flies which are a well-known means of spreading the disease. Not much fly poison is in use in New Toronto, and the clouds of flies, fresh from the back yard, come indoors and get on bread, butter and other edibles, carrying the germs of the dirt disease.

Still another complaint was to the effect that the remedies proposed during the season by the health department were utterly ignored by those to whom they were oddressed, and these same parties now are the loudest in their outcry about the neglect of the department. It is felt that a little wholesome severity on the part of the health authorities, such as the arrest of the disobedient, would have prevented much of the trouble.

"If they would keep themselves clean, use soap, boil their water, and not get so dirty that they need something stronger than soap, they would not need to make complaints," it was stated. "The matter could be very easily remedied if it was properly handled. The inspectors are not appointed for their knowledge, but for the sake of giving a man a job. He goes about and looks around, but he has no authority. He ought to be able to give the people 24 hours to clean up or have them arrested.

"There are a lot of farmers, too, on the board of health, who can't be expected to know the elements of sanitary science. They are supposed to pass judgment on sanitation problems and the natural result is that they fall down."

Provincial Board Take It Up.

There are only two medical men in the district, Dr. Bull, the health officer, who resides some distance off at Lambton Mills, and Dr. Forbes Godfrey, at Mimico. Dr. Bull could not be reached last night, but Dr. Godfrey admitted that the facts were much as stated above.

At the parliament buildings it was learned that no reports had come to the provincial board of health.

Secretary Hodgetts of the provincial board, and Dr. J. A. Amyot, provincial bacteriologist, are attending the annual meeting of the New York State Health Officers at Syracuse. Dr. Hodgetts is to give an address and Dr. Amyot is to speak on the treatment of sewage, and they are not expected back before to-morrow morning.

It was stated that analysis of some of the well water had been asked for, but nothing definite could be learned.

The local board of health is expected to meet to-morrow and have something done.

Among the cases reported there are some where real distress is evident. People who cannot afford nursing are stricken, and in one such case, where there were several young children, the mother had to be sent to the hospital.

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OHIO MAYOR DROWNED

Was Hunting in White Fish District When His Boat Upset.

Port Arthur, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Word was received to-night of the drowning of Hon. Charles A. Sneyder, Mayor of Dayton, Ohio.

He, with a party of men, have been in Whitefish district hunting for the past two weeks. To-day Mr. Sneyder went out on the lake shooting ducks, and his craft upset.

A special train left here to-night with grappling irons, and search will be made for the body.

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