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THE GAMEY ENQUIRY.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WITNESSES SUMMONED.

An Order Made for the Production of Documents—Money Issued for the Payment of Witnesses.

Toronto, April 6. — The counsel who will act for both sides in the investigation of the Gamey charges are busy preparing for the opening of the case on the 13th. It is stated that subpoenas have been issued to nearly one hundred and fifty persons to appear as witnesses, most of them from Manitoulin. On Saturday Mr. W. D. McPherson received from Col. Clarke, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, \$500 for payment of conduct money to witnesses. This sum has of course to be accounted for at the close of the commission, and the witnesses are to be allowed only to such witnesses as the Judges shall certify as having been properly summoned to give evidence.

On Saturday, too, Mr. McPherson served an order on Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., the chief counsel for the defence, for the production of the documents. The order reads that the Hon. J. R. Stratton (Provincial Secretary), the Hon. Geo. W. Ross (Premier and Provincial Treasurer), the Hon. John Gibson (Attorney-General), the Hon. Richard Harcourt (Minister of Education), the Hon. E. J. Davis (Commissioner of Crown Lands), the Hon. Frank Latchford (Commissioner of Public Works), Frank J. Sullivan, R. A. Grant and Captain John Sullivan of Toronto, D. A. Jones of Beeton and R. R. Gamey do on or before Monday the 6th day of April, 1903, make full discovery on oath according to the practice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, and as if each of the above mentioned persons was a party in a cause in the said High Court of Justice, of all the books, papers, documents and things which are or have been in his possession, custody or power, relating to any matters in question herein or relevant thereto, and also on or before Monday, the said 6th of April, do produce to and deposit with me for the use of the honorable the commissioners all the said books, papers, documents and things.

The order is signed by G. C. Grant, registrar of the commission. Mr. Johnston has not yet filed any documents, but will probably do so to-day.

ST. MICHAEL'S JUBILEE.

Mgr. Sbarretti Will Visit Toronto for the First Time.

Toronto, April 6. — Mgr. Sbarretti will pay his first visit to Toronto on April 28, to attend the golden jubilee of St. Michael's College. The programme announces Pontifical High Mass by his Excellency on the morning of Tuesday, April 28, with a sermon by Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro'. In the evening an oratorical and musical entertainment will be given in the college hall by the alumni and students. On the following afternoon the new wing of the college will be open to visitors. During the morning of the 29th a Requiem Mass for deceased professors, alumni and benefactors of the college will be conducted by Archbishop O'Connor of Toronto. St. Michael's College was established in 1852 by the Basilian Fathers from Annanay, France, at the request of and under the patronage of the Most Rev. Dr. De Charbonnel, then Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto. For four years the college occupied the wing of St. Michael's palace on Church street. In 1856 the present site was presented by the late Hon. John Elmsley.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon at 4.50 to a burning chimney on the residence of W. G. Arnold, Richmond St. The alarm came in from box 32. No damage was done.

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== FOR CANADA'S INTERESTS. ==

(From the Monetary Times.)

For weeks past the public of Canada, and those of the United States, and even of Great Britain as well, have been hearing wondrous tales about the prodigious oil wells around Chatham, Ont. One company promoter, writing from London, England, talks about the richest oil territory, at Raleigh, "ever discovered in the Dominion of Canada... surrounding the famous Gurd gusher, which is flowing at the rate of sixty barrels per hour, for which the Standard Oil Company is paying \$1.93 per barrel." This, alone, the prospectus assures the would-be investor, will yield a profit of \$1,000,000 per year, and it then goes on to say how this company is about to put down other wells, which will increase the output to 5,000 barrels per day. The discovery of what is known as "Gurd's gusher" started the ball rolling, and ever since then hardly a day has gone by but some despatch has been chronicled to the effect that another well has been tapped of more colossal proportions even than the last. Gurd's gusher, however, after a day or two has gone by, generally remains king of all; it is with that that all the others are compared; it still is the cynosure of all eyes that visit that district. Let us see, therefore, what Mr. Gurd himself has to say about this centre-piece: "The production of the Gusher," he recently stated, "would not exceed twenty-five barrels per day." The Chatham Daily Planet, to whom these words were uttered by a man whom everybody will regard as good authority, has been making calculations on this basis, and comparing them with the rosy statements of the aforesaid company, which, by the way, only has a one-third interest in that well. Besides this, the "Gusher" seldom pumps up more than 10 or 12 barrels daily, and even this, we believe, is gradually diminishing. Mr. Gurd's being an outside estimate merely of its "possibilities." The result of The Planet's calculations is, needless to say, absurdly different from that arrived at in the prospectus. We congratulate our contemporary on its fight against such gross misrepresentations, which are calculated not only to do harm to the reputation of its own locality, but to bring Canadian investments in general into disrepute all over the world.

JUDGES APPOINTED.

MR. JOHN WINCHESTER IS COUNTY JUDGE OF YORK.

Mr. W. J. Hatton, K.C., of Owen Sound Succeeds the Late Judge Creasor as County Judge of Grey.

Ottawa, April 5.—At Saturday's Cabinet meeting Mr. John Winchester, Master-in-Chambers at Osgoode Hall, was appointed Senior County Judge of York in succession to the late Judge McDougall. The vacant Judgeship in Grey County, caused by the death of the late Judge Creasor, was filled by the appointment of Mr. W. J. Hatton, K.C., of Owen Sound.

It is understood that Mr. Winchester's appointment to the Surrogate Judgeship by the Ontario Government will follow.

Mr. Hatton is a native of the Township of Sydenham, County of Grey, and practised law for several years at Owen Sound. He was formerly a partner of Mr. A. G. Mackay, M.P.P.

FOR IRELAND'S BENEFIT.

Capital is Guaranteed for the Transport Plan.

London, April 6. — Since the union there has been nothing like the present feeling of mutual esteem between the Protestants and Catholics in Ireland. The splendid scheme which Lord Iveagh and Mr. W. J. Pirrie are, with the approval of Mr. Wyndham, about to put into working order for the development of the country's agricultural industry, has been undertaken by them owing entirely to the changed attitude of all classes in Ireland to one another. A company, private in the sense that the public will not be asked to subscribe, is to be formed. The capital has all been guaranteed by Lord Iveagh and Mr. Pirrie. These wealthy Irishmen are prepared to put at least £500,000 into the business, although the initial capital is not likely to exceed a quarter of a million pounds. The scope of the undertaking will at the outset be confined to the agricultural communities of Ireland.

The scheme, as drafted, proposes to establish central depots for the receipt of all kinds of Irish produce in various parts of the country. These depots will be situated as near as possible to the existing means of transit, and where no railways exist produce will be conveyed by means of an extensive carrier service to the nearest depots. It is intended to build a number of motor cars which will be introduced gradually in the more outlying districts. Ordinary horse-drawn vehicles will also be utilized, to start with, at any rate. Later on, probably with the assistance of the Government, additional light railways will be built.

Two things are claimed for the system: it will enable the Irish farmers to get their produce earlier to the markets, and the produce will be carried at lower rates. In carrying out the scheme Lord Iveagh and Mr. Pirrie will have the assistance of a number of experienced agriculturists, but they have no desire to make profit out of the concern; and are even prepared to lose money over it for the first few years.

Park Bros. have sold a Maine boiler to Capt. Joseph Hadley, owner of the steam river barge Snail-in-Distress.

GOOD BEGINING

Miss Blanche Baxter yesterday made her debut as leader of the William St. Baptist Church choir, and the members of the church were greatly pleased with the singing. Owing to the old choir being disbanded, Miss Baxter didn't have a very large number of singers with her, but the result was highly satisfactory. "I was glad the choir was small yesterday," remarked Judge Houston, "because we had the best congregation that we have had in years, as a result. I think that large choirs are ruining congregational singing, and am sorry to see it. I can remember when the entire congregation joined in the singing of the hymns, but you can find but little congregational singing in any of the churches to-day. I would favor only having a leader and no choir. If this were done, we would have the congregations again joining heartily in the singing."

DENIED BY CHAMBERLAIN.

Reports of Resignation Are Unfounded.

London, April 6.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was asked if there was any truth in the statements made by the Dublin correspondent of The Daily Chronicle yesterday, to the effect that the Government intends to dissolve Parliament at the end of the special session; that the leading plank of the Conservative platform would be an enormous extension of local government in Ireland; that the Irish police would be placed under the control of a Legislative Council; that Mr. Chamberlain warmly supported those projects of the Government, and that neither Gerald Balfour, President of Board of Trade, nor War Secretary Brodrick will be included in the next Cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain replied:—"The statements are absolutely untrue, both as they regard myself and as they regard the Government generally."

STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Carried Cargo of Gunpowder and Dynamite.

London, April 6.—It is believed that the steamer Bambara, on her first trip from Marseilles to Dakar, French West Africa, with a cargo of about 95,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up at sea and foundered. Lloyds says there is reason to fear that this has occurred, although no confirmation is at hand. The Bambara has not been reported from Gibraltar, although she should have been sighted there March 31. The captain of the French schooner Assumption of Marseilles reports that on March 28th, when sixty miles off Ile Du Palmiera, he saw a brilliant flash, which was followed by a loud explosion. The captain of the Nina makes a similar report. The crew of the Bambara numbered 35 men, and she carried six passengers.

SCHOONER DISMASTED.

Buffeted by the Waves of Lake Ontario.

Rochester, N. Y., April 6.—Friday night's gale on Lake Ontario nearly wrecked the two-masted schooner Annie Faulkner, Picton to Oswego. She was blown downed into Charlotte Harbor this morning and struck on a sand bar. Captain Gray and his life-saving crew took off three men and a woman, who had passed a terrible night drifting across the lake.



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