

The Planet

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JOHNSTON'S MEMORY.

Despatches from the Gamey-Stratton investigation report the following incident:-

Judge Falconbridge - Mr. Whitney's letter was written on September 19 and not on the 17th.

Mr. Johnston - Oh, two days' difference in five weeks is not a matter of importance.

And yet this Mr. Johnston, K. C., who says that a lapse of memory on his part of a day or two in five weeks is not a matter of importance is the same Mr. Johnston who for several days has been trying to impress upon the judges and the country at large the grave importance to be attached to the fact that Mr. Gamey cannot remember within five or ten minutes occurrences which took place seven or eight months ago.

THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

Capt. Sullivan and his colleagues, Hon. Messrs. Ross, Gibson, Latchford, Dryden and Stratton, are accused of having conspired to bribe one Mr. Gamey, the Tory member-elect for Manitoulin, points out the Hamilton Spectator. These gentlemen, being still untried, are innocent in the eyes of the law, and their innocence is affirmed by their party press and by their friends.

It is not pleasant for any man, particularly an innocent man, to stand accused of conspiracy to bribe, and as innocent men Capt. Sullivan and his colleagues must be exceedingly anxious to show their innocence to the public. They must be exceedingly anxious to have the truth spread before the people, and they are in a position to state the truth and the whole truth.

Our esteemed contemporary the Ottawa Citizen explains in the following article how they may do that: how they may clear themselves of the charges made by Mr. Gamey and restore themselves to the confidence of the people of the province:

"There is a provision in the criminal law of Canada, introduced not very long ago, under which a defendant accused of an offense may go into the witness box and give evidence in his own behalf. It is a very popular provision with innocent men because it enables them to tell their version of the case to the jury and to pledge their oath that they are innocent of the charge. It is very unpopular with guilty men because, while they might be sufficiently lacking in honesty and principle to go into the box and swear, they were innocent when they were guilty, it further exposes them to cross-examination, and the prosecuting counsel is liable to surprise them into nasty admissions or succeed in entangling them in awkward contradictions, which, of course, tell severely against them with the jury. But an innocent man has nothing to fear from cross-examination and, as a rule, eagerly takes advantage of this wise provision of the law.

"The investigation by royal commission now in progress in Toronto is not a criminal court procedure, but Premier Ross and several members of his cabinet stand formally accused by Robert Ross, a member of the legislature, with active participation or complicity in the crime of attempting to bribe a member of the legislature. That is a crime under the criminal code of Canada, with a penalty of fourteen years' imprisonment attached to it. Hon. J. R. Stratton is accused of being directly implicated in it; Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Messrs. Gibson, Latchford and Dryden are charged as accomplices. It is to be presumed that as innocent men the reputations of these gentlemen are as dear to them as that of the average defendant against whom an offense is wrongfully alleged. It has been stated that as defendants they will not go into the witness box, the popular impression being that a defendant is excused from going on the stand. That is quite correct. A defendant is excused from giving evidence lest he might criminate himself and the law does not require him to do that. But an innocent man is in no danger of criminating himself, and the law provides that an innocent defendant may go on the stand and give evidence in his own behalf by swearing that he is innocent.

"It is charged that Hon. J. R. Stratton bribed Mr. Gamey, M. L. A., and that Hon. Messrs. Ross, Gibson, Latchford and Dryden—in fact all the members of the cabinet—were privy to the transaction. It is not too much for the public to expect that these gentlemen will take advantage of a very excellent provision of the law and go upon the stand and swear that they are innocent. It will appeal to everyone as one of the strongest measures which could be taken by these gentlemen to clear themselves of the charge, if they are innocent. It is the sort of opportunity which an honorable man,

wrongfully accused, should seize upon with alacrity.

"On the contrary, if these gentlemen refuse to go upon the stand to clear themselves it will not be an unfair inference that they prefer to take advantage of the rule that a person accused of an offense is excused from giving evidence lest he criminate himself."

With all due respect to the yearnings of the Banner, it begins to look, after all, as though Gamey may be able to escape the penitentiary.

His reverence, of the Globe, must see the sad result of having an honest reporter identified with his paper.

The methods of the Sullivan-Ross Government, as revealed by the investigation, are no source of pride to our fair Province.

It was Stratton, a minister of the crown, who tried to induce a reporter to be guilty of forgery. And it was a newspaper reporter who refused to fall so low.

And now we have it, on the sworn



evidence of a Toronto Globe reporter, that the "Honorable" Mr. Stratton tried to induce him to alter Gamey's "interview" before publication, and without Gamey's knowledge or consent! Give us a little virtuous indignation on that point, Mr. Johnston. Ask Stratton if he is not "proud" of his "dirty" work.—Hamilton Spectator.

Culinary Conceits

When broiling fish, flour it before putting into the wire broiler.

Revive slices of stale bread by steaming rather than serve toast too often.

If mutton chops are rubbed over with lemon juice before broiling, their flavor will be much improved.

Make snow cake with arrowroot flour, and you will be surprised at the improvement over that made with ordinary flour.

A nice sandwich to serve with afternoon tea is made with preserved ginger drained and chopped and moistened with cream.

Rice cooked in milk instead of water has a much richer flavor. It must be watched closely while cooking, as it will burn quickly.

Boil equal quantities of white potatoes and yellow turnips together and mash lightly with butter and rich milk. This is an old American dish and is very good.

Chop any left over meat fine, add salt and pepper and a well beaten egg. Form into balls, pour a little melted butter over each and bake in the oven until brown. Serve with a tomato sauce.

The reason why sausages burst while cooking is that they contain too great an allowance of breadcrumbs. Roll them for a minute or two before you fry them, and you will find the annoyance avoided.

He who lives but for himself lives but for a little thing.—Barjand.

Happy the man who can endure with equanimity the highest and lowest fortune.

Sermons are theories until they are tried. No one has any right to criticize their worth until he has tested them.

CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—"The Law of Love"—Rom. 13, 7-14—A Temperance Lesson.

Golden Text—"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

A Christian, a model citizen, Christian citizenship, as well as social and personal purity and integrity, are the fruits of the Spirit.

V. 1-2—Rendering to all their due we would owe no man anything, save love, a debt that always remains. The Christian pays his taxes and customs duties, and renders due reverence

ment. Excellent music rendered at both services. Seats free.

St. John's A. U. M. F. Church services to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, after which general class will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. 7 p.m., song service and prayer meeting and preaching by the pastor.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christ Church confirmation class will meet in the S. S. Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Park St. Young Men's Club rooms are open on Tuesday evenings.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. F. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 8.30.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. League to-morrow evening,



literary meeting. Ruth's story, by Miss Adele Martin.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sideamen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Easter music in Christ Church and Holy Trinity Church, which was so thoroughly enjoyed, will be repeated, as follows:—

CHRIST CHURCH.

Morning.
Christ Our Passover—Schilling.
Gloria—Schnecker.
Kyrie—Nevin.
Gloria—Tibi.
Lauds—Tibi.
Solo—Miss McKellar.
Quartette—Easter Bells.

Evening.
Gloria—Schnecker.
Magnificat—Schnecker.
Nunc Dimittis—Reid.
Quartette.

Antiphon—Praise Ye Jehovah. Solos.
Miss McKellar and M. Frank Dunkley.

HOLY TRINITY.

Morning.
Venite.
Te Deum—Jackson.
Jubilate—Jackson.
Anthem—See Now the Altar.
Offertory Duet—Misses Smith and Ross.

Evening.
Cantate—Bridgewater.
Deus—Bridgewater.
Anthem—Abide With Me.
Offertory Solo—James Trotter.
Vesper.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "The Holy One Incomparable," and in the evening on "The Grand Attain-

SATCHEL - OF THE - SATELLITE

The Shamrock's mast must have been made of sham steel.

I'll forgive April for the past if she will only make the future days like to-day.

If the rainy weather keeps on, Hugh Macaulay will find his Ark become a popular place.

There is a good deal of liquid in the city bars. Perhaps that is why they are closed so tight on Sunday.

The Banner will find it a difficult task to convince the average boy that the Thames water is not fit to swim in.

The city hotels are keeping their bars religiously closed on Sunday. How do I know? That's my business.

I am waiting till after the license commissioners meet on May 1st. Perhaps after that I can enjoy my Sunday's Sunday again.

If that weather, at the beginning of

useful, but the horses would appreciate it. The men might, too, on Sunday.

A Chatham newspaper man remarked that he stayed at the Strutevant House, on a recent trip to New York.

"Why did you stay there in particular?" queried the innocent one.

"Well, you know all the actors stayed there and I am a bad actor," was the nonchalant reply of the paper man.

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Thurs., April 22nd, was a record day at the Canada Business College, Chatham. Six calls for office help in a single day from Chicago, one from Manitoba and the other four from leading business houses in the city. Positions at \$45 to \$60 per month are getting quite common. A recent call offered \$60 per month for a first-class stenographer.
Does it not pay to attend the best?
College re-opens after Easter on Tuesday, April 24. Now is the best time to enter. For catalogue address,
D. McLaughlin & Co., Chatham, Ont.

TO CONTRACT
Sealed separate or bulk to be received until noon, April 24th, for the erection of a three-story addition to the factory of Messrs. J. & S. Sons. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. & S. Sons. The lowest not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at the office of the left at the office of the undersigned.
WM. GRAHAM.

In The Surrogate Court of the County of Kent
In the matter of the estate of Aubrey Osborne Little, late of Chatham and County of Kent, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the expiration of twenty days of the first publication of this notice will be made to Court of the County of Kent, for the purpose of granting letters of administration to the above named infant to the Bolton of the City of Chatham and County of Kent, the applicant.
Dated the second day of April, 1903.
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