

### USED GOLD KING REPORT TO BOOM THE BLUE BELL

Also Displayed a Sample of Gold From Ore as Being Obtained From the Other.

Three more witnesses were examined in the preliminary investigation before Magistrate Kingsford into the conspiracy charges against Frank Law yesterday afternoon. They included two engineers employed by the company to report on the Gold King and the Blue Bell, Larder Lake properties. The gist of their evidence was that while glowing accounts were being published in Toronto of the immense quantities of gold discovered on the property they had seen little of it on the shores of Larder Lake.

"How much money was taken from the public on account of the Blue Bell properties?" asked the magistrate.

"One hundred thousand dollars," said W. H. Price, the prosecuting counsel, who added that he would bring in evidence to-day to show this.

J. G. McGee, a mining engineer, said he had made an examination of the Gold King property and a superficial examination of some of the Blue Bell claims for J. H. Hunter, who he understood had an option on the Gold King. His report, dated April 25, 1907, had been favorable.

"Did you find anything in the Blue Bell properties?"

"Only outcroppings. There was such a tremendous amount of snow that we could not do much."

Mr. Price then produced another copy of Mr. McGee's report, which had been found in Law & Co.'s office. The paragraph definitely setting out what claims he had examined had been omitted.

### Wanted Report Doctor.

With Mr. Hunter he had come to Toronto and visited Law & Co. Then Mr. Russell of the company had engaged him to look after the Blue Bell properties. Mr. Russell wanted him to take out all reference in it to the Gold King and leave it as if it referred to the Blue Bell properties. The samples had been taken from the Gold King.

Mr. Price then produced a copy of an advertisement published by the promoting syndicate, in which Mr. McGee recognized his report so changed as to read as if covering all the Blue Bell properties.

He went up to take charge of the claims, but a man named Hughes came along. As they did not agree, McGee left. While he was there no development work was done. Later on, however, work was made on the properties which, said Mr. McGee, were as good as those on the average claims in the district.

Mr. Price read the glowing accounts of the discoveries in the properties published by Law & Co., but Mr. McGee was unable to say that he had seen as much as the writer of these reports, that mysterious unknown, Michael Macdonald.

"Is it news to you that the original owners of the properties were J. S. Crawford, Dr. Hunter, W. R. Graham and D. T. Hughes, and that they put the properties into the hands of Law & Co. to be sold, Law & Co. acting as brokers?"

McGee admitted it was.

Who Could Tell?

The report referred to a lead 20 feet wide running from the Gold King into the Blue Bell properties.

"If Mr. Russell concluded that this vein, carrying the enormous wealth of gold, ran into the Blue Bell properties, it was not his fault, but yours?" asked Mr. Lennox, but Mr. McGee insisted that his report referred to the Gold King only.

Mr. Lennox read from McGee's report: "From what I have seen from the examination of these properties, and the results obtained from sampling, I have no hesitation in saying the Blue Bell Mining Syndicate have some of the best located claims in the Larder Lake camp," and asked, "How could any person know that referred only to the Gold King?"

J. Forget of Cobalt, who owned the Gold King, told of the negotiations with J. H. Hunter for the sale of that property. He was quite sure that Gold King never formed part of Blue Bell property. Mr. Forget said that his property was worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000. He had originally paid \$100 for the claims.

While he was in Law & Co.'s office some people came in to buy some stock. Mr. Russell, in selling the stock, had shown Mr. Forget's own samples from the Gold King as samples from the Blue Bell properties.

W. D. Hodges, a mining engineer, sent up by Law & Co., said that on May 20 no work had been done except a shot made in the Townsite claim, which had had no result. He had not seen any of the large quantities of free gold described in the prospectuses, although he had found some.

"What were your opinions of the property?"

"That they were not very valuable."

The investigation continues this afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Starr declines to discuss the action of the Canadian Gospel Temperance League, which, it seems, refused to allow him to speak at Sunday afternoon's rally in Massey Hall, because of his support of Dr. Nesbitt for mayor.

Grand Trunk Railway System Holiday Rates From Toronto.

To	Single Fare and Par.	One-third Par.
Buffalo	\$5.10	\$1.65
Chatham	5.30	1.70
Detroit	6.25	1.85
Guilford	1.45	0.45
London	2.40	0.75
Montreal	10.00	3.25
Niagara Falls	2.45	0.75
Peterboro	2.30	0.70
Port Huron	2.10	0.65
Quebec	14.75	4.65
Windsor	6.25	1.85
Woodstock	2.40	0.75

Single fare good going Dec. 31, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2, 1908. Fare and one-third good going to-day and until Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1908. For further information and tickets apply at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Too Lonely to Live.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Estella Hartzell, 16 years old, wife of George L. Hartzell, night brakeman, killed herself because she could no longer endure being left alone at night.

### THEIR LITTLE JAUNTS.

City Has Paid \$2550 for Sundry Expenses.

The city treasurer has issued a statement showing the trips taken by the mayor, controllers and aldermen at the city's expense this year. The sum of \$2557.36 was spent in jaunts, as follows:

Jan. 8, Mayor Coatsworth, Ottawa, re eastern railway entrance, \$37.55; Feb. 6, Controller Ward, Ottawa, re water lots, \$40; Feb. 14, Mayor Coatsworth, Ottawa, re dredging eastern channel, \$67.20; March 11, Ald. Church, Ottawa, re Canadian Tunnel Association, \$85; March 11, Ald. Church, Ottawa, Yonge-street bridge bill before senate, \$40; March 12, Mayor Coatsworth, Ottawa, re Municipal Union, \$35.70; April 2, Controller Ward, Ottawa, re water lots, \$40; May 14, Mayor Coatsworth, Ottawa, re eastern railway entrance, \$14.20; May 4, Mayor Coatsworth and property commissioner, Cleveland, re children's court, etc., \$100; June 14, Controller Harrison and city architect, U. S. cities, re baths and comfort houses, \$151; Aug. 7, Mayor Coatsworth and Controller Ward, Ottawa, re harbor improvements and land, \$28.80; Aug. 8, Mayor Coatsworth, Controller Ward, Ald. McGhie, Port Williams, re municipal convention, \$85; Sept. 3, Mayor Coatsworth, Buffalo, re Toronto Day celebration, \$35; Sept. 15, Mayor Coatsworth, Norfolk, Va., re American Municipal Convention, \$120; Sept. 15, Controller Hocken, Chicago, re Sept. 85; Sept. 15, Controller Harrison, Chicago, re viaduct, \$85; Sept. 15, Controller Ward, Chicago, re viaduct, \$100; Sept. 27, Ald. Church and medical health officer, Atlantic City, re American Health Association Convention, \$200; Oct. 4, Ald. McGhie and fire chief, Washington, re Fire Chiefs Association Convention, \$90; Oct. 10, Controller Hocken, Norfolk, Va., re American Passenger Agents' Convention, \$156.50; Oct. 10, Controller Hocken and Controller Harrison, Ottawa, re island breakwater, \$85; Nov. 11, Controller Ward, Norfolk, Va., re Labor Federation Convention, Washington, inspecting filtration and sewage plant; Providence, R.I., re municipal convention, \$90; Nov. 29, Mayor Coatsworth, Montreal, re Canadian Club, \$34.41.

### ELECTION NOTES.

In Ward 6, Ald. McGhie should head the poll. He is by far the best known name in the ward ever had in council, a splendid speaker, aggressive and just the type of man that the city needs. Word 6 should make sure of his election.

H. N. Eastwood should be elected in Ward 2. He is the type of man the city needs.

Mr. F. S. Spence is again running for the board of control and should make a good showing. His record is a good one, and he would make a valuable addition to the council.

It looks as if Ward 4 should return all the old members, as no better seem to have offered themselves to the electors.

Ald. Keeler in Ward 5 should again be returned. He has those qualities which go to make a good representative. He should head his ward when the ballots are counted.

Ald. John Dunn is a candidate for the board of control that has had a long municipal experience to recommend himself to the ratepayers. He is sound on the power bylaw and can be depended upon to see to it that the will of the people is carried out short of the bylaw, as it is bound to do.

Mr. Dunn has been associated during his years of municipal life with progress, all along the line, and his friends declare that when the vote is counted on New Year's night the redoubtable John will be very close to the top.

W. S. Johnston, a Bruce County old boy, is a candidate for alderman in Ward Three. Mr. Johnston is a well-known printer and publisher of this city, and in business circles holds a high honorable position. He is a thorough business man, and if elected to the city council would bring to the many questions to be solved the trained mind of a practical, publishing business man. Mr. Johnston has many friends all over the city, and it is confidently expected that he will figure prominently among the successful candidates in Ward Three.

In Ward 5 Ald. R. H. Graham has a record which stands out pre-eminent. He has helped to deal with many of the large questions which have come before the council during past years. He considers the most important this year will be the power bylaw, viaduct, pure water and reorganization of departments. Let the electors see that his election is assured.

### ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Son of Prominent Citizen Accused of Atrocious Crime.

GRETNA, Man., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—As a climax of a week's investigation in a brutal murder at Neche, N.D., on the international boundary, of Fred Leclaire, a young railroadman, James O'Brien, son of Deputy Collector of U. S. Customs, has been arrested, charged with the crime.

It is said the most damaging evidence was suddenly revealed against young O'Brien in the form of bloody clothes which he wore the night Leclaire was beaten to death and his body shoved under the ice of the Pembina River.

### PHOTOGRAPHS BY WIRELESS.

Marvelous Device Displayed by French Inventor.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Pascal Bionneau, an inventor, to-day exhibited before the postmaster-general and a number of persons interested in scientific inventions, a new telephotography apparatus, which can be adapted to the wireless system or to the ordinary telegraph wire system. He transmitted the picture of the postmaster without the aid of wires, from one end of the hall to the other. The inventor claims that distance does not interfere with the effectiveness of his methods. Photographs, he said, can be sent between New York and Paris.

Toronto General Ministerial Association.

At the regular meeting of the association Monday, the following officers were elected for 1908:

Rev. W. Hill, D.A., of Broadway Tabernacle, president.

Rev. Dr. Mills of the Friends Church, vice-president.

Episcopal Church, secretary-treasurer.

The president-elect has been an active member of the association for over 12 years. Mr. Hill's pastorate closes in Broadway Tabernacle in June, 1908.

### A Vermont Tragedy.

BARTON, Vt., Dec. 30.—After shooting and killing his mother-in-law, driving his wife and children from home and holding at bay a sheriff's posse all night, Edward Butterfield, a Sutton farmer, was found dead in bed to-day, having shot himself with a rifle.

### ELECTION NOTICES.

## Why I Proposed Oliver

After Nomination Day a friend of mine said to me, "How did you come to nominate Oliver. I did not know you were in politics?" My reply was, "Neither did I, that's just why I nominated him, because I am not 'in politics,' when it comes to civic matters."

In seeking for a man to fill any position of trust, either private or public, I would as soon think of being influenced by the sc. or of his whiskers as by the color of his politics.

Even when transplanted into the Municipal Garden, a good tree will not bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit," whether raised under Grit or Tory conditions. It is the character of the tree that determines the quality of the fruit.

I voted for Urquhart knowing him to be a "Grit" for Coatsworth knowing him to be a "Tory," and I would vote for Oliver if he were one or the other, or if he were what is known in political circles across the line as a "mugwump," because I know him to be a good and capable man.

It has been my privilege to visit frequently the leading cities of both the new and old worlds, and I can say conscientiously that I know of no spot on "God's Footstool" in which the physical, social, educational, moral and religious conditions are so favorable for a man of moderate means to enjoy life and raise his family in, as right here in Toronto, and it is because I wish to see these conditions conserved that I want some such man as Oliver to win.

Any citizen who considers politics FIRST in this vote, or who stands idly looking on, allowing matters to take their course, is a traitor to his birthright and unworthy of this grand heritage.

I did not know Oliver intended running until I saw it announced in the press, nor will he know that I am writing this "open letter" until it reads it here. I personally am paying for the space at regular advertising rates, as I realize I am under obligations to this city which I can never repay.

I have known Oliver all my life. We learned our A, B, C's at the same time in the old Park School. We played together on our streets in the days when Pullan, the old "city bell man," traversed them, crying, "Child lost," so that I feel Oliver knows this city and loves it "from away back."

I knew him when he lived in a cottage, and have witnessed his struggle up to his present comfortable circumstances, and feel he is capable of looking at civic questions from the standpoint of all citizens, the most humble as well as the most influential.

I was very sorry to find some years ago that Oliver, being in the wholesale lumber business, was financially embarrassed, owing to the failure of so many builders at the time of the bursting of our real estate boom, but I saw with great satisfaction that his first act upon getting on his feet again was to pay up all just claims, with interest, although under no legal obligation whatever to do so. I like a man who strives to preserve his good name, private money matters—he will be sure to do the same in PUBLIC matters also.

I feel, too, that his municipal record as alderman for five or six years is a clean one, and the experience so gained should be of great value to us when he occupies the Mayor's chair.

I proposed Oliver because I believe him to be a safe and competent man. I do not expect him to be infallible—he is human—but he would have a lonely time of it in Toronto—but I know he will try and do his best, and I am prepared to stand by him on that understanding.

Let us make him "HIS WORDS" for 1908, and support him with a good Board of Control, and I believe we will have a year of good, safe, honest municipal administration.

James Ryrie

Expres Company Sue.

The Canadian Express Company is suing John Maughan (father of Harry Maughan) of Maughan & Son of this city for \$411.15 as money said to be payable by the defendants to the plaintiffs. The express people say that an express order book was left at Maughan's ofice and that orders were made out by a member of the Maughan office, which orders the express company has since honored, but the funds for which they allege were never turned in.

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FOR MAYOR



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## BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1908

VOTE TO RE-ELECT HENRY E. SMALLPEICE

For Board of Education

## VOTE FOR Wm. Houston

For Board of Education.

Independent High Schools and Full Fifth Class Programme in Public Schools.

### Ward 4 Candidates

## VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ALD. R. C. VAUGHAN

FOR 1908.

Vote for the Re-election of

## Ald. Lytle

FOR 1908

### Ward 5 Candidate

## VOTE FOR WM. CARLYLE

AS ALDERMAN

Your Vote will be greatly appreciated.

Vote for the Re-election of

## Ald. P. B. Whytock

FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of

## JAMES CLAXTON

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

### VOTE FOR J. T. V. May

AS ALDERMAN

### VOTE FOR John Aldridge

AS ALDERMAN

—AND—

Good Government

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the

## Election of Ex-Alderman Alex. Stewart

As Alderman for 1908

### Ward 6 Candidates

## Vote for Re-Election OF Ald. J. J. Graham

FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

## J. A. McCausland

AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 6

Vote for the Re-election of

## Ald. J. H. Adams

FOR 1908

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for

## G. H. Fairles

THE FLOUR MAN

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for

## Ald. McGhie

As One of Your Aldermen.

### IN WARD SIX VOTE FOR MANN

FOR ALDERMAN

Stopped Ship for Operation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—When Christmas Eve festivities were at their height on board the steamer Pannonia, in today from Mediterranean ports, the Canadian liner was brought to an abrupt stop in order that Dr. J. Fraser Orr, the ship's surgeon, might have the most favorable conditions under which to perform an operation for appendicitis.

Second Ward Electors.

The electors of the Second Ward should make sure of the return of Ald.

### ELECTION NOTICES.

## VOTE FOR MILES VOKES

—AS—

## MAYOR

Municipal Experience  
Civic Efficiency

### MEETING TO-NIGHT

Broadview Avenue, Royal Canadian Bicycle Club.

Come, and Bring Your Friends

### Ward 1 Candidates

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

## W. J. SAUNDERSON,

AS ALDERMAN.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully Requested for

## E. F. LEIDY

As Alderman, 1908.

### VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF Ald. E. Hales

FOR 1908.

### Ward 2 Candidates

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for the Election of

## W. N. Eastwood

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

### Ward 3 Candidates

## 1908

AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 3

## MARK BREDIN

goes to the polls as a successful business man, having a most intelligent grasp of public affairs and an optimistic view for a Greater Toronto, with honest men of good judgment as the governing body.

Your vote and influence are solicited to-morrow—Jan. 1st.