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Controller Richardson Takes Exception to Reported Remarks of Crown Attorney Curry.

WARD ONE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Subpoenas to the number of two dozen were issued by Crown Attorney Curry late yesterday afternoon. This is the first formal step in the way of establishing the charge of ballot box frauds as charged against Returning Officer Thompson. The list includes all persons recorded as voting in subdivision 9 of Ward Four, who declare they did not vote.

Other startling developments in the case during the day were the summonsing of Geo. Maguire, the discovery of many ballots in sub-division 2a of Ward One that appeared to have been marked by the same hand, and the report of the detectives engaged in sub-division two of Ward Five, showing some fifteen persons to have been personated with others to hear from, any many general assertions around the City Hall of persons known to have received money for services performed on election day. It is these vague rumors of corruption that are most difficult to trace, and after being followed to the apparent source many prove to have been mere suspicions.

To-day the detectives making a house to house search will have completed the work in the second division of the Fifth Ward, and Crown Attorney Curry said they would be placed in the 2a division of the First Ward to ascertain if the ballots from that source with much similarity in marks really represent personations.

Mysterious Assessment Rolls.

The persistent reports about mysterious revelations to be found in the assessment rolls continue to be circulated. If time civic investigation is able to reach into this field it is variously predicted that an astonishing condition will be developed. The voting list is supposed to be made up from these rolls, and if the systematic practice extending over a course of years has been to pad the voting list it is charged that the source would be an inaccurate assessment roll. One of these reports mentioned an apparent discrepancy in which erasures appear. So general has been the rush by interested persons to see if they have been personated that the authorities have been forced to refuse personal access to the books, the information being supplied as requested in turn by mail.

Richardson After Curry.

A phase of the case that is calculated to bring things to an issue is the aggressive attitude assumed by Controller Richardson. The News attributed to Crown Attorney Curry Wednesday a statement that there was no legal but some moral grounds for summonsing Controller Richardson. James Baird, his solicitor, last night dictated to Mr. Curry a letter calling his attention to the offensive quotation and suggesting that there were reasons for the summonsing of Mr. Richardson or there were not, and intimating that he should disavow the language attributed to him or make good his intimation of guilt in a formal charge. At the same time the formal notice was served upon The News as provided by statute.

Mr. Curry's attention was called to the subject last night by The World. He said he had received the letter, but he did not care to discuss it. He was trying to be absolutely fair, and was avoiding as far as possible expressing opinions in the premises.

Much speculation has developed over this aspect of the case. Enough charges are being discussed generally to involve the entire press of the city in litigation if repeated, and many of these rumors are being expressed with as much disregard for fact as could well be imagined.

Defied Investigation.

For instance, a well-known man was said to have been the distributing agent for one of the controllers. He had employed and paid some six or eight men to work for his candidate. When seen by The World, the man denied the story with much indignation. The authority said if he failed to supply the names of the men he paid it would be forthcoming from another source. The gentleman involved straightway invited exposure and defied anyone to connect him with the case.

In this connection much interest centres in the probable action of those handling the civic investigation. It is surmised that the rules of evidence will be very broad, so as to permit each of these various rumors to be sought out and traced to original sources. As if hedging on previous statements already, some who have talked with exasperating frankness about what they knew and what they could prove have been requesting the newspaper men not to mention their names as authority for these reports. Others are asking if the investigation will be confined to the recent election, or if it will lap over into other years, even going into assessment rolls of years past.

Hints at Odd Doings.

The hints at old combinations that carried an emergency list to be used in desperate cases are general, and some loquacious individuals offer as explanation of previous municipal contests that could not be explained on known conditions, the existence of a "grave-yard" list and names of bogus voters that were resorted to in doubtful campaigns. It is no secret that several individuals suspected of knowing more about these "landslides" of other days than the law requires of the average citizen are very uneasy over the scope the civic investigation is liable to take. Some men who have made this sort of thing a "side line" anticipate an invitation to testify as soon as the city starts the hunt for evidence.

Crown Attorney Curry said to The World yesterday that it was the intention next to take up a sub-division as a test—where nothing was known or suspected as to the existence of crooked work. This would be the measure for determining the general extent of the frauds. It was not believed on the whole that the wrong extended to every sub-division, but the next few days would determine this. SUB-DIVISION 5 OF WARD 1 IS SELECTED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Spite Shown in Letters.

Anonymous letters are being received by the authorities daily suggesting irregularities in certain directions. Personal spite is revealed in some of these communications, but, like the "hot air"

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WILL MR. BLAKE ACT?

There is every reason to infer that S. H. Blake, K.C., has decided to act for the city in the prosecution and further investigation of the election frauds. This belief is based upon the answers given by the Mayor and the well-known counsel himself, altho nothing of a positively definite nature was imparted to The World reporter. The Mayor stated that he would say nothing on the matter whatever till the Board of Control met to-day, when he would tell the result of his interview with Mr. Blake.

Mr. Blake, however, stated to a reporter in answer to the query as to whether or not he intended to act as the city's counsel on the occasion referred to, that he was not in the habit of discussing his client's business with the press or anyone else. That was in the afternoon. When called upon again in the evening he replied that he had done nothing in the matter as yet.

There seems only one obstacle in the way of Mr. Blake's accepting a retainer from the city. It is the fact that he is a counsel for the Toronto Street Railway, and the statements of the Mayor yesterday, that an investigation would be held to find out to what extent if any this company was instrumental in getting candidates elected may not permit his accepting.

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CHAMBERLAIN WILL VISIT CANADA

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Speaking to the Canadian Press Association representative last night, Dr. J. O. Orr, manager of the Toronto Exhibition, stated that he had made a contract for the appearance this year at the Fair of the full band and pipers of Scotland's premier regiment—the 42nd Royal Highlanders, better known and famous as the "Black Watch." The band is fifty strong and with twelve pipers, all under command of Major Rose, will sail for Canada on Aug. 18, and will be away for six weeks.

This, Dr. Orr thought, would create great enthusiasm thruout Canada. It was likely Col. Duff, commanding the 1st Battalion, would accompany the men, and the band would give three concerts daily.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has informed a prominent London Canadian and a close personal friend of his own, that he will visit the United States next summer should a general election not be held in Britain. In that case he will probably attend Toronto Exhibition.

The proposal, suggested by Mr. Walton, M.P., that an Imperial Exhibition be held in Canada, is being boomed in London just now. A number of members of parliament and government officials favor Toronto, and 1907—the fortieth anniversary of the Confederation—is talked of as a very suitable date. The Agent-General for New Zealand is enthusiastic in support of the idea, which is considered a very happy one.

The "Black Watch," Scotland's premier Highland regiment, is the direct descendant of a semi-military organization established in Edinburgh in the early part of the eighteenth century. From this a regiment of the British army was afterwards formed, and became the 42nd regiment of the line, or the Royal Highlanders. No regiment of the British army has had a longer or more honorable record of service, and few, indeed, are the notable campaigns in which British forces participated which are not blazoned in its colors. The Peninsula, Waterloo, Egypt, India, the Crimean, and South Africa, have all heard the pipes of the "Black Watch," and been drenched with the blood of many a wearer of the dark tartan, whence the regiment derives its famous and popular sobriquet. The "Black Watch" is the only Highland regiment carrying the red heckle in the feather bonnet—that most picturesque of head dresses. It is one of the honorable distinctions which are so rife in the British army, commemorating as it does their heroic gallantry in Egypt. The regiment was commanded by the ill-fated Brigadier-General Wauchope, and suffered heavily in the disastrous attack which cost the life of that gallant soldier and so many of his brave comrades-at-arms.

When the British army was re-organized under the new system of territorial and linked battalions, the 42nd and 73rd regiments were united, and now form the first and second battalions of the "Black Watch," or Royal Highlanders. From Dr. Orr's statement it would appear that the arrangement he intimates has been made with the officers of the first battalion, which is the proper representative to-day of the "Black Watch" of history. No regiment in the British army stands higher in its roll of fame and none is prouder of its record or more jealous of its honor.

PROTECTION IN U.S.

Tariff League Declares the Country Has Made Progress Under It.

New York, Jan. 21.—The American Protective Tariff League to-day adopted an address stating: "There can be no reciprocity in competitive products that does not conflict with the doctrine and policy of protection to all industry and all labor. We are unable to perceive the necessity for the abandonment of protection in order that our foreign trade may be increased. With a foreign trade aggregating two and a half billions of dollars and steadily growing, it would seem that we are already getting a fair share of world traffic. But it must not be forgotten that our internal trade reaches thirty billions of dollars yearly. To the care and preservation of the great home market protection stands especially committed. Under protection our foreign trade has enormously increased, while the vast volume of our internal trade is at once the marvel and the envy of all the world. True American policy is protection of all the opportunities and possibilities of the American market for American enterprises; and fair, equal trade treatment for all other countries.

ON THE RACE ISSUE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 22.—The Times' Cape Town correspondent, wiring concerning the elections, says the Boers have succeeded in forcing the progressiveves to fight the battle at the polls upon the race issue, and if the Bond wins it means the temporary exclusion of Cape Colony from the South African federation. The Kaffir vote hold the balance of power. A Kaffir editor is standing for the assembly in the Bond interest.

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Engine Off the Track.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—The Stratford train going north at 8.55 this morning ran off thetrack at the C.P.R. diamond, and the engine was not replaced on the rails till two. The Stratford train, due at 11, had not arrived at 3, when the northbound train still awaited it, the passengers sleeping peacefully therein. The St. Thomas train did not make connections and passengers had to remain over.

Tremont Hotel Lunch Counter. Boiled Lake Superior Trout and Anchovy Sauce.

The West End Y.M.C.A. Saturday "pop" will be an illustrated lecture on a trip thru Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, by Rev. J. C. Speer. Chas. Savage will give several cornet solos.

CASKET WITH BODY.

Mortal Remains of Charles Coghlan Found Near Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 21.—A metallic casket has been found on the mainland, about eighteen miles from this city, believed to be the box containing the body of Charles Coghlan, the actor, who died in Galveston in November, 1899. The Coghlan casket was washed out of a vault in the cemetery here by the terrible storm of Sept. 8, 1900, and has been missing ever since. A hunter found the casket to-day in an unfrequented spot, which he was beating up for game.

POLICE MADE MERRY.

The "finest" of No. 1 Police Division held their annual doings last night. It was one of the most pleasant gatherings that one could attend. There were any amount of songs and speeches and a good spread, all of which made it one jolly evening. Inspector Hall was in the chair and Inspector Stark, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and others spoke.

HAS ITS SHARE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 22.—The Financial News, referring to the Nova Scotia budget, says one does not hear so often of this old-fashioned province as of the younger parts of the Dominion, but it shares in Canadian prosperity.

BROTHER SUCCEEDS HIM.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 22.—Mr. Nettleford has resigned the treasuryship of the Midlands Liberal Unionist Association, and his kinsman, E. Nettleford, a Protectionist, has been elected in his stead.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Third anniversary accession of King Edward to the throne.
U.C.C. Old Boys' dinner, King Edward Hotel, 8 p.m.
Prince Edward County Old Boys' at home, Webb's, 8 p.m.
Veterans of '66 Smoker, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Dr. Carson's recital, "King Lear," Conservatory Music Hall, 8 p.m.
China Inland Mission, annual meeting, Guild Hall, 3 p.m.
Prof. Adam Shortt, at Political Science Club, 4 p.m.
Adam Carruthers, M.A., lectures, St. Margaret's College, 8 p.m.
Dufferin School Old Boys' annual meeting, Prospect Park Rink, 8 p.m.
Princess, "That Man and I," 8 p.m.
Grand, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," 8 p.m.
Majestic, "Queen of the Highway," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, Burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

PASS NOT COMPLIMENTARY BUT GIVEN BY LAW'S FORCE

Should Be the Clause of the Act Granting M.P.'s Free Transportation.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A French-Canadian member of parliament does not like the get-up of the railway passes that were recently issued for 1904. By the act of parliament passed last session the railways are requested to carry members of parliament free.

The member referred to insists that the pass should bear the clause of the act granting members free transportation, and that there should be no word to indicate that the pass is complimentary. The members' pass issued by the C.P.R. bears on the back of it the condition that the pass may be cancelled at any time, and that the person using it assumes all risk of accident or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the company's servants or otherwise.

The World's informant indignantly declares that a railway cannot cancel a pass which is authorized by act of parliament, nor can it impose the conditions governing accident and loss of property. It is possible that these passes have been issued only for the time intervening between the beginning of the New Year and Feb. 1, when the Railway Act will be proclaimed. After that date it is suggested a pass may be issued that will be more in keeping with the act of parliament, which requires the railways to grant free transportation to members.

THREATENED BY FLOOD.

Western Pennsylvania Expects to Be Swamped To-Night.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—One of the worst floods in the history of Western Penna is expected here Friday night. Experienced river men said a stage of 36 feet would be reached, which is 1.7 feet higher than the flood of 1884.

Heading the warnings given out by the weather bureau business men and persons whose property line the banks of the Monogahela and Allegheny Rivers began to-day to prepare for the danger. The river railroads and river interests to-night removed such property as would be damaged by water and ice.

At 11 o'clock to-night Forecaster Pidgeway gave out a statement saying: "To-night the rivers are rising at a rate of .2 feet an hour. Until the ice has moved out of the river no one can tell what stage will be reached. The snow is still on the ground, all over the valleys and this is holding back the rain. A flood stage is probable by to-morrow night.

The expected cold wave which was headed in this direction from the northwest has been sidetracked from the storm centre, moving northward and eastward. The snow, it is believed, can not possibly hold out until noon to-morrow, it already having more rain than is ordinary held.

Forecaster Ridgeway has warned inquirers to prepare for the worst, as there was no limit to the possibilities of the flood.

BLUNDERBUSS WENT OFF

And Archibald Munro is in a Critical Condition.

London, Jan. 21.—Archibald Munro, a well known farmer of Westminster Township, met with a most thrilling experience on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Munro was loading an old blunderbuss to thaw out a pump. He had the weapon at a white heat when the powder and shot which had been in it for the past two decades exploded. Mr. Munro received the full force of the explosion in the chest. Doctors Nicholls and Munro were summoned and extracted over thirty grains of shot from his breast. He is in a critical condition.

Defends Her Son.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Catharine Dechtel, whose trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, has been in progress here since last week, was on the witness stand four and a half hours in her own defence to-day. She told a plain, straightforward story in a low plaintive voice, positively denying that her son Tom killed Mabel or that she had guilty knowledge of the crime. She was under cross examination when court adjourned, but life commonwealth up to that time failed to shake her story. Mrs. Bechtel is a Penna German and the entire proceedings were carried on in the Penna German dialect, which was understood by judge, jury and by most of the spectators.

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He scattered ashes on the walk
When it began to freeze.

A POLITICAL "FENCE."

Mr. Ross (insinuatingly): You are angry, my dear sir, but you surely do not think me guilty of theft?
Old Liberal: I think, sir, that you keep those about you who bring you stolen goods, and that you compensate them and profit by it.

Gamey Storms Liberal Citadel of Embro

Bribery Story Makes Some Conversions

Manitoulin Man Says He Will Ask Vote of Legislature on Origin of the Money.

R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., boldly attacked the stronghold of Liberalism last night. He spoke at Embro, in West Zorra, telling the story of the bribery negotiations. At the last election only two Conservative votes were cast out of 119 in Embro, and 21 out of 559 in West Zorra Township. Gamey got a fairly good hearing, altho there were some interruptions. He declared that next week, in the legislature, he would again make charges against the Provincial Secretary and ask for a vote on a motion regretting that the government had not taken steps to ascertain where the money came from.

GAMEY AT EMBRO.

Embro, Jan. 21.—(Staff Special.)—For a period of two hours this evening, Robert R. Gamey, M.L.A., held the closest attention of an audience of 400 electors in Embro and created an impression gratifying in every particular to Conservatives. Altho the audience was about one-half Liberal, and altho the meeting was in Col. Munro's home, yet Mr. Gamey's excellent review of his case satisfied many Liberals and effected not a few converts to Conservatism. Apart from a few minor objections to Mr. Gamey's statement, he received an excellent hearing and there were few outbursts of disapproval as confidently expected by Liberals in Woodstock.

Stronghold of Liberalism.

Embro is the home both of Col. Munro, the Liberal candidate, and D. R. Ross, who was the Liberal prohibitionist candidate in the last general election, and who retired from the contest last Saturday. Something of the political complexion of the village may be gleaned from the vote given on May 29, 1902. There were 119 votes cast, and of these the Conservative candidate, Charles A. Muma, received only two, the straight Liberal 17 and the Liberal prohibitionist 100. Embro is in West Zorra Township, where, heretofore, Conservatives have been scarcer than flies in winter. In the township Muma received 21 votes, the late Andrew Pattullo 226 and the Liberal prohibitionist, Ross, 312. So that it will be admitted that the man from Manitoulin had his nerve with him when he attempted to assault this stronghold of Liberalism. That he made a good impression is undoubted, and not a few expressed a belief in his story of the corrupt bargain he alleges was entered into with him by the Provincial Secretary. The attentive hearing he received is creditable to the Liberals in the face of the belief that an attempt had been made to inflame the electors against him, and give him what the street terms a "hot time."

Dunlop Also There.

Andrew Ingram, M.P., and E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A., opened the meeting with brief addresses. Mr. Ingram's assertion that Hon. George W. Ross had betrayed the temperance people was met with the question: What temperance legislation will Mr. Whitney give us?

Mr. Dunlop criticized the government's timber and mining policies.

Mr. Gamey, who spoke at considerable length, at the commencement of his remarks, suggested that the audience were glad to see him, a remark which produced such vigorous dissent that he made an earnest appeal for a fair hearing. Had he been fairly treated last spring he would, he said, have gladly stepped down and out of politics, but the unfair treatment he had received from the government and the commission compelled him to state his case to the people, and he related the story he has so frequently told upon the public platform, being the subjected to some interruptions.

Where Did the Money Go?

The only new statement Mr. Gamey made was that he would next week in the legislature AGAIN MAKE CHARGES AGAINST MR. STRATTON AND CHALLENGE A VOTE UPON THE QUESTION THAT THE LEGISLATURE REGRETTED THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT TAKEN STEPS TO ASCERTAIN WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Liberal and Conservative candidates, the Premier and Mr. Whitney.

MANY CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Despite the severe blizzard that prevailed all day the political campaign in North Oxford is being continued to-night, the Liberals meeting at Hickson, Innerkip and Tavistock. H. J. Pettypiece is speaking at the latter place, while Col. Munro is at Innerkip. The Conservatives, with J. S. Duff, E. A. Dunlop, A. B. Ingram, P. H. Bartlett, Finlay McDairmid and R. R. Gamey on the platform are meeting at Embro, Lakeside and Braemar. The roads are practically blocked, and thus the attendance at all the meetings must necessarily be small.

R. R. Gamey's arrival here this forenoon created intense enthusaim in Conservative quarters. There are many in the riding, too, who are anxious to hear his version of the Stratton affair. The interest in the campaign now centres around the Gamey meeting in Embro to-night. Col. Munro's home, and a Liberal stronghold.

The visit of J. P. Whitney and J. J. Foy to Woodstock to-morrow night is arousing keen enthusiasm.

ELECTIONS FOR COMMONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The writs for East Bruce, East Lambton, Ontario; St. John, N.B., and West Queen's, P.E.I., were issued to-day. Nominations will be held on the 9th of February and polling one week later. It is thought probable that the by-elections in St. James' division of Montreal, Hochelaga, St. Hyacinthe and Montmagny will take place at a later date.

Tremont Cafe Boiled Chicken and Parsley Sauce to-day. First-class service. F. Sanderson late of F. Sullivan.

DIED IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 21.—James M. Logan, a well known and respected citizen, passed away at his home here to-day. His death was not unexpected, as he had been very low for the last few days, suffering from an incurable malady.

Smoke Alive Bollard's Mixture—cool

Considering the Call.
Victoria, Jan. 22.—The Rev. R. G. MacBeth, pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, has received a call from Paris, Ont. The matter is still under consideration by Rev. Mr. MacBeth.

HOW DID HILLIS GET HIS SAW? QUESTION HAMILTON IS ASKING

Inspector Chamberlain Holds an Investigation, But Does Not Solve the Riddle.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—This afternoon Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, held an official investigation into the escape of William Hillis from the jail a week ago last Sunday morning. About the only new light on the subject was furnished by Frank Hamilton, a young fellow who occupied the cell next to Hillis. He has refused to say anything till to-day, when the inspector promised that nothing he had to say would be used against him.

Heard Hillis Sawing.

Hamilton said he heard Hillis sawing and breaking the bars of his cell about midnight. He wanted to know what was going on, and Hillis told him to keep quiet. When Hillis got out of his cell, he told Hamilton that he had forgotten to take his own coat from his cell and asked Hamilton to lend him one. Hamilton shoved it out between the bars. When asked why he did not give an alarm, Hamilton said he would hate to see a dog in such a place.

Soap Right at Hand.

It turns out that the jail officials left soap nice and handy for Hillis to get to grease his saw. Soap was always left in corridors for prisoners to wash with, and it was no trick for the jailbreaker to help himself. He left a piece on the jail floor that bore the marks of his saw. The screw driver with which Hillis removed the sash on the window was in the hands of a prisoner named Flynn.

Hunting for Flynn.

Flynn was discharged from the jail the Saturday afternoon before the escape and the driver was nowhere to be found, until it was picked up in the jail yard after Hillis had taken flight. The authorities are now looking for Flynn.

The inquiry failed to throw any light on how Hillis got his saw. It is supposed that it was thrown over the fence and carried in by some of the prisoners. Sheriff Middleton thinks it may have been taken in by some of the teamsters employed to draw wood in and out of the jail yard, and he recommended that in the future only one teamster, specially sworn in for the purpose, should be allowed to enter the yard.

Who Told Tales

The investigation lasted all afternoon. Those who were examined were: Governor Ogilvie, Turnkeys Avey, Sutherland and Hunter; Frank Hamilton, Frank Johnson, the colored barber; John Power and Alex. Murray, fellow prisoners, who were in the same corridor as Hillis. Hamilton was the only one who would admit that he heard anything unusual. Mayor Morden, Inspector McMahon and Sheriff Middleton heard the evidence.

The jail officials displayed a disposition to shift the responsibility of the escape on the members of the Jail and Markets Committee, who had refused to put wire screens on the inside of the jail windows, altho urged to do so by the governor, sheriff and inspector. THEY URGED THAT THE IRON BARS ON THE DOORS AND WINDOWS SHOULD BE REPLACED BY CHILLED STEEL.

FIRE AT DAWSON.

Thermometer at 35 Degrees Below Zero Hampered Firemen's Work.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 21.—A special from Dawson to-day says: A fire in Dawson this morning caused great consternation. The thermometer was at 35 degrees below zero and water was thrown on the fire with difficulty, and the firemen's clothes were covered with ice. After one hour's work the fire was controlled. The loss was $105,000. The Ladue Company, in whose headquarters the fire started, lost $75,000, half covered by insurance, and the Ames Company lost $30,000, fully covered.

Cigars—Violetta, 3 for 25c.—Alive Bollard. ed

DEATHS.

COAKWELL—Charlotte Barnett, relict of the late Charles Coakwell, aged 89 years. The funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, George Robinson, lot 29, con. 3, Township of Whitby, Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., and proceed to Groveside Cemetery, Brooklin.

Le HUQUET—On Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1904, Eliza J. Varden, beloved wife of John Le Huquet and sister of C. E. Varden, Toronto.
Funeral at 2 p.m. Friday, from her late residence, 25 Bellevue-place, to St. James' Cemetery.

LOUGHEED—On Friday, Jan. 22 1904, at his late residence, 543 Euclid-avenue, P. C. (157) George Lougheed, in his 46th year.
Funeral from above address on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SMITH—At his late residence, York Mills, on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, William Smith, in his 77th year.
Funeral on Monday, Jan. 25, at 11.30 a.m., to Mount Pleasant.

MAY—On Jan. 21, 1904, at his late residence, Main-street, East Toronto, George May, in his 73rd year.
Funeral from the above address on Saturday, at 2 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

SWAN—On Jan. 21, 1904, at her late residence, Dunfoith-avenue, East Toronto, Mary Swan, in her 62nd year.
Funeral notice later.

ROBINSON—On Jan. 20th, John Robinson, only brother of Mrs. William Kelley.
Funeral from 266 Logan-avenue, at 8.30 Friday morning, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

RAYNOR—On Thursday, Jan. 21st, at 62 York-street, of pneumonia, Robert Raynor, baggagemaster Str. Chippewa, aged 35 years.
Funeral Friday, at 3.30 p.m., from above address. Buffalo papers please copy.

TO CHOKE OFF THE TRIALS LEGISLATURE WAS CALLED

Hoyle of North Ontario Has Amendment to Address—Hon. Mr. Davis Put on His Defence.

A second amendment to the address disapproving of the calling of the legislature in advance of the election trials was moved in the legislature yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hoyle of North Ontario. This is the amendment:

That the following words be added to the amendment: And this house also disapproves of the summoning of the legislature to meet for the despatch of business at such a time as to postpone the trial of several election petitions, complaining of the election of members of this house.

Mr. Hoyle made an exceptionally able speech of an hour and a half, and covered a wide field of subjects. He was followed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who will finish today. Mr. Downey will speak this afternoon, followed by the Attorney General. It is not likely that a division will be reached before Tuesday.

As soon as the preliminaries were disposed of Mr. Whitney took the floor to object to the debate on the address being given precedence over other matters on private members' day. There were some questions on the order paper on Wednesday which would have to stand over now, and while he did not wish to be considered as being too critical he thought there should be some understanding. The Premier replied that the usual course was to dispose of the address de die in diem.

Hoyle of North Ontario.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) in resuming the debate, said it was a pleasure for him to follow Mr. Preston in this debate.

The member for South Brant was one of the fairest men on the government benches, but the speaker was unable to agree with some of his conclusions. Mr. Preston had declared that he was unable to see that there was any crisis in the affairs of his party. He must be colorblind. The Globe had declared that "the present distress in Ontario is due to the slackening effort and cooling enthusiasm of not a few Liberals." From the time when Sir Oliver Mowat went to Ottawa down to the present day there had been a decadence from old time Liberalism.

From the time the leader of the opposition assumed the grand position he holds he had been the subject of more misrepresentation than anyone else in Ontario. In 1898 in his first contest the result was practically a drawn battle, and had the party received fair play they should have occupied the government benches to-day. In 1902 there was another drawn battle. There was no need for the opposition to be lectured as they had been yesterday to be true to their leader. There never had been any disloyalty to him.

Convinced the People.

They might not have convinced the government that they had a policy, but they had convinced a majority of the people of the province of the fact. Mr. Hoyle thought it was no wonder there had been a decadence. If his own party had occupied the government benches for thirty-two years it was probable they would be in as bad a condition. If Mr. Whitney could not form a cabinet fit to command the confidence of the people his government

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P.C. LOUGHEED DEAD.

Police Constable Lougheed of No. 2 Division, who had been on the force for 17 years, died early this morning. He leaves a widow and one child.

Head of Montreal Corn Exchange.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—George A. Thompson was elected to-day president of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association.

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SNOW OR RAIN.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 21.—(8 p.m.)—A severe storm is now situated in the Mississippi Valley, causing unsettled weather in the lake region, and promising very stormy conditions throughout Eastern Canada. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather is fine and moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—42; Calgary, 8—24; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—6; Winnipeg, 20 below—10; Port Arthur, 10 below—10; Parry Sound, 10—28; Toronto, 18—27; Ottawa, 4—12; Montreal, 6—12; Quebec, zero—8; Halifax, 14—26.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Strong winds and gales; snow or rain to-day; clearing and cold to-night.

Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds and gales, with snow.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, easterly and northeasterly, with a snowstorm.

Maritime—Winds shifting to easterly and increasing to gales; becoming milder with snow, turning to rain.

Lake Superior—Fair and quite cold; local snow at first in the eastern portion.

Manitoba—Fine and quite cold.

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