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### GAMEY CASE CLOSED.

#### ARGUMENT TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY NEXT.

Commissioners May Call Mr. Gamey Themselves to Explain Some Points—Mr. Connec Tells of the Manitoulin Protest.

Toronto, May 7.—The evidence in the Gamey case was practically finished yesterday, and the commission adjourned at 2.50 until Tuesday morning, when, after a few matters have been disposed of, Mr. Blake will begin the argument for the prosecution. Neither side has yet decided whether or not to recall Mr. Gamey, but the Chancellor said the commission would require his presence on some points.

The names of the other Ministers having been mentioned, Mr. Johnston said that they had not been called because there was nothing for them to answer. The Chancellor remarked that he supposed, so far as they were concerned, there would be a non-suit if it were a civil investigation.

Among the matters for consideration on Tuesday morning may be certain accounts in the Ontario Bank if an examination of the books means while revealing anything pertinent to the case. In view of certain anonymous hints, an expert accountant will also look into the books of the Treasury and Crown Lands Departments for a clue. The commissioners will also ask Mr. D. A. Jones of Beeton a few questions, but not "Capt. Sullivan," for his name early disappeared from the story, and he did not appear to be an actor afterwards, even according to Mr. Gamey's statement.

At the opening of the commission yesterday the first witness was Mr. James Connec, M.P.P. Both before and after the elections he spoke with Mr. Gamey about mining and other matters. They discussed starting a smelter, and whether the Government would grant a subsidy. Between the 4th and 11th of June, in the Rossin House, Gamey again discussed the smelter, and he told Gamey that Mr. Harcourt was favorable to some form of assistance. Gamey mentioned a water-power which could be used in connection with the smelter, and said he thought he could raise \$10,000 to put into the project. Gamey said that Mr. Whitney, in a speech at Sudbury, showed ignorance of mining matters.

Gamey said that if the Ross Government carried out its policy he would give it an independent support. About the end of June he met Gamey again on the train, and Gamey said he had made up his mind to give the Ross Government his support. The protest was mentioned, and Connec said he did not think it would be pressed if he (Gamey) were going to be a Government supporter. His attention was called to the denial made by Mr. Gamey in his evidence that he said he would support the Government. Mr. Connec was positive Gamey did say so, and, moreover, that it was understood at nomination that he would be independent. Gamey further told him that he was not bound to support any party, and that he had tried to put his party right on these matters.

In cross-examination Mr. Connec said he had been urging the Government to establish a customs smelter, but none was yet built. The Government was a little slow about the matter. He had urged it upon Mr. Hardy, both as Commissioner and as Premier. He reminded Mr. Gamey that if the Government was not very fast his political friends were very fast in opposing such a policy. After the election Gamey told him that, though he was a Conservative, he was not a strict party man. Though witness was anxious to see those districts go the right way, he had no charge over them.

Gamey asked him in June if his being a Conservative would be a detriment to the enterprise of starting a smelter, or prevent the Government from giving assistance. Witness said he did not think so, for his experience was that the Conservatives frequently got the best of it. The Conservatives got many things that puzzled the Liberals to get. He thought if the Liberal Government did no harm if he (Gamey) continued a Conservative. It was then Gamey said he was not a strict party man, and would give the Government independent support. He told Gamey that he was an independent supporter and told the Liberal convention that if he accepted the nomination it was on condition that he might reserve to himself the right to judge for himself any measures that might be proposed. He himself had voted against the Government many times, but not under Mr. Ross' Premiership, but hoped he was still in the Liberal party.

"And hope to be Minister of Mines?" asked Mr. Ritchie. "I don't know." "If it was offered to you you might accept?" "And I might not."

The Chancellor—You would take it into your serious consideration.

Continuing, he was asked if Mr. Brodie, who was on the train with Gamey, was a politician. "A candidate," said Mr. Connec.

"Oh, I see; a candidate, but not a politician," replied Mr. Ritchie. Continuing, he said that at this interview on the train Mr. Gamey said that many Liberals had voted for him and seemed more resolved to support the Government.

Some time afterwards he told Mr. Stratton what Gamey said. He also told it to Mr. Grant, who had charge of the election protests. At this time he thought Gamey was in earnest, but told Grant that Gamey might change his mind when he got among his Conservative friends in Toronto. He was asked by Mr. Fraser, the Liberal candidate, to see Mr. Grant about the Manitoulin protest. He had promised Mr. Fraser that, if necessary, he would put up the deposit. He did put up the deposit about the end of June. It was not by check, but by parcel. He was not sure how much he drew in Toronto. He had drawn a couple of thousand dollars in connection with some lands, and as the other partner did not show up he carried the money in his pocket. Some of it was an express order and the balance, \$800 or \$1,000, from the Ontario Bank.

For about a month he kept this \$2,000 either in his pocket or his trunk. He had often carried more and for a longer time. He did not remember the denominations, but the parcel was not large. Fraser has not yet refunded him the money. He could not recollect the date on which he paid Grant. He explained that he carried part of the money in his coat pocket, part in his pants pocket and the \$1,000 in his vest pocket.

"So that you were bulging out with money?" said Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Connec, continuing, said he made the promise to Fraser in June at the Parliament buildings. Fraser complained he could not get help from the party for the protest and asked him for assistance, which he gave. The discussion was on the steps of the buildings.

Mr. Connec said he had accounts in the Ontario Bank and the Home Savings & Loan Company. He might have drawn several sums from the Ontario Bank in June, but did not remember if he drew any large amount. He recollected a conversation with Sheriff Jackson in September at the Walker House, but he did not say "Don't worry. We have got Manitoulin all right." He said that he understood Gamey was going to support the Government, but did not use those words. He knew the petition was dismissed, but did not know the \$1,000 deposit was paid back to Mr. Grant. He thought it would go back to Mr. Fraser, and that was why he did not ask Grant. He had not seen Fraser since, and so far has not got any of it back. He did not tell Gamey that he had put up the deposit. He did not know in August that there was a general campaign fund. He was asked if he had put up two other deposits of \$1,000 each, and declined to say. He would say that any deposit he made did not come from any general fund. He did not contribute to a fund after the first of August. A question as to contributions before the first of August was overruled by the Commissioners in accordance with their decision.

In re-examination he said he was in the habit of carrying large sums of money about with him. Mr. Johnston announced that this closed the evidence for the defence, unless the Commissioners thought differently. Any collateral matters could be dealt with at another time. Chancellor Boyd said he wanted to have the connection of D. A. Jones cleared up. He also wanted to learn how the Aylesworth letter reached the Premier. He did not think it necessary to call "Cap. Sullivan" for he did not appear interested. If anything else was suggested during argument they would deal with it.

In the afternoon Miss Jeffreys, acting secretary to the Premier, said she saw the Aylesworth letter of September 10 in the early part of September. It reached the office in the usual way, through the mail, and at the Premier's request she put it away in a private drawer.

In cross-examination she said that no reply was sent, and no entry made of its receipt. About 25 letters were received on the same day, but she did not remember any of the others. She remembered putting two other letters in that private drawer previously, one from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and one from Sir Richard Cartwright. There were other letters there, but she did not know how many.

In response to some anonymous communications, Mr. R. A. Campbell, formerly M.P.P. for South Leeds, now Registrar of Renfrew, and Mr. J. E. H. Barnett of Renfrew, were examined with reference to a dispute with the Government over the boundary line of a timber limit. It appeared that the only foundation for the sum of \$50,000 was that Mr. Barnett had once flourished some \$50 bills, partly Ontario Bank bills, and said that they were the same kind that Gamey got. Both swore positively that no money was ever paid in any form in connection with the matter. The court then adjourned until Tuesday.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The German Emperor left Rome for Berlin.

Laing & Ritchie's planing mill at Essex was burned.

It is rumored that the pretender to the throne of Morocco was assassinated.

The Mexican Government is reported to be negotiating for a loan of \$25,000,000.

Japan's naval programme proposes an expenditure of \$5,700,000 per year for ten years.

The Mohawk Institute, recently destroyed by fire at Brantford, will be rebuilt.

A little child of Thos. Leslie was burned to death at Queensboro while playing with matches.

In addition to the site Mrs. Eddy has given \$100,000 for a new Christian Science Church edifice at Concord, N.H.

The Imperial Gas Company of Attleborough has secured the franchise to supply Brantford with natural gas.

### FINE GIFTS

#### Public Library Receives Generous Donations from Registrar McKellar and Mr. Quinn.

At the meeting of the Library Board last evening a very valuable donation was received from P. D. McKellar. The donation consisted of several bound volumes of Chatham newspapers, dating as far back as 1841.

F. F. Quinn also presented the Board with two maps of Chatham.

Both donations were heartily received by the Board, and the secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to the gentlemen.

The communication of W. J. Kenney re several sets of books, was referred to the Library committee, with power.

Communication from Ryrie Bros., Toronto, re electric clock, was filed. The account of The Planet, \$31.00, was referred to the Library committee, with power.

The secretary had tenders from the local coal men for the supply of coal, but, before opening them, he said he would make a motion that the weights be checked, as, if a quarter of what he had heard lately was true, some of the coal men of Chatham needed watching. The motion to have the weight looked after carried.

The tenders were then opened. Messrs. Sheldrick and Humphrey were of the opinion that coal would not go lower, while the chairman thought it would be well to take a chance. The matter was referred to the Room committee, with power.

The treasurer, Mr. Sheldrick, reported the receipt of \$2,600 from Mr. Carnegie, on architects' estimate of \$2,400 worth of work done since receipt of last money. This makes about \$10,500 received from Mr. Carnegie.

The communication re "Upland Game Birds," by Ed. W. Sandys, New York, was referred to Library Committee.

Chairman Dr. Charteris made a report of his trip to Toronto, attending the Library Association.

Mr. McKenna, of the Office Specialty Co., Toronto, was heard re stacks. Left over.

The accounts were passed as follows:—

A. R. Crow, \$7.50.  
J. G. Steen, \$11.  
J. J. Conzen, \$3.75.  
Wellington Mutual Ins. Co., \$21.55.  
Gas Co., \$3.58.  
J. McCortie, 40c.

The Librarian's report was read as follows for April, 1903:—

Books given out, 1,343.  
Received for fines, \$4.35.  
Received for cards, \$2.  
Received for catalogues, 60c.  
Total—\$9.06.

The salaries were ordered paid and the secretary instructed to make an order on the city treasurer for \$100.

The meeting then adjourned till 8 o'clock to-night, when the interior fitting of the library will be decided upon.

The members of the Board present were—Chairman Dr. C. R. Charteris, W. J. Twohey, J. W. Humphrey, I. L. Davis, J. U. Thibodeau, S. M. Smith and A. Sheldrick.

### NARROW ESCAPE

W. K. Merrifield says that the report in Tuesday's edition of The Planet about Ald. Mounter being in a runaway recalls a runaway in which the same alderman figured a good many years ago. At the time Mr. Merrifield was working at the Rutley House and he saw a man's head appear and disappear above the fence on the McNaughton property.

The continual presto change business interested Mr. Merrifield and he went over to investigate. He found a man whom he afterwards learned was the present Ald. Mounter, having trouble with a horse he was driving in a cart. One of the traces had got loose and frightened the animal. It was trying to get away and its efforts made the cart spin round like a top. Ald. Mounter was giving his individual attention to two things, namely, to keep the cart from upsetting and the horse from getting away. Mr. Merrifield arrived in time to achieve a rescue but Mr. Mounter was so dizzy that he could scarcely stand. Mr. Merrifield turned the present alderman the other way round for 800 times and removed the sensation of dizziness. From which Mr. Merrifield figures that the horse must have circled over 800 times more or less before he succeeded in effecting a rescue.

### ONE YEAR IN CENTRAL

Walter Stephens, better known as "Greaser," was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing four ties from Geo. Meynell. Stephens had sold the ties to Harry Ball for 10 cents. He pleaded guilty this morning to the charge and acknowledged that he just wanted to get money to buy whiskey. Judge Houston sentenced Stephens to a year in the Central Prison, Toronto.

W. A. Collins, ex-M.P., of Sydney, was nominated by the Conservatives of Richmond, C.B., for the Commons.

Governor Odell of New York State signed a bill prohibiting interference by labor unions or others with members of the National Guard.

### SWEPT AWAY TO DEATH.

#### GLOUCESTER SCHR. GLORIANA WRECKED.

The Captain and Fourteen of the Crew Drowned in Sight of Land—Three Survivors Leap Ashore—Wreck Near Canso, N.S.

Halifax, May 7.—The Gloucester schooner Gloriana was dashed to pieces on the rocks at White Island, near Canso, at 1 a.m. yesterday. The captain and fourteen men were drowned, and of the total crew of eighteen only three, John Bichard, Eugene Leblanc and Frank Nickerson, reached land in safety. The story of the wreck is one of the most thrilling in the history of Nova Scotia disasters. Death stared the eighteen men in the face from the very moment the vessel struck the rocks. Dories were immediately launched, but the frail craft could not live in the terrible sea, and were broken to pieces almost as soon as they were lowered over the vessel's side. The angry waves were breaking over the rocks with a terrific roar, and a strong wind drove the doomed vessel hard and fast on the rocks. There was no hope of getting ashore in the boats, and the unfortunate men were quickly driven to the rigging. The only three survivors managed to crawl out on the bowsprit and made a daring leap for the rocks, landing safely before a receding wave carried the vessel off again. They hastily scrambled over the rocks and reached the shore.

Then in sight of land the fifteen remaining men clung desperately to the rigging. Their piteous cries could be heard on shore, but all efforts to rescue them were unavailing. The schooner swung broadside on and commenced to pound heavily. Lines were repeatedly thrown ashore, but were almost instantly broken or torn from their fastenings in the rocks by the surging of the vessel. Although within fifty yards of the shore, nothing could be done to reach the helpless men. The vessel turned partly over and great waves commenced to wash over her. One by one the unfortunate seamen were swept away, and either drowned or battered to death on the cruel rocks. All made a gallant fight for life, but none succeeded in reaching the land.

At daylight one man was seen still clinging to the wreck, and renewed efforts were made to rescue him, but he was soon carried away on the crest of a sea. Shortly afterwards the Gloriana broke up. The survivors reached Canso at 2 p.m. to-day, and were cared for by the United States Consul. The Gloriana struck one mile north of the wrecks of the British steamer Tiber and the German steamer Blatmanden two years ago.

### DR. BRIDGLAND, M.P.P., DEAD.

Member for Muskoka Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Toronto, May 7.—Dr. Samuel Bridgland, one of the most popular members of the Ontario Legislature, died yesterday evening at his home in Bridgeville of Bright's disease, after an illness of six months. Notwithstanding his failing health he was in attendance at the Legislature this session up to the time of the adjournment in March. He was far from fit, however, and would have been at home had the Opposition not refused to permit pairing at the opening of the House. He took alarmingly ill ten days ago, and lay in a critical condition for some days at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Aubrey White. He was apparently improving, however, and Saturday last was able to go home to Bridgeville.

In the list of successful graduates of Queen's University we notice the name of W. F. Sparks, formerly on the C. C. I. staff but now principal of Brampton Model school.

## Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

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