ALL EXPENSES LEGITIMATE

So Say the Witnesses in the South Oxford Election Protest Case.

STRANGE ACTION OF CONTESTANTS

Parties Testify That They Were Paid to Secure Names of Those Who Were Bribed.

Woodstock, Oct. 15.—The trial of the South Oxford election protest against the return of the Conservative candidate, Donald Sutherland, M.L.A., who was elected last May over Dr. McKay, Liberal, by a majority of 172, was opened at 1 o'clock to-day, with Justices Street and Britton presiding. When the court was called to order nearly every available seat in the room was occupied. The witnesses who are to give testimony to-day and to-morrow comprise representative voters from almost every polling division in the riding of South Oxford. Intense interest is being manifested in the result of the trial, the outcome of which it is as yet difficult to foretell. The last protest trial held in Woodstock was over twenty years ago, when Adam Oliver, the successful Liberal candidate in South Oxford was unseated. The petitioners, J. L. Patience, D. Irving and J. D. Horsman, were represented by J. B. Jackson of Ingersoll, George Watson, K.C., and G. Smith of Toronto, and for the respondent, Donald Sutherland, there appeared, S. H. Blake, K.C., E. Bristol and E. N. Armour, Toronto; J. L. Patterson, Ingersoll; J. Livingstone, Tillsonburg, and S. Price of St. Thomas. Justice Lount was to have been one of the presiding judges, but on account of his illness Justice Britton had to come in his place. The first witness called was J. L. Patterson, financial agent for Donald Sutherland, M.L.A. He admitted that a resolution had been passed at a Conservative meeting in 1901 to raise an election fund for Mr. Sutherland. He had received from it $2275. The election expenses of Mr. Sutherland, as officially reported, were, the witness said, $130. He had received about $100 from Mr. Sutherland, the balance came from other sources, partly the witness's own contribution. Of his own personal knowledge the witness did not know whether or not the money guaranteed for the election fund had been paid. All expenses paid were legitimate, he said. Under examination by Mr. Blake, Mr. Patterson said that some of the subscription money had been offered him, but he had not taken it. He was not aware of any illegal expenditures in connection with the recent provincial election. As financial agent, he had endeavored to keep the election pure and free from any impropriety. It was a pure election, witness declared. Two liverymen of Ingersoll, R. A. Skinner and Colon Walker, were called, and swore that they each had two rigs out for the Conservatives on election day. J. W. Patterson had ordered them, and neither had received payment for the rigs. Skinner rendered his account of $10, but Walker did not. The Liberals also secured rigs at these liveries and had paid for them on election day. George Fournier of Tillsonburg said he got $2 for his vote from J. Clark, a Conservative worker in his town. Since the election protest had been talked of he received $10 from A. Fick and $6 from J. B. Jackson, barrister, of Ingersoll, for going around and seeing what young fellows were paid for their votes. The court adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

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Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

Thanksgiving.

The W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, beg to announce that their establishment will be closed all to-day. They desire to add their voice to that of the general public in thanksgiving for the bountiful favors of the past twelve months. With them it has taken the form of increased patronage by the citizens of Toronto and the outlying districts plainly asserting indisputable confidence in their methods of doing business and in the quality of the goods they handle. Underlying all this, however, the principal object of their thanksgiving is for the remarkable industrial progress and for the weighty fields of golden wheat with which this Canada of ours has been recently blessed.

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Dame's Gallery open Thanksgiving Day, 330½ Yonge. Free brooch or button.

Bargains in Pipes.

We are positively giving the greatest value in briar pipes ever sold—50c pipes, 25c; $1 lines for 50c; $2 briars, in case, with amber mouthpieces and sterling mounted, for $1; $2.50 and $3 briars, in cases, for $1.50. Briar pipes wholesale and retail at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King West—"our only address."

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PATENTS — Fetherstonhaugh & Co. Head Office, King-street West, Toronto; and Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Thorold's P.M. Dismissed.

Thorold, Oct. 15.—John Grenville, for many years postmaster of Thorold, has been dismissed, and the appointment given to A. McKeague. Mr. Grenville is 79 years of age, but is still vigorous, and there are few who defend the change.

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Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

MORE PROTECTION DEMANDED

Dominion Cotton Company Otherwise Will Shut Down.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, to-day paid a visit to Magog in the Eastern Townships, where he inspected the works of the Dominion Cotton Co. The minister, in reply to an address presented to him on behalf of the town, again declared sharply in favor of a revision of the tariff to meet the needs of the country. Mr. Tarte declared that he did not intend to take back anything. He would say the same things in the presence of the Premier, and if the latter did not approve of them, he was ready to retire from public life. Mr. Gault president of the Cotton Co., said that unless increased protection was granted the mills would close down.

MORE BOTHER THAN HE WAS WORTH

Alleged Murderer of Willie Freeman Got What Was Coming to Him.

St. Thomas, Oct. 15.—In an examination for discovery, D. B. Freeman, defendant in the action for wages brought by Charles King, alleged murderer of Willie Freeman, swore that during the six years King resided with him he had been given four suits of clothes, costing $24, boots costing $72, pocket money to the amount of $10 a year, a watch valued at $7, and two razors. Freeman also swore that King was more bother than he was worth; that he tried to get rid of him, and that King was the cause of at least $100 damage to the farm each year.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

No Announcement Yet of Shortage in Treasury Department.

It is several weeks now since the government first made the announcement that the Clerk of the Succession Duties Office was short in his accounts. The information handed out was very slim and did not even contain the amount of the shortage. The question that is being asked around town is, what are the government going to do about the matter? Are they going to prosecute Mr. McDougall, or are they waiting for his friends to make up the missing amount.

WORTHY OF TRUST.

Inquiries About Advertisements and Announcements in The World.

Occasionally The World is in receipt of enquiries about advertisements which appear in the paper. Our advertising columns are closely supervised. Any advertisement which is considered not "on the square" is rigorously excluded.

All announcements appearing in The World can be depended on by readers. Should there ever be any cause of complaint, The World is ready to take the question up on behalf of the reader. In any case, when writing to an advertiser, mention should be made of The World. It is like presenting a letter of introduction from this paper to the advertiser.

The World has 13,000 out-of-town subscribers. Many of these are regular weekly visitors to the city. Some come oftener. But the mail service and postal note system places every reader within easy reach of Toronto business houses.

TO TEACH U.S. TOMMIES.

London, Oct. 15.—Gen. Young has secured the consent of Earl Roberts and Mr. Brodrick to a plan to send a dozen of the best British non-commissioned officers to the United States, in order that they may give an exposition of the gymnastic training that is now carried out in the British service. The War Office will pay the expenses of the British soldiers.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

Coal is scarce, but we have enough to keep our works going. Send us your order. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

Toronto Ahead of Montreal.

"I was down in Montreal the other day," said M. J. Mallaney, the real estate broker, "and I find that city lots there bring from 50 to 100 per cent. more than in Toronto. This should not be. Toronto is the more progressive, enterprising and prosperous city. I have several city and suburban houses which I am selling for less than the cost of the house, let alone the land." Mr. Mallaney has some good photos and sketches in his office at 75 Yonge-street.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

Charcoal Reduced.

Having filled our outside orders, which have been accumulating for some time, owing to the great demand for this fuel, we beg to inform the public that on and after Friday next they can obtain charcoal at former prices from the dealers. The Standard Chemical Company of Toronto, Limited.

Give thanks and give us an order for a Wrought Iron Fence to be erected next spring. Special prices. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

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Statesmen.

The brand on these ten cent cigars ought to be enough to make you want them, but we'll tell you more. There isn't a bit of second-rate tobacco used in their make-up. They are made to get all the tobacco goodness into them. They are skilfully rolled to attractive shape and will prove a most delicious smoke. Sold all over. Made by the Parkdale Cigar Company. 246

When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

Famous Scotch Whiskeys.

Hill Thompson's & Sheriff's special Scotch whiskeys drawn from original packages. 31 Colborne-street. 24

When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

Enjoy those occasions of good fellowship. St. Leon Water removes all after effects. Sold in bottles.

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LET US GIVE THANKS!

The General Public—Because there is a movement to remove the murderous doors at the City Hall.

J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A.—Because I have not been asked to run for Mayor.

W. B. Rogers—Because my political aspirations are confined to a seat in parliament. No Mayoralty proposition goes with me.

Noel Marshall—Because the city's fuel contract with me isn't any bigger than it is.

A. E. Ames—Because I was the trump card in getting street cars in Toronto when the whole "deck" was against me.

Ald. McMurrich—Because a lot of people want me to run again for Mayor, and I may consider it.

J. P. Whitney, M.L.A.—Because I am not leader in the present state of chaos.

Ald. Spence—Because there is a plentiful supply of water in the lake if the prohibition movement conquers.

James L. Hughes—Because I am still a School Inspector.

Lieut.-Col. Grasett—Because the whole police force is nervous about striking for enough wages to live on.

Hon. G. W. Ross—Because my government has a majority of one.

Roadmaster Nix—Because the fatalities are being reduced to only one or so a day.

Ex-Conductor Bailey—Because I succeeded in proving my innocence on the digger charges.

Alfred McDougall—Because there has been nothing further said about it.

School Teachers—Because the extra pay will purchase the winter hat.

Street Commissioner Jones—Because the fuel famine can't last forever, and I can still work in the "public interest."

Medical Health Officer Sheard—Because Toronto has had less smallpox than any other city on the Continent of America.

Park Commissioner Chambers—Because I have had a good excuse for getting all the trees trimmed just now.

Central—Because the jollier is not always at the 'phone.

Ald. Foster—Because the city adopted my motion to clear the farm.

Ald. Sheppard—Because the wood famine has given me enough free advertising to satisfy even a Mayoralty candidate.

Dr. Oronhyatekha—Because I have good health, happy spirits and reserved energy to continue a long and useful career.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte—Because I am aptly earning the sobriquet of "Busy Izzy," and can deliver the goods.

City Clerk Littlejohn—Because I never figured in an automobile accident.

A Coal Dealer—Because there is very little doing just now at the ancient prices.

Mayor Howland—Because I am president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Manager Keating—Because Mr. Rust is City Engineer, and I can do as I like with the cars.

Ed. Mack—Because we won the baseball pennant.

Gas Manager Pearson—Because we can still sell gas at 90c.

City Treasurer Coady—Because the Street Railway percentage increases hundreds of dollars every month.

E. J. Lennox—Because my name has not been cut off the City Hall turrets, and even the lightning did not strike it.

T. W. Horn—Because so many Torontonians naturally want the front rooms in the new hotel.

Byron E. Walker—Because I can get such big interest on call loans on Wall-street.

H. F. Wyatt—Because me and the King is it, isn't I.

Ald. W. Temple Stewart—Because there is yet lots of room for a monument in Queen's Park.

Lieut.-Col. Pellatt—Because there is only one Trinity University to endow.

Chief Thompson—That I got a free trip to Broadway.

Col. Denison—That I didn't disappoint the King at the coronation.

Wilf. Laurier—That I'll soon be home.

Policeman—That I can still do without whiskers.

Everybody—That there might have been a coal strike last winter, but wasn't.

Capt. Bernier—That Peary and the rest have come home and left the Pole behind them.

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WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE.

The railroads on Wednesday decided not to allow the city any reduction on fuel purchased by the city in this section for sale in competition with the regular fuel dealers. The question of a reduction on the coal bought by the city to be delivered at Montreal, will be taken up later.

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POSTMASTER FOR 50 YEARS.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—P. S. Durnham, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Windsor, N.S., died to-day, aged 82 years. He had been postmaster in the town for half a century.

Thanksgiving Day photos, brooch or button goes free. Dame's, 330½ Yonge.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

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BIRTHS.

FLEMING—At Grace Hospital, on Sunday, Oct. 12th, the wife of David Fleming, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CHECKLEY—At Guayabal, Cuba, on 2nd inst., Olive Cranston, younger daughter of F. Y. Checkley, late of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Orangeville, Ont., aged 14 years.

GRANT—At her late residence, 238 Clinton-street, on Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 1902, Elizabeth Elliott, wife of Walter Grant.

Funeral on Friday, the 17th inst., at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WHITE—On Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1902, at Kleinburg, Ont., of bronchial pneumonia, Christina, wife of Thomas White, in her 77th year.

Funeral Friday, to Knox Church Cemetery, 9th Con. Vaughan. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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GERMANY AIDS STRIKERS.

Success of Mitchell's Forces Will Mean Much for Others.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The Central Committee of the German Coal Miners' Associations has sent $1250 to the United States striking coal miners, and has issued directions to the members of the associations not to work extra time with the object of increasing the supply of coal for export, adding: "As our comrades know, the American miners have already been engaged for five months in a mighty struggle with gigantic United States capital, and last week our brothers in France also struck."

After reciting the French miners' demands, the German committees order: "If our French brethren get their just demands, that means progress for us. The German government will no longer be able to say that other countries are doing less for labor than Germany. A victory of the United States miners will also be an important success for us, and for the international miners' cause."

MESSENGER FELL EXHAUSTED.

Suffering From Concussion of Brain, But Will Recover.

Carrying parcels weighing 51 1-2 pounds, and pedalling a bicycle up Yonge-street, were too much for Eddie Terry of 9 Bell-street, and he fell over exhausted on the stone pavement at the corner of College-street, about 7.30 on Wednesday night. The lad was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was carried into J. R. Bond's drug store. At first it was thought that his neck was broken, but when taken to Grace Hospital the doctors there found that he was suffering from slight concussion of the brain. No serious results are anticipated. Terry is employed as a messenger by the Holmes Electric Protection Company.

FORT FRANCES WATER POWER.

Government Will Accept Small Rental for the Property.

The Ontario government on Wednesday heard argument pro and con in connection with a water power at Fort Frances, which has been the subject of considerable discussion of late. Mackenzie & Mann were represented by Mr. Royce, and the prospective investors by Hon. James McMullen. James Conmee, M.L.A., represented the Canadian interests involved, and Mr. Backus, the applicant for the lease of the power privileges was also present. He offered a certain sum for absolute rights, but the government decided to accept a small rental, with the proviso that one-half of the power developed be reserved for the Canadian side. The estimated capacity of the power that will be developed is 8000 horse-power.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE DISEASE.

Over 100,000 in New York Afflicted With Contagion.

New York, Oct. 15.—Commissioner Lederle of the Health Department to-day reported to the Board of Estimate that he had examined, with the aid of two eye experts, thousands of school children in the city, and found that 18 per cent. of them were afflicted with a contagious disease known as trachoma, a granulation of the eye-lids. Over 100,000 are so afflicted.

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DESERVE UNBORN CONTEMPT.

London, Oct. 15.—In his speech last night before the London Progressive Council, Mr. Balfour said he did not consider the consequences of the Education Bill on political grounds, because the stake was the education of a generation of children. "If this reform is not unhesitatingly carried thru," concluded the Premier, "the government will earn and deserve the contempt of parents and of children yet unborn." The meeting passed a resolution pledging its support to the bill.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Coronation Choir, Metropolitan Church, 8 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. Mackenzie, Trinity College, 8 p.m.

Marching and firing competition, garrison of Toronto, begins 10.15 a.m.

Union Thanksgiving service, Olivet Congregational Church, 10.30 a.m.

Bachelors' and Benedicts' supper, Berkeley-street Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

Concert, Bond-street Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

Annual meeting Ontario Educational Association, Education Department, 2 p.m.

Semi-annual meeting Ontario Curling Association, Walker House, 8 p.m.

Jessie Alexander recital, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

E. S. Willard in "Tom Pinch," 2 p.m., and "The Cardinal," 8 p.m., Princess.

Grand, "The Pride of Jennico," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto, "Alaska," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's, high-class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star, "Trocadero Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.

The Hounds will meet at Birrell's Hotel, York Mills, Yonge-street, at 2.30 o'clock.

Athletics—Intercollegiate games, McGill v. Varsity, athletic field, 2.30 p.m.

Boxing—Amateur tournament, Mutual-street Rink, 8.15.

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Have your Thanksgiving Day Dinner at the Coronation Hotel, cor. Church and King, to-day before going to Woodbridge Fair. Dinner ready at 11 o'clock.

No one need smoke a poor cigar, even at a low price. Grandas Cigars are the best made and sold, and are not dear. A Grandas Purianos at 10 cents is equal to the ordinary 15-cent cigar.

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GREAT BATCH OF WITNESSES

Over Three Hundred Summoned in the East Middlesex Protest.

THE BOOKS WILL BE PRODUCED

In One of Them Are Said to Be Accounts Against the Reform Association.

London, Oct. 15.—Judges Falconbridge and MacLennan began the hearing here to-day of the petition against the return of Dr. George A. Routledge as member for East Middlesex in the Ontario assembly. Over 300 witnesses have been summoned on the case. The charges number 135. The proceedings to-day were a general effort to establish agency. Counsel for the petitioners are Walter Cassels, K.C.; W. D. McPherson, Toronto; E. Meredith, K. C., and P. H. Bartlett. For the respondent, A. B. Aylesworth and J. M. McEvoy are appearing. The Election Court will sit on the holiday. The important witness to day was Jared Vining, secretary of the East Middlesex Reform Association. He was severely questioned as to his knowledge of the work in the election of such men as Tom Lewis, John O'Gorman, Wm. Malloy and John McArthur, some of whom have more than a local reputation, arising out of previous election trials. Vining denied knowledge of all the men except McArthur, whom he had seen at committee meetings. The witness produced his minute book, and a list of members of the association, and said the list of convention delegates published in the newspapers was probably correct, as he had given the delegates certificates to reporters to copy. Witness had destroyed all telegrams and correspondence, and recollected none that were of consequence. He gave the names of several men, mentioned in charges in the bill of particulars, as having been engaged in active work in Dr. Routledge's behalf. Witness was ordered to produce his firm's cash book, he having stated that he had accounts recorded therein against the Reform Association. Witness' partner is the financial agent of the Reform Association.

FORCED TO RESIGN.

Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson Succeeded By Lady Aberdeen.

London, Eng., Oct. 15.—Disorderly scenes marked a meeting of the Scottish Women's Liberal Federation, composed of the wives of members of parliament and other notable persons, at which the resignation of the president, Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson, daughter of the late Lord Dufferin, was to have been received. She, it appeared, after the federation had passed a motion pledging confidence in the Liberal leader of the House of Commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, had sent out circulars of Lord Rosebery's Liberal League, with a view of turning the federation into an instrument of the former Premier. Lady Helen declined to vacate the chair, in spite of hisses and prolonged interruption from opponents. At last a ballot was taken, and it was found that Lady Helen's resignation had been accepted by 133 votes to 63. The Countess of Aberdeen (wife of the former Governor-General of Canada), was then elected president.

JEWELRY WORKERS' STRIKE OFF

Men Will Trust to Employers to Adjust Grievances.

The jewelry workers of the J.E. Ellis and Burgess shops have decided to return to work Friday morning, pending the proposition of Mr. Ellis to consider their demands. This action was taken at a meeting held last night in Richmond Hall.

The Iron Moulders' Union voted $50 for the relief of the striking miners. It was also decided to hold a concert for the benefit of the miners' fund.

MEETING WITH MORGAN.

New York, Oct. 15.—Upon leaving their offices this afternoon, several of the coal operators said that they had absolutely no advices from Washington to-day, either private or official. They said that their knowledge of what had transpired between the President and Mr. Mitchell was limited to the news contained in the press despatches. If anything in the nature of a counterproposition from the miners is to be made, they asserted that they had no knowledge of it. The conference, which occurred this afternoon in Mr. Morgan's office, and which was participated in by Mr. Thomas, Mr. Truesdale, Mr. Widener and others, was said later in the day to have no bearing whatever on the strike situation, so far as it relates to what transpired in Washington to-day.

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PASSES TO HEAVEN.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 15.—Senator Burton, just home from the Hawaiian Islands, says that Boston missionaries have been over there recently, and have given many of the natives certificates guaranteed to admit them to heaven, in exchange for their lands.

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Kruger Starts for Mentone.

Utrecht, Holland, Oct. 15.—Mr. Kruger left here this evening for Mentone, in the south of France.

Grace MacKeroll, 276 Givens-street, was taken into custody on Wednesday on a charge of committing an aggravated assault on Charles Bannister.