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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"THE CHILI WIDOW."

Mr. Arthur Bourchier, Miss Violet Vanbrugh and their London Royalty Theatre Company, will commence an engagement of one week at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, Dec. 21, presenting a new three-act comedy, entitled "The Chili Widow," by Mr. Arthur Bourchier and Alfred Sutro, a play which has been so highly eulogized by both the London and New York press and in which they will have an opportunity of displaying their rare artistic resources. The dialog will be found bright and witty, the action rapid and full of striking situations. "The Chili Widow" has had a run of over 200 consecutive nights at the London Royalty Theatre, a playhouse that is frequented by the society of London. The crowded and fashionable audiences that have attended their performances during their recent engagement in New York and the cordial reception accorded them by the press wherever they have played would warrant a week of more than ordinary interest to the patrons of refined comedy in this city. The supporting company is an exceptionally strong one and amongst its members it counts many of England's best comedy players. "The Chili Widow" will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and at the Christmas matinee. Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon the three-act comedy, "The Queen's Proctor," preceded by "Kitty Clive, Actress," with Miss Irene Vanbrugh, sister of Miss Violet Vanbrugh, will be rendered. Later on the offering for Saturday evening will be announced.

M'KEE RANKIN'S PLAY.

"A Country Merchant," a play of the same stamp as "The Old Homestead" and "Jed Prouty," with a new star, Charles Cowles, in the title role, is the announcement for Christmas week at the Toronto Opera House. It is said that anyone who has seen Den Thompson as Joshua Whitcomb can readily picture the character of Eben Baxter, a whole-souled old Vermont Yankee, portrayed by Mr. Cowles in "A Country Merchant." The story of the play, which is from the pen of McKee Rankin, is a simple one, appealing to all classes, and is of the calibre which gives satisfaction always. Ten performances will be given during the engagement, including four matinees—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Christmas Day. The sale of seats is now in progress.

MACCABEES' CONCERT.

The plan for the Maccabees' concert, to be held in the Massey Music Hall, both afternoon and evening, on Christmas Day, is now open. Those desiring to reserve seats should do so without delay and avoid the crush at the doors. The seats are being taken up rapidly, and the hall on both occasions will, no doubt, be crowded to the doors. The plan is open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

THE BIJOU.

Next Saturday afternoon will be school children's day at the Bijou. Every child holding school children's ticket admitted for 5 cents and given a reserved seat. This will give to children an opportunity to see the marvelous moving picture machine, the animatographe, the greatest wonder of the age, also to witness an excellent vaudeville show.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Cigar cases; the largest assortment in Canada, and right prices. Alive Bollard.

There was no session of the Criminal Court yesterday, as Judge McDougall was indisposed.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

A deputation from the Industrial School Association will wait upon Hon. G. W. Ross this afternoon.

The Chinamen whom Staff Inspector Archabold charged with gambling were in Police Court yesterday. They were discharged with a warning.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Allan H. Palmateer, Gwillimbury, $5025; Arthur Punshon Taylor, insurance inspector, $8728.

Reginald Finlay and Thomas Gordon, two lads, were each fined $1 and costs or 10 days for disturbing worship at the corner of Tecumseh-street and Farley-avenue.

A conference of the Diocesan Committees of the Church of England on religious education in the Public Schools will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow in the Toronto Synod office.

Byron Field, an agent of the Sun Life Insurance Company, will appear in Police Court to-day to answer to a charge of violating the insurance law. R. Bowker, the complainant, states that Field offered a rebate on his commission.

Hon. E. J. Davis leaves for Stratford this afternoon to address the inaugural meeting of the Young Liberal Club. To-morrow, in company with Dr. Chamberlain, he will take part in the formal opening of the House of Refuge at that place.

Father Hand, the present Separate School trustee for Ward 1, will probably be elected in Ward 2, where he is now living. A deputation has waited on Mr. J. J. Cosgrove to ask him to stand for Ward 1, and he has the matter under consideration.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Daughters of Rebekah, elected the following officers last evening: Sisters Mrs J Leader, P.N.G.; Mrs J B King, N.G.; Mrs F Porter, V.G.; Miss A Lennox, R.S.; Mrs M A Pearce, F.S.; Mrs A Johnson, treasurer.

In the County Court yesterday, Thomas Pearson and Bertha Cimon were committed as lunatics. Pearson is a clever mechanic, but is a victim of epileptic fits. An old woman named Annie Fayette was remanded for examination, also, on a charge of being insane.

The Christian Guardian, the oldest of Toronto's periodicals, which was established in 1827, still shows signs of good management and vigorous life. This week's issue is an admirable one, specially prepared for the Christmas season. It reflects credit on Rev. A. C. Courtice, the editor.

Messrs. James and Daniel Lochrie have just arrived home after a flying trip to the Old Country. They have received the sole Canadian agency for all Perry's goods, including the Perry Humber and Perry Osmond chains and components, samples of which are now on exhibition at their works, 1405 Bloor-street west.

Petroleum for Germany

London, Dec. 16.—The Daily News has a despatch from Berlin with reference to rumors of the prohibition of importations of American petroleum. It says that German consumers are likely to suffer more by this move than American exporters, Russia alone being hardly able to supply Germany.

SKATING RINKS ARE FREE.

Several Parks to be Ready for Skaters

DURING THE WINTER DAYS.

All Heavy Traffic to Be Kept Off Queen's Park Driveways.

Another Public Meeting Called to Discuss Various Municipal Questions—The Toronto Alliance Will Query All Aldermanic Candidates—Appeal for Contributions Towards the Free Christmas Supper—Protecting Property in Exhibition Park.

At the meeting of the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday Ald. Hallam called the attention of the committee to the fact that owing to some of the roadways in the Queen's Park being under the control of the Board of Works it was impossible to prevent the use of the road for heavy traffic. The committee unanimously agreed to take over all the roads in the park, including the Queen-street avenue, and to enforce the bylaw prohibiting teamsters from using the park roads for heavy traffic. Notice boards will also be erected at the entrances to the avenue and park informing the public of the nature of the regulations.

Park Commissioner Chambers reported that for ten days past the police had not afforded any protection to the buildings at the Exhibition grounds at night. At first the constables had visited the place about midnight, but they had not been there to his knowledge lately.

A letter was read from Chief Constable Grasett stating that the police force will furnish all such protection to the Exhibition buildings as the strength of the force will permit of for the present, and until the means at their disposal are such as to increase the protection now available.

Ald. Leslie thought if the police could not do the work without an extra appropriation the committee had better put on their own men, and this was agreed to.

City Solicitor Caswell reported that those property owners on College-street who have acquired a right of entrance upon the street can be compelled to clean the snow off the sidewalk opposite their property.

The chairman offered to give the city the use of a lot belonging to him on Carlaw-avenue free of cost for the purpose of a free skating rink.

The Park Commissioner reported in reference to the free skating rinks that rinks at Stanley and Riverdale Parks are already established; a portion of Tanner Hollow is to be flooded by the City Engineer's Department and will be looked after by Mr. Keeves, and a portion of Bellwoods Park and the Don flats in Riverdale Park will be flooded. Negotiations had been entered into with the Canadian Permanent Loan & Savings Co. regarding the use of a lot on Summerhill-avenue, 300 x 150, for a rink, but the company wanted a remission of taxes in consideration of its use.

The committee endorsed the report, to go through with the exception of the lot on Summerhill-avenue, which was struck out, as it is within a few feet of the Reservoir.

Authority was given to the chairman and commissioner to plant a strip of choice shrubs on each side of the new street across the park north of Parliament Buildings and also at the various entrances to the park. Ald. Hallam promises that nothing but the choicest shrubs will be planted and that each will be labeled with its correct botanical as well as common name. In this manner he proposes to commence his botanical garden and incidentally to educate the citizens on botany.

ANOTHER PUBLIC MEETING.

The Mayor, at the request of George Ross, W. Carlyle, S. S. Crane, T. M. Rowland, S. G. Thompson, M.D., E. J. Barrick, M.D., Josiah Rogers, Richard Harris, R. C. Jellicoe, Alex Manning, R. Bloug, W. D. McIntosh, R. Reynolds, D. Plewes, Chas. Bagg and others, has called a public meeting at St. Paul's Hall for Friday, 18th Dec., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the following important questions, viz., Local Improvement Bylaw, abolition of all exemptions, consolidation of civic boards and the control of civic expenditure.

CANDIDATES, TAKE NOTICE.

The Temperance Alliance has prepared the following questions, which are to be presented to every candidate for a seat in the City Council:

1. Are you in favor of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic?

2. Will you support, if elected to the Council, all measures which have for their object the total or partial prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor?

3. Will you support the reduction of the number of hotel, shop and saloon licenses?

4. Will you support all motions for the limiting of the hours when liquor may be sold?

5. How will you vote on the question of running street cars on the Lord's day?

FOR THE DESTITUTE POOR.

City Relief Officer Taylor is sending out circulars asking for contributions of provisions and funds in order to enable the Toronto Mission Union to give their thirtieth annual free Christmas supper for the destitute poor on Tuesday, 29th inst. Contributions in money will be received by His Worship the Mayor, Relief Officer Taylor (City Hall), Mr. A. Sampson (157 Bay-street), Miss How and Miss Sims of the Elizabeth-street Public School. Gifts of cooked meat, fowl, bread and other provisions may be sent to the Bible Women's Home, 80 Hayter-street; uncooked provisions to Mr. E. Taylor, City Hall, or will be sent for on receipt of a postal card addressed to the Relief Officer, City Hall. Donations must be sent in not later than Monday, the 28th inst.

DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

In reference to the complaint of William Clarke of Toronto Junction that he was refused a transfer from a Queen-street car going west to a King-street car going east at the intersection of King and Queen-streets at Roncesvalles-avenue, Superintendent Gunn has written to the City Engineer justifying the action of the conductor. He admits, however, that Mr. Clarke would have been entitled to a transfer had he asked for it before he arrived at the point of transfer.

The City Engineer has had men posted at various points in the city noting the street car traffic, and from the reports made it appears that the cars on the King, Queen and Yonge-street routes are run at very irregular intervals. The interval between cars on the same route varied from 1 to 15 minutes.

Mr. T. E. Washington has definitely decided to enter the field as an aldermanic candidate in No. 1 Ward. He announces himself as a strong advocate of an active policy for the utilization of the city's unoccupied lands for factory sites and the securing for Toronto of a portion of the benefits accruing from the development of the mines.

St. Thomas Notes.

St. Thomas, Dec. 16.—Frank Mungar's turning factory was burned this morning. He had his arm broken recently, and his wife's mother died to-day.

Mrs. Patrick McManus narrowly escaped death to-day. Her dress caught fire while sifting ashes, and she only saved herself by rolling in the snow.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

Life Insurance Co. Insolvent.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—Chas W. Calkins was to-day appointed receiver of the Michigan Masonic Life Association. Judge Grove declared the company insolvent, and directed that the affairs of the concern be wound up.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

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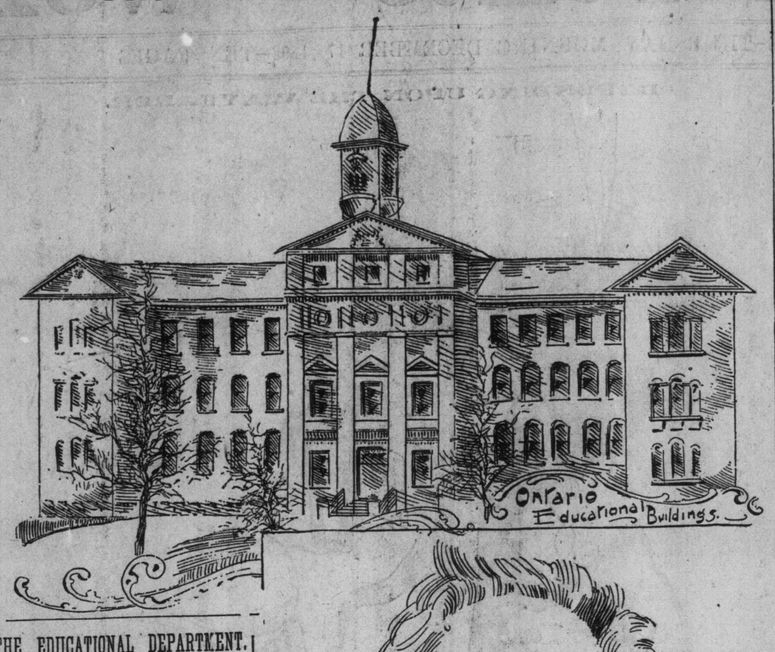

THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Additions to the Main Building, Costing $30,000, are Nearly Completed—Administrators Past and Present.

One of the most attractive spots to thousands of visitors to Toronto are the buildings connected with the Education Department, which occupy the centre of St. James-square. Here are the museum, art gallery and library of the department, also the headquarters of the educational system of the province, under the able administration of Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education. The art gallery and museum contain a large and miscellaneous collection of pictures and statuary, copies of the old masters and other famous paintings, with models of Assyrian and Egyptian sculpture. The adjoining buildings are used as a Model School for the youth of both sexes, and a Normal School for the professional training of teachers.

Extensive as these premises are, they have of late years been found too circumscribed for the accommodation of all sections of the province in educational work. Hence an additional storey has been erected on the principal building. The work, which will cost $30,000, is now nearly completed. Ample room will be afforded for the extensive archæological collection, the third best on this continent, which has hitherto been literally stored away in the rooms of the Canadian Institute on Richmond-street east, and hence inaccessible to the public. Another desideratum will be supplied—accommodation for the exhibition of the works of Canadian artists, which yearly increase, not only in number, but in value. Two new galleries, lighted from the roof, have been built, of ample size. In addition to the collections mentioned, there will be housed here the work of technical and other schools, and industrial institutions generally; also an exhibition of specimens of school furniture and apparatus for the special behoof of school trustees and teachers. Early in the new year the additions will be opened and the extent and usefulness of the Education Department will be the more apparent.

FATHER OF THE SYSTEM.

Egerton Ryerson is an honored name throughout the broad Dominion. He was practically the father of the Canadian system of education, and fittingly his monument stands in front of the Ontario Education Department. Before he had completed his 16th year he was a teacher of English philology and was afterwards assistant in the Long London District Grammar School. On his 22nd birthday he decided to enter the Methodist ministry, in which his career was long and useful.

In 1829 Mr. Ryerson assumed the first editorship of The Christian Guardian. In 1835 he was instrumental in obtaining the Royal charter for Upper Canada Academy, which developed into the University of Victoria College, of which Mr. Ryerson was first president, after its incorporation.

In 1844 Mr. Ryerson received the appointment of Superintendent of Public Schools for Upper Canada. He at once set to work to re-model the educational system of the province. He familiarized himself with the educational systems of the United States, Great Britain and Europe, and a School Act, based upon the results of these tours, was passed in 1846.

Dr. Ryerson's life henceforward was intimately connected with Ontario's educational system. He held the time of receiving his appointment in 1844, down to his resignation in 1876, a period of 32 years. Dr. Ryerson continued to administer the school system of Ontario with a zeal, a disinterestedness, and an efficiency which have received the highest encomiums, not only from Canadians, but from experienced education ists in all parts of the world.

The Education Department is a better memorial of Dr. Egerton Ryerson than the noble statue that adorns its grounds.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Since the death of Dr. Ryerson no one has done more for the cause of education in this province than Hon. G. W. Ross, who, for the past 16 years, has most efficiently filled the post of Minister of Education. No notice of the Education Department would be just or complete without reference to Mr. Ross' indefatigable and successful labors. Born in the County of Middlesex in 1841 and educated at the Public schools, he in 1857 obtained a third-class county certificate, on which he taught two years. In 1859 he obtained a second-class, and in 1876 a first-class certificate. Two years later he attended the Normal School, Toronto, and obtained a first-class provincial certificate. He was then appointed Public School Inspector for Lambton, and subsequently also for the towns of Petrolea and Strathroy. After this he devoted his attention to the establishment of County Model Schools. This is not the place to refer to Mr. Ross' success in the journalistic and political field, further than to say that he is a ready debater, incisive speaker, wonderful condenser of facts and a progressive administrator.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

Amateur Theatricals.

The Thespian Club held their first meeting of the season on Monday, Dec. 14, when the following officers were elected: President, George Deacon; Secretary-Treasurer, Newton MacTavish; Business Manager, Charles Sawdon; Stage Manager, Martin Cleworth. Several members have been already cast for rehearsal in popular pieces, and the public will shortly have the chance of viewing the work of these clever dramatic amateurs.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

The Value of Discipline.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Cardinal Gibbons' new book, "The Ambassador of Christ," from the press of John Murphy & Company, is out to-day. The work will be found interesting to the general reader, as many subjects are touched upon. One of the chapters deals with the value of discipline in the various relations of life, and especially in religious institutions.

WILL FARROW BE BOUNCED?

The Investigation at Brussels is Closed.

NO DECISION GIVEN AS YET

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Mr. Lazier Says His Judgment Will be Based on the Evidence and That No Party Bias Will Influence Him—Mr. Farrow Told His Own Story and Had Liberals Backing Him in His Defence—All Agreed That He Was an Efficient Postmaster and Never Neglected His Work.

Brussels, Ont., Dec. 16.—The examination of Postmaster Farrow was resumed this morning at 9.30 o'clock, taking up charges five and six.

Thompson Snider of Brussels related a conversation with Mr. Farrow at the Conservative Committee room prior to last election, in which Mr. Farrow canvassed him for his vote. Mr. Gerry was reading letters in the room; Mr. Farrow asked Mr. Gerry if he had canvassed certain parties. Went to committee rooms to see Mr. Lindsay; did not go there as a spy; told Mr. Birt about it, but did not mention it to Mr. Scott; had received one dollar from witness for coming here.

A LIBERAL WORKER.

F. S. Scott, Brussels, knew Mr. Farrow, and had heard him speak at every election for years. Was Conservative M.P. for a number of sessions, and had lived in Brussels for about seven years as postmaster; had taken part in municipal elections here; heard him speak three times on political platform since being postmaster; twice in the '91 election and once in '96, the meetings being at Brussels and Walton; had seen Mr. Farrow in Conservative committee rooms in '91. He spoke against Dr. McDonald himself at two meetings at Brussels. He referred to increase in expenditure under Mackenzie regime and the advantage of the National Policing for support for the then Government. Considered it a strong party speech, never heard him deliver anything else; closed his speech by asking for support from the then Government. I am an active worker for the Liberal party, and knew that in case of a change of Government, my head would be taken off within twenty-four hours. A circular was printed by the local president of the Liberal Association, asking the opinion of outside Liberals. Have aided in preparing the statement; have no fault to find with Mr. Farrow as postmaster.

MR. FERGUSON HEARD HIM.

James Ferguson, Grey, knew Mr. Farrow, and had heard him speak on various occasions, once in the last campaign at Brussels, before nomination; thought he spoke a half hour on the political questions, making reference to the National Policy; his speech was much like that delivered by him on former occasions, and was one-sided.

BRUSSELS WITNESSES.

W. F. Scott, Brussels, knew Mr. Farrow, and heard him open Mr. Dickenson's meeting, and he spoke one half hour, in which he praised the Conservative party and denounced the Liberals. Personally have nothing to say against Mr. Farrow, but am opposed to him politically.

John R. Smith, Brussels, had known Mr. Farrow for ten or fifteen years, and heard him speak several times, the last time in Brussels in the last campaign. It was a Conservative speech. I am and always was a Liberal; might be an applicant for bailiff if Mr. Scott were appointed postmaster.

Thomas Miller, Morris, testified as to change one. Was present at a Conservative meeting in the Town Hall, Morris. Mr. Farrow was in the audience, and interrupted the meeting by questioning the speakers. Reeve Mooney was in the chair, and asked to have the harangue stopped.

W. H. Kerr, Brussels, was at Brussels and Morris Town Halls; heard Mr. Farrow speak at former meeting and interrupt at the latter; the speech was made in the interest of the Conservative party, but was not other than witness expected. Had no grudge against Mr. Farrow.

G. F. Blair, barrister at Brussels, took part in the campaign as did Mr. Farrow; heard him at Brussels; when he spoke half an hour; it was not a strong speech, the leading questions being left to Mr. Dickenson. Was at Morris Town Hall meeting; heard him interrupt Mr. Kerr; was at a local meeting in Brussels, and learned the circulars spoken of by Mr. Scott.

An adjournment was then made for dinner.

In the afternoon the inquiry was continued, A. Hislop, Deputy Reeve of Grey being the first witness, who testified as Mr. Farrow being at the Walton meeting; his speech was mild and had reference to the National Policy and other political questions; it was not an unfair speech from his standpoint; have said I disapprove of the attempt to have Mr. Farrow removed from office.

FOR THE DEFENCE.

The first witness called was S. B. Smale. Always have been a Liberal; attended the Liberal meeting at the Queen's Hotel as referred to; would not swear to how many were present; there were four kicked against the resolutions passed; I objected to Mr. Farrow's dismissal, as it would mean the removal of the postoffice; I only told Mr. Baeker at the meeting that I was an applicant for the position. Made a copy of the resolution out of my head that night.

Allan Cochrane, Morris, had charge of the Conservative committee room in Brussels during the last election; saw Mr. Farrow three times in ten days; took no part in the work there; thought he was careless as an old politician, and inactive; Liberals occasionally dropped into committee rooms.

MR. GERRY'S EVIDENCE.

B. Gerry, Brussels: Am president of the Conservative Association for East Huron; had superintendence of the committee room in Brussels; saw Mr. Farrow at the rooms twice, but he took no active part; only knew of one meeting held in Brussels to consider the protest against Dr. McDonald. I asked Mr. Farrow to go and he said he would see, but he did not go.

Mr. Denman was recalled and said he was of the impression now that Mr. Farrow was not at the protest meeting in the American Hotel, of which he testified yesterday, and wished to correct the statement.

George Beaker, Brussels, was present at the protest meeting held in town. Mr. Farrow was not there, nor did he remember him being at a meeting to look over voters' lists. Made no threats to boycott witnesses in the enquiry.

W. F. Van Stone, Brussels, did not see Mr. Farrow at the protest meeting at the American Hotel. Mr. Farrow was not at the meeting for the revision of the voters' lists. Mr. Farrow did not attend the convention at Gorrie on May 11. Heard Mr. Farrow's speech at Walton and did not think it partisan. It was not offensive.

MR. DICKENSON.

E. L. Dickenson, barrister, of Wingham: Was Conservative candidate at the last election in East Huron and spoke at a number of meetings. Mr. Farrow was a speaker at Walton at my request, as my throat failed me owing to five weeks' campaign. Asked Mr. Farrow at the opening of the campaign to speak at meetings and he declined. He spoke at Walton to oblige me. It was a moderate speech. Don't recollect him asking the electors to vote for me. At Brussels his speech was short and dealt largely with provincial politics. Don't think Mr. Farrow's speech won me a vote. Sir James Grant was billed for Brussels, but failed to come and I pressed Mr. Farrow to open the meeting. He spoke twenty minutes. Was at the American Hotel protest meeting. Did not see Mr. Farrow there, nor was he at the meeting last May in Gorrie.

James Bolgar, Morris: Was chairman at the Walton meeting and remembered Mr. Farrow speaking at it. The prosperity of the country was his theme, and he found fault with the penuriousness of the Government. Don't remember him asking electors to vote for Dickenson.

A LIBERAL DEFENDER.

Robert Armstrong, Brussels: I am a Liberal in politics and know Mr. Farrow. I built the postoffice. He is a first-class officer and have heard no complaint against him.

Henry Mooney, Reeve of Morris: Was chairman at the town hall meeting and think Mr. Farrow's interruption was about the close of Mr. Kerr's speech. My opinion was that Mr. Farrow wanted to show by his question that Mr. Laurier's platform was no better than the other party on the temperance question.

MR. FARROW FOR HIMSELF.

Mr. Farrow: Am respondent in this case. I attended Walton after tea. Met W. F. Van Stone and went with him to Walton at his request; would not have gone otherwise. Mr. Denman told me Mr. Dickenson was poorly with his throat and Mr. Dickenson urged me to fill the gap and I did. Am an Englishman and delight in the progress of the country. From my storekeeping experience I showed the difference in prices. Showed my Eaton two-ninety suit. Did not mention the name of either candidate. Made no unfair comparisons, nor did I intend making a party speech. I had no intention of speaking at this meeting, but did so at the request of Mr. Dickenson. Had declined earlier in the campaign to assist. Don't think it was offensively partisan. I spoke for twenty minutes. Did not touch on the N.P., but spoke on provincial affairs and showed their financial standing, and called up the expenditure and debt of the Dominion. Did not denounce Liberal party; made no appeal to electors; was at the committee room twice; rendered no assistance and gave no advice. I asked Mr. Snider to vote for a municipal candidate last January, but he had no vote; don't recollect asking him to vote at the June election; I said what Snider swore to I said it as a joke. Offered a reward of fifty dollars to anyone who could prove that I canvassed a vote; no one ever came to claim the reward; was at the Morris meeting in 1894 when Farrow's Native candidate was to be brought out. Had heard my name might be proposed, so went to object to it; five or six were mentioned; said I declined in a short speech, that I considered myself out of politics; don't remember being at a second meeting there; was not at the Morris meeting last May; attended no meeting in Brussels as to the revision of the voters' lists; was not at the meeting asking for the protest against Dr. McDonald, M. P.; don't remember being scrutineer at the McDonald-Holmes election, but acted for a municipal election. Elections are not run here on party lines, as I was elected in a township by acclamation. Had been asked to do some canvassing for the Conservative party, but declined even to influence some of my relatives who voted for Dr. McDonald. Have been postmaster for seven years and have had no complaints as to my work. I built a convenient postoffice here. My position is a matter of importance to me at my time of life.

An adjournment was made for supper.

The evening session did not open until nearly 9 p.m., when Mr. Blair proceeded with the cross-examination of Mr. Farrow, but nothing new was brought out.

J. Denman swore he asked Mr. Farrow to attend a meeting at Spearin's school house, but he declined to go and said it was too far.

Alex Ross, deputy postmaster, had been in the office for four years. Mr. Farrow attended to business as regularly as usual during the election campaign. All parties were treated alike at the office. My politics is Liberal. Attended a jollification in honor of Mr. McDonald's election. Mr. Farrow did not bring me to task for it.

Other unimportant evidence was taken. There was no argument by the counsel engaged.

Barrister Lazier returned thanks for the courtesy shown him, and for the good order. He did not know what the result would be, but, as far as he was concerned, the decision would be given on the evidence produced; no political bias would influence him in arriving at conclusions. He did not believe in Government officials taking part in elections except to vote. He had been grossly maligned over the last editors by newspapers, and while many editors said what was square many others did not. He hoped this investigation would be taken as a warning for all time to come. This was his first visit to Brussels and he hoped it would be the last on any such mission.

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