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## SPOT LIGHT ON GUNDRY

Another Perjury Case Ap-  
pear On Bribery  
Horizon

PROBE FOR WEST HURON

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The investigation into corrupt election methods, begun with an enquiry into the London bribery charges, and afterwards branching out so as to cover a much wider field, is to be concluded on Wednesday next. On the adjournment yesterday till the 21st inst., the crown gave Magistrate Denison the assurance that the proceedings would on that date be brought to a close.

The searchlight was turned for a long time yesterday upon the memorable McLean-Holmes election of 1899, in West Huron, and evidence obtained corroborative of the tale told by J. G. Pritchett. It was to be remarked, however, that only a few of the witnesses who told of the proposition for the switching of ballots or the substitution of bogus ones, were able to recognize Pritchett in court as the master manipulator.

A Perjury Charge.  
One result of the day will probably be the sweating out of a perjury charge against William H. Gundry, deputy-sheriff of Huron County, who acted as a deputy-returning officer,

and whose testimony clashed strongly with that of several other witnesses. The court advised that the charge be laid, and Mr. DuVernet said last night that he was laying the matter before the Attorney-General's department, and that he believed the department would probably be guided by what the magistrate had said.

Drove With Pritchett.

Gundry was called upon by his friend, a Mr. Torrance, to act in the latter's stead as deputy returning officer. Torrance was taken suddenly ill, and was forced to impress Gundry into the service at the last minute.

Gundry drove out to the polling booth, distant about seven miles from Goderich, in company with Pritchett, who seems to have been a suspicious character in the eyes of most of the other election workers.

On the way the two stopped at Torrance's home to secure the ballot box and the necessary papers. Torrance swore that he had objected to Pritchett acting as clerk, because he had already appointed another man, but Gundry said, under oath, that no conversation was held on this point.

Switched Three Ballots.

Pritchett swore that Gundry had switched at least three ballots, but the latter stated that this was a deliberate lie.

Messrs. Dr. Glidden and Peter W. Curry swore that they took exception to the ballot box being on the floor. Gundry said that no ballots were placed in the box while it was on the floor; that so soon as the poll opened the box was placed on the table and remained there.

In several minor particulars the evidence of the other witnesses disagreed with that of Gundry, though the others were not so tenacious as at first of their recollections under cross-examination.

## Swayed Over Railing.

John H. Edwards, an aged man, who had also served as a deputy, created a somewhat dramatic incident by tottering on the stand while being closely examined by Mr. DuVernet, and swaying over the railing. He was led from the court, and his evidence, thus abruptly ended, was not afterwards continued.

Several witnesses told stories that pointed towards marked irregularities in the handling of ballots by Deputy-Returning Officer Farr.

CASTRO'S DEATH CONCEALED?

Report That Venezuelan Government Thus Keeps Itself In Power.

Fort de France, Martinique, Nov. 15.—The Dutch cruiser Kortenaar arrived here Tuesday from Willemstad, Curacao, and reported yesterday that at the time of her departure from Curacao it was rumored there persistently and generally believed that President Castro of Venezuela was dead, but that his death was being concealed by the Venezuelan Government in order to maintain itself in power.

The Kortenaar has received orders to hasten her preparations to put to sea again, and to leave Fort de France for La Guayra, Venezuela, if the death of President Castro is confirmed. The French cruisers Jurian de la Graviere and Duguay Trouin are off this port.

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1 case of Flannelette Ends, different lengths, all good qualities, but mostly dark stripes, regular 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c yd. Mill End Sale, 6c Yard.

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1 case of Flannelette Ends, in plain cream, white, red, grey and stripes, 2 1/2 to 12 yard lengths, worth 10c and 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale, 6c Yard.

1 case of Flannelette Ends, best qualities in Saxony and Shirting flannelettes, regular 12 1/2c and 15c. Mill End Sale, 8c Yard.

## Big Sale of Coats.

This is certainly the best Coat bargain offered this season. Women's and Young Ladies' Coats, full lengths, made in latest styles, in light and dark Tweeds. The price we ask is only possible by clearing the lot. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50. Mill End Sale, \$3.95.

## Furs at a Discount.

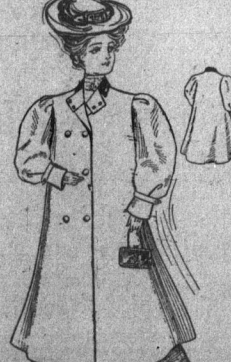
There are no surplus Furs in the market. So it was impossible to get any special snaps for you. Instead we will give you some extra values from our regular stock. Any Fur want we can supply at special prices during our Mill End Sale.

## 100 Dozen Handkerchiefs

We cleared the lot of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges, all fine Swiss, nicely embroidered. They come to us as a clearing line of several qualities right direct from the factory. Worth 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Mill End Sale 3 for 25c. Each customer to 1 dozen. Dealers not supplied.

HAIR PINS—Plain, Crimped or Hold-Fast Hair Pins, 18 pins to the package, regular 3c each, Mill End Sale 6 Dozen for 5c.

SAFETY PINS 4c. a PAPER—Nickle Safety Pins, 3 sizes, can't unfasten and will not catch in fabric, regular 8c. paper, Mill End Sale 4c. Paper.



## AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

## Ten Days Mill End Sale

This is stock-taking time with Factories and Wholesale Houses. Knowing this, we have taken advantage of the opportunity to buy clearing lines at less than Half Price—and we are going to share with you the profits. We can afford to sell you Dry Goods at half what you would ordinarily pay. The sale will last **Ten Days**, commencing

**Wednesday, November 14, and will  
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An entire sample line of Lace and Embroidery Collars, direct from Planen, Germany, at less than Half Price. This lot is one of the finest sample ranges ever shown in Chatham. You pay less than Half Price for your choice at our Mill End Sale.

## Manufacturers' Samples of Collars and Belts.

A manufacturer cleared his entire line of Christmas Novelties in Fancy Collars, Belts, Opera Bags, Cape Collars, Etc. A splendid opportunity to buy a Christmas present for less than the cost of making. You will need to see these to appreciate them. Mill End Sale.

## Lace Collar Tabs, 5c. Each.

50 dozen Lace and Embroidery Collar Tabs, beautiful goods, several different patterns and styles, worth 10c to 25c. Mill End Sale, 5c. Each.

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25 dozen pure wool Cashmere Hosiery, seamless, assorted qualities, worth from 35c. to 75c. Mill End Sale 19c. and 25c.

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## Mill Ends of Cloakings

Pure wool, extra heavyweights, just the thing for coats, as they are making them sufficient quantities in each end for a 1/4 coat, worth \$2, \$3 and \$4. Mill End Sale \$1 a Yard.

## Children's Sample Toques

Children's Toques, a complete knitting factories samples, all kinds and all qualities. We have put the best qualities in a lot and have marked them for Mill End Sale, 35c.

## Sateen Underskirts 75c.

An immense purchase of Black Sateen Underskirts for women, good quality black sateen, all sizes, several qualities, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25. Mill End Sale, 75c.

## Corsets at Bargain Prices

Women's Corsets of extra quality, low bust and long hip, non-rustable steel fillets, lace trimmed, reg. 75c, Mill End Sale, 50c.

## Dress Trimmings

A wholesale cleared their lot of Dress Trimmings at our own price. Some lovely things in the lot and you can buy them at a fraction of their original cost. All prices from 5c. to 50c., Mill End Sale 5c. Yard Up.

## Mill Ends Table Linen

Best quality Table Damask in nice patterns, assorted widths, worth 50c. and 65c. yard, lengths 2 to 4 yards, Mill End Sale, 35c. Yard.

## Towelings

Mill Ends of Roller Towelling, good quality Crash, red stripe borders, 2 1/2 to 4 yards, Mill End Sale, 4 1-2c. Yard.

## Pure Bleached Table Linen

40 only pieces of Pure Bleached Table Linen, choice patterns, good widths, excellent quality at 85c. yard, Mill End Sale 59c.

## American Wash Art Cretonnes

20 pieces American Wash Art Cretonne, good for curtains, couches or drapes, splendid assortment of patterns, regular 15c. per yard, Mill End Sale 8c. Yard.

## Wrapperette 8c. Yard

30 pieces of choice patterns in American Wrapperette, suitable for all purposes, figured, stripes and spots, regular 12 1/2c. and 15c. Mill End Sale, 8c. Yard.

## Bath Towels 15c. Each.

Extra large size and good quality, regular 25c. kind, Mill End Sale 15c.