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SMOKED WITH LUDLOW.

The General Furnished the Cigars and the
 Spaniard the Light.
 "Good afternoon, Zhenal Ludlow,"
 and the American military commander
 of the city of Havana lifted his eyes
 from a document he was examining
 and greeted his visitor. The latter
 was an oily, smooth-tongued, plausible
 Spaniard, by name—well, I have
 forgotten it, if ever I did know it, but
 Campos will answer the purpose. He
 was one of those fellows whose politeness
 makes such an unusual impression
 on gullible, unworried, romantic
 girls, who imagine a well-groomed,
 black-looking foreigner with piercing
 eyes and hair and beard to match
 it "too lovely for anything" until they
 get into Havana without learning
 a few of the characteristics of these
 princes of simulators and as asked
 Senor Campos to have a chair he was
 ready for almost anything except what
 happened, and even at that he was
 equal to the occasion.

But before the stranger sat down he
 extended his right hand to the
 General, saying at the same time,
 "I am glad to see you, Zhenal,"
 and as he spoke he was looking at
 him with a keen eye. Ludlow was
 right while his well-lubricated tongue
 was engaged in playing its little
 game. The Spaniard had cunningly
 reached over Ludlow's desk with
 that member, and as he took his seat
 and it was withdrawn, the officer's
 sharp quick eye noted that a \$50 bill
 was lying under his nose. He divined
 instantly the purpose of Campos' visit,
 and almost as quickly made up his
 mind what to do. Without appearing
 to have seen the currency snuggling
 so close to his inside pocket, that it
 might have jumped into it, he assumed
 a pleasant, debonaire manner, and
 inquired, "Well, senor, what can I do
 for you today?"

Campos already was beginning to
 think he had won his game. His eyes
 sparkled, his face lit up with a happy
 smile, and in his most courteous tone
 he said:
 "Well, Zhenal, I would like to get
 a franchise—a concession, you know."
 "Oh, yes," rejoined Ludlow, appar-
 ently entering into the spirit of the
 other, "and, of course, you expect to
 pay for it?"

"Yes, yes," returned Campos with
 an eagerness he could not conceal.
 "I'll pay for it—something," and then
 he fixed his eyes on the fifty dollar
 bill lying on the desk. He looked at
 it so steadfastly that Ludlow scarcely
 could restrain a smile, and for fear
 of embarrassing the visitor, he, too,
 looked down, and for the first time
 appeared to see it. Then, as though on
 the impulse of the moment, and in
 order to show Campos that he under-
 stood and was appreciative, he in-
 quired:

"Do you smoke, senor?"
 "Yes, Zhenal," Campos answered,
 thinking too, that things were coming
 his way in great shape, "I smoke some
 time."

"Have a cigar," and Ludlow handed
 over a box of fine Havanas. "These
 are said to be excellent."

Campos took one, so did Ludlow.
 The American then picked up the fifty,
 and as he rolled it idly into a long,
 thin taper, he remarked: "Senor, I
 like these and like all kinds of money.
 Have a light."

Ludlow struck a match and as Cam-
 pos made ready to receive it the officer
 lit the fifty-dollar paper and handed
 it to his caller. "Yes, I like this paper
 money," continued the American, non-
 chalantly, "it makes such convenient
 cigar lighters."

Campos had trembled as he lit his
 Havana with his own money. His
 face was a picture of conflicting emo-
 tion and passion. It was gray and
 green and red and white. His lips
 twitched and he was dumb when Lud-
 low, now exclaiming the Castilian at
 his own polished politeness, remarked:
 "I'll take a light if you are through
 with it," and then he, too, lit a cigar
 with the price of a suit of clothes.

"Now, what kind of a franchise do
 you want?" he went on, but Campos
 begged to be excused for the while,
 pleading an important engagement
 elsewhere. Probably it was with a
 nearby cistern where he could soak
 his head, but he did get away, say-
 ing to himself, "I'll try to get away
 as an American officer—an officer who
 belongs to the engineers corps of the
 United States army, and is the person-
 ality of integrity."
 This story is now current in Havana.
 It reached the War Department this
 afternoon, and probably Secretary Root
 has heard it. At any rate Mr. Victor
 Mason, his private secretary, knows it,
 for he told it to me himself—
 Cleveland Leader.

Automatic Salt Works.
 About a hundred miles north of
 Lima, near the town of Huacho is one
 of the great curiosities of nature—a
 factory on an automatic plan.
 When the tide comes in it fills a lot
 of shallow basins and the water is pre-
 vented from flowing back into the sea
 by closing the gates. The atmosphere
 is so dry that the water evaporates
 rapidly and leaves a sediment of salt
 in an almost pure state which is
 scraped up, packed into sacks and ship-
 ped to market. Within the coast a
 little farther the percolation of sea
 water through the porous rocks into
 pits and hollows has caused immense
 deposits of salt to accumulate. The
 salt is taken up in blocks six or eight
 inches square and sold in that form.
 As soon as the salt is excavated the
 water comes in again and in a year or
 two has solidified and is ready for the
 market. Wells driven into the sand
 disclose strongly impregnated water at
 a depth of twenty-five feet, which
 seems to be a great deal heavier than
 the sea water, and is drawn off into
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 story of the cause of his ailment. He
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**It Connects Hon.
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**WITH THE THRESHING MACHINE
 GANG—SOME VERY DAMAGING
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Toronto World.
 We reproduce a documentary evidence
 this morning connecting Hon. Mr.
 Dryden with the machine and its crimi-
 nal doings. We show that the then
 minister of agriculture was cognizant
 of the presence of John W. Thompson
 in the South Perth election contest.
 We have established the fact that
 Thompson was one of the threshing
 machine gang. Among Preston, Vance
 and the other threshers Thompson
 was known as "Jack." It was thus
 he signed the confidential telegrams
 that passed between him and the gang.
 It will be noticed in Mr. Dryden's let-
 ter, which we reproduce, that he, too,
 describes Thompson as "Jack." Mr.
 Dryden was not only aware of
 "Jack's" presence in South Perth, but
 he knew "Jack" was going to stay in
 that riding for a couple of weeks, till,
 in fact, the contest was over. The hon-
 orable minister kept official tab on
 "Jack's" whereabouts. Mike Tooley
 was the keeper of a licensed dive in
 South Perth, and a confidential
 friend of the minister. When Mike
 was worried over the local option fight
 that was going on in his township he
 issued a requisition on Minister Dry-
 den to send "Jack" into the township
 to help defeat the by-law. The hon-
 orable minister assured Mike that "Jack"
 was a member of the criminal
 machine gang. Truly nice company
 this for a minister of the Crown.
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ticular, had been impressed into the
 service for this purpose. This was in
 the election of November, 1891. The
 this hotel was the rendezvous of the
 section of the machine that worked
 South Perth township. For several weeks
 the place was run wide open, free drinks
 was the order of the day, and the com-
 munity generally became demoralized.
 After the election was over the tem-
 perance people and the Conservatives
 joined hands and started a campaign
 in favor of applying local option to the
 township. The question was submitted
 to a vote on March 21, when the
 township declared in favor of closing
 up the hotels.

TOOLEY APPEALS TO DRYDEN.
 On the date of Mr. Dryden's letter
 to Tooley the local option campaign
 was in full swing. Tooley was appre-
 hensive that his business was about to
 be ruined and he wrote to Hon. Mr.
 Dryden requesting him to send Jack
 Thompson to the township to help him
 to defeat the temperance people.

MR. DRYDEN'S REPLY.
 Mr. Dryden's reply was as follows:
 Toronto, Feb. 20.
 Mr. M. C. Tooley, Manchester, Ont.
 My Dear Tooley—I received your
 letter. Jack is not here and won't be
 back for about two weeks.
 I will see that he gets your letter.
 I am sorry things are taking the
 course they are in South Perth, as no real
 good can come of it.
 Will send him word as you request.
 Yours,
JOHN DRYDEN.

THOMPSON WRITES TOOLEY.
 Mr. Dryden's letter is dated Feb. 20.
 He says Jack will not be available for
 two weeks. That would be about
 March 6. How it was that Jack could
 not be on hand to fight local option in
 March I am not sure. I received a letter
 from Tooley. The letter reads as
 follows:
 St. Mary's Ont., Feb. 27, 1891.
 My dear Mike—Your two letters
 just reached me yesterday. Had to be
 forwarded, of course, so you will un-
 derstand why I have not written you
 sooner.

Have you not several times cursed
 my carelessness in not answering?
 Now, be fair, and say that I am not to
 blame in the matter, for I have no
 desire to slight you or your letters
 at any time, and especially when
 you are more than usually worried.
 Wrote Will and received yours
 advice, of course. The race here is
 a neck-and-neck, and no walk-
 over, as you have just got in from
 a long drive, and have only a
 few minutes, but you will excuse
 a short letter on the eve of an
 election. Before you receive this
 letter the race will be decided, and
 in our favor I hope. West Huron
 was a hot race. I will be glad when
 they are over. Cannot leave here
 yet as soon as I can.
 Remember me kindly to your good
 wife, and be assured

I am faithfully yours,
JOHN W. THOMPSON.
THOMPSON UNDER DRYDEN.

The election in South Perth was held
 on February 28. Mr. Dryden figured
 that it would take Thompson a few
 days after the election to clean up his
 work and get back to South Ontario.
 His estimate of two weeks was there-
 fore just about right. Thompson was
 working in South Perth under the
 direct control of the then minister of
 agriculture. His letter clearly es-
 tablishes this fact.

In order to clinch the case against
 Hon. Mr. Dryden as having a guilty
 complicity in the election frauds it is
 necessary to establish that Thompson,
 his protégé, was a member of the
 threshing machine gang. It is not
 difficult to establish this fact. The
 leading characteristic of the machine
 workers was their moving from one
 election to another. It was this that
 distinguished them from the local
 workers. The machine was a thing
 imported into the constituency, some-
 times working without the knowledge
 of the local organizers. Thompson
 seems to have figured in all the by-
 elections. His own letter establishes
 the fact that he was up to the neck in
 the fight in South Perth and West
 Huron.

He took a leading part in the North

Waterloo election. We find him regis-
 tered at Walpole Hotel in company
 with Threlkeld, Vance, Lewis and the
 other members of the gang. One of
 his telegrams to Vance during the con-
 duct of this election reads as follows:
 Tom and another will come Monday.
 Tell Alex. to come here at once. Wire
 when leaving. Jack.
**THIS EVIDENCE MAKES IT CER-
 TAIN.**

Thompson's evidence at the trial was
 as follows:

He said to Mr. McPherson: "I have
 been temporarily engaged in the Edu-
 cation Department and drew \$180 last
 year. No person sent for me to come
 to Berlin. I came in April of my own
 free will and accord. I knew Mr.
 Woodard and Mr. Scellen here, but did
 not know Breithaupt. I was here in
 connection with the election, but I did
 not come here for that purpose. I sim-
 ply came up on a trip for my health.
 It was on a visit to see my friends.
 I wasn't well at the time."
 Judge Oiler: Don't beat about the
 bush. Give a straight answer to the
 questions.

"I was introduced to Mr. Bitter so-
 cially by Mr. Scellen. We went to Mr.
 Bitter's office for that purpose. While
 there I asked him if he could tell me
 of a man who knew the riding
 pretty well, but I say that is not why
 I went to see him. He recommended
 John Schiedel, and went with me to
 see Schiedel out at Bridgeport. I ad-
 mitted taking part in South Ontario,
 West Elgin, Halton and North Water-
 loo elections, besides North Waterloo,
 since the general election in March,
 1890. I know Alex. Smith. I presume
 you were on the same side."

Judge Meredith: You are here to
 tell the whole truth, witness, and you
 had better tell it.

"I was not paid for my time while
 in that direction, and we went there
 because it was a public house. I don't
 remember being personally introduced
 to Bossard. I was once in Breithaupt's
 office in connection with the
 election; but I can't remember what
 it was. I think Mr. Vance was there
 too, for I went there to look for him.
 I called for Mr. Breithaupt at his
 house twice. I think I was stopping
 in Wellesley township."

Mr. McPherson: Did you run across
 A. B. Robertson up there?

Witness: A. B. Robertson. Is that
 the former member?

After remaining thinking for some
 time Judge Oiler said: Witness, you
 don't look like a stupid man.

Thompson then said: Oh, yes, I
 know "Black Sandy."

Concluding witness said: I came
 into Berlin and conferred with Smith
 and Vance at different times in con-
 nection with the election. I have
 interviewed Mr. Vance at the Liberal
 committee rooms. He reported about my
 visits to Mr. Smith. I drove around
 before I went to Wellesley
 with Schiedel. I paid for my rig and I
 paid Schiedel's personal expenses,
 about \$1 or \$2 altogether. He must be
 mistaken if he swears I gave him \$7.
 I kept no track of what I spent. What
 money I brought up was my own. I
 am not a man of means. I taught
 school for twelve years, but I am at-
 tending medical college now. I did
 not spend as much as \$100 in the ride.

As far as I remember, I kept no
 accounts.

Judge Meredith: You are not a
 school teacher now, are you?

Witness: No.

Judge Meredith: That is fortunate,
 for you have a very bad memory.
 "I went to Bossard's one night with
 Alex. Smith. I was also there with
 Brant, but had no talk with Bossard,
 except as he was serving drinks. I
 never knew Lewis before this trial. I
 swear I never met him in South Onta-
 rio or knew that he was there, nor
 in this election. I did not know he
 was here."

IN