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DUNN HITS AT ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER
CHARGES THAT VOTERS' LISTS WERE FALSIFIED AT THE INSTIGATION OF A CERTAIN ALDERMAN

City Council Decide to Hold Investigation Before County Judge Winchester.

W. R. RIDDELL, K.C., PROSECUTOR

The City Council met yesterday afternoon. The meeting was preceded by a secret session of the Board of Control, at which, on motion of Controllers Spence and Hubbard, W. R. Riddell, K.C., was recommended as counsel for the civic investigation. At 3 o'clock, Mayor Urquhart presented a message to Council, in which the enormity of the revelations so far made was alluded to and the matter of investigation endorsed. His Worship noted four classes of corruption charged: fraudulent voting by poll officials, personation by individuals, voting too many times, and "the taking part in the campaign, for corrupt purposes, by corporations or other associations, for the purposes of furthering their private interests." Controller Spence then presented an amended resolution providing for the retaining of Mr. Riddell, and giving the County Judge wide powers to make recommendation to Council after the investigation, which was passed. Then came the sensation of the day. Ald. John Dunn publicly charges that the voters' lists for the year 1901, prepared in 1900, were falsified by the addition of names of voters who neither were tenants nor owners, and that such falsification was carried on in the office of the Assessment Commissioner and by him at the instigation of a certain alderman. A resolution was also introduced impounding the rough books of the assessors from 1899 to 1902 inclusive. Mr. Fleming, called, characterized the charges as "sensational resolutions." While Ald. Dunn is silent as to giving the name of the alderman he refers to, it is generally understood that Ald. Frank Woods is meant.

"I PUBLICLY CHARGE, AND WITH A FULL KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT I AM SAYING, AND WITH AN ABSOLUTE BELIEF IN WHAT I AM SAYING, THAT THE VOTERS' LISTS FOR THE YEAR 1901, AND PREPARED IN 1900 WERE FALSIFIED BY WRITING IN A CERTAIN NUMBER OF NAMES OF VOTERS WHO NEITHER LIVED ON NOR OWNED PROPERTY, AND THAT SUCH FALSIFICATION WAS CARRIED ON AND OUT IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER AND BY THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER AT THE INSTIGATION OF A CERTAIN ALDERMAN."

This was the startling charge laid against an alderman and the city's Commissioner by Ald. Dunn at the Council meeting yesterday. It came unexpectedly and caused one of the sensations of the election frauds now under the microscopic eye of the law.

Council convened at 3, and the first order of business was the reading of the Mayor's message to the Council, commenting on the widespread rumors of corruption and the evident desire of the people to see a searching investigation. This the Mayor approved of in his message, which was endorsed by the Council as soon as its contents were made known to them.

Mayor Urquhart's Message.

It read as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council: I feel sure that every member of the Council regrets the revelations which have come to light during the past few weeks in connection with the taking of the vote at the recent municipal elections.

When the ballot system was introduced in election contests, it was felt that a fair and honorable method had been adopted under which a voter could, free from all outside influence or intimidation, express his opinion on public questions by voting for the man of his choice. But the result has been that astute and dishonest men have destroyed the sanctity of the ballot, and have introduced into elections campaign methods which had no place in the old system of open voting.

For a number of years rumors of corruption have been rife in municipal and other elections in the City of Toronto. These charges seem to have culminated this year in specific charges against deputy returning officers, poll clerks and individual voters; and the time, I think, has arrived when the fullest and closest investigation into the alleged irregularities and frauds should be made. We punish most severely the man who steals his neighbor's goods; but it appears to me that the man who steals his neighbor's vote is guilty of an even worse offence. A man's goods may be replaced, but to tamper with the ballot is to strike at the very fountain-head of liberty—a crime too serious to go unpunished.

I believe that every member of this Council is desirous of having an investigation made which will place the responsibility for the personation and frauds upon the proper shoulders and bring home to the guilty parties the crime which it is apparent has been committed.

There seem to be three or four distinct classes of corruption charged: First—Fraudulent voting on the part of deputy returning officers or poll clerks. Second—Personation of voters by individuals. Third—Voting a greater number of times by the same person than is permitted under the statute; and, fourth—the taking part in the campaign, for corrupt purposes, by corporations or other associations, for the purpose of furthering their private interests.

The Board of Control have passed a resolution urging a most thorough investigation into this whole matter, under the sections of the Municipal Act providing for such an enquiry, and I would urge upon the Council to-day the adop-

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HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

The Board of Control held a secret session yesterday afternoon before the meeting of the City Council. The only important question discussed was the appointment of counsel to conduct the civic investigation into the municipal scandal.

Mayor Urquhart stated that he had approached several leading barristers of Toronto, among them S. H. Blake, K.C., A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., D. E. Thomson, Walter Curry and W. R. Riddell, K.C. For reasons which he did not disclose, he recommended Mr. Riddell.

Thereupon it was moved by Controller F. S. Spence and seconded by Controller Hubbard that Mr. Riddell should conduct the investigation.

BLAMES ONE ALDERMAN FOR PUTTING ON NAMES

Ald. Dunn Thinks He Will Be Able to Substantiate His Charges.

The World saw Ald. John Dunn last night with reference to the charges made by him at the City Council yesterday.

"I have no doubt at all that I can substantiate the charges I made this afternoon with regard to the falsification of the voters' lists. That really means the assessment rolls, of course. I have had my lawyer go down and investigate the rolls, and there is every evidence that is needed, and which will be produced when the charges come to trial.

Put on by a Certain Alderman.

"You have probably seen a list of the names which were in one of the papers. Those names were put on by a certain alderman. I brought a definite charge against the Assessment Commissioner, and I made the charge believing it to be true, and I am confident I can maintain it."

Ald. Dunn makes no secret of his belief that the Assessment Commissioner has not the interests of Toronto so clearly in view as his own, and expressed his determination some time ago to remain in municipal politics for the purpose of keeping the Commissioner up to the mark. Ald. Dunn will not say if his services in that respect will be required beyond the present year of grace, but he leaves much to be inferred.

Been Working at It Long.

"I have been working on this matter for some time," he said, "and I have not taken the present step without knowing fully what I am doing. I asked my lawyer if there would be any difficulty about the evidence, and he replied: Not the slightest in the world."

The names which appear on the assessment roll for 1902 were entered for Ward 5 on Markham-place, and are as follows:

1. William Forster and Henry Nixon.
3. Frank Elliott, 139 Queen East.
5. Joseph Keen, 26 Lakeview-avenue.
7. William Graydon.
9. Henry Carr.
11. John W. Sloan, 17 East Adelaide.
13. Alexander Campbell.
15. Amy Dixon, 26 Lippincott-street.
17. John Dixon, 26 Lippincott-street.
19. Joseph Graydon, 102 Clinton.
2. William A. Forster, William Murray 81 Oak-street.
4. Robert Hossock, 302 Crawford.
6. Andrew Doon, 351 Lippincott-street.
8. John Hallamere, 353 Spadina.
10. Robert Newman, 36 Harbord.
12. James McGhie, 14 Lappin-avenue.
14 Alexander Campbell.
16. Walter Whyte, 1202 Yonge-street.
18. C. Fatt, 14 1-2 Ottawa-street.
20. Donald McKinnon, 17 Marlborough-street.

Ald. Dunn remarked that of these names he had reason to believe that by James McGhie, the alderman of that name was intended, tho he had no property anywhere near the address.

Wants Wholesale Cleaning Up.

"Nothing better could happen the city than to have a general clearing up at this time. I am satisfied the Mayor is in earnest about the investigation, and, indeed, he has no choice. These things have been going on for years, and it is high time they were put an end to."

PADDING CHARGES DENIED WHOLLY BY COMMISSIONER

And Declares That Ald. Dunn's Statement is "a Blank Cartridge."

"It's a blank cartridge" was Assessment Commissioner Fleming's comment on Ald. Dunn's statement. "Why, that list of names of Markham-place voters was sent to me two years and a half ago by then Mayor Howland, to whose notice it had been brought. He asked for an explanation from me, and it was given, and there the matter ended, excepting that it resulted in a change of system, which to-day renders padding the lists next to impossible.

How System is Now.

"When that list was prepared, it was the custom to accept the word of men who came into the office and said they were the owners of such and such a piece of property. In that way, it would be possible to have names wrongfully placed on the lists. But when this instance came to light, the system was changed; when a man came in and made a declaration, it was compared with the registry office records, and unless they confirmed him, nothing was done.

Now Only by Collusion.

"Thru information given to assessors in error by tenants, mistakes may happen, but by constant reference and comparison with transfers and registers, the lists are now kept in good order. It would not be possible to alter or pad them unless by collusion, and that is not to be thought of."

Mr. Fleming declined to discuss matters as to the identity of the alderman referred to by Ald. Dunn.

ONE HUNDRED MINERS DEAD.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered at a late hour tonight, between 110 and 130 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company at Cheswick the result of a terrific explosion today. There are 190 men entombed, but at 12.15 75 of them had been located and most of them are considered alive.

Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those who went to work this morning was brought to the surface. The man rescued is Adolph Gunta, and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital in the rude schoolhouse above the mine.

The explosion occurred about 8 o'clock this morning. The first warning was the sudden rumble. A sheet of flame then rose from the deep shaft.

Both mine cages were hurled thru the tipple, 20 feet above the landing stage, and the three men in the tipple were hurled to the ground. A mule was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground.

Leaves St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Jan. 25.—L. J. Ferriter, division superintendent of the Wabash and Grand Trunk, with headquarters at this city, has been notified of his promotion to be superintendent of the eastern division of the Wabash Railway, with headquarters at Peru, Ind.

Smoke Alive Billard's mixture—cool

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Woman's Art Association exhibition, all day.
The Cat Show, St. George's Hall, all day.
York County Council, 10 a.m.
Trinity College Conversat, 8 p.m.
P.S. Teachers Rifle Association, King Edward School, 8 p.m.
Bruce County Old Boys at home, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Upper Canada Bible Society annual meeting, Guild Hall, 8 p.m.
Dr. Sproule, M.P., at Lansdowne L.O.L., McLean's Hall, 8 p.m.
Princess, "The Proud Prince," 8 p.m.
Grand, "Under Southern Skies," 8 p.m.
Majestic, "Price of Honor," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, Burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

A GAME TO STIFLE INVESTIGATION.

There is a grave suspicion that the Mayor and Council and others concerned are doing their best to stifle investigation into the municipal election frauds. Are too many involved in the exposures that are threatened?

Why should civic officials and architects that have been in the employ of the city be so much concerned in the selection of counsel to prosecute the investigation? Who was it that was insisting that the lawyer employed should be allowed to frame the questions? What mean all these stories of the moral delinquencies of aldermen, of controllers, of breaches of the liquor law and the like being threatened one against the other if the election frauds are uncovered?

Only worse than the frauds, involving as we now know they do, aldermen, controllers, civic officials, returning officers, the franchise-holding corporations, is this attempt to chloroform the investigation. Perhaps it will be necessary to have the investigation carried on by a committee of the legislature!

Unearth the fraud workers, cost what it may, and drive them out of office. If this is not done now, Toronto is a disgraced city and civic affairs will be turned over to plunder and misrule.

Mayor Urquhart must prove himself; he can't afford to be made a tool of. A man of his moral pretentions and fidelity to public trust must refuse to be used to cover up the frauds of those about him. And surely there are some men in the Council who are not besmirched!

In the meantime let the criminal proceedings in the Police Court and the quo warranto proceedings be prosecuted with all speed. If they are "tied up" the public will be doubly suspicious.

EVERY OFFICIAL IS CALLED FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST

Four Hundred Volumes of "Rough Books" of Assessment Carted To-Day to City Clerk.

The charges of Ald. Dunn have already been made to affect those connected with the Assessment Department. It is understood that they have been informed from the highest to the lowest, on the regular staff, that they will have to present themselves for examination concerning the alleged padding of the lists. This morning over 400 volumes, comprising the "rough books," of the assessors used since 1900 will be carried away to the City Clerk's office and impounded. They will be examined at the discretion of those who may be appointed to look into the charges. It was said last night that ONE BOOK THAT WILL BE ESPECIALLY DESIRED BY THE ALDERMAN TO AID IN SUBSTANTIATING HIS CHARGES HAS DISAPPEARED. The removal of the books will interfere with the routine working of the department and perhaps delay it very much, and for that reason it is hoped prompt action will be taken.

Who Are the Assessors?

The assessors at present in the employ of the department are Charles Unwin, Robert Sabiston, Frank Morrow, John Mallon and Daniel Kennedy, all of years of experience except the latter, who succeeded James R. Hay a few months ago. The charge of padded lists of course casts a measure of suspicion on these officials, which is perhaps hardly justified. No one assessor canvasses an entire ward. The work is commenced in the First Ward and the staff work west to Parkdale. Each is assisted by a clerk, temporarily employed. They are given minute instructions as to securing information. The work has to be done quickly, but the information gleaned, when supplemented by references to the books of the City Registry Office, and in appeal cases and other ways, afford what can be called a correct voters' list. They gather their information in what are called "rough books," or blotters. The records are then copied into the assessment rolls, which are in the custody of the City Clerk.

Many Erasures Made.

It has been charged, tho not officially, that inspection of these rough books will show that many erasures and substitute memoranda have been made. These changes may have been properly done. They can be made by a clerk at the request of the commissioner or his deputy if these officials see fit to do so.

But in tracing the responsibility for these erasures and corrections, it will be up, first to the assessor, then his clerk, then the Assessment Commissioner, then his deputy and then among the regular staff of the office, to explain the individual causes.

The names to which Ald. Dunn refers as having been wrongly inserted are bracketed in red ink on the ledger. They were examined by a World reporter and the clerk, who was present, said the different colored ink and the bracket inclosing the erasures indicated that the changes had been made by the Court of Revision. He observed that while he did not understand the full significance of the changes, he thought they had been entered as a clerical error and then taken before the Court of Revision in order that the erasures could be legally made.

MORE RESIGNATIONS COMING.

Lansdowne, Londonderry and Balfour May Get Out.

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily News this morning publishes a rumor that further cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Lord Londonderry, president of the Board of Education, and Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade.

Cutting Off His Nose to Spite His Face.

The proprietor of one of our leading department stores about fifteen months ago replaced his Siche Gas Machine, which he had ascertained was invented by the author of the well-known labor poem against the "bargain counter" and replaced it by a machine of which six were installed in Collingwood in 1902. Three of these have since blown up. His Siche machine was carefully watched for by the Siche Gas Company, and coming into the possession of Mr. Sydney Lodge Thorne of North Toronto, was immediately purchased by them. They were interested in getting it, as it was the only machine ever sold by them which had been replaced by another make, and although the motive of the original purchaser was evident, namely, personal animus against the author of the "Bargain Counter," the Siche Company desired to be able to show that this was the case. The machine was cleaned, repainted and sold as a second-hand Siche to a person at Woodbridge, who installed it in the Presbyterian manse there some time ago. It started like a clock and has been giving the best satisfaction ever since. The Siche Gas Company has a statutory declaration in its possession made by the engineer employed by the first purchaser at the time this machine was lighting his premises on Lake Rosseau, stating that the machine ran equally well in its first location.

The reason the Siche Gas Company troubles the public with this little history is that the alleged inventor of the machine which replaced the Siche in this case (three of which, as before stated, blew up recently at Collingwood), who is a discharged employe of the Siche Company and others, have been doing some pretty tall lying about this machine sold to the man who does not like the criticism of "Bargain Counter" methods. Folks can now draw their own conclusions.

Cigars—Royal Infant, Havana, 5c., equals any 10c cigar.—Alive Bollard, 128 Yonge St. ed

CANADIANS CHARM.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 26.—Miss Irene Foster of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and Miss Mackay, also a Canadian, delighted a large audience in Steinway Hall last night. The London dailies all praise Miss Foster's brilliant notes.

HARCOURT AT WOODSTOCK GREETED BY LARGE CROWD

Premier Ross Was Expected, But There Was a Feast of Oratory in His Absence.

Woodstock, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Liberal meeting in the opera house tonight was very largely attended, and the Hon. Messrs. Harcourt and Evanturel were accorded a good reception. Very many ladies were present, the gallery being almost entirely filled by them. Much disappointment was expressed at the absence of the Premier, who had been billed to speak, but to whose absence no reference was made, and many of the audience in consequence left during the speeches. Mayor White and Dr. Mearns were on the platform, but Hon. James Sutherland was conspicuously absent.

Local Man Curtain Raiser.

Malcolm Douglas, president of the Reform Association, presided, and in a few words introduced the speakers of the evening. John W. Mahon of Woodstock first addressed the meeting, and after making a kindly reference to the late member said that the only argument of the opposition was that it was time for a change. The government was said to be corrupt, but the financial condition of the province showed that this was incorrect. On the question of electoral corruption, the Liberals were willing to compare records with their opponents. He said that the Conservatives were bringing in an army of scrutineers to do the work that the local men were unable or unwilling to do. He termed Mr. Gamey a political mountebank, and said that altho there were some defections the Liberals were never more united.

Ex-Speaker Evanturel.

The chairman next introduced the ex-Speaker of the legislature, Mr. Evanturel, who said he was at a loss to find a subject as the opposition had no policy; and in this connection referred to Mr. Marter's attitude in leaving the party. He lauded the policy of the Crown Lands Department, and quoted the Conservatives of Quebec and Mr. Tarte as saying that the government of that province was negligent in not pursuing a similar policy. He then turned to the election trials, which, he said, might have been brought on long ago. The Conservatives now wanted Lieutenant-Governor Mortimer Clark to do what had caused Lieutenant-Gover-

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POOR LAYERS.

MRS. ONTARIO: Drat them hens. I wish they'd settle which one of 'em is boss of the yard and then get to layin' some legislation eggs.

Will Summons Abraham Cahoon To-Day To Explain Very Glaring Discrepancies

Crown Attorney Confers With Attorney-General on Writ of Prohibition.

Verification of shameful frauds in sub-division 2, Ward Five, will result in a summons for Abraham Cahoon, the returning officer, to-day. Crown Attorney Curry said yesterday that he would file the complaint the first thing to-day. He thought this one of the strongest cases yet developed in the election scandal. He could not say that he would proceed against the clerk of this division. That would be determined later.

The conference between Crown Attorney Curry and the Attorney-General yesterday touching the objections raised to the trial of Samuel Thompson resulted in the assurance of that department that the contention of the Crown was correct and that no writ of prohibition should issue. The deputy Attorney-General will aid Mr. Curry at Osgoode Hall to-day in resisting the writ requested by Mr. DuVernet. Notice of the intention to apply for the writ was filed last night.

The adjournment of the Thompson prosecution until Friday, pending the application of the writ, was the outcome of a very heated legal argument in Police Court. The room was inadequate for the demands of the crowd. Several of the other accused election officers were present, and many of their friends. The twenty odd witnesses subpoenaed to testify in the case were in attendance. They were dismissed and instructions were issued to hold other subpoenas, as no other cases will be tried until this objection is disposed of. This means the Burns case will go over when called this morning.

Civil Action Alone.

No evidence was adduced against Thompson. Mr. DuVernet contended that the only remedy was a civil action to recover the sum of fifty dollars against his client, provided it was established that he was guilty of falsely placing ballots in the ballot box. In the same theory he held voting twice was not a criminal offence. Mr. Curry contended that each was an indictable offence. Many authorities were referred to on both sides. Mr. DuVernet urged that in any event he must be given time to apply for a writ of prohibition. This would bring a decision from the high court upon the points involved.

The Crown declared there was a disposition to clog the wheel and prevent the truth being brought out. Mr. DuVernet resented this. Further, the defence claimed the prisoner could not be indicted even if he admitted his guilt nor could the court try him if the offence were indictable, since the legislature has failed to provide a manner of enforcing the law, tho it did not fail to provide that a man who falsely voted or placed a ballot in the box illegally was guilty of a crime punishable with two years' imprisonment. This is the anomalous proposition presented—THAT AN ELECTION PLUGGER MAY CARRY ON HIS BUSINESS WITH IMPUNITY, THAT AN ELECTION OFFICER MAY VIOLATE HIS OATH AND FILL HIS BOX WITH BOGUS BALLOTS AND HE HAS NOT COMMITTED A CRIME.

Mr. Curry protested that he had his witnesses present, and did not want the case to go over. He did not think Thompson's case could be prejudiced if they went into it, and a writ of prohibition was issued later. The magistrate thought otherwise, and on the assurance of Mr. DuVernet that the case would go to Osgoode Hall to-day it was passed until Friday.

No. 2, Ward 5, Astonishing.

The Crown Attorney remarked that

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WILL EVERYTHING BE TIED UP?

The entire criminal prosecution machinery set in motion against those accused of responsibility for the election frauds will stop to-day if the writ of prohibition invoked by counsel for Samuel Thompson is issued. Crown Attorney Curry said last night to The World that he had no hope of bringing anyone to justice if this writ was issued. This is the turning point in one important branch of the effort to probe the scandal that surrounds the municipal election.

The seven election officials accused of participation in frauds are making common cause in the fight to be made for the writ to-day. A considerable number of other D.R.O.'s confronted with prosecution are vitally interested in the result of the fight being made to head off further criminal proceedings.

Crown Attorney Curry declared last night that he had no reason to think he would fail. He was satisfied the writ would be refused. He would appeal if it was issued. In any event he would continue the investigation, tho he declared all the cases were based upon this section and if it failed he had no hope of convicting anyone, no matter how flagrant the developments might prove the fraud to have been.

Mr. DuVernet insists that the writ will be issued prohibiting further proceedings under the section. A number of solicitors spoken to by The World rather favor Mr. DuVernet's position.

IN RE CASHEL.

John Gets One Year and Ernest Will Hang February 2.

Calgary, Jan. 25.—John Cashel was this morning sentenced to one year in Regina jail by Chief Justice Sifton for assisting Ernest Cashel to escape from prison.

When the sentence was passed he bowed and sat down.

Ernest Cashel was reprieved till Saturday, Feb. 2, by Chief Justice Sifton.

John Brown has been arrested for assisting Cashel when at large.

A warrant also has been issued for Brown's companion on the same charge.

Replacing Acetylene—Siche Gas Still Booming.

Since the opening of 1904 the Siche Gas Company has had its hands full of business. It has replaced "Forsyth" acetylene machines with its system at Victoria Road and Coldwater, a "Holmes" machine at Markdale, a "Wallace" at Preston, a "Dundas (Cliff-Wardlaw)" at the Methodist Church, Thornton, and a "Duncombe Star Water Pressure" built by the St. Thomas Acetylene Manufacturing Company, at the Albion Hotel, Galt. It has also put in plants for Mrs. Cuthbert, Toronto; Rev. T. Stephenson, Toronto; Mr. Harvey, Toronto; L. G. Green, Waterloo, Que. (through its Montreal branch); Mrs. Brimacombe, Dovercourt, and is this week installing a plant for Mr. Margett's art class, Peter-street. Toronto artists having at last become aware of the fact that for art purposes no light in the world is in it for a moment with Siche Gas. Water color painting can be done by it almost as well as by daylight. The Union Hotel, Sydenham, is also installing Siche Gas this week. Mr. Switzer, the proprietor of this hotel, is keeping up his reputation for fine appointments, having purchased from the Siche Company the very finest fixtures by Oxley Enos, New York, for the plant. Full information re Siche System sent on application to 81 York-street, Toronto.

Edwards, Morgan & Co., 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto, Edwards & Ronald, 48 Canada Life Building, Winnipeg, Chartered Accountants.

COULD COME TO CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 26.—The Italian Vice-Consul in London has advised his government that there are no opportunities for the employment of Italians in English agriculture, but that they could emigrate to Canada with advantage.

David Hoskins, F. C. A., Chartered Accountant, 207 Manning Chambers, City Hall Square. Phone Main 5026. 216

CAR SHOULD STOP.

When Motorman is Signalled He Should Not Whizz by.

"The failure of the northbound car to stop when the man in charge was signalled led to the accident. Such practices should be stopped on all city lines." The foregoing is a rider to the verdict of Appollos Churchill from injuries received by being struck by a trolley car on Saturday evening. Coroner Powell conducted the inquest.

LYTTELTON A DRUID.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 26.—The Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was yesterday initiated at Leamington into the mysteries of the Venerable Order of Druids.

Geo. O Merson, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, 27 East Wellington Street, Toronto. Phone M 4714. 216

MOTORMAN SUES INJURED ONE.

Syracuse, Jan. 25.—Almond A. Daniels, a motorman, has brought a novel action, asking damages from a man he ran into. The defendant is Archie Hale, a farmer. Daniels' car ran into Hale's wagon and both were injured. The trolley company settled with Hale for running him down. Daniels now wants $2000 from Hale for getting in his way.

Try the decanter at Thomas.

WILL HOLD INQUIRY.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The City Council to-night decided to hold an investigation into the cause of the collapse of the Fat Stock Show building. Frailty of structure is alleged. A deputation left for Toronto to-night to ask aid of the Ontario government.

BIRTHS.

CAWTHRA—At 163 St. George-street, on Sunday, Jan. 24, 1904, the wife of H. Victor Cawthra, of a daughter.

TOMS—On Saturday, Jan. 23, 1904, at Woburn, to Mr. and Mrs. James Toms, a daughter. Both doing well.

DEATHS.

ALCOCK—On Monday, Jan. 25, 1904, of pneumonia, Massey Alcock, late of G.T.R. Funeral from his late residence, 23 Brant-street, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 2.30 p.m., to the Necropolis.

SPARLING—On the evening of 25th January, 1904, Isabella Esther, wife of Albert W. Sparling, aged 49 years 7 months and 7 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 247 Yonge-street, Toronto, Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2 p.m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

STEERS—At Agincourt, at her late residence, Elizabeth Mason, widow of the late Richard Steers, in her 78th year.

Funeral Wednesday, 27th inst., to St. Paul's Cemetery, at 2 p.m.

Try the top barrel. 81 Colborne-street

CAN'T CLOSE POOLROOMS LAW DEFECTIVE—GIBSON

Attorney-General Fears Admission Will Encourage Gamblers, But Must Defend Himself.

They are getting near the end of the debate on the address. Those who frequent the galleries acknowledge a certain weariness of soul and body after three hours every afternoon of iteration and reiteration of charges and counter charges. Occasionally there is something to brighten up the proceedings, but it is evident that the game is only to wait. The government waits for a new member to boost the majority to three. It might have been a good play of the opposition to stop talking and have a vote early, but some of their members were anxious to get into North Oxford, and under the circumstances it was good policy to keep on talking. Joseph Downey and the Attorney-General occupied all of yesterday afternoon. The former held the close attention of the well-filled galleries, but succeeded in emptying the chairs of Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. J. R. Stratton. He dealt some hard knocks. The Attorney-General attempted at first to explain the long vacancy in North Renfrew, the early calling of the legislature and his spectacular speech at the Soo, and then approached the Junction pool room with evident satisfaction. For the failure of the officers of the law to close the betting house he gave due credit to the defects in the Dominion statutes. To proceed against the pool room operators was but to expose the weakness of the law and encourage the fraternity to open "recreation" clubs. Therefore, he had sat under the criticism of press and political opponents without explaining his position. Mr. Gibson detailed the proceedings undertaken against gambling clubs and the efforts put forth to have the law changed.

Mr. Downey Resumes.

J. P. Downey (S. Wellington) resumed his address. He thought Mr. Davis should explain his course to the house. He had signed his resignation and paid $800 to avoid bitterness of feeling. Mr. Davis had been generous in the cause of peace. They had heard expressions of gratitude for the payment of workingmen's wages at the Soo, but such generosity as this was of a much higher order. The honorable gentleman had complained of those who had endeavored to discover if anything had been done of a wrong nature in the constituency, and no wonder Mr. Davis felt bitter after spending his $800 in the cause of political peace.

Mr. Davis had done everything he could to resign his seat, and Mr. Lennox came out with the whole story when The Globe had violated the secrecy of the agreement. Yet Mr. Davis denied that he had resigned, and the Premier reinforced and confirmed the declaration of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, saying he had no intention of resigning. The truthfulness and

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TAKES SIR RICHARD'S PLACE.

M. S. Schell Nominated by Liberals of South Oxford.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—M. S. Schell was nominated by the South Oxford Liberals as their standard bearer for the House of Commons at Mount Elgin to-day. The convention was large and enthusiastic. Every polling sub-division was fully represented.

There were five nominees before the convention, viz.:

W. A. Dowler, K.C., Tillsonburg.
M. T. Buchanan, Ingersoll.
T. R. Mayberry, West Oxford.
Roger Hawkins, Dereham, and
M. S. Schell, East Oxford, whose nomination was made unanimous on the fifth ballot. Schell is a lumberman and apple exporter.

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Toronto, Jan. 25.—The weather has been fine thruout Canada and for the most part very cold. A disturbance is now forming quickly in the Lower Mississippi Valley, promising another snowfall in Ontario and Quebec, as well as a return to unsettled conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—12; Calgary, 2 below—20; Prince Albert, 34 below—10 below; Winnipeg, 34 below—16 below; Port Arthur, 24 below—6 below; Parry Sound, 2 below—10; Toronto, 4 below—5; Ottawa, 4 below—10; Montreal, 2 below—8; Quebec, zero—6; Halifax, 16—22.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds; snow to-day; decidedly cold to-night and on Wednesday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong easterly and northerly winds, with snow by evening.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Wind shifting to easterly and northeasterly and becoming strong, with snow by night or Wednesday morning.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fine and very cold.

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