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**Thos. Stone & Son**  
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## PAID A FLAT RATE OF \$10

Millionaire Duffield Gives \$400 To Change 40 Gray Votes

### JOHN C'NEARA GETS BAIL

Toronto, Nov. 3.—James C. Duffield, the millionaire gas man of London, was the feature witness in the London conspiracy case yesterday. He admitted that he had given a grocer named Depper \$400 out of his own pocket if he would reduce Gray's majority in No. 10 sub-division on the third ward by forty, or at a flat rate of \$10 a vote. This was the only money he had contributed during the bye-election. He did not of his own free will, and no one knew about this service.

John C'Neara, a prominent Liberal, was abruptly censured by Magistrate Denison, who said he was not telling the whole truth. Stevely got some money in envelopes to be given to voters in the east end, but said he positively knew not from whence the money came. He had sent the names and the amounts for the different individuals to the secretary of the Liberal committee, and he supposed the money had come from those quarters.

O'Meara was yesterday released on bail in two sureties of \$5,000 furnished by himself and his uncle, Martin O'Meara of London. Justice MacMahon granted the order.

John Milton, the first witness yesterday, received \$5 for his vote in the Hyman-Gray election.

"Tom" Adolphs got an envelope with a \$5 bill from a man named Stark for his vote, although he voted for Gray. He produced the money and the envelope, which has been in the possession of the secretary of the London Conservative Club.

James Cooper of Buffalo canvassed a man named Herbert for his vote, and promised him \$10, but his vote would not accept. He was not told that a man named Herbert's son was also asked to sell his vote, but he refused.

Back to Brookville. Mr. DuVernet here switched the evidence to the Comstock-White election, and called J. W. Fulford, a deputy returning officer at the time. In the afternoon of the polling day the witness stated, he gave a ballot paper to a man named Henry, who gave him back a bogus ballot marked for Comstock. He detected the paper immediately for the forged initials and did not put it in the box. He was asked to get out a warrant for this man, but the man got out of town. Later Henry was arrested and tried by a jury and acquitted.

Coming back to the London case John Cook swore he got \$5 for voting in the general election for Hyman.

W. J. Day, employed by the Hobbs Hardware Co., was canvassed by a man who promised him \$10 if he would not vote at all and \$7 if he would vote right.

The magistrate thought it was strange that the witness would get \$10 not to vote and only \$7 to vote, but Mr. DuVernet explained that this was the old trick.

"They would swear him, don't you see."

"Oh, yes," said his worship.

Witness Asks "Protection." George Pope swore that he never received any money to vote for Hyman, not even from a great friend named O'Donald, who had given him money to canvass with.

An agent named O'Donald was the next witness. He wanted to be protected and he would tell the truth. He got \$10 from a man named Bennett and he gave two voters, Pinkham and Adams, \$5 each for their votes.

"The understanding was that the \$10 was to be used for bribery," asked his worship.

"There was no conversation."

"Oh, tell the truth. You know I don't like to be deceived. I have been here too long. I don't like perjury."

"So I see by the paper," said the witness, and the court laughed.

Was Asked to Switch Ballots. Brock Cowan, another D. R. O. from Brookville, told of meeting a stranger during the Comstock-White election, who invited him to become a ballot switcher. He corroborated the evidence of Pritchett as to how the deed was done. He used five or six ballots and destroyed the remainder of a dozen he had been given and got \$30 for his work. Cowan could not identify O'Gorman.

Mr. DuVernet then called Ed. Croden, a D. R. O. in West Elgin. He had been asked to go to West Elgin by the defendant, Reid. Witness swore that he had no hand in any crooked work in London, although he acted as deputy during the general elections. He received no money more than the regular fee. He did not know O'Gorman. Croden denied leaving his ballot box with Sheriff Brown one night.

Would Believe Jack Pritchett.

"Did you arrange the ballots so you could see how people voted?" asked Mr. DuVernet.

"The ballot box was placed inadvertently so that it could be seen how people voted," answered the witness.

"Do you know that Pritchett says you changed the complexion of your poll more than any one else?"

"No, but if he did I would believe him. I believe Jack Pritchett would tell the truth."

Mr. DuVernet then told his worship that these were the ballots that were burned.

The inquiry will be resumed next Wednesday.

### ELECTED STEWARDS

The Quarterly Official Board of Victoria avenue Methodist church met Thursday evening for the purpose of appointing stewards for the ensuing year. The election resulted in the following gentlemen being appointed: Messrs. J. P. McKee, J. W. Humphrey, James Holmes, W. C. McArthur, J. C. Fleming, J. W. Dyer and D. W. Crow.

Mr. Humphrey was appointed envelope steward, Mr. McKee re-organizing steward and Mr. McArthur pew steward.

Mr. John Banks was appointed as janitor to take the position left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Keeley.

### AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT

The Macaulay Club will discuss a very important subject at their meeting this evening. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray will give an address on "The layman from the preacher's standpoint." At the last meeting the subject of the preacher, from the layman's standpoint, was dealt with by Fred Stone. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance at the meeting this evening. Several of the preachers of the city have signified their intention to be present. The evening is being looked forward to by the members of the club.

## THE NECESSITY FOR IMPROVING THE HORSE RAISING INDUSTRY

Meeting Of Horsemen Held In Harrison Hall Last Evening—Valuable Information Gained By Government Commissioners—The Aim of The Department Is To Protect The Farmers

A meeting of horsemen was held in County Clerk John Gossnell's office, Harrison Hall, last evening, at which there was a very fair attendance. The object of the meeting was to gain information if possible which will be of value to the Legislature in devising a scheme to improve the conditions of the horse-raising industry in the Province of Ontario.

Wm. F. Smith, of Columbus, and John Graham, of Toronto, were present as commissioners on behalf of the Government, to receive suggestions. Other men who were present at the meeting were Messrs. W. Everitt, Geo. McGavin, Howard Marshall, John Longmore, Thos. Brady, Lawton, Wright, Gossnell, B. K. Harper, McLachlan, A. B. McCall, M. P. P., and Messrs. Brewer and Laurence of Thamesville.

Mr. Smith in a short address explained the object of the meeting, and this was followed by a general discussion, in which all present took part.

In the matter of licensing horses, Mr. Laurence, of Thamesville, favored the idea. Mr. Marshall opposed it on the grounds that it was not the judgment of the people and the owners, and leave too much to the inspectors.

Mr. Brewer, of East Kent, favored the prohibiting of the importation of western bred ponies, and the meeting went on record that it was the opinion that it was all right for syndicates to own horses, providing they got the right horses. It was also the general opinion that the Farmers' Institutes should do more work towards bettering the breeding of horses. They should do all in

their power to get rid of cross-bred horses.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of the licensing of horses leading up to an inspection and regarding pedigrees and individualizing along certain lines of breeding. The want of breeding in line is greatly felt by horsemen. This was one of the most important points brought out at the meeting. Mr. Graham in the course of the discussion said that it is impossible now to find one good carriage horse, where a few years ago you could find twenty-five. The farmers do not realize the importance of this, and as a result the horse-raising industry, which should be one of the best in the province, is less profitable both to the farmers and to those who would purchase horses of good breeding.

Another point brought out by one of the men at the meeting was that the inspectors brought out from the old country an inferior class of horses. In too many cases, the horses brought out are the culls of the country across the sea. Many of these horses while they have a pedigree over them, are not fit to be entered in the first class horses, and farmers have a wrong impression of these breeders. Another thing which should be considered by the farmers is the necessity for holding on to the good mares. The people should be educated along these lines of breeding.

Mr. McCog brought up an important point which was fully explained by the Government representatives at the meeting. He said that some of the farmers who had heard of the visit of the commissioners, were of the opinion that they

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### HONORED HIM

The Entre Nous Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. Joseph Martin, corner of Wellington and Adelaide streets, where they honored Mr. Bert Ellison, the departing Business College instructor, by presenting him with a signet ring and a leather souvenir on which were engraved the names of the present members of the club.

The presentation was made by Mr. Wanless, who in doing so, referred to the regret which the club felt in losing such a valued member as Mr. Ellison. Mr. Ellison made an appropriate reply. Mr. Ellison left for Essex this morning, where he will spend Sunday before leaving for Detroit, where he takes his new position.

### CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT

John A. Walker, Esq., K. C., of this city, has been appointed to take charge of the business of The Reliance Loan & Savings Company here, owing to the retirement of Mr. S. F. Gardiner to enter private business.

In Mr. Walker the company has secured as its manager and solicitor a gentleman very widely and favorably known in both city and county, and particularly with our business and professional men. During a residence in Chatham of twenty-five years, he has earned the reputation of strict integrity and good business ability. He has also a pleasant and agreeable manner in his dealings with the public. This company has at considerable expense remodelled and improved its buildings, and has now one of the best banking offices in the city. These changes all go to prove that the interests of its customers will be safely protected and well looked after.

We bespeak for the company a successful future under its new management. We learn that Mr. Walker intends to continue his private legal practice in addition to the management of The Reliance Company.

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E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

To be entirely tolerant we must tolerate those who are intolerant.

## MORE LIGHT FROM AN EXPERT

Gordon Boles Contributes Another Article On San Jose Scale

### HIS ADVICE TO FARMERS

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Someone has said—probably Josh Billings—and it is true, "Despatch has done all the great things that has been done in the world, while Hurry has been at work at the snail ones and hasn't finished yet."

This has been particularly applicable to the using of insecticides. Since I wrote last, advocating the use of the Lime-Sulphur-Salt spray in the winter and early fall for the extermination of scale insects, I have been in correspondence with experts from across the border, and I am sure that ordinary scale insects cannot be kept in check in the summer or late spring, for the reason that the foliage is injured when a sufficiently strong solution of a contact insecticide is used. They also agree that the method I have adopted as regards peach and plum, especially peach, that is, cutting back all the limbs and treating the stumps with the lime-sulphur insecticide—of course I mean where the scale is thick. This rejuvenates the tree and it will make from five to six feet of a growth the first season, which growth will be half cut back the following spring, leaving a compact, strong, low tree, which the following year again will bear fine peaches; perhaps not as numerous as at first as before the tree was cut back, but still the fruit will be more marketable and probably of the same bulk.

I am indeed sorry that the Government is not going to send their sprayer until the spring, because there will be such a short time that the number of orchards treated must be very limited, therefore some will not be done at all, which makes co-operation out of the question, and without co-operation I fear the scale will still "hold the fort."

Some of the small gardens are now being treated by their owners. Let those interested look at them about next September or October, and they will be astonished at the thriftiness of the trees. I remain, Yours truly,

GORDON BOLES  
Chatham, Ont., Oct. 30th, 1906.

Knowledge of divine things is lost to us for the most part, by incredulity.

To be always wanting what we haven't got is to be continually poor.

### BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Nov. 5th.

### The Edward Parlovitz Concert Party

Introducing the Eminent English Soprano,

Alys Bateman and Canadian's Popular Entertainer,

Miss Grace Merry

See s on sale Friday.

Prices—25c, 35c, and 50c.

## WEEK OF SPECIAL SNAPS IN CHINA

When in Germany I bought Special China awfully cheap. I am going to give my customers the benefit of my bargains for this week.

Beautiful Small Cream Jugs, 5c

Handsome large Pitchers, 15c.

Cake Plates worth 25c. for 10c

Berry Sets, consisting of 1 bowl and 12 nappies for 50c.

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Select Raisins, 9c. per lb.  
6 Bars Quick Naptha Soap, 25c.  
25c. Packages Saratoga Chips for 15c.  
Clean Currants, 9c. per lb.  
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.  
2 lbs. lard, compound, 25c.  
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
22 lbs. Yellow Sugar for \$1.00.  
Our 25c. Teas are good. Try them!  
Coffee, fresh ground, 15c. per lb.  
25 per cent. off all Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps and Glassware. Now is the time to buy your Christmas Presents at 75c. on the dollar, as these goods must be sold out.

JOHN MCCONNELL  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

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## GEO. W. COWAN