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Gamey Imputes Partiality to Judges In a Five Hour Sensational Speech

Senate Reading Room

Tells Why He Went to Buffalo, But Denies Mutilating Cash Book.

Yesterday was a sensational day in the legislature. The man from Manitoulin had the floor for five hours, and his recital of the bribery charges and his analysis of the evidence were replete with startling episodes. He did not mince words. A spade was called a spade. The finding of the judges was dissected page by page and compared with the evidence. Gamey charged that the judges went out of their way to magnify circumstances that would throw discredit on his story, while the most damaging evidence against the Provincial Secretary and the other members of the government was either omitted or distorted in such a way that the effect was altogether lost. Chancellor Boyd was attacked as a partisan, whose remuneration was not to be fixed until he had finished his job of clearing the Ministers. Mr. McEvoy, the junior counsel for the defence, did not escape the ire and the irony of the man who startled the province with the bribery charge, and some of the witnesses for the defence were exhibited in the light of untruthful men who had been schooled by unscrupulous lawyers in the art of remembering and forgetting. Stratton's famous suggestion to Hammond threw discredit, Gamey claimed, on every witness for the defence who is in the employ of the government. It was a scathing arraignment of the Sullivans, Mr. Stratton, Dr. Chamberlain, D. A. Jones et al., and was listened to by packed galleries and a full House. The man from Manitoulin admitted that he had done a wrong thing by going to Buffalo. Mr. McPherson, however, knew of his whereabouts and was in communication with him all the time, and should, Mr. Gamey thought, have told Mr. Blake, who was forced to say to the commissioners that he did not know where Gamey was. He denied that he mutilated the Crossin cash book. Mr. McEvoy examined the book when it was intact, and could have told what it contained. Why was he not called? Gamey stated with positiveness that McEvoy was the last one to see the book intact.

Mr. Gamey will finish on Monday afternoon in an hour and will be followed by Mr. St. John.

Dr. Nesbitt's speech, begun on Thursday night, developed into a sensational utterance. He supplied the evidence, which was rejected by the commissioners, concerning the visit of Frank Sullivan's father-in-law to Rochester. The doctor read three affidavits from persons who conversed with Mr. Wilson (Sullivan's father-in-law) in Rochester, and to whom he related that he had been paid $500 to leave the country in order that he might not be called to testify in the Gamey enquiry.

DR. BEATTIE NESBITT.

Dr. Nesbitt resumed the debate at 11.25. According to the Commissioners, the doctor said, it was not the price but the character of the price that was considered. It was a policy of conciliation that the Ministers were adopting when they put patronage under the nose of the member for Manitoulin as an inducement for him to change his party allegiance.

Stratton used the other Ministers as catspaws for pulling out patronage for his protege all of them was caught with their hand in the jar, and they can't get it out.

Dr. Nesbitt proceeded to read from some of the Gamey letters and quoted the reference to Mr. Beatty's seat, which Mr. Gamey was to get. When, however, he refused to be bought he no longer occupied Mr. Beatty's seat. At this point Walter Beatty (Conservative, Leeds) rose in his place and explained that W. R. Beatty was elected as an Independent Conservative, and when he decided to give the government an independent support he went back to his constituents and asked their endorsation. "I don't want any more remarks like that about W. R. Beatty," he said, amid loud ministerial applause.

Dr. Nesbitt Withdraws.

Dr. Nesbitt said he was not aware that W. R. Beatty had gone back to his constituents. When a man received the endorsation of his constituents his action in giving the government an independent support was perfectly justified.

All that they can prove by Mr. Grant and Mr. Aylesworth respecting the sawoffs was a most contemptible specimen of double dealing, the doctor said, as he pointed out that these lawyers were aware of Gamey's change of faith when they consented to saw-off Manitoulin against South Wentworth.

The judges seemed to know by some occult means what the witnesses, Leavitt and Davis were to swear to concerning the visit of Frank Sullivan's father-in-law to Rochester, as they came to the court armed with legal authorities bearing on the character of the evidence. The evidence could be separated into groups, as follows: That of the Sullivan family, government employes, government officials, legal men in the pay of the government, and last, Mr. Hammond, who was in a class by himself. Touching the evidence of the Sullivans, the doctor read three affidavits having to do with the visit of

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INVESTORS NOT BUYING AT ONE-THIRD DISCOUNT

General Electric Used for Stock Market Purposes—Block Held by Banks and Brokers.

General Electric continues to absorb considerable of the attention of stock market riggers, and the price gradually declines. Yesterday the stock sold ex-dividend and closed with only 150 bid. Many around the "street" are asking where the insiders are, who fondly whispered that this was one of the best things in the market, when the price was around 217 a few weeks ago, and are by no means mild in their censures of the way innocents were loaded up at that time. The trouble with this stock, and with many others, as one who had been bitten remarked, is the game played with the security for stock market purposes by insiders. Instead of allowing ordinary investment buying to take its course, the price was floated up regardless of intrinsic worth, and many small margined holders were inveigled into providing losses to swell the funds of those who provided them with the stock. If the stock was good 60 points higher, it ought to be a snap around present prices, but the transactions do not show that it is so regarded.

Mr. Jarvis' Opinion.

The weekly letter of Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis & Co. in referring to the break in the stock says:

The worst break of this week took place in General Electric. It may be regarded as an aftermath of the recent troubles. Accounts, the margin on which was wiped out in the recent depression, have been realized upon in some few instances, altho we know that several brokers, having in view the special circumstances surrounding the matter, have refused to sacrifice their clients, and we are also advised that some of the banks have been especially lenient with respect to margins on this stock, knowing its real intrinsic value. Some bearish talk, originating it is said with one or two who are desirous of getting in at low price, materially assisted the break, and the stock sold as low as 154. There has been some talk of competition, but the foothold this company has in their business is not in our estimation likely to be disturbed by newcomers. In any event they have far more work offered to them than they can take. We would specially caution our clients against articles palpably written for stock jobbing purposes. At the price at which the stock sold this week it yields 6 1-2 per cent.

No Improvement.

This certainly does not improve the position of the security. If a big block of the stock is still held at the discretion of the banks and brokers, the situation is not very secure. Any further jar in the market conditions may precipitate this block, and ordinary investors are not taking chances of this nature.

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RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTES.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special.)—In the senate to-day the bill to aid in the settlement of railway labor disputes was read a third time and passed. Senator Scott moved an amendment to the bill respecting public printing and stationery. It makes the King's printer responsible for the appointment and removal of employes instead of the minister.

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NEW DIVORCE REMEDY.

Chicago, June 19.—The faculty of Ruskin University, at Glen Ellyn, Ill., has started an anti-divorce movement which encourages the study of psychology as the panacea for the evil. The theories of the faculty are set forth thus: To discourage divorce girls should be taught psychology. Should learn to know the men they are to marry.

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CROPS IN THE WEST.

In Wheat Belt Plenty of Rain Has Fallen.

Winnipeg, June 19.—The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association issued the following bulletin under to-day's date:

Estimated area under crop in Manitoba and Northwest Territories, 1903, wheat, 3,123,663 acres; oats, 1,101,333 acres; barley 381,135 acres; flax, 64,639 acres.

Area under crop in 1902: Wheat, 2,624,928 acres; oats, 1,001,212 acres; barley, 356,562 acres; flax, 46,550 acres.

Increase in 1903: Wheat, 19 per cent.; oats, 1 0per cent.; barley, 6 per cent.; flax 38 per cent.

The condition of growing crop over the whole country is excellent.

While in smaller area of Northeastern portion of Manitoba rain would be beneficial, yet in large wheat belt of the west and south plenty of rain has fallen, and wheat, especially, could not look more promising.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Woodstock, June 19.—William Berry, laborer, of East Missouri, was arrested in that township by Chief Zeats and High County Constable Tisdale on a warrant sworn out by George Woods, farmer, near Holiday, charging him with destroying a number of animals belonging to Woods. It is alleged that Berry put some Paris green in the pasture field where Woods' horses and cows were grazing, and that as a result of it, Woods lost two horses and two cows. Woods held Berry under suspicion, and, coming to town yesterday, he swore out a warrant for his arrest. Berry was before the magistrate this afternoon, but the case was adjourned until Wednesday, to allow both sides to get their witnesses.

ROBBERS IN WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., June 19.—Two highwaymen stopped Douglas McQueen, cashier of the Michigan Central depot here, while he was on his way home. McQueen struck one of the robbers and sent him reeling, and while turning to grapple with the other saw an automobile party approaching; the robbers fled immediately. McQueen had a large amount of money on his person that night.

A robber entered the bedroom of Mrs. M. F. Stevens, proprietor of the McLaughlin Hotel, at 2 o'clock on Thursday night, with the intention to steal. He was frightened off by the screams of Miss Nellie Stevens, who was in the room with her mother. Albert Stevens had about $400 in his room, and it is thought that the burglar was after this.

25 CHINESE IN JAIL.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., June 19.—Twenty-five Chinamen captured in the montier while stealing across from Canada were brought here to-night by Immigration inspectors. United States Commissioner Gray committed them to the county jail for trial for being unlawfully in this country.

FALCONI TO BE CARDINAL.

Washington, June 19.—It is stated here among the highest dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, that Monsignor Diomede Falconio is likely to get the coveted red hat of a Cardinal Prince of the church ahead of all other American candidates.

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LORENZ IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 19.—Dr. Lorenz reached here this evening, but absolutely refused to discuss his treatment. He will give a demonstration at the General Hospital on Monday.

The Home Comers' Festival Song. "My Loved Canadian Home" is now on sale, and, as its liberal distribution to outside friends will most effectively awaken interest in the Festival, citizens are requested to individually assist the committee's efforts in this way. With this object in view, it is issued in souvenir form, that can be mailed in envelopes, and will be sold at the popular price of 15c, and can be procured at all stationers, music stores, and at the committee rooms, 56 East King-street. The children have taken to it, and many schools will sing it at their closings; the bands will play and sing it next week and during the festival visiting quartettes from the United States have requested copies and will sing it when marching, and it only needs the co-operation of the citizens to indelibly establish it as "household word," the intent of the festival, "My Loved Canadian Home."

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BOY ALMOST UNDER TRAIN SAVED BY WOMAN'S NERVE

Rushed Forward and Pulled Youngster Away as He Was Being Drawn Beneath the Wheels.

Struck by the cowcatcher of a C. P. R. engine, six-year-old Joey Croxford escaped death at the Water-street crossing on Thursday night by little less than a miracle. The little fellow, who is the son of David Croxford, a teamster, 28 Tait-street, was sent by his mother to make some purchases at a store at the corner of Mill and Water-streets, between 7 and 8 o'clock. As he neared the Water-street crossing some men who were sitting near by noticed the swift approach of the C. P. R. train from the east, and shouted to him to be careful. Apparently misunderstanding what they said, and unconscious of his peril, Joey looked back to see what they wanted, at the same time advancing into the path of the rapidly approaching engine, which seemed to the horrified spectators to be but a few feet away.

Wriggled Away From Rescuer.

As he stepped on the track, Robert Spink, one of the spectators on the north side, made a dash to pull him back, and managed to catch him by the blouse. But Joe, who by this was thoroly frightened, slipped from his grasp and attempted to cross to the other side. Just as he reached the south rail he was struck a glancing blow by the cowcatcher and thrown clear of the train on the south side.

Woman's Brave Deed.

Mrs. Christopher Sweigger, who lives near the crossing on Water-street, sitting on her front steps at the time, saw the boy thrown beside the track, and then was aghast to see his body, apparently drawn by the suction, rolling underneath the very car wheels.

With great presence of mind she ran towards the track, and grasping the child pulled him out of danger, just as his head had reached the south rail. Then, having by her courage and presence of mind, saved a life, and carried the injured boy in her arms to a place of safety, her woman's nature asserted itself and she fainted.

Only Slightly Bruised.

Dr. Simpson of 535 East King-street, who was called to attend to Joe's injuries, found him suffering only from a slight abrasion on his side, and a bruised shoulder, with only a remote possibility of internal injuries. Joey himself didn't seem badly hurt yesterday afternoon, and was celebrating his escape with a bottle of pop.

WILL EXCEED ESTIMATES.

Heppner, Ore., June 19.—Late developments show that the Heppner death list will exceed the estimates of the last two days. Many corpses which were carried miles away from here are being found, and at the rate they are being sent here it is believed that the number of bodies actually found and identified, will reach 200. The official list of dead is now 157.

Cigars—Bazzatta, clear Havana, equals any imported cigar, 3 for 25c, my own manufacture. Alive Bollard.

Cook Strike is Over.

Chicago, June 19.—The strike of the waiters and cooks is a thing of the past, and the majority of the men will return to work to-morrow. The settlement of the trouble was reached to-night. It was agreed that 75 per cent. of the strikers shall resume their old places in the morning, and the remainder are to have their positions within ten days. On the question of absolute recognition of the union, the agreement provides for freedom on both sides. The hotel and restaurant proprietors are to have the right to employ what help they choose, no matter whether it belongs to the union or not. The employes have the right to join the union or remain out of it, as they choose, and there is to be no discrimination against either union or non-union men. The decision on this point is a substantial victory for the proprietors.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Vaudeville, Munro Park, 2.30 and 8.
Vaudeville, Hanlan's Point, 2.30 and 8.
Public School children's games, Exhibition Park, 9 and 2.
Launch of W. D. Matthews, Collingwood, 3.
Toronto Canoe Club spring regatta and dance, Toronto Canoe Club, 3.
Royal Canadian Yacht Club, 16-foot class races, Toronto Bay, 3.
Recital by pupils of Miss Jackson and E. T. Cooper, St. George's Hall, 8.

FEARS FOR THE WORST.

Principal Caven's Sudden Change—Justice Armour Very Low.

Dr. John Caven said last night that the condition of his father had not changed materially during the day, altho he had taken a little more nourishment than on the three previous days.

The Rev. Dr. Caven took a sudden change for the worse on Monday, and is again in a very serious condition. He is making a strong fight, and hope is still held out for his recovery, altho from the nature of the disease it is impossible to forecast the result twenty-four hours ahead.

The latest cable from London regarding the illness of Mr. Justice Armour said: "End expected very soon." Altho the family, on account of the judge's constant aversion to newspaper notoriety, have been very reticent, it has been well understood that the distinguished jurist would never sit on the Alaskan commission.

Eric N. Armour is not in England, as has been reported, but is traveling thru the Western States, having lately been at Los Angeles, Cal.

A special cable to The News from London said that Judge Armour's case is considered hopeless. He is carefully nursed at the residence of his son, Dr. Donald Armour, in Wimpole-street, but tho Professor Sir Victor Horsley and others of the best doctors have attended, they hold out no hope.

SUSPECT'S STORY IS CONFUSING.

St. Kitts Negro Makes Detective Greer Doubtful as to Innocence.

St. Catharines, June 19.—(Special.)—Detective Greer arrived in the city this morning from Toronto, and with Chief Bradley of Merritton and the County Crown Attorney of this city, went to the jail where John Johnston, the negro suspected of complicity in the murder of Gloria Whalen at Collingwood, is confined.

Detective Greer questioned the prisoner closely and listened to a sketch of the career of the suspect as related by himself. The detective was not at all satisfied with the answers given by Johnston. His story does not hang together at all points, and there are notable discrepancies, which, to say the least, are suspicious.

In some respects Greer says the circumstances would justify the detention of the negro, on the murder charge, while on other points the reverse is the case. Detective Greer, however, considered it his duty to detain the man in custody pending further developments.

'Twas a Wild Goose Chase.

Collingwood, June 19.—The investigation into the two tramp stories that came from Nottawasaga resulted in nothing. Chief Wilde did not take much stock in them from the first, but in order to be on the safe side, made a thoro search in the localities supposedly infested by the suspicious characters whom farmers took to be the likely slayers of poor Gloria Whalen. There were no traces to be found of them, and the Chief and his party returned without a prisoner and without a clue.

"So-Called Detectives" Blamed.

Collingwood, June 19.—(G.N.W. despatch.)—Chief Wilde says that the many reports given him daily require the strictest scrutiny before any confidence can be placed in them. The chief is leaving no stone unturned to run the murderers down, and the general feeling around town is that if the chief had been left to his own resources and not been hampered with so-called detectives better results would have been received, and the murderers of Glory Whalen would now be in custody.

SEES CANADA ALL YANKEE.

President Schurman on Possible Result of Chamberlain's Policy.

Ithaca, June 19.—President Schurman sees Canada all Yankee if she refuses to fall in line with Chamberlain's policy. He made a speech at Cornell's commencement yesterday.

President Schurman based his address to the graduating class on Emerson's oration on "The American Scholar." "All progress is with the individual," said Mr. Schurman. "Every reform was once a private opinion; every revolution—the Servian uprising of last week—was first a thought in one man's mind."

In urging the class to be optimistic he said: "Yet I think optimism a more difficult attitude to-day than it was in the nineteenth century. The enormous inequalities of wealth, the rivalries of classes, the collisions and conflicts of races, the multiplication of enginery of military and commercial hostilities, an armed neutrality pressing heavily on the productive powers of the nations; these are not of cheer and hope."

Mr. Schurman said he could not believe Chamberlain's tariff plan would command Canada's assent, and "IF SHE FINALLY DECIDES TO HOLD ALOOF AND THROW IN HER LOT WITH THIS CONTINENT," he added, "IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE THE STARS AND STRIPES ARE WAVING OVER THE WHOLE OF NORTH AMERICA."

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MARRIAGES.

CLARK—SMITH—On June 18th, at 4 Simpson-avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. Hugh Pedley of Montreal, assisted by Rev. Enoch Barker, Miss Isabel Smith of Winnipeg, to Mr. F. A. Clark of Toronto.

QUINN—WOLTEN—At St. Helen's Church, by Rev. Father Walsh, Tuesday morning, June 16, 1903, Lena Wolten, daugaer of the late David Wolten, to John Quinn.

DEATHS.

ASHWORTH—On the 14th inst., at his residence in Sussex, England, Caldwell Ashworth, late manager of the Bank of Montreal, London, Eng.

BROOKS—On Friday, June 19, 1903, at London, Ont., G. H. Brooks, son of H. Brooks, 362 Queen-street East, and member of L.O.L. 885.
Funeral notice later.

CASEY—At 114 De Grassi-street, on June 19th, Thomas, son of William Casey, aged 18 years and 11 months.
Funeral to Pickering per 8 o'clock train Monday morning.

CRAINN—On June 16, J. B. Crainn, in his 33rd year.
Funeral from his late residence, 57 De Grassi-street, on Friday at 10 a.m., to Willowdale Cemetery.

SANFORD—At Newcastle, very suddenly, Olive Wilmot Sanford, wife of Henry Sanford of Bridgeport, Conn.
Funeral at Newcastle, Monday, June 22, at 2.30. Special train will leave Toronto at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Sanford Dead Newcastle is in Mourning

Wife of Millionaire Vice-President of Adams Express Co. Passed Away Yesterday.

Newcastle, June 19.—(Special.)—After three days' illness, Mrs. Olive Wilmot Sanford, wife of Henry Sanford of Bridgeport, Conn., passed away here to-day from paralysis of the brain. She had, as was her habit, come to spend the summer months at her old home, and was in the best of health until Tuesday afternoon, when she was seized with a fainting spell. She did not regain consciousness until this afternoon, a few minutes before she died.

A most pathetic circumstance is the fact that her husband is also here in a critical condition from paralysis, and fears are entertained for his recovery. He was stricken just when he left New York, three days ago. Mr. Sanford is a millionaire and vice-president of the Adams Express Company of New York.

When Mr. Sanford's son in New York was apprised of the serious condition of his father and Mrs. Sanford, he hurried at once to Toronto, and arrived from there this afternoon by a specially chartered train. With many friends and relatives from Toronto and elsewhere, he was present when Mrs. Sanford passed away. Mrs. Sanford's mother was among those present, having been in constant attendance during her short illness.

Was Beloved by All.

The death of Mrs. Sanford has cast a deep gloom over the entire village, for of her it could be truly said she was beloved by all who knew her. She was born in Newcastle 38 years ago, and was the eldest daughter of Samuel Wilmot, superintendent of Canada's fishery hatchery.

Before becoming Mrs. Sanford, she was the widow of Dr. Birchard. A romance is associated with her marriage to the doctor. While acting as a nurse in a New York hospital, she made the acquaintance of Dr. Birchard, whom she married.

As She Lived in Newcastle.

After her marriage to Henry Sanford, she was frequently seen at her old home in Newcastle. She bought the old homestead, and its furnishings and appointments were in regal style. Every few months and for three months during each summer she lived in her native place and associated with those who knew her and loved her, for Mrs. Sanford endeared herself to the hearts of all by her kindly consideration for everyone whether of high or low estate. A magnificent woman in appearance, she was every inch a woman by nature. She took an active interest in church work and in assisting in every way those needy ones whose lot was cast in stern places. She was a princess bountiful to the folk of the village and surrounding country folk. Her gifts to charitable projects were many and unostentatious. She visited the poor and left many a home the brighter and better for her call. She was beloved by all who came in contact with her.

Well-Known in Toronto.

Mrs. Sanford was well known in Toronto, where she had many friends. For six weeks during the winter she was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Osborne, and was a prominent figure in all social functions. She was also a prominent attendant at the Horse Show and the races, by reason of her striking beauty and charming manner. Mrs. Sanford was in Toronto very recently. Miss Parsons, daughter of Rev. Dr. Parsons, 72 West Bloor-street, a close friend of Mrs. Sanford, returned to Toronto this evening.

The sudden illness of Mrs. Sanford was keenly felt in the town. On Sunday she was the picture of health, and only two weeks ago she was in Whitby arranging for the transportation to Newcastle of her horses, carriages and servants to her home here, which she had converted since her occupancy into a palatial dwelling place.

Funeral on Monday.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30, and a special train has been arranged for leaving Toronto at noon for the many friends there who will desire to pay a last tribute of love and respect. Mrs. Sanford has two sisters, Mrs. Charles Thorne and Mrs. D. J. Galbraith of this place, and three brothers, Chas. Wilmot of Credit Forks, John, in Chicago, and George, in California.

MURDERER THO A BOY.

Had Often Buried an Infant Alive in Rubbish.

London, June 19.—His head scarcely showing above the rail of the dock, Patrick Knowles, a boy aged ten, stood charged at Stockton-on-Tees Police Court yesterday with the wilful murder of Frederick Hughes, aged fifteen months. The child's body was found buried in a heap of rubbish in a dismantled iron works, a mile from his home. Knowles was caught in the act of taking another baby named Fanny Lynes in the direction of the same iron works. The infant was being pushed along by her six-year-old brother in a soap box on wheels when Knowles, who is stated to have been accompanied by another boy, took possession of the improvised perambulator. The brother ran home and told his mother, who immediately gave chase, and with the help of two young men caught both lads and took them to her house.

CANADIANS DEAD.

Strathroy, June 19.—A telegram was received here to-day from Heppner, Ore., announcing the death from drowning in the terrible flood there lately of Samuel McBride and wife and four of his family named Anna, Alma, Ralph and Wilfred, three of the family being saved. They were formerly residents of Strathroy, Mrs McBride being the eldest daughter of the late John Barnes and a sister of Mrs. Jos. T. Buttery, Mrs. William G. Buttery and Herb Barnes of this town.

PAID $17,957 FOR A HOG.

Macy, Ind., June 19.—Record prices were paid at the Poland China swine sale here. The aggregate sales of the two days were more than $60,000 for the ninety-six head that were offered. The highest price paid for one hog was for Ideal Sunrise, which approximated $17,957. A half-interest in Majestic Perfection was sold for $4400 to Wilkinson Bros. of Cynthiana.

KING IN THE RAIN.

Present at Ascot Races Yesterday—Wet Time in England.

London, June 19.—In spite of drenching rain, King Edward was again present at the Ascot races to-day.

In Carnarvon, Wales, the rain was accompanied by two strong earth shocks to-day. Houses rocked, but no damage was reported.

The earth shocks were so severe at Bangor, North Wales, that the patients were carried out of the hospital and the congregation left the cathedral.

The race meeting, which was to have occurred at Windsor to-morrow, has been abandoned.

Six inches of rain have fallen in London since June 8, while thermometers fell to within three degrees of freezing during the night.

ENTERTAINED 800 GUESTS.

London, June 19.—The King and Queen entertained 800 persons at a ball in Windsor Castle to-night. The dancing took place in Waterloo Chamber, the crack band of the Scots Guards contributing the music. Supper was served in St. George's Hall. All the members of the royal family were present at the function.

ACCIDENT AT GUN DRILL.

Vancouver, B. C., June 19.—During gun drill at Fort McCaulay this morning by the Fifth Regiment of Military, encamped here, Sergt. Margison was seriously injured as a result of being shot in the breast with a tube which flew out of the vent of the six-inch gun of the fort, while the tubes were being tested preliminary to firing the big guns. The tube penetrated two or three inches into the breast. Sergt. Margison was removed to the hospital. It is not expected that his injuries will have a fatal result.

City of Toronto Taxes.

Ratepayers must pay their taxes in full on or before the 20th inst., in order to receive the discount of one and one-half per cent. on the last two instalments. The penalty in default of payment of the first instalment will not be enforced until after July 10.

Fort George Capitulated Major Merritt Captured

Sham Fight at Niagara Won by the Toronto Light Horse Brigade.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 19.—(From our own man.)—To-day saw the big sham fight. The weather was glorious, neither hot nor cold. The battle was supposed to be between an attacking force under command of Col. Mason, which was advancing from London to capture a depot of supplies on Niagara-on-the-Lake. The supplies were being guarded by the G.G.B.G. and the 37th and the 44th Regiments, under command of Col. Delamere.

The attacking force (red) under command of Col. Mason advanced upon the town by all the roads leading into it. The first brigade, consisting of the 20th, 39th and the 77th, with two squadrons of the 2nd Dragoons, entered by the river road and the two roads to the left. The 34th, 35th and the 36th, under Col. Evans, with two squadrons of the 2nd Dragoons, followed the stone road and contiguous roads, while the 12th and the 31st, under Col. Campbell, with the T.L.H. came in by the lake shore road. The disposition of forces when the attack began was such that the chain of communication between all three detachments was complete. During the entire advance they were in perfect touch.

A detachment of the G.G.B.G., under Major Merritt, who occupied a position at the junction of the stone road and the east and west lines was suddenly attacked by two converging troops of cavalry, one of the T.L.H. and another of the 2nd Dragoons. Their horses were stampeded, and Major Merritt, Major Warren and 25 troopers captured. Major Peters, in command of the T. L. H., attacked and captured a strong position on the lake road and held it until the infantry arrived, when an advance was made, and assisted by Col. Campbell, he succeeded in driving the defenders from Fort George, and from the rifle pits in front of the main position occupied by the defenders. Other brilliant manoeuvres were executed by the invaders, but, of course, they met with serious reverses.

The converging forces, occupying all the avenues of approach, gradually drove back the defenders into their entrenchments. The attack on these was made almost simultaneously from all sides. Here they met with a check. About 300 yards from the firing line of the defence a wire entanglement had been constructed under the direction of Capt. Howard, engineer in charge. Trees had been blazed with white paint and the exact range obtained. When the enemy reached the entanglement a halt was necessarily made, and the rifle fire being very accurate, the casualties were heavy. This obstacle being overcome, they were exposed to a galling fire from sharpshooters concealed in rifle pits scattered over the common behind. Even these, however, failed to

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MARK BUTTER PROPERLY OR YOU WILL BE FINED

Minister of Agriculture Wants Creamery Butter Distinguished From Process Butter.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special.)—In the House this afternoon Mr. Blair submitted an engineer's estimate of the cost of constructing the portion of the Canadian Northern Railway, for which the bonds are to be guaranteed by the government. On E. F. Clarke's motion it was decided to have the estimate printed.

Dr. Russell introduced a bill to incorporate the Alliance Bank of Canada.

Marking Butter.

Hon. Sydney Fisher gave notice of a bill to prevent the improper marking of butter, and to prevent the manufacture or sale of renovated, adulterated or process butter, or of oleomargarine, butterine or other substitutes for butter manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream. Of late years a United States concern has carried on a profitable trade in the manufacture of what is called process butter, or butter made from cheap butter melted down, churned with butter milk or skimmed milk and then chilled. Congress stepped in and legislated these manufacturers out of business. Now the Canadian Department of Agriculture learns that the Americans thus deprived of their enterprise propose to establish themselves in Canada. Hence the bill proposed by Mr. Fisher to prevent the manufacture of process butter in this country.

The act will prevent the marking of dairy butter as creamery butter, that contains more than 16 per cent. of water. The act will also prohibit the use of alkalis or chemicals to absorb water. Adequate penalties are provided for breaches of the act. Mr. Fisher pointed out that it would injure Canada to have process butter marked Canada and sent abroad, and it was desired that the country's good name as a producer of high-class butter should be maintained.

Already Covered.

Dr. Sproule claimed that the present act forbidding the manufacture of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter covered process butter.

Mr. Fisher made answer that the United States found it necessary to pass special legislation.

George Taylor confronted the Minister with a speech made by the latter in 1886, in which he opposed a resolution with objects similar to the present bill.

Dr. Reid wanted to know how any ordinary farmers wife was to know when the butter contained over 16 per cent. of water. He regarded it as absurd that in such a case a penalty should be imposed.

Mr. Paterson took credit for having had the act passed by which the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine is prohibited. The present bill ought to prevent another objectionable class of butter, in other words to nip it in the bud.

Mr. Borden suggested that the Minister of Agriculture might accept the terse definition of the Minister of Customs and label his measure, "A bill to nip bad butter in the bud."

Mr. Henderson said there was no such think now as repacking butter in country stores.

Actual Creamery.

Mr. Fisher explained that there was no intention of requiring packages of butter to bear any marks indicating the quality. The provision made is that when butter is marked "creamery" it must be butter that is actually made in a creamery and the product of only one creamery.

Replying to Mr. Heyd Mr. Fisher said that any one with the intention of making good butter would not leave anything near 16 per cent. of water in it.

Mr. Wright of Renfrew, supporting this statement, described the whole process of butter making, and spoke of butter he had seen that contained twenty per cent. of salt, adding that it was made in his constituency.

Mr. Henderson wanted to know how the inspection would be carried out. Would Mr. Fisher have an army of inspectors on the principle on which Mr. Haycock was paid $1500 to inspect binder twine?

Mr. Johnson of Cardwell asked if there was any way by which a farmer's

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PAINTERS' STRIKE ENDS.

Kingston, June 19.—The painters' strike that was inaugurated May 1 has been settled. The men get $2 a day and a nine-hour day.

What Gotham Dictates.

What New York says in hat fashions has a weight not easily denied with us. And New York is always up-to-date and wise in the selection of her styles. That is why Dineen Company do not handle millinery creations in ladies' hats, but stick closely to those issued by the Gotham tailor-made designs. Ladies' walking hats from $3 to $12. Store open Saturday night.

FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 19.—(8 p.m.)—Local showers occurred to-day in the Territories, Manitoba and Ontario, but the weather generally has been fair. Temperatures have remained much the same thruout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—68; Kamloops, 38—82; Calgary, 50—64; Qu'Appelle, 50—64; Winnipeg, 50—66; Port Arthur, 38—60; Parry Sound, 48—64; Toronto, 44—69; Ottawa, 50—70; Montreal, 52—70; Quebec, 52—66; Halifax, 46—66.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Moderate winds; continued cool weather; showery near Lake Erie, elsewhere fair, except a few scattered showers.

Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; mostly fair and cool.

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