

THE ONTARIO CONSPIRACY

Mr. H. P. Dwight re-examined - Mr. Fraser's Resolution - Hon. Mr. Morris identifies the handwriting of Macpherson's letter to Wilkinson - Dr. Cascoaden's evidence - Damaging testimony against Mr. Bunting - The proceedings before the Police Magistrate - No Fresh Developments.

Toronto, March 21. - The committee on privileges and elections met again this morning.

Mr. H. P. Dwight, General Manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, was asked to produce the copies of telegrams called for the previous day.

Hon. Mr. Fraser said the matter would be reported to the House and the witness might be called to the bar of the House.

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MEAN TO TUMBLE

as to what was coming. Meek asked witness to give his support to the resolution to defeat the Mowat government, and replacing them by a coalition party.

THE IRISH VOTE

it would answer his purpose just as well. In consideration of all this witness was to have two to three or from three to four thousand dollars, not as a bribe, but to pay his expenses to Espina, where he would have the magistrature.

"YOU HAD BETTER DROP THIS"

nothing can come of it." Meek said the matter was one entirely between themselves. Witness thought it was over, and remembered he was pledged to secrecy before the conversation was entered upon.

THE ACTS OF BUNTING

Thereupon words passed between them more forcible than polite. Meek had been a personal friend of witness for many years, and from his knowledge of him believed he was telling the truth in making offers to him.

The committee then adjourned. The accused was arraigned at the Police Court this morning, and pleaded not guilty.

Toronto, March 22. - Ball was procured for both Wilkinson and Kirkland, and they were released. The magistrate said that in Kirkland's case he thought the evidence not very strong, and he thought the evidence not very strong, and he thought the evidence not very strong.

Toronto, March 24. - The committee on privileges and elections met this morning for about 5 minutes. A draft report was submitted on Saturday recommending to the House that the whole matter be referred to a commission of judges.

evidence will be taken. It is expected he will be the last important witness.

CONSPIRACY - MR. BUNTING'S SYMPATHY - DR. CASCOADEN'S EVIDENCE - THE WITNESS'S BOX - WHERE IN DETROIT'S MURRAY? - FRESH INFORMATION LAID AGAINST MEER.

Toronto, March 24. - This afternoon over an hour was taken up in reading and correcting Balfour's evidence. He admitted that his note-book produced contained a record of the principal occurrences in connection with the attempt to bribe him and that he read the contents to the Government.

Dr. Cascoaden, M. P. P., was then examined. He detailed the two conversations he had with Meek, being a repetition of the evidence given before the committee on privileges.

Hon. Mr. Fraser said he accused him (Bunting) of getting Meek to approach witness to do a corrupt act, when Bunting used forcible language, and disavowed any connection with Meek or his intentions.

When the cross-examination was concluded Mr. Macmaster asked the magistrate that government detective Murray, who laid the information, be subpoenaed, as they could not get the crown prosecutor to do so.

Fresh information was then laid for bribery against Meek so as to include him in the second indictment, and the four were served with summonses charging them with bribery.

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THE LATE PATRIOT CARROLL

In the person of Mr. Patrick Carroll, who departed this Sunday night at his residence, Notre Dame street, there passes away one who had figured prominently, not only in the land of his birth, but in this his adopted country.

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Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL

New York stocks were better at noon, with the exception of Manitoba and Canada Pacific and a few others.

London, 5 p.m. - Consols 102 1/8 money; 102 3/8 account; 4 1/2, 11 1/2; 25 do ex-div 190; 10 do 190; 5 do 190; Ontario 104; 22 Jacques Carlier 85; 25 Merchants 114; 30 Townshires 113; 15 Telegraph 118; 325 Gas 190; 200 do 191; 250 ex-div 185; 50 do 185; 50 do 186; 200 Passenger 124 1/2.

The sterling market was flat. Sellers' views were 9 1/2 for sixties and 10 for demand bills, with counter rates 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Stock sales - 21 Montreal 192 1/2; 25 do 192 1/2; 30 do 193 1/2; 15 do 193 1/2; 25 do ex-div 190; 10 do 190; 5 do 190; Ontario 104; 22 Jacques Carlier 85; 25 Merchants 114; 30 Townshires 113; 15 Telegraph 118; 325 Gas 190; 200 do 191; 250 ex-div 185; 50 do 185; 50 do 186; 200 Passenger 124 1/2.

One-half per cent was paid to call 50 Bank of Montreal at 200 up to the 10th of June.

COMMERCIAL WEEKLY REVIEW - WHOLESALE MARKETS

The volume of wholesale trade has not been augmented during the week now passed away and the shipping trade will doubtless have commenced before there is much if any increased life and activity.

ISOP AND HARDWARE - We have to report a better movement in pig iron at lately reduced values, sales of several hundred tons of Siemens having transpired, along with a slightly improved enquiry for Scotch.

MONTEAL HORSE MARKET

The horse trade continues brisk, and there is an active demand for good animals. There is a good supply on hand at present, and there are several dealers out in the country buying stock.

MONTEAL CATTLE MARKET

In shipping cattle a few transactions were reported at Auer & Kennedy's yards, Point St. Charles, and prices were quoted at from 5 1/2 to 6 per lb live weight, as to quality, anything extra being quoted at higher figures.

MONTEAL HAY AND STRAW MARKET

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To sufferers and the medical profession. My motive is not one of money only, but for science and the good of suffering humanity. To convince the public and prove to the sceptical that the spiritometer is the best instrument ever invented for the treatment of diseases of the air passages, and that it is all I have ever claimed for it.

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DECEASED

HOWARD. - In this city, March 18th, the wife of H. Howard, a daughter (premature). 69.

DIED. DOUTNEY. - On the 17th inst., at the Parochial Residence, St. Kyrill, Placenta Bay, Newfoundland, Mary, widow of the late William Doughty, B. of Her Majesty's Customs; St. John's, and mother of the Rev. W. P. Doughty F.R.C.S. Kyrill, aged 63 years. - L.Z.P. 83 1

MCCREADY. - In this city on the 17th inst. after a painful illness, Alexander McCready aged 65 years.

SHEA. - In this city on the 18th inst., Mary Buckley, aged 55 years, beloved wife of Thomas Shea, 104 Chatham street.

BURNS. - In Chicago, on the 13th inst., James Burns, aged 27 years, beloved son of Wm. Burns.

FARMER. - Suddenly, in this city, on March 18th, Mary Elizabeth Murphy, beloved wife of Terrence J. Farmer, aged 47 years.

VAUTHIER. - In this city, on the 18th inst., John Alex., son of John Charles Vauthier, aged 1 year, 1 month and 5 days.

ALLEY. - Suddenly, at her brother-in-law's (M. O'Sullivan) residence, No. 3 Evans street, on the 19th inst., Bridget McKnight, aged 45 years, wife of the late William Alley.

DUNPHY. - In this city, on the 20th inst., John, eldest son of Philip Dunphy, aged 14 years and 10 months.

CRYAN. - At Quebec, on the 19th inst., after a short illness, John Cryan, printer, aged 25 years.

O'BRIEN. - In this city, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., Michael William, youngest son of the late Patrick O'Brien, of H. M. Customs, aged 13 years, 9 months and 6 days.

SPELLSLEY. - In this city, on the 20th inst., Michael Spellisley, aged 50 years.

LAVERY. - In this city on the 21st instant, Kate E.'Brien, aged 23 years, beloved wife of Michael P. Lavery.

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WANTED - A Female Teacher, for a school in the city. Address: Rev. James Brown, P. O. Quebec, P. Q.

A BILL WENT BY. The bill for the incorporation of the Orange Order in Quebec, which was passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, on the 17th inst., is now being printed and will be ready for sale in a few days. It is a very interesting and important document, and one which will be read with interest by all who are interested in the history of the Province of Quebec. It is now being sold by the Post Printing and Publishing Co., Montreal, at the price of 5 cents per copy.

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