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MUNICIPAL SITUATION.

IF IT COSTS FIFTY THOUSAND.

Toronto Globe, Jan. 23, 1904: As the circle of heretofore respectable citizens involved in the electoral frauds widens we hear more frequently the argument that it will cost an enormous sum and take a large part of the civic year to make a thorough enquiry and mete out justice to all the offenders. To this the only possible answer is that if it takes fifty thousand dollars and the whole year the enquiry will be worth the money.

We are on the eve of revelations of electoral frauds greater than any in our annals. Every day lays bare some new rascality. It begins to look as if in the aggregate thousands of bogus votes were cast in the recent elections.

One is tempted to ask Herve Riel's question "Is it love the lying's for?" Did all these personators and the returning officers who may be found guilty do their filthy work for fun? Scarcely. There must have been an employer somewhere. And it will be the chief business of the men entrusted with the investigation to go behind the scenes and drag the respectable scoundrels who supplied the money into the light. Let them be put in the pillory beside their tools. There is one citizen who had a duty to perform above that of the general public: Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., who contested the Mayoralty two years ago, seems to have known what forces were arrayed against him in this subterranean warfare. The World, two days after his defeat, said: "The more the voting of Monday last is investigated, the more evident it is that wholesale demoralization prevailed in the polling booths. The World acquits Mr. Howland of it. The men who did it were agents of one or two corporations, and all Sunday and Monday were at work spending thousands in heading off what promised to be a Waterloo. There was no such vote polled for Mr. Howland as the ballot boxes show. John O' the East; John O' The West, the old and experienced bird that has made the boast of handling St. John's Ward for thirty years or more, were all in it." Mr. Maclean evidently knows not only the method, but the men. Let him speak now.

I see, Mr. Maclean, The Globe wants you to tell all about the causes of your defeat for the mayoralty in 1902.

Well, I think I told it pretty well at the time in The World. I do not know of anything more apt or applied to the situation to-day, than the following small-type articles on the first page of The World two years ago. Each is a little gem in its illuminating power. But the hardest thing in public affairs, to my mind, is to get people to believe the truth when you first tell it to them. After a while, however, they come to it. Here are the little articles which I trust The Globe will print in full:

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Toronto World, Jan. 8, 1902.

Do you see anything that keeps pace with the marvellous developments of corporations—of corporations that possess or seek monopoly franchises from the state or the municipality?

Yes.

What is it?

The corresponding decline of our representative institutions, the activity of members of legislatures and councils to work openly, secretly, or under pretence of opposing, for corporations in getting monopolies they desire, and what is still more alarming, the growth of a class of men and papers that can always be retained to take the monopoly side to abuse those who may oppose it, and the growth of another class who are ready to work for votes, to corrupt returning officers, to put up false polling sub-divisions, of returning officers who are getting bold enough to demand money for switching votes, who will delay the polling where an adverse vote is expected in the hope to tire the voters, of professional scrutineers, of—in a word—**the almost absolute disappearance of the sanctity of the ballot!**

Anything else?

Yes. That corporations once employing these agencies have to keep on feeding them regularly. They ultimately grow into a parasitic class that even hamper corporations getting what they are fairly entitled to.

Do you observe anything else?

Yes.

What?

The efforts at times of some preachers to put Christ on the side of the corporations.

THE SUREST WAY.

Toronto World, Jan. 8, 1902.

Are you a worker in that sub-division?

Yes, I can handle it.

How much will it cost?

Two hundred dollars.

And will you guarantee to keep the vote even for that?

Yes.

All right. Here is the money. But do you see this other hundred dollar bill?

Yes.

And you know this gentleman here?

Yes, I know him and can trust him.

Well, I am going to give the hundred dollars to him, and if you make the majority in your division ten or better he will hand the bill to you when the count is made, and the ten majority is shown.

I understand, and I'll do it.

THE SACRED BALLOT.

Toronto World, Jan. 9, 1902.

We are speaking of the sacredness of the ballot box.

Yes.

And you think it is a fine institution?

Yes.

Granted—provided it is honestly manned and guarded by honest scrutineers.

Yes.

But if it should be in the hands of a returning officer and a clerk who have been corrupted, and where there are no scrutineers, or where there are scrutineers who "will assist," what about its recording the "expression of the public will"?

They might have in 25 votes five minutes after the poll opens.

PROFESSIONAL CORRUPTIONISTS.

Toronto World, Jan. 9, 1902.

The public are being aroused at last to the existence in Toronto of an organized machine of professional corruptionists. They have a nest in the centre of the city. They handle the money of corporations; their mission has been to corrupt representatives of the people and to coerce electors; most of all, to invade the one thing that ought to be sacred in our politics—the ballot box.

Money used by this gang comes from men who are rich, who hold up their heads in social, business, financial circles, and who, whenever a reform is proposed for public ownership is suggested, or for behalf denounce the corruption that marks our representative bodies. And yet these men are the fountain source whence the professional corruptionists get their supplies.

WHOLESALE DEMORALIZATION.

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The truth is only beginning to come out. More is to come. Will anyone supply The

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FASHODA OFF THE MAP.

London, Jan. 24.—From a feeling of tenderness for French susceptibilities the name Fashoda vanishes from the face of the geography. An official French decree transforms the Province of Fashoda into the Upper Nile Province. Fort Fashoda becomes Kodok, while the village is rechristened Dabwar.

FIRST [illegible]PTION TRIAL OPENS TO-DAY

TECHNICAL OBJECTION DISMISSED IN FIVE MINUTES

WARRANTS MAY BE ISSUED FOR WITNESSES

Mayor Will Report to Board of Control Regarding Counsel for City's Enquiry.

THE QUO WARRANTO PROCEDURE

The first formal trial in the municipal election scandal will commence before Magistrate Denison this morning. Crown Attorney Curry thinks five minutes will suffice to dispose of the technical objection to the jurisdiction of the court raised by Mr. DuVernet, counsel for Samuel Thompson. Mr. Curry said he had some 28 witnesses subpoenaed to appear in this case.

A phase of the case that promises more or less diversion is the chance for warrants being sworn out against witnesses who fail to respond to these subpoenas. The Crown Attorney said he had been told several persons would refuse to appear to give their testimony. He said he proposed to go ahead as long as he had witnesses present, and when those called failed to answer he would swear to a complaint, showing their evidence to be material, and have an officer with a warrant bring them in. Mr. Curry did not understand that the intention of those who had expressed their purpose of remaining away was to interfere with the investigation, but was rather a mere business consideration.

These subpoenas require the attendance only for one day, and if the case goes over or is not concluded to-day new papers must be served. Therefore Mr. Curry says he proposes to make as much headway as possible. The case will be called as soon as the Assize morning routine will permit, but there is some doubt about the trial continuing thru the day. The court room is turned over to Magistrate Kingsford in the afternoon.

Who Have Been Called.

In addition to all the scrutineers and those acting in authority at sub-division 9, Ward 4, the following persons have been served with subpoenas: J. Alexander, 32 Beverley; P. Cayley, 14 Beverley; W. Armory, 18 Beverley; D. A. Robson, 43 Grange; J. O. Lane, 46 McCaul; J. R. Outhet, 52 Grange; Ellen Murray, 24 McCaul; F. Hawley, 12 McCaul; R. Jamison, 19 Sullivan; Marion Baker, 226 West Queen; Mary Cosgrove, 21 Beverley; T. W. Hill, 58 Beverley; H. Cline, 1 St. Patrick; S. B. Kipper, 50 Grange; John Laago, 252 West Queen; W. Hewlett, 196 John; S. J. Kearn, 42 Grange; Thos. Curtis, 44 McCaul; Sarah Allan, 26 McCaul; J. Bulman, 7 Sullivan; P. Flynn, 8 St. Patrick-square.

"It does not follow that, because the polling clerks in those divisions where the deputy returning officers have been summoned have thus far escaped, they will not be confronted with charges of corruption," said Mr. Curry to The World. "I am proceeding as rapidly as I can. As I conceive the law, men to whom are confided the polling books are responsible for their proper keeping, subject of course to certain reasonable rules. For instance, it is no crime to make an error in recording a vote. There must be an intent to contribute to the polling of a ballot illegally.

"Will there be any more summonses issued Mondays? I can't say. I will probably examine the report submitted by the detectives of their investigation in sub-division 2 of Ward 5. Abram Cahoon of 71 Niagara-street was deputy returning officer here. I cannot say what action I will take until I see the report.

"I may add that from Monday I will make an effort to make more speed in the examination of these ballots. I think we will have to work until 11 o'clock at night. At this present rate it means a three months' job."

Mode of Procedure.

Mr. Curry gave an intimation of the method of procedure in attempting to convict returning officers and their polling clerks. If, for instance, several men were recorded as voting and each swore he had not cast these ballots, this would be considered cumulative evidence against the mere statements of the deputy returning officer and his clerk that the men had really voted. It would not be merely one man's word against another's.

Interest in the audacious plot will shift toward the quo warranto proceedings to be commenced by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., at the instance of The Evening Telegram, against the members of the Board of Control. These suits will be filed at Osgoode Hall. While it is not unusual to have quo warranto proceedings delayed two or three months, it is said this case may be advanced because of the great public interest. The element of time does not otherwise enter into the case. Section 220 of the Municipal Act provides that:

"In case within six weeks after an election, or one month after the acceptance of office by the person elected, the relator shows, by affidavit before a judge, reasonable ground for supposing that the election was not legal, or was not conducted according to law, or that the person declared elected was not duly elected, or for contesting the validity of election of any Mayor or alderman, the judge shall grant his fiat authorizing the relator, upon entering into a sufficient recognizance, to serve a notice of motion in the nature of a quo warranto to determine the matter."

Will Be Three Investigations.

The latest aspect indicates that three distinct investigations into the shameful conditions will be under way within the next few days.

Mr. Curry says he will continue to examine the ballots and direct criminal prosecutions.

The quo warranto proceedings will be directed against each member of the Board of Control to enquire into the relator's sworn statement that he believes sufficient cause exists for declaring the member improperly elected. This will come before the High Court and be a most searching legal examination.

The third investigation will be that instituted on the resolution of the City Council, and will come before Judge Winchester. The Mayor is expected to make some formal announcement on that score this afternoon. This is expected to be the investigation out of which the most sensational developments will come, since it will be conducted under broad rules and the action and intention of those involved can be inquired into.

Thus, while these three investigations will be separate and distinct, each will have the benefit of information developed by the others. The criminal end will be looked after by the Crown Attorney in all. It is said the civic investigation will not exceed $25,000. In the suits against members of the Board

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LOST—MAN WITH STYLOGRAPHIC PEN AND BLUE INK

Find the man with the stylographic pen and the blue ink.

During the investigation of the ballots cast for the candidates for the Board of Education, in Ward Six, which was completed by Judge Winchester Saturday night, a peculiar fact was discovered.

It was noticed that in a number of sub-divisions **ballots had been marked with blue ink.** It is not at all probable that there was blue ink in any polling booth, and it is still less likely that there was blue ink in any one of them.

To "Sherlock Holmes" the case and make a deduction, the man who marked these various ballots must have used a stylographic pen, loaded with blue ink. Then it is up to all those who want honest voting to be on the lookout for this man.

There is no doubt that he is one of the personators who worked overtime in Ward Six on election day. If this man is located, it will lead to the identification of others of the gang of ballot "busters," for birds of a feather never flock by themselves.

Find the man with the stylographic pen and the blue ink.

THREW WIFE TO SAFETY BUT HE FELL TO DEATH

Tragic Fate of Apollos Churchill, Aged 71, on McCaul-Street Saturday Night.

With just sufficient time to throw his aged wife out of harm's way, Apollos Churchill stumbled and fell and met almost instant death under the wheels of a street car on Saturday evening. The fatality occurred on McCaul-street near Baldwin about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Churchill was on his way home accompanied by his wife. They stepped out in the street for the purpose of boarding an approaching car. The car did not stop as usual. They proceeded to cross the street, not noticing a car coming in an opposite direction. He shoved Mrs. Churchill back to safety, but was unable to retrace his own steps in time and was knocked down, his skull fractured, jaw broken and face badly cut and bruised. He was carried into Kipp's drug store and died in ten minutes.

Deceased came to Toronto 30 years ago from Pouch Cove, Nfld. He was 71 years of age, and leaves a widow, the same age, three sons, W. H., residing in British Columbia; C. W., of Owen Sound, and Thomas F., of Toronto; also three daughters, all of whom reside in the city. He was a member of L. O. L. 375, and the Carpenters Union. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. to Mt. Pleasant, from the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Therogood, 129 University-avenue. Deceased resided at 8 Ulster-avenue.

Coroner Powell will hold an inquest to-day at 3 p.m. at Mills' undertaking establishment.

FEAR COAL FAMINE.

Stratford Factories May Have to Shut Down Shortly.

Stratford, Jan. 24.—The recent storms have so blockaded the railways and delayed freight that a coal famine threatens this city. The dealers have only slight supplies on hand, and refuse to sell to any but regular customers in half-ton lots, or in special cases a ton at most. The Kemp Manufacturing Co., relying on wood, the Globe-Wernicker Co. are threatened with a shut down; the Whyte Packing Co. have only one car left, and the factory is running half time and may close down in a day or two. Other factories are short. The G.T.R. has little coal on hand, but may confiscate some cars in the yard billed for the east.

KILL CATTLE TRADE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 25.—W. Trant, Regina, writes to The Chronicle that Chamberlain's policy will kill the western Canadian ranch trade. Prosperity at Medicine Hat is due to the fattening yearly of herds of cattle driven from Texas and Mexico.

Go to Tr m nt Hotel for a good dinner and lunch .. he Lunch Counter.

FROZEN BESIDE A FIRE.

London, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary W. Ball, an old lady, residing at 490 Elizabeth-street, was found at her home this afternoon huddled up beside the fire frozen stiff. Her only daughter, Mrs. Richards, resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tremont Hotel Lunch Counter for a first-class quick lunch and good meal.

FAVOR ADMISSION OF CHINESE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 25.—The Telegraph's Johannesburg correspondent wires that 45,000 genuine signatures are appended to a petition in favor of Chinese labor, which will be presented to-day to the legislature. Debarring officials the vote will be 70 per cent. in favor of admission of the Chinese.

Smoke Alive Bollard's Mixture—cool

Duke of Anhalt Dead.

Dessau, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Jan. 24.—Friedrich, Duke of Anhalt, died at Castle Balenstedt to-day. He suffered an apoplectic stroke yesterday and his condition grew worse yesterday afternoon. He was born in 1831.

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

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Toronto Ministerial Association, Y. M. C. A., 10.30 a.m.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick at Canadian Club, 1 p.m.

Royal Canadian Boat Club, exhibition, St. George's Hall, all day.

W. A. A. Exhibition of Dutch paintings, all day.

Caledonian Society concert, Massey Hall, 8.

Young Conservatives, Temple Building, 8.

Mulock Club, O'Neill's Hall, 8.

Harmony Masonic Lodge, at-home, Temple, 8.

Rainbow Mandolin Club, Gould Hall, 8.

Hamilton Old Boys, Temple Building, 8.

St. Clement's Club concert, Williams-street, 8 p.m.

Theatres—See Public Amusements.

CHURCH MEMBERS REVOLT AGAINST WARDENS' CHOICE

Petition Signed by 450 Opposes Rev. Mr. O'Meara for Little Trinity Church.

"We, the undersigned members of Trinity Church, Toronto, desire to express our confidence in Rev. William Major, assistant to the late Canon Sanson, as one capable of worthily filling the position of rector of Trinity Church, and we do humbly pray your Lordship to appoint him rector of the said church. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

Four hundred and fifty names were appended to the foregoing, and a deputation went to the Synod offices on Tuesday last to present it to His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto. On arriving, they found that the Bishop was ill and could not be seen. On Wednesday the petition was sent to him and 450

Rev. William Major.

members of Trinity Church anxiously await his decision. When Canon Sanson died two weeks ago the congregation split up into two factions, the one, consisting of a few families and incidentally the officials of the church, in favor of the appointment of Rev. T. W. O'Meara, who was for several years the assistant of the late canon, and the other consisting of four-fifths of the congregation in favor of Rev. William Major, who has been assistant rector since Easter last.

Began Last Easter.

The trouble dates back to last Easter, when an attempt was made to retire Canon Sanson. The late rector resented the action, and the attempt was defeated. In order to bring pressure to bear upon Canon Sanson, says the discontented party, Rev. T. W. O'Meara resigned, a number of his supporters withdrew their contributions, nine of the Sunday school teachers resigned, and the fidelity of the choir was attempted. It was at this point that Canon Sanson chose Rev. William Major as his assistant, and in the face of the existing difficulties the latter came into the church.

Short as has been Rev. Mr. Major's stay among them, the congregation would certainly have chosen him to succeed their late pastor, but the officials of the church were all members of the O'Meara faction.

Officials Not Representative.

The petitioners claim that the three lay delegates and the two wardens, whose duty it was to choose a new rector, did not represent them, and, in fact, did not fairly represent the church. One was already a member of another congregation, two had applied for sittings in another church, and the remaining two were in favor of Rev. Mr. O'Meara. Thus, they say, over 450 out out a congregation of about 550 had no voice whatever in the matter.

Feeling is very strong in the matter and the majority think that after Rev. Mr. O'Meara's leaving them at such a critical time and after Mr. Major's heroic efforts in reviving the church, it is unfair that the former should be foisted upon them and the latter entirely ignored. But the most unkindest cut of all is that they, four-fifths of the congregation, were not represented in the matter before the Bishop.

Bishop Says It's Final.

"We have nothing against Mr. O'Meara," said a member of the congregation to a World reporter last night, "and if he had not resigned last Easter there would not have been one man opposed to his appointment, but after the way in which he left us it is not surprising that we are in favor of Mr. Major. If our petition is disregarded it will look as tho the Bishop were supporting those who made trouble last year."

Bishop Sweatman stated that he had offered the appointment to Rev. Mr. O'Meara. He also stated that he had nothing to do with receiving petitions, and nothing whatever to say regarding the vacancy at Trinity, except that he had appointed Mr. O'Meara. This must be taken as final, so far as the Bishop is concerned.

As yet, Rev. Mr. O'Meara has not signified his acceptance of the appointment.

Try the decanter at Thomas.

Confederation Life Association.
The business of the association for 1903 shows large increases in every department. 136136

MURDERER CASHEL CAUGHT NEAR WHERE HE ESCAPED

Mounted Police Return Condemned Man to His Cell—Execution Tuesday.

Calgary, Alberta, Jan. 24.—Ernest Cashel, the condemned murderer, who made such a daring escape from police barracks guard room here, was captured this afternoon by the Mounted Police about six miles northeast of Calgary. He is now in the guardroom and will be hanged on Tuesday. Cashel gave the police a chase for forty-five days, and during that time has not been more than six miles away from the city at any one time; during a portion of the time he was in the city. The police learned of his supposed whereabouts two weeks ago, and have been quietly keeping watch until today, when his capture was effected without great trouble.

Game to the Last.

Cashel was game to the last, and did not give up without a struggle. Constable Biggs found his man concealed in one corner of the cellar of Pitman's house. He held a light to the corner, whereupon Cashel fired a revolver, the bullet grazing the constable's head. Another shot also failed, and Biggs retired from the cellar, as he was unarmed. Procuring a revolver, Biggs returned to the cellar, but was met on the dark stairs by Cashel, and further shots exchanged, only one taking effect, as it lodged in Cashel's heel.

Driven Out by Threat.

The murderer retreated to the cellar corner and the police retired outside, when it was decided to burn the building. Cashel called out he would kill himself and merely wanted to leave a letter for his mother. He fired several shots, but the police would stand no bluffing and warned him out of the building. Cashel finally emerged with his hands in the air, and was soon placed under arrest, and is now lodged in his old cell at the police barracks. He said he had complete knowledge of everything that was happening, and did not want to leave the country until his brother was released.

Cashel murdered Rufus Holt. His escape from the jail at Calgary, Dec. 10, the day before he was to have been executed, was a most daring escapade. With two revolvers smuggled in to him by his brother, or by the girl with whom he was in love, he held up the three officers while still handcuffed. The men were driven into the cell in which the prisoner had been confined, and forced to throw to him the key to the manacles. He had been permitted to leave his cell for exercise.

A reprieve had just been refused, but before the date of the execution the hanging had been postponed until Jan. 26. Without this postponement, Cashel would have been dead in law after the date of his proposed execution, and could not have been further molested if captured.

WILL OPPOSE BRITISH.

Chumbi, British India, Jan. 24.—Col. Younghusband, the Commander of the British expedition to Thibet, had a friendly interview with a general from Lhassa and a number of Lamas, who came out to meet the British mission. The General offered favorable terms for Col. Younghusband to retire, and on his refusal, indicated that the British advance would be opposed.

EXEMPT THE FARMS

From Taxation Till Colonies Become Granaries of Empire.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 25.—Thhe Duke of Bedford, speaking to the North Bedfordshire Liberal-Unionist Association on Saturday, announcing why he had become a Chamberlainite, said that the new fiscal system would help the English farmers. Until the great corn fields of Canada, India and the Soudan began to yield the supply, agricultural land should be exempted from taxation like raw material. It was unwise to rely for bread on the granary of the world when the key was not in our own pockets. The Americans could starve us into submission without firing a shot, if we were engaged in war.

COL. LYNCH RELEASED.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says it understands that Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated yesterday morning "on license." Lynch has not received the royal pardon.

PRESENT MULLAH DONE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 25.—Major Leckie, the Canadian who recently was surveying in Somaliland, says the present Mullah is done, but unless Britain permanently occupies Somaliland other Mullahs will spring up.

REDUCE LAND TAX.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 25.—Dr. Cunningham, addressing the Ely Chamber of Commerce, said food taxation widened the basis of taxation. To reduce taxation on land would give a basis for bargaining in foreign markets for manufacturers.

Try the top barrel. 31 Colborne-street THUS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, Jan. 25.—A London firm, protesting against the rigorous duty being collected on all catalogs sent for distribution in Australia provokes The Chronicle to say: "Thus Australia encourages British trade."

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

Confederation Life Association.
Interesting pamphlets giving full particulars regarding the unconditional accumulative policy sent on application. 136136

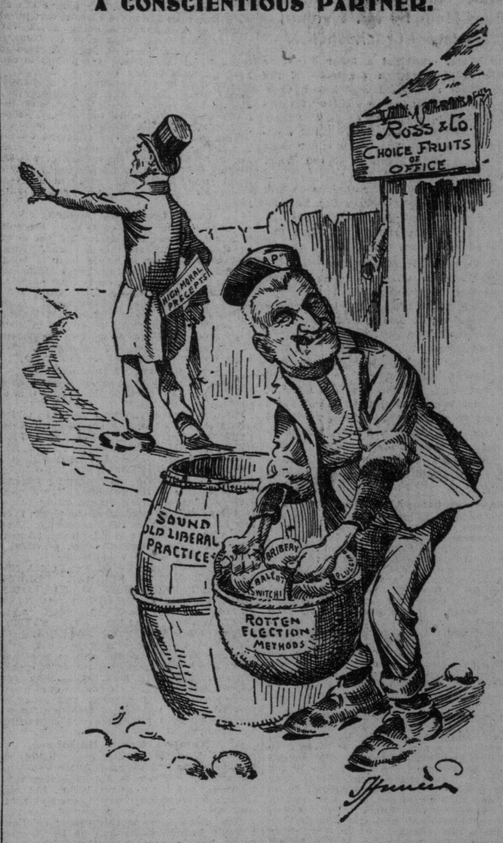
Cigars—Violetta, 3 for 25c.—Alive Bollard. ed

Commercial Travellers.
Don't forget to give your accident insurance to Walter H. Blight, Medical Building, Bay and Richmond-streets. Phone 2770 Main. 136

En Route to Mecca.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Mirza Ali Asgar Khan, Prime Minister of Persia, who arrived here yesterday from the Orient, en route to Mecca, left to-day for Chicago.

A CONSCIENTIOUS PARTNER.



THE "CAP": Say, I guess there never was a more conscientiouser man than th' boss. "John," he says, "there ain't goin' to be no mixin' of sound and rotten fruit," he says, "when I'm around." So he allus makes a point of not bein' around.

Each Had Two Meetings Munro at Opera House Butler at the City Hall

Gamey Aroused Enthusiasm and Story of Bribery Plot Won Close Hearing.

M. K. COWAN ROUSES LIBERALS

Woodstock, Jan. 24.—(Staff special.)—This city was wholly given over on Saturday to the playing of the political game. Each side held two meetings, the Liberals in the opera house and the Conservatives in the City Hall. The City Hall meetings developed immense enthusiasm for the member for Manitoulin, who drew such crowds that the hall was not half large enough to hold them. The reception to Gamey far overshadowed in enthusiasm any event in the history of Woodstock. There were several hundred people on the platform, and the aisles were filled with men standing, while the gallery was crowded with ladies. There was little attraction for the audience but Gamey. On every hand the name was heard, and when he appeared a great wave of cheering greeted him. As he warmed up to his subject, his hearers reached an equal degree of enthusiasm. There was not the slightest sign of disturbance, or even an interruption of any kind at any time during the address, while the excitement was so intense at times that the audience became fairly delirious in their outbursts of cheering.

For two hours Mr. Gamey continued to relate the incidents connected with his case, and his hearers listened with never wearying attention. He asked for no pity or whining from Conservatives or Liberals, as he had gone into the scheme deliberately and with his eyes wide open.

The crowd at the City Hall in the evening was even larger than in the afternoon and was almost entirely composed of residents of the city. The speech was practically a continuation of the afternoon address, relating particularly to the Buffalo trip and to the Crossin cash book. The closest attention of the audience was held for an hour and the impression created was most favorable. In the streets there is hardly anything else heard but Gamey and there are few who dispute his sincerity and say there is no truth in his statements, altho many refuse to believe them in toto. The Conservatives, however, are entirely satisfied that his speeches will turn the majority in this city.

Gamey Got the People.

The afternoon meeting in the opera house was not largely attended, the Gamey meeting attracting the majority. Apart from a fair audience on the first floor, the representatives of the Ontario cabinet, Hon. John Dryden and Hon. E. J. Davis, met practically vacant seats. In no particular was the meeting the success anticipated. The evening meeting, which was addressed by M. K. Cowan, H. J. Pettypiece and Hon. James Sutherland, was more successful, the opera house being filled, and the candidate being given a good reception.

It had been the confident belief of Woodstock Liberals that Mr. Gamey would never receive a hearing in North Oxford, hence the disappointment. They are thoroly alarmed and feel that before Tuesday a desperate effort must be put forth to check the wave of success in Conservative ranks.

Liberals Concede Woodstock.

Opinion is general that Butler will receive a majority in the city of between one and three hundred. Prominent Liberals concede Woodstock and perhaps Blandford, but no other division. They fear only the weather and inactivity on the part of their friends. Another blizzard is on and the roads will be blocked on polling day.

There is no Reform organization in the northern portion of the riding, Col. Munro being expected to carry the Zorras and Nissouri easily. This was what secured him the nomination, as D. R. Ross would probably have opposed any other candidate, carried these townships and elected a Conservative. When it is seen that at the last election there was but 23 straight Conservative votes in West Zorra and Embro out of 670 polled, the significance of these districts becomes apparent.

The vote will be light and the Reformers are fearful of the result. Many of the prohibitionists have said they would not vote, and strong appeals are being made to secure their support for Munro. The opinion is prevalent that the life of the government is short, and nothing can be expected from it, so that voting is useless for their cause.

The Premier has been advertised to speak here to-morrow night, but is hardly expected. Hon. Messrs. Harcourt and Evanturel will appear in the Opera House, and there are also meetings at Braemar, Richwood, Embro and Thamesford to be addressed by Liberal members of the house and others. The only Conservative meeting is at Plattsville, where Mr. Gamey will speak.

Thruout the county many prominent Liberals are breaking from their party.

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BIRTHS.

CLARKE—AT 28 MARLBORO-AVE., ON Sunday, Jan. 24, 1904, the wife of Claude Clarke, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

STARR—HARDY—In New York City, on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, by the Rev. R. H. Starr, Gladys Mary, of Toronto, only daughter of the late A. S. Hardy, to Reginald H. E. Starr of New York.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—Suddenly, at General Hospital, Toronto, Jan. 24th, Francis J. Atkinson, in his 30th year.
Funeral from his father's residence, Port Whitby, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 3.30 p.m.
Smith's Falls and Fort William papers please copy.

ALWARD—At the residence of his son-in-law, John Marshall, 129½ Lippincott-st., Alice Mary, beloved wife of John Alward.
Funeral from above address at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26th, to St. James' Cemetery.
Fort Hope papers please copy.

BARNES—On Sunday, 24th inst., at the General Hospital, of pneumonia, James William Barnes, in his 54th year.
Funeral from his son's residence, 227 Sackville-street, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.
Los Angeles papers please copy.

CHURCHILL—On Saturday, Jan. 23rd, Apollos, beloved husband of Sophia Churchill, was instantly killed by street car.
Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, 129 University-avenue, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
Newfoundland and British Columbia papers please copy.

HEALY—On Jan. 24th, 1904, at 372 Kingstreet west, Herbert J. Healy, aged 42 years.
Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 4 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

KING—On Sunday, Jan. 24, 1904, Phyllis Ethel, daughter of Harry J. and Ethel M. King, aged 7 months.
Funeral from 132 Albany-avenue, on Monday, Jan. 25, at 4 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McDONALD—At Fairbank, on Sunday, Jan. 24, Daniel McDonald, aged 85 years.
Funeral Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to Necropolis Cemetery.

NORTHCOTE—At No. 11 Northcote-avenue, Lottie Coupland, beloved wife of Clarence Northcote, and fourth daughter of R. W. Coupland, aged 21 years.
Funeral from 11 Northcote-avenue, on Tuesday, 26th, at 2 p.m.

PATTERSON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Cormack, 17 Hendersonavenue, Margaret, wife of the late James Patterson, in her 85th year.
Funeral from above address Monday, 25th, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant.

SWAN—On Jan. 21, 1904, at her late residence, Danforth-avenue, East Toronto, Mary Swan, in her 62nd year.
Funeral Monday, at 3 o'clock, to Norway Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

SPENCER—At the residence of his eldest daughter, Mrs. William Hammell, Tottenham, on Friday, Jan. 22, 1904, Eli Spencer, aged 77 years.
Funeral at Newmarket. Private.

TACKET—On Saturday, 23rd January, at the residence of Robert Martin, Scarboro Junction, in his 87th year, John Tacket, late of Ratho.
Funeral to St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarboro, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th inst.
Woodstock papers please copy.

TAYLOR—On Jan. 22, George Taylor, ages 51 years.
Funeral from his mother's residence, North Station-street, Weston, on Monday, 25th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

RUSSIA DECIDES TO YIELD FIGHT ONLY BY ACCIDENT

Unless Unexpected Incident Precipitates a Clash, Negotiations Will Probably End in Peace.

London, Jan. 24.—At last it is possible to affirm with strong confidence that the situation in the Far East is distinctly hopeful. The basis for this welcome announcement is a fact which should be decisive, namely, that Japan has the best reasons for believing that Russia is prepared in the interests of peace to concede practically all the claims in the last Japanese note, and is delaying her reply only in order to find the best means of giving a proper diplomatic expression of her decision.

It is impossible to be more definite about the sources of information in regard to recent developments than a careful reading of what follows will indicate.

The issue of peace or war has from the outset of the negotiations rested solely on Russia. Japan distinctly stated in her first note that she was putting forward only the irreducible minimum of her demands. She endeavored, above all, to make it clear that she was not entering upon a process of diplomatic bargaining which would lead up to substantial concessions on both sides. The Russian war party, which was then in control, professed entire disbelief in Japan's good faith in this particular. Some of them still profess the conviction that Japan's action is a huge bluff. Their incredulity is of little consequence, however, for if they had been convinced of the Japanese faith their policy would have been to force on a war.

Czar Then Woke Up.

It was only a fortnight ago that the truth was brought home to the Czar that war was really impending. He immediately declared himself for peace. Announcements to this effect were at first received with suspicion and incredulity in Europe. It was deemed almost inconceivable that any sovereign would allow his country to pursue a bellicose policy to the point from which retreat was impossible without grave loss of prestige and then abandon the whole position. It is this natural impression which still leads Europe to discredit the report of Russia's inten-

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ITALIAN'S DESPERATE FRENZY.

After Stabbing Others, Twice Tried to Jump to Death.

New York, Jan. 24.—After mortally wounding his sister because he did not like her sweetheart, and injuring the sweetheart's brother fatally and his own mother secretly, because they tried to disarm him, Tony Prumbo, an Italian fruit vendor, aged 25, living at 256 Van Brunt-street, Brooklyn, tried twice to kill himself by jumping from the third-storey window of the house in which he occupied a room. The girl was stabbed 15 times; her lover nine times.

At the first trial he did not hurt himself at all. The second time he jumped he broke his wrist. He was going back for a third attempt when he fell down a flight of steps leading to the third storey and fractured his skull. He will probably die.

WILL MAKE WHEAT CHEAPER.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 25.—The People's Newspaper says England will never be free of the menace of Chicago wheat gamblers until Canada and Australia are given a preference. Wheat then, it argues, will be cheaper in London than now.

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VERY COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 24.—(8 p.m.)—The excessive cold wave which has been prevailing in Manitoba and the Territories for some days has now spread into Ontario, and promises quickly to extend as far as the Maritime Provinces. The outlook continues excessively cold everywhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—44; Calgary, 2—10; Qu'Appelle, 42 below—42 below; Winnipeg, 42 below—24 below; Port Arthur, 32 below—14 below; Parry Sound, 8—26; Toronto, 2 below—10; Ottawa, 6—20; Montreal, 10—28; Quebec, 12—26, Halifax, 32—46.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and very cold; temperature much below zero in all localities.

Ottawa Valley and St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; a few light local snowfalls or flurries, but generally fair and very cold; temperatures much below zero, especially to-night and on Tuesday.

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; a few light local snowfalls or flurries, but for the most part fair and decidedly colder; Tuesday fair and very cold.

Superior and Manitoba—Fine and continued very cold.

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