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CAN'T SWEEP BACK THE TIDE

Buchanan Got the Rake Company Sued for the Money Off But Had To Return It

Made It Plain He Must Have MYSTERIOUS TELEGRAM a Commission or the Deal Would Not Go Thru-Proceedings Dropped Against Three Oxford County Merely Hearsay.

A DRAMATIC SCENE IN THE COURT ROOM

But in the case of M. T. Buchanan, ex-warden and county "boss," who is supposed to have engineered many a rake-off in county deals to his own benefit, there is no let-up.

He was confronted this afternoon with another flat declaration of having demanded and received a commission on road machinery bought by the county. J. L. Thayer, former territorial agent for the John I. Case Company, gave evidence that Buchanan received \$340 as a commission upon \$5000 worth of rollers and wagons from this firm.

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A Painful Sequel.

This little incident had a painful sequel for the indomitable M. T., for, then the company learned of the ransaction, they entered sult against im and the money was returned. All f which was brought out by Counsel conston, and Mr. Buchanan did not try to repudiate it when offered the apportunity by Judge Snider.

Two other little affairs were touched upon which may be at least taken as indicators of the mammoth influence Buchanan is believed to have had in the appointment of county officials.

Fred Vickert was called to the stand to explain the meaning of a speech he made in the city hall last night, when he stated publicly that the wardenship of 1905 had been offered to him by

"What justification did you have for making such a statement in addressing a public meeting? Was there a price mentioned?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"No; but I inferred it."

The other example of Buchanan's reputed influence was cited in the evidence of John Whitten, who told of having been in the Mansion House, Ingersoil, about a year ago, and seeing Buchanan, Wm. Forbes, Chas. Denton and Wm. Chambers holding a close conference in a back room. Whitten averred that they were talking about who should be the next warden. (Aforesaid Mr. Forbes is the present warden.)

Thos. Lammiman further stated that he was wifth the previous witness at the time and saw the four in consultation, tho he wouldn't say that Mr. Forbes got the office by paying. He declared that Forbes and Denton emerged and entered the room in which he amd Whitten were seated.

They asked Denton what he was doing.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Arch Hoxsey to-day flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that rims the valley in which Los Angules. Pasadena and the towns of the orange belt Me. Under ideal weather conditions, he soared 10,000 feet into the sky, and cleared the crest of Mount Wilson with 4200 feet to spare.

MORE FALSE WEIGHTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—That the federal government has been defrauded out of more than a million dollars in import duties at New Orleans, thru false weights and improper grading of sugar, was developed by the grand jury investigation, which was in progress here for two weeks before the holdidays, according to unofficial information made public here to-day.

HONDURAS QUIET.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 29.—As far as can be ascertained no word.

Ingersoll, Buchanan took the matter up with witness again.

"He made it plain that he must have a commission or the deal would not go thru," declared Thayer. "He wanted all he could get."

The could get."
The commission was held up by the company, and after the rollers had been in use for some time Thayer got a phone message from Buchanan, saying he wanted to see him. Thayer was busy arranging for Toronto Exhibition and couldn't go up; but two weeks after the he wanted to see him. Thayer was busy arranging for Toronto Exhibition and couldn't go up; but two weeks after the fair the road superintendent phoned and asked him to come to Ingersoll. He went and found the rollers in a very bad state of repair. Bolts and nuts were loosened to such an extent as to "suggest that they had been tampered" superintendent that the minister of marine and figheries in Canada, requesting that the decision of the court be made public. An acknowledgment of this communication has recently been received by the guild, stating that the minister of marine has weighed the matter very carefully, and that, in view of the ence given in the course of a few days.

bad state of repair. Bolts and nuts were loosened to such an extent as to "suggest that they had been tampered with," asserted the witness.

No Trouble After Money Paid.

"Mr. Buchanan told me that unless the commission was paid to the satisfaction of the boys' the machine would be belowed. be hauled to the station and shipped back. I agreed to forward him \$340 thru our Mr. Waller, and after it was paid we had no more trouble over the machines. Everything worked all

At this juncture there came to light a "fake" document, whiich was to cov-er the payment of the commission. It represented an agreement between Bu-

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by Vancouver Political

Department, and protesting against "the drastic action of O'Hara in suspending Collector Bowell.

Pound said that he was present at a meeting held in the Kelly Douglas Company offices, when the business in hand was the drafting of such telegrams. Colonel Worsnop, acting controller of Chinese, was present, and assured the meeting that no evidence against Yip On had been adduced at the enquiry, coducted by Special Agent Foster, and that Yip On was a faithful servant of the department of seven years' standing. On this information the meeting had acted.

Another telegram was also produced by Pounnd, and a new issue in the investigation was raised thereby. This wire was in form of a resolution passed by the executive, asking that that body have the right to name a Chinese interpreter to succeed Yip On, and protesting against the employment in any capacity of David C. Low.

At the late session of the Chinese Immigration Commission, Acting Landing Walter Fagan admitted under examination by Counsel McCrossan that until a year and a half ago Collector of Customs Bowell was achronic drunk

The commission adjourned until

DYNAMITED A STORE.

Queen Street Property Deal.

The Cumberland Estate property, at the corner of Queen and Simcoestreets, has just been purchased by S. Weber, real estate dealer, for \$57,000. There are now five houses on this porperty, which has a frontage on Queenstreet of 100 feet and 47 feet on Simcoe-street. Mr. Weber plans to have these houses altered and improved.

Jewish Charity Ball.

Officials - Evidence Was Reinstatement of Yip Orr Urged

The political side of the Chinese immi-

The commission adjourned until Wednesday next when Yip On, the suspected interpreter for the department of customs at this port, will be called to testify.

250 attended and receipts are estimat-

emerged and entered the room in which he and Whitten were seated. They asked Denton what he was doing there, and he replied that he was just down getting some machinery fixed. Then Forbes drew Denton away, saying, "Come on, Charley; they're on to us."

Wanted All He Could Get.
Regarding the J. I. Case affair, J. L. Thayer, who used to be territorial agent for the firm, but who is now engaged in Buffalo, swore that, while Buchanan was in the county council, B. B. McCarthy, another councillor, had

Buchanan was in the county council, B. B. McCarthy, another councillor, had taken him (the witness) and Local Agent Waller to Buchanan's house in Ingersoil. They were told that the county required two road rollers and some wagons, amounting to \$5000 in value. After spending the night in Ingersoil, Buchanan took the matter

THE CIVIC PARTINGTON'S ON THE RUN. A Sharp Rap For

Taken Smartly to Task by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild in Connection With the Wreck of Manchester Engineer.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur

isen in connection with the strandhe stated publicly that the wardenship of 1905 had been offered to him by
Buchanan, and if he'd been willing to
put up the price he could have had it.
He asserted under oath that Mr. Buchanan had told him he could be
warden and still retain the job of road
commissioner and, tho he confessed
that there had been no suggestion of
"paying the price," he understood that
that was what was meant.

Spurned the Offer.

He had spurned the offer, saying: "If
I don't want it."

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HONDURAS QUIET.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 29.—Are far as can be ascertained no word has reached here of an active revolutionary movement in any part of Honduras. The situation at the capital is to-day the same as it has been for some time past, absolutely tranquil.

Wanted for Murder.

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"It is said that the government will not order an enquiry to be held into the case of the "Wanchester is no question of an officer of the vessel having shown carelesses in navigation. In balking the repeated requests of the captain of the vessel having shown carelesses which led up to her grounding, the department is doubtless sheltering itself behind, section 10 of the act, which provides that only when there is ground for believing that carelessness on the part of an officer of a ship has been the cause of a disaster shall it be incumbent upon the department of marine to hold an enquiry. Under the circumstances, as the captain of the "Manchester Engineer" alleges that the keeper of the light and eyren was not doing his duty, and had omitted to keep his watch properties, while

leged carelessness of their servants, while they are quite willing to enquire into the shortcomings of the servants of shipping companies."

Delayed Enquiry.

The Canadian Shipping Federation and the agents of the company brought the utmost pressure to bear upon the officials at Ottawa to hold an enquiry, but the authorities did not accede to but the authorities did not accede to this until so late as the 11th October Railways' Small Concession.

Notification was made to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association by the effect that the enforcing of the order issued by them in October last prohibiting, after the new year, the unloading of anything less than a carlot at industrial sidings, has been postponed until July, 1911.

Protest had been made by the C. M. A. thru Mr. J. E. Walsh, head of the transportation department, pointing out that the new order would entail great inconvenience to shippers and an actual loss to both railways and manufacturers.

Strikers Getting Back.

The Grand Trunk officials are gradually giving way to the demands of the captain's interests were in the hands of Messrs. Pentland, Stuart & Brodie, the solicitors of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild at Quebec. The enquiry dragged on for some considerable time and a great deal of evidence was taken. As there seemed no hope of any judgment of the case being delivered within reasonable time, Captain Beggs left Quebec, and, on reaching home, deposited the whole of the official documents connected with his case at the headquarters of the guild, who immediately communicated with the minister of marine and fisheries in Canada, requesting that the decision of the court be made public.

carefully, and that, in view of the evidence given in the course of the enquiry, which has not shown conclusively that the fog signals were not in working order, and owing to the lack of proof that such was really the case, the department has decided to give the department has decided to give Captain Beggs the benefit of the doubt in this matter, and exonerates him from any blame in connection with tirls shipping casualty.

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In reply to this communication, the guild have again written to the min-The sixteenth annual charity ball given by the Toronto Jewish Benevolent Societies in the Temple Building last right was a decided success. Over

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The Viaduct Will Win.

Toronto, Dec. 29, 1910.

What Mr. Macdonald says in the above address is the sentiment of the Business end of Toronto. It was the sentiment of the Avenue Road dent at the meeting in Brown's School last night.

One gentleman said yesterday: "I canvassed the National Club to-day it was, in the mejority, for the viaduat."

Asstrance came in from all quarters last night in favor of the viaduat. The people of all the outskirts are almost unanimous.

And the west intends to do justice by the east.

Even five newspapers can't best a just cause.

PORTUGUESE GOVT. TAKE ALL PREGAUTIONS WHEN HIT BY BULLETS

fences Against Republican

System. LONDON, Dec. 29 .- No direct confir-

system and the provisional government and also for spreading false and alarming news. The second provides punishment for breach of military discipline.

In connection with the rumors of a new movement at Lisbon it is interesting to note that a gathering of Portuguese Royalist leaders took piace in London last week and that ex-King Manuel, who was here for five days, held several conferences with them. It is stated that Manuel is projecting a course of study at British universities and after a tour of the world, which will include America, as a preparation, thru attention to governmental affairs, for a possible resumption of the throne.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

Inhabitants of Greek Villages Fiee in Terror From Homes.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Special despatches for mathers and the provisional strength of the wounds in his head and arm. The affray took place in an alley between 155 and 157 Centre-avenue at 3.45 or several 25 and 157 Centre-ave

es from Athens say that the earthes from Athens say that the earthquakes in the Elis district have been
continuous for five days. The Villages
of Lechaena, 36 miles from Patras, and
Andravida, about 33 miles from Patras,
have been destroyed. The inhabitants
of these villages, who number about
2450 and 1800 respectively, have fied to
Pyrgos. Their distress has been increased by heavy rains. The shocks
continue to-night, and the full extent
of the damage is not known.

RETALIATED WITH KNIFE

Fierce Affray on Centre

Avenue.

Because Pasquale Madalino, 167 Cen- Robert was elected by six hundred mamation has reached London of the reported troubles at Lisbon, but a special despatch from that city says that two important decrees have just been published. The first provides penalties for offences against the republican system and the provisional government bullet wounds in his head and arm.

THE WHOLE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

Everybody admits the viaduet.

Even the Civic Guild. It would accept it with the substitution of a diagonal bridge for the western bridge over the Rosednic Road ravine. It admits the eastern bridge over the Don, the main one. It only raises the issue of location. Well, that can be discussed after the viaduet is carried.

The only objection is that it can wait a couple of years.

ALL A "WAIT" DOES IS TO DELAY THE PAYMENT OF \$55,000 A YEAR FOR TWO YEARS.

But, in the meantime, the cost of a deferred bridge would increase by at least half a million for higher land damages and higher contract prices: WHERE IS THE ECONOMY!

Asquith Government Will Introduce, Among Other Measures, Local Government for Ireland, and Sweeping Changes in the Electoral System of the Country.

LONDON, Dec. 29,-(Special.)-It is ned on good authority that the Asquith Government, feeling that the re-sult of the recent general election jus-tifies them in the belief that they have received a mandate from the people to carry out far-reaching measures of re-form, have decided to introduce the fol-

NEW RAILWAY OPENED

Runs From St. Flavie on the I. C. R. to Matane, Que. QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—(Specfal).—The Canada and Guif Terminal Raliway was opened to-day from St. Flavie on the I. C. R. to Matane, 45 miles. The coad was built by M. J. O'Brien of from the Quebec Government. A large number of people from Blais of Rimouski. Speeches were made by Hon. L. P. Taschereau for the Que-bec Government and others. M. J. O'Brien was absent on account of liness.

NATIONALISTS DEFEATED There did not, however, appear to be any movement made to hold an official Decrees Provide Penalties for Of- Two Italians Seriously Hurt in Liberals Sweep Everything Before Them in St. Johns, Que.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—(Special.)— The Liberals swept everything before them in St. Johns to-day, where Mr. Jority carrying every poin in the constituency. At the last general elections Gabriel Marchand, Liberal, carried the county by 322, the party majority today being almost double. The English vote went solid for the Liberals, both in the Town of St. Johns and in Lacolle. The Nationalists played the anti-navy game for all it was worth, and their defeat has been a crushing one.

MAY RECLAIM LARGE AREA Scheme for Draining Land in Vicinity of Pas Mission.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Hon.

went it wholesale.

Windsor market two months ago.

Went it wholesale.

Porcupine Bulletin.

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T. A. Russell Points Out to Canadian Club That Home Market Has Strong Absorbing Power for Agricultural Products - Mixed Farming the Need of the West.

Mr. Russell also spoke of the neces-Continued on Page 9. Column 1 .

PROF. BUTCHER DEAD

Represented Cambridge University in Parliament. LONDON, Dec. 29.-Samuel He

A PLUCKY MOTORMAN Saved Lives of Seven Passengers by Prompt Action.

Deturned to Ottawa from a survey trip on Saskatehewan River, states that it would be possible to reclaim for purposes of cultivation at comparative small cost, a large area of land in the vicinity of the Pas Mission. It is probable that a scheme for draining this area will be laid-before the minister of interior at an early date.

Prompt Action.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Seven passengers on car No. 19 on the Montreal-street extension car line had a very narrow escape from sudden death this morning about seven. At the crossing of the G.T.P. over the Kaministiquia River bridge, they, for some unexplained reason, stooped term. consuled a list in a serious condition, but will recover. The bullet struck, but did not fracture the skull, and was removed in two pieces at the hospital. The wound in the arm is not serious. The wound in the arm is not serious.

DUNDAS FIGHTS CATARACT

Town Would Prevent Company's Crossing Canal.

H. C. Gwyn, K.C., for the Town of Dundas, made application before Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday to continue an interim injunction which they have secured restraining the Hamilton Cataract Power and Traction Company from crossing the Desjardin Canbert Car which have the car was hit.

A Big GATHERING TO-DAY

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The civic candidates will speak to the 900 men of the Canada Foundry at noon to-day. So will W. F. Maclean on the via-

duct.

A Splendid Investment,
Most thrifty people are looking for an opportunity to invest their money in a proposition that will net them a handsome return on the initial investment. Judgment was reserved.

Bedouins on Rampage.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—The Bedouins of the district adjoining Kerak have massacred several government officials and a number of the inhabitants. They also tore up the railway line and cut the telegraph wires.
Their dissatisfaction is due to the census of Bedouins that has been taken, and to measures of disarmament. Modaba is besieged. Details are lacking.

A Splendid Investment,
Most thrifty people are looking for an opportunity to invest their money in a proposition that will net them a handsome return on the initial investment. From information glesned from newspapers and prominent firriers in all parts of the world, a sharp advance in the price of furs next year is inseason. The Dineen buy last summer was a heavy one and includes a choice selection of furs of every description. By making your purchase before une year the saving will net you as much as you would receive if you were to leave the same amount of money on deposit for ten years at current rates of interest. This is an opportunity that prospective fur buyers should investigate at once. Write for catalog.