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High-class, clean, and novel vaudeville will once more hold the boards at the Grand. For Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee, a company of exceptional merit has been engaged. The acts will be numerous, and up-to-date, and will please everybody, young and old. Among the headliners there will appear beautiful Helene Girard, the dashing French equestrienne, and her wonderful horse; Madge Maitland, the singing comedienne; the Sharples, a musical duo; Kennedy and Quatell, master jugglers; Leonard and Kane, novelty dancers; and others. Besides these, Manager Stewart announces the return of Charlotte Townsend & Co., in a new sketch, entitled "Elsie's Mistake."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

School Trustee MacRobert has been confined to the house of late by a severe cold.

Mr. J. A. Richards, D. P. A., Washburn Railroad, of Toronto, was in the city today, and called on The Advertiser.

Ex-Mayor George Taylor, now a resident of Cobalt, is visiting relatives in the city for a day. Mr. Taylor is now engaged in business in Cobalt, and speaks in very glowing terms of the country, which is now being so rapidly filled up.

A golf match at the Hunt Club on Friday will be played between Hamilton Ladies' Golf Club and London Hunt Golf Club. Tea will be given in the afternoon by Mrs. Frank Leonard, to which all the members of Hunt Club are cordially invited.

The Murray property, 685 Colborne street, was sold yesterday by Auctioneer A. M. Hunt for the London and Western Trust Company for the sum of \$1,950. Mr. E. Ralph was the purchaser. The Baker property was offered for the same company, but withdrawn.

The special committee of the city council will confer with Mr. W. J. Reid this week regarding the purchase of a strip of Tecumseh Park for breakwater purposes. The city is anxious to get a strip fifteen feet the entire length of the park, as by filling this in would greatly strengthen the wall and make West Londoners feel still more secure against damage by the spring floods.

NEW ROOF FOR FREIGHT SHEDS.

A gang of men were put to work today by the Grand Trunk to repair the freight sheds. The roof has been leaking so badly that it has been decided to replace it.

ORGANIST RE-ENGAGED.

Mr. R. Hudson has been engaged as organist of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church for another year at an advance of salary.

The educational rally of the Young Women's Christian Association of this city will be held in the parlors of the association building, 510 Wellington street, on Thursday evening, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock, to which are very cordially invited all the young women of the city. Miss Susie Little, B. A., general secretary of the Dominion council, will speak in the interests of the work. Mrs. J. Rollins will occupy the chair. The secretary, Miss Elma Griffith, B. A., will be present.

PAYING OFF DEBT.

The Hamilton Road Methodist Church has just completed the payment of \$500 and interest on mortgage debt. This makes over \$1,200 removed from the property during the past two years.

ANOTHER ARREST.

Thomas Neale was arrested yesterday at Thorncliffe by Constable McColl on a charge of being implicated in the recent burglary of Byron Dawson's hotel at that place. This morning he was remanded until Friday.

TEAMSTERS ACCEPT OFFER.

The teamsters employed by the Shelden Company have accepted the offer of an increase of \$2.50 a month in their wages. It is understood that the hours of the men will be bettered. All talk of a strike is thus ended.

WORK TO START SOON.

Tenders for the new school to be erected on Chesley avenue, East London, are to be received by the board of education until Oct. 12. No time will be lost in awarding the contracts, and it is likely that work on the building will start at an early date.

DRUNKS DEALT WITH.

At the police court this morning five drunks and two vagrants were lined up in the dock. The two vagrants were allowed to go. Three of the drunks were first timers and were also allowed to go, while William Dyer paid a fine of \$10 or 20 days, and Patrick O'Meara was remanded to jail for one week because he was not sufficiently sober to appear.

SPLIT ON SOCIALISM.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The national convention of the Industrial Workers of the World split on the rock of socialism yesterday, when the delegates from the Western Federation of Miners, representing 25,000 miners, bolted. The seceders will organize under another name.

In a report in the London Times it is stated that the Cape to Cairo Railway in South Africa has been opened so as to run over the Kafue River on a bridge which stands on thirteen spans, each 100 feet, with pillars resting on a bed sixteen feet under the water. Kafue River is 236 miles north of Victoria Falls, and the distance from Cape Town is 1,908 miles. The railroad, however, is now at Broken Hill, 347 miles beyond the falls, the line having been pushed on while the bridge was building over the Kafue River.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH to go to New Liskeard. Apply George Taylor & Sons, 296 Dundas street, E.

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MISSIONARY WORK
IN EAST AFRICALondon Clergyman's Experience
—Interesting Convention Held
in St. James' Church.

A convention of Sunday school and lay workers was held in St. James' Church yesterday afternoon and evening. At both sessions there was a good attendance.

In the afternoon the business matters of the society were discussed, and Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Lucan, read a paper on "Sunday School Work."

In the evening Rev. G. B. Sage, Rev. Oswin Bull and Rev. E. W. Crawford addressed the meeting. Canon Smith presided over both meetings.

The paper read by Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Lucan, on "Sunday School Teaching," the subject was dealt with from a practical standpoint, and was well handled by the speaker, who has had a large experience in Sunday school work.

Rev. E. W. Crawford's address was an account of his life as a missionary in British East Africa. Mr. Crawford is associated in his work with Rev. Mr. Westgate, these two gentlemen being the only missionaries in East Africa. He told of many curious and interesting customs of the natives, and of the progress which is being made in missionary work among them.

A short time ago a cathedral was built in Mombassa, British East Africa, and Mr. Crawford was the first person to preach a sermon in the native tongue in the building. This cathedral is one of the largest and best appointed in that part of the world and has a seating capacity of 10,000.

Rev. Oswin Bull, secretary of the Scripture Readers' Union, followed with a most interesting account of the work of the association. Among other interesting facts he stated that the union is over 800,000 strong and comprises members of nearly every race.

Little cards, bearing portions of Scripture, are being printed in seven different languages. He gave a short history of the work of the union, which showed great progress. Of the members two-thirds are children.

Mr. Bull has traveled almost all over the Dominion in connection with the work.

Principal Wallis, of the Normal Training School, contributed a paper on "Methods of Teaching," which was highly appreciated, and most interesting. In the discussion which followed, Mrs. Gahan, Mr. McElheran, Rev. Mr. Thomas and Principal Waller took a leading part.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE.

At afternoon session, when the regular deanery business had been disposed of, the question of the due celebration of the diocesan jubilee was considered at some length. Archdeacon Richardson introduced the subject by giving a concise history of the formation of the diocese, and of the progress made under the several bishops, beginning with Bishop Cronyn, to whose memory he paid a glowing tribute.

The question of the proposed diocesan church census was also considered, and plans suggested for carrying out the same. Mr. H. Mackin gave an interesting statement in regard to church census as gathered from Government reports, which he had taken pains to collect.

The meeting was attended by about twenty of the clergy and a large number of teachers from the city and various parts of the deanery.

LAWSUIT AVOIDED

Mr. Needham and London Township Council Make a Settlement.

The London township council has taken steps to have the bridges on Adelaide street, the graded sidewalk, the 5th concession, and Brough's, taken over by the county, the claim being made that the structures are of sufficient length to warrant them being classed as county bridges.

The council has also decided to pay Garfield Needham \$235 for damages sustained by him through the collapse of a bridge while it was being crossed by a threshing engine. Mr. Needham refused to accept \$741, the first offer of the council, but was willing to take \$825, although his original claim was for \$1,100.

A lawsuit will thus be avoided.

THOMPSON ARRAIGNED

Trial to Come Off in the Spring—Bailed for \$4,000.

Guelf, Ont., Oct. 3.—Conductor Thompson, accused Engineer Reid was arraigned at the Guelf assizes this morning for the slaying of Engineer Farley in the Goreock st. r. wreck of Sept. 22. He pleaded not guilty. The trial was traversed to the spring assizes, bail being granted in \$4,000 each.

SITES FOR NEW HALLS

Ald. Matthews and Fire Chief Clark Have Been Looking for Them.

Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 3 committee, and Fire Chief Clark have been looking around for some time for a suitable site for new fire halls for the east end and north end of the city. The town hall, in which the east end company is located, is in such a state that when a heavy rainstorm occurs the water comes through to the firemen's quarters, at times leaking through so badly that it is necessary to cover the apparatus to prevent it from damage.

The building of a hall for the north end is also considered to be a necessity, and it is possible that the city may take the opportunity to secure a site now and hold it, rather than wait until the hall is to be built, when land values in the north end will likely be much higher than at present.

A span of good horses are also wanted for the department, but where they can be secured is a mystery. There is certainly a dearth of horses suitable for fire purposes, such as has never been known before.

NEW TURN GIVEN
LONDON ELECTION

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Vernet. "The witness was brought here by the crown," he said.

"Surely my learned friend is going too far," said Mr. DuVernet.

"Solely and alone you were promised money by Jerry Collins?" Mr. Robinette asked.

"Yes," the witness replied.

Followed Tom Lewis.

Alfred Gatecliff swore J. D. Hardy offered him \$5 for his vote. He had told Hardy he intended to vote for Gray and that \$5 was no good to him.

Then Hardy said for him to see Collins. He went to the committee rooms and outside he met Serviss, who told him he would get him \$10 to vote for Hyman. He was taken into the committee room and there saw Mulloy and Collins. Mulloy put the money in the envelope and told him if he voted right he would get the money after the election. Collins held the money. After leaving the Liberal committee rooms he went to the Conservative rooms and later he followed Tom Lewis around in a buggy.

"I object to any evidence concerning Tom Lewis at this stage," Mr. Robinette said.

The magistrate agreed to go on how-ever.

Spied on Lewis.

The witness then told of how he spied on Lewis and of how he met Liberal workers in West London. One of these was Harry Ranahan. The latter asked him if any one had seen him about his vote. "Did Tom Lewis see you?" he asked.

Gatecliff was very voluble and went into the details of the election in an elaborate manner. He volunteered to get into the Liberal committee rooms and find out what they were doing. He did so and saw Collins, who told him he had peached on the Grits.

Swore To an Untruth.

Gatecliff then went to the polls and voted for Gray.

"Were you sworn by the Liberals?" "Yes."

"You took the oath in its entirety?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes."

You swore that you had been promised nothing although you had agreed to take \$10 and had been promised it?" "Yes."

"Then you swore to what was not the truth?" "Yes."

The witness was so anxious to tell all he knew that he made a mess of things, and was advised by the magistrate to stick to the story.

Lied Good and Hard.

After the election, one Crockett told Gatecliff that if he "squealed" he would be prosecuted.

"You lied to Collins when you told him you had not 'spilt' on the Grits?" Mr. Robinette asked.

"Yes."

"You lied good and hard?" "Yes."

"You also perjured yourself in the polling booth when you swore you had been offered nothing for your vote?" "Yes."

"What are you getting for all this?" "Nothing."

"That's peculiar," said Mr. Robinette in conclusion.

Mr. DuVernet at this juncture asked for a warrant for Mr. A. Buchner, the London returning officer, who had been ordered to be present, but who had failed to appear. The magistrate refused, however, and decided to wire for Mr. Buchner.

Serviss in the Box.

Mr. DuVernet next revealed a sensation by asking for the discharge of Serviss. Mr. Robinette protested, as there had been evidence more or less incriminating offered against him. The magistrate, however, discharged Serviss and he was placed in the box.

"Did you hold money for John Archer or Albert Burgess?" Mr. DuVernet asked.

"Not to my knowledge."

"Did you hold money for John A. Bonser?" "No."

"Did you hold money for E. O. Emigh?" "No."

"Did you hold money for E. Fitch?" "No."

"Can you remember holding money for any one at all?" "I can't remember."

"Archer swore you held money for him."

"He perjured himself if he says so."

"There has been some perjury here," said the magistrate.

"They have been all crown witnesses so far," Mr. Robinette remarked, amid general laughter.

"Proceedings will be taken up again some of the perjurers," Mr. DuVernet declared.

"It's no time for threats," Mr. Robinette retorted.

Witness said he had held probably a dozen envelopes.

"The evidence shows that you held 23 envelopes with \$10 in each, or \$230 in all. Is this record correct?" "I can't remember."

"Did you give Frank May an envelope?" "No."

"How about Charles Leach, Kenneth McKay, J. W. McKay, James Quinby, A. B. Nicholls?" "I can't remember."

The envelopes had been given Serviss in Hyman's committee rooms by

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Mulloy when Collins was present, witness said. Witness had seen George M. Reid in the committee rooms. He had never seen O'Gorman there. No one had brought him into the election business. He was a member of the committee for the subdivision. Collins had proposed that he should hold the money and had got him into that part of the business. Mulloy was present when the money business was brought up, three or four days after the election.

"What you are saying now can't be used against you," Mr. DuVernet told the witness. "Do you understand?"

Witness didn't understand, because the tactics of the prosecution were a surprise to him.

Witness had canvassed voters at the request of Jerry Collins.

"Why were you allowed to hold the money?" he was asked.

"Because they had confidence in me."

Collins had not paid him anything, but E. O. Emigh had paid him \$25. He got \$15 before the election and \$10 afterwards.

"Why didn't you tell us this at first?"

"It slipped my memory."

Witness had not acted as scrutineer, but had driven voters to subdivision 3 of ward 2 all day. The people who got the envelopes did not sign anything.

"You went to Collins in the Beck election and asked him to hold the envelopes—you and Mulloy?"

"No, I did not."

"You told us and Sifton see Collins before the Beck election?"

"Yes."

"Any talk of holding money?"

"No."

"Did you ask Mulloy to hold the money for the list of voters I now hold in my hands?"

"No, I did not."

"Did you ask Collins to hold money for voters and help the party, and Collins refused?"

"No."

"Did anyone else ask him?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you and Sifton leave a parcel for Collins at the Queen's Hotel the day after the election?"

Witness had not made any arrangements for the payment of money to A. McMurphy, Charles Elson, C. T. Tilden, Joseph Watson or anyone else.

Collins swears you urged him to hold envelopes for men in the Perth polling election?"

"I don't care what he says."

"You swear you did not know that Mulloy said he would not hold the money because he was a friend of Beck's?"

"Did you tell anyone you intended to spend \$700 in West London in the election?"

"No."

The poll was held in Serviss' house. Mr. Spence was deputy. Sifton was not there.

"Did you open the ballot box?"

"No."

"Did you tell Jerry Collins you had gone over the ballots twice after the election and that his brother Steve had not voted right?"

"No, I told Jerry I heard Steve had not voted right."

"Did you find out he had not voted right?"

"It was common talk."

"Was the ballot box opened in your house after the election?"

"No."

"Could it be opened without your knowledge?"

"Was it taken to your kitchen?"

"No, I told you that before."

"Who took the box to the city hall?"

"The deputy."

"How much did you get in that election?"

"Not over a million."

"How much did you get?"

"I don't remember, but anything I got came from Collins."

"How much did you get?"

"Five dollars, I think."

"Any money for anyone else in the local election?"

"No."

Witness said he went to Lewis' hotel the day after the election, but he saw no money there. He went there with Mr. Elson. Collins was in a room upstairs.

"Did you get any money from Mulloy in the Beck election?"

"Yes, \$5 from Mulloy."

"Did you pay out any money in the Beck election?"

"I can't say."

Mr. DuVernet began to abuse the witness, and Mr. Robinette protested. "I will not sit here and see the law overridden. This witness was brought here by the prosecution, and now he is being cross-examined. I want my objection recorded."

"The witness is not trying to tell the truth," Magistrate Denison said.

"You are holding an inquisition," Mr. Robinette said.

"I don't get a mandamus."

"The witness was questioned warily."

"Oh, we don't want to go that far," Mr. Robinette replied. "We depend on the laws of the country and on common sense."

"It's hard to get the truth out of that witness," the magistrate said.

He is a crown witness brought here by the prosecution," Mr. Robinette reminded the bench. "You may find that you are misjudging Mr. Serviss."

"You know that I am not bringing in politics," his worship explained. "I am trying to get to the truth."

"All I ask you to do is to stand by the law," said Mr. Robinette.

Just before the adjournment at 1:10, Mr. Robinette again lodged a protest

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against the holding of the investigation in Toronto.

"I trust you are still aware that London is in Middlesex?" he said to the magistrate.

"Oh, yes," replied his worship.

Court is adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

STROKE OF PEN BRINGS FORTUNE

A Michigan Prospector Becomes a New Croesus of Wall Street.

Detroit, Oct. 3.—Made 24 times a millionaire by a single stroke of the pen, a Michigan man, hitherto unknown to Wall street, suddenly has come into the limelight in the financial circles of New York and of the world.

This man is J. M. Longyear. He is the same, who, a year ago, moved his magnificent stone mansion from Marquette, Mich., because of taxes he said were unjust, and set it up again in Brookline