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**JERRY COLLINS ON THE STAND
IN LONDON ELECTION CASE****Evidence So Far Fails To Connect the Defendants
With the Alleged Conspiracy.**

[From Our Own Reporter.]

Toronto, Nov. 21.—When the London election trial opened today William Craig was the first witness called. He was formerly proprietor of the Craig House, Coleridge. He said Pritchett came to his hotel during the election between McLean and Holmes and registered as Garratt. Craig did not know what business was. He did not know O'Gorman. Craig said he did not know where he was. Could not recall whether there were other strangers with Pritchett or not. During Pritchett's stay several called to see him, but who they were witness could not say. He did not remember whether any persons were brought to see Pritchett.

Q.—Where did you see O'Gorman? A.—I don't know.

Q.—You have seen O'Gorman at the court? A.—Yes.

Q.—O'Gorman was a traveler? A.—Yes.

Q.—He might have been in your hotel? A.—He might have.

Q.—Where is the hotel register? A.—I don't know now.

Mr. John Stevely was next called. He said he was connected with one of the divisions in the Hyman-Gray election. There was no chairman of that division. Witness got some money from Mr. Reid, \$15 or \$20.

Q.—What was it for? A.—For a clubroom.

Q.—Did Mr. Reid supply all money for legitimate purposes? A.—All he supplied was for legitimate purposes.

Q.—Did any person else supply money? A.—Yes.

Q.—From whom? A.—I don't know.

Q.—Did you tell O'Gorman you were going to "rough up" the whole story? A.—No, sir. I never discussed it with any person.

Q.—How much money did you get? A.—About \$150, I suppose.

Q.—From whom? A.—I don't know.

Q.—Did you count it? A.—I did not. The money was in envelopes.

Q.—How many? A.—Possibly 15 or 20.

Q.—What was in each envelope? A.—Don't know.

Q.—How did you get the money? A.—I sent in list.

Q.—Who made up the report? A.—I presume I did.

Q.—You have not a list? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Who were associated with you? A.—Lea and Ryckman.

Q.—These brought you a list of doubtful voters? A.—Yes.

Q.—To be bought? A.—To be looked after, I presume.

Q.—Who did you send the list to? A.—I think it was addressed to the secretary.

Witness said he got a list of doubtful voters, as was customary, and sent it down to the central committee to be canvassed. He did not know money was to be paid to vote. Only a list of doubtful voters was sent to the secretary. Mr. Stevely had no previous communication with any person.

Q.—Did they know you wanted money? A.—I did not tell them.

Q.—The only procedure was to send a list to the Liberal Club? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you expected Liberals to send money? A.—Yes.

Q.—Where there any of the prominent Liberals at the club? A.—Yes.

Q.—Who? A.—Mr. Reid, O'Gorman and others.

Q.—Did you see O'Gorman there often? A.—Many times.

Q.—Did you send for money in any other campaign? A.—I did not send for money in this.

Q.—Did you expect O'Gorman to give you money? A.—No.

Q.—The envelopes came back with the names on them? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you distribute envelopes? A.—Yes, some before, and some after election.

Q.—Did you promise these men money? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Do you remember to whom you gave envelopes? A.—No one. I thought (Continued on Page Eight.)

Echo of Crystal Hall Wreck in Court

The following cases were dealt with yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Toronto:

Before Mr. Justice Meredith, in single court, *Jeffery vs. McCallum*, Casey Wood, for plaintiff, moved for judgment for possession. W. E. Middleton, for defendant, contra. The plaintiff leased part of the premises next to Reid's Crystal Hall, in London, to the defendant. Before the time named in the lease for the defendant to take possession, the building collapsed during some alterations being made to the building next to it. The defendant thereupon refused to take possession until the building was put into a proper state of repair. The defendant had been in possession under a prior lease, but averred that he had given up possession. Held, that the question as to whether the parties were in possession at the time of the collapse, being in dispute, could not be decided summarily, but must be tried.

No order made. Costs of motion to be costs in cause.

In single court, before Mr. Justice Anglin, in the case re Coy, judgment (G. A. B.), on motion (heard at London) for order declaring construction of will of John Coy. The question presented for determination was whether the sum of \$1,000 bequeathed to his wife, who predeceased the testator, passed under the gift of all the real and personal estate to the son and three daughters, or whether the testator died intestate as to the \$1,000. Order made declaring that John Coy died intestate, as to the sum of \$1,000, bequeathed to his wife. Costs of all parties out of the estate, those of the executor between solicitor and client. D. C. Rosa (Strathroy) for the executor, and for the son and daughters named in clause 4. F. P. Betts (London), for the infant, Roy Luce. H. C. Pope (Strathroy), for Richard Coy, a decided summary, but must be tried.

The Case Against G. T. R. Is Dropped

As a result of the death of Mrs. Adeline Robertson recently, an action which was about to be begun by Meredith, Fisher & McDonald against the G. T. R., for the death of Mrs. Robertson's husband, who was killed

**ROYALTY WALTZES UNDERGROUND
AS GUESTS OF DUKE PORTLAND**

New York, Nov. 21.—A London dispatch to the American says: While a group of the ablest lawyers in England is trying to oust the Duke of Portland from his splendid estates in favor of George Hollamby Druce, the duke last night gave a lavish ball in honor of the "King and Queen of Spain at Wellbeck Abbey."

For the first time the wonderful underground apartments, which were constructed at a cost of millions of

No Dumping of American Goods Here

"These scare stories that are being circulated about American goods flooding London are the rankest kind of nonsense, and there is not a word of truth in them," said Collector of Customs Elliott this morning.

"London merchants are not such fools as to buy American goods in the face of the duties imposed by the

A Small Grist at the Police Court

Things were quiet at the police court this morning, there being only a few drunks to occupy the magistrate's attention.

John Butt, after a long absence, gave way to his longing for drink, and before he knew it was drunk again. He paid \$2.

James Murphy, who has been ap-

**Complaint of Frauds on the Market
Sharers Beat Purchasers Every Day****Market Clerk Dean Has a Close
Shave—Other Cases
Noted.**

The faking on the local market still continues. Weigh Scales Clerk Dean narrowly escaped being nipped.

Mr. Dean purchased some apples recently. On top were very large ones, but beneath were a lot of worm-eaten little things that would hardly do for cooking purposes. Mr. Dean got wise in time, however, and sent the apples back.

A good story is being told of a certain farmer, who recently sold a load of hay to a well-known liveryman. The farmer was noticed to be very cautious in forking over the hay in a certain corner of the wagon, and the liveryman became suspicious that all was not as it should be. Eventually the man got down to the corner under suspicion.

"I'll just keep that little hay," said he, "for the horse."

"No you won't," replied the liveryman. "I paid for the entire load and I want everything on that wagon outside of the driver."

Developments proved that there were ten bags of oats on the wagon, and as oats are selling at a very high figure the dishonest farmer was out almost as much as a load of hay.

When he saw that he was discovered he attempted to temporize and suggested that the oats be taken to the market and weighed again.

The liveryman, however, was obstinate and the oats were dumped into his bin. He figures that they are about the cheapest oats he ever bought and he also holds the opinion that at least one man will mend his ways in the future.

**Niagara Power Will Cost \$435,000
If All People Are To Get the Benefit****So Says One of the Aldermen
—Ald. Gillean Still Wants
an Expert.**

Niagara power again held the boards at the city hall today, and, as usual, there was much difference of opinion on the subject.

Strange as it may appear, the committee which last night (with the exception of Ald. Garratt, who voted nay), decided to accept the figures of \$435,000 additional debentures, and the whole truth, plainly before them? Why not tell them that the by-law for \$235,000 will only provide for the distribution of power and light in the business center, and that if the other parts of the city will have to be treated similarly, the city will have to issue about \$200,000 more debentures?

It is understood that despite the fact that he has protested that he knows nothing of Niagara power, City Engineer Graydon is to be sent to Toronto on Monday next to make a report for the city council. Undoubtedly Mr. Graydon is a good civil engineer, but it is not to be expected that he will be able to give an expert electrical opinion on the spur of the moment, as the special committee of the council is proposing.

The indications are that the bylaw will meet with some opposition when it comes up for consideration at the next meeting of the council.

Chairman Gillean refused to be committed to the matter in any way, and stated to The Advertiser that he did not vote on the question, being chairman of the committee, but he still believes that the city should have engaged a special engineer to make an independent report.

"What amount should be added to the estimate of \$235,000 in order to provide for the supplying of light to all the people of London who may want it?" the reporter asked him.

**Oxford St. Resident Badly Injured
Fractious Colt Caused Accident****Mr. Phillip Edwards Has a Very
Close Call for His
Life.**

Mr. Phillip Edwards, of 577 Oxford street, met with a painful accident, while driving this morning, which will lay him up for some time.

Mr. Edwards is an elderly gentleman, and was driving a colt which was somewhat fractious.

When near the corner of Adelaide and Oxford streets it jumped suddenly and became entangled in the harness and started to kick.

The aged driver was thrown out, and was severely kicked, sustaining a gash in the leg several inches long, which required a number of stitches.

In addition to this injury the bone was splintered.

He was removed to his home, where the injury was attended to by Dr. Campbell.

His escape from more serious injury is marvelous.

**Medical Officers After the Milkmen
Three Hundred Quarts of Milk Seized****An Alleged Peculiar Case of a
Butcher and a Diseased
Cow.**

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and Dr. Tambling, the city veterinary, have made up their minds to improve the milk supply of London so far as cleanliness is concerned, and for some days past there have been wars and rumors of wars in the camps of milkmen and the men who supply the dealers.

Yesterday Dr. Hutchinson seized about 300 gallons of milk which, it is alleged, had been placed in dirty cans, and brought to the city for sale. When the cans were opened, it is said, there was a strong odor of cattle, and an examination revealed the fact that the cans were very dirty.

The man from whom the milk was taken was, of course, very wrathful, but the city officials being on the watch in full paint and feathers, refused to be bluffed, even when the dealer claimed he would sue them for the price of the milk.

Yesterday afternoon a certain colored gentleman took the milk for food for his hogs.

This Looks Bad.

Another case reported on by Dr. Tambling reveals some rather nauseating facts in regard to the meat supplied London, and at the same time serves as an object lesson for the establishment of a public abattoir.

In Westminster lives a certain man who sells milk in this city. It was reported to Dr. Tambling that this man was selling milk from a diseased cow, and an investigation was at once made.

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No Change Regarding Mixed Marriages

The policy of Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, in prohibiting marriages between Protestants and Catholics on pain of excommunication has not been adopted in the Diocese of London, or is it likely to be.

Rev. Father O'Neill, secretary of Bishop McEvay, in an interview with The Advertiser this morning said: "No new rule has been made from the ordinary law which has been in force in this diocese for forty years. Catholics are allowed to marry Protestants, but, of course, a dispensation is necessary. I have heard of no intention to change the law in this respect."

"What about the new law in regard to the validity of marriages contracted between Protestants and Catholics before or after a priest of the Catholic faith?" was asked.

"We have not as yet received the official copy of it," Father O'Neill answered. "It has been delayed for the authenticity of the published reports. It only affects the marriages between Catholics and Protestants. Of course it does not affect marriages of Protestants which are valid in their own eyes and in the eyes of the church."

"You hold that marriage is a sacrament?"

"Yes, between baptized persons."

Protestant baptism is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

**JUDGE REBUKES
W. KENT MEMBER****Further Disclosures Regarding
Removal of Affidavits by
Conservative.**

Chatham, Nov. 20.—At the court for the revision of the voters' list for Tilbury Township, in Valetta yesterday, further disclosures were made regarding the removal of affidavits from the file by Conservatives. It was brought out that following the closing of the Raleigh Township voters' list revision court last Thursday, when it was acknowledged by the clerk and Conservative representatives that affidavits questioned by the Liberals had been taken from the file after subpoenas had been served on Tory lawyers for the purpose of getting at the facts, Mr. Clements, West Kent Conservative member for the Dominion House, had gone to Valetta, and he acknowledged that affidavits had been taken from the file. The judge rebuked Mr. Clements, and this was the second rebuke after a similar occurrence. Last Thursday, but a few hours prior to taking the affidavits from the Tilbury revision court file, he was rebuked for the Raleigh case, the judge holding the affidavits to be the property of the court.

**A TERRIFIC GALE
IS SWEEPING LAKES**

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 21.—A fierce gale is sweeping the lakes today. The waves are high and flood every wharf in the harbor. The weather is mild. No disasters have been reported so far. Few vessels are moving about. The roof on the newly-renovated curling rink was badly damaged this morning by the wind.

**KILLED HERSELF
AND TWO SONS**

Newton, Mass., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Jessie T. Hodges, wife of William T. Hodges, killed herself and her two sons, William aged 11, and Butler, T. aged 6, by asphyxiation at her home in Newtonville some time during the night. All cracks in doors and windows had been plugged and the gas turned on. Mr. Hodges was away on a business trip.

**ST. ANDREW'S BECOMES
INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH**

Toronto, Nov. 21.—St. Andrew's Church, King street, Toronto, one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in the city, is making a radical departure in many ways. The church, when reopened, will be an institutional church in the full sense of the term. It will erect a young men's home, introduce an employment bureau, have a gowned choir, the ladies wearing black velvet caps designed especially for them. St. Andrew's, Toronto, is the fourth Presbyterian church in the Dominion to have a gowned choir. Others are St. Andrew's, Kingston; St. Andrew's, Ottawa, and St. Paul's, Montreal.

THE HAT WINS

Women Can Keep Headgear on in a Montreal Theater.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 21.—An interesting judgment was given by Judge Piche today relating to theaters and their management. Miss Barry, a woman journalist, recently attended a cinematograph moving picture theater, and, taking a seat, refused to remove her hat when requested to do so by Constable Lefebvre. She was eventually put out of the theater, whereupon she took action against the constable for assault. Judge Piche decided Miss Barry could keep her hat on in the theater if she wanted to.

Ald. Gerry was Mayor.

Mayor Judd being still in Toronto, Ald. Gerry was acting mayor today.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.**

Today—Decreasing southerly and westerly winds; mild and partly fair; local showers.

Friday—Unsettled, with occasional showers.

TEMPERATURES.	
Stations.	8 a.m. Min.
Calgary.	24 20
Winnipeg.	32 28
Port Arthur.	34 32
Perry Sound.	44 34
Toronto.	46 40
Ottawa.	34 28
Montreal.	36 26
Quebec.	36 24
St. John.	24 18
Father.	36 24

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The low area which was centered in Missouri yesterday has passed quickly to the northward of Lake Superior, and has caused heavy easterly and southerly gales, with rain on the great lakes. The weather is fair and moderately cold in the Western Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 34-40; Victoria, 44-52; Vancouver, 32-44; Kamloops, 46-50; Edmonton, 22-42; Calgary, 20-44; Prince Albert, 26-36; Regina, 24-32; Winnipeg, 34-42; Port Arthur, 32-38; Perry Sound, 22-40; Toronto, 26-42; Ottawa, 24-34; Montreal, 20-30; Quebec, 22-28; St. John, 22-32; Halifax, 24-32.

**Municipalities Must Bear the Cost
If Niagara Power Figures Are Wrong****The Hon. Adam Beck Says His
Statement at Brantford
Was a Mistake.**

In respect to the possible bearing of a portion of the cost of municipal power schemes by the Province the Hon. Adam Beck finds that the statement made by him at Brantford recently was not correct. Mr. Beck made the following statement to the Toronto press yesterday afternoon, and he repeated it to The Advertiser today:

"In answer to the question asked at the meeting of the board of control yesterday in regard to the statement that I made in the city of Brantford a week ago at a meeting held by the board of trade, that the Province, and not the municipalities, would be liable for the cost of power supplied

For Forgery and False Pretenses

Can a man acquitted of forgery be convicted on a charge of false pretenses. That is a question which Crown Attorney McKillop, Judge Macbeth and Attorney Scatcherd were worrying their heads over for three hours this morning.

Wm. Scott, of Tempo, was before his honor on a charge of having forged a note for \$3 in the name of Eli Shaver, a farmer, of that neighborhood. Under the criminal statute a man cannot be convicted of forgery on the evidence of one witness, and as there was but one to testify against Scott, he was acquitted.

Mrs. McKillop, however, was persistent, and demanded that a conviction be returned on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. After a lot of arguing and quoting of

authorities the matter was held over until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Scott had been working for Shaver as a farmhand, and had presented a note, purporting to come from Shaver, to the postmistress at Tempo, asking for \$3. Shaver repudiated the note, and the arrest followed.

Scott's story was that he lost \$3, throwing heads and tails, with competitors at the hotel of Daniel Thody, at Lambeth, the day before the alleged forgery, and that he had merely asked Mrs. Taylor for the loan of \$3 to tide over temporary financial embarrassments. He denied having forged a note of any kind, and discredited Mrs. Taylor's testimony entirely.

Judge Macbeth, however, held that the woman's story was the most likely one.

**Niagara Power Figures Accepted
Special Committee Appears Satisfied****Alderman Garratt Plied the Hon.
Mr. Beck With Pertinent
Questions.**

The meeting of the special committee held last night, appointed by the council to inquire into the question of Niagara power, was of considerable educational value to a number of aldermen, who plied both Hon. Adam Beck and Engineer Richards with an incessant stream of question, which kept these gentlemen busy answering. In the end the committee decided to accept the commission's figures, and the council was asked to pass the

Sneak Thieves Robbed the Wood Pile

Sneak thieves are again at work in the past few days half a dozen cases of petty stealing have been reported. Amongst those who have suffered is Mr. James Lutman, the genial assistant relief officer of London.

A month or so ago someone stole from the line the best shirt Mr. Lutman owned.

The assistant inspector felt like saying bad things, but he suffered the loss of the shirt in silence.

Last night someone again visited him, and stole nearly half a cord of wood, cut in blocks and stowed away nicely in a corner of the yard.

Mr. Lutman declares that he will give the thief a cord of wood, good measure, if he will reveal himself, so that he can be given the drubbing he deserves.

Runaway Creates a Spill on Market

A runaway on the market this morning caused a rather serious drop in fruit, poultry and potatoes.

A horse belonging to a farmer named Johnson, of Delaware Township, became tired of standing awaiting buyers for his master's produce, and started off at a fire-horse gait through the square.

Everything went fine for a brief spell, and the obstreperous animal already had visions of a warm stall and good hay to munch on in Delaware, when something happened.

The runaway collided side-on with another wagon loaded with apples, and there was a spill.

A party of newsboys happened to be passing along King street at the time, and they assisted materially in gathering up the fruit.

It is extremely doubtful, however, whether it all found its way back into the barrels, for boys are universally suspected of being fond of fruit.

The runaway horse was brought to a halt owing to the fact that the wheels of the two vehicles became locked, and it could go no further.

The two farmers had quite a noisy argument, in which Market Clerk Maker, who acted as referee, gave a drawn decision.

BOYD MUST HANG ON JANUARY 8

Toronto, Nov. 21.—John Boyd, the colored porter, who on July 11 last shot and killed Edward F. Wandle, in the latter's place on York street, was found guilty of murder this morning, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Macmahon to be hanged on Jan. 8. The murder was a most cold-blooded and premeditated one. Boyd called at Wandle's restaurant on the morning of

SEVEN MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 20.—In an explosion this afternoon on the eastern construction works of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Dryden, Ont., a point east of this place, seven men were killed and four injured. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 21.—Word reached here last night of a terrific explosion in the G. T. P. construction camp

known until they return.