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LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Special for FRIDAY

Our fingers have kept touching the pulse of your wants, and for Thursday we've prepared an umbrella bargain that is sure to stir your pride in our store.

Three dozen ladies' umbrellas, covered with fine absolutely fast black mercerized sateen, with extra stylish and expensive China and horn handles, regular value \$1.50 each, on sale Thursday \$1.00.

Muslin Specials for FRIDAY

Extra fine carded muslin, white ground with very small floral effect, one of the prettiest muslins of the season on Thursday at 10 cts. a yd.

A Black Cat Tale

You can pin your faith to the representations we make about this justly celebrated brand of boys' and girls' stockings; they are just the best stockings you can buy; made from finest selected yarns; have double heels, soles, toes and knees; they will outwear three pair of ordinary makes yet cost no more.

Black Out Hose...

Your boy will have to struggle to wear them out. Every stitch defies rough wear. They're double at the knees, the heels and the toes, giving long life and perfect satisfaction, prices 35 and 40 cts.

Black Out Hose...

There will be less "darning" if boys and girls always would go bare-legged, but there's our consolation.

Black Out Hose...

Black and fast black at that, strong double knees, sole, heel and toe, good through and through, price 35 and 40 cts.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Geo. Stephens & Co.

We Have the Four Best Styles of WASHING MACHINES...

Have You Looked at the Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers?

In the Front Store Now You Can See REFRIGERATORS, BISSELL SWEEPERS, PRISM PAINT (The Best.) KALSOMINE, ALABASTINE, ENAMELIT.

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Pure Seed for Sale

Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited. GOLDENVINE PEAS, JAPANESE BUOKWHEAT, MAMMOTH CLOVER, RED CLOVER, TIMOTHY.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

GAMEY CONCLUDES.

After Over Thirteen Hours in the Witness Box.

PARTLY CORROBORATED.

A GLOBE REPORTER'S EVIDENCE AS TO THE FAMOUS INTERVIEW—MR. CROSSIN OF THE PIANO FACTORY SAW MR. GAMEY DEPOSIT THE \$1,500.

Toronto, April 16.—There was trouble in the air when the Gamey investigation was resumed yesterday morning. Mr. Gamey showed some signs of the strain, mental and physical, of two days in the witness box. This and the persistent efforts of Mr. Johnston to make a break in his story of conspiracy to overthrow the Government evidently irritated him.

Mr. Johnston did go ahead, and the witness became more and more irritated, until the court was compelled to interfere. This climax arose over his course last autumn. He said that he was in the habit of telling Liberals that he would support the Ross Government, and the Conservatives that he would oppose it. Mr. Johnston wanted to know how these positions could be reconciled, and the examination turned to personalities. Chancellor Boyd asked Mr. Johnston to desist from these remarks, but Mr. Gamey kept on talking, and the Chancellor was finally heard.

"Now, listen to me, witness. You must remember that you are in a court of justice. You have been asked on several occasions to keep quiet when the court is making a remark. You would make certain statements on certain occasions according to the conditions. A—Yes. I have answered it half a dozen times already, my Lord, and he keeps asking me—"

Go Ahead, My Lord.

The Chancellor—You assent to what I say before you hear what I have to say. Don't be so rash. A—Go ahead, my Lord.

The Chancellor—I do not want to go ahead. I will not go any further.

The Chancellor's remarks thus turned to a rebuke for Mr. Gamey. Chief Justice Falconbridge remarked that the witness did not feel inclined to allow the court to expostulate. Chancellor Boyd added that he thought much of this evidence was intended for newspapers, and he thought that the newspapers were interfering unreasonably.

"Go ahead, my Lord," was a shock to court customs, but Mr. Gamey explained to Mr. Blake towards the close that this was his first experience in a witness box.

A Squeaky Door Interrupts.

But Mr. Gamey was not the only one in court who was hot. The attendance was larger than usual, and the atmosphere was decidedly close. The lawyers grouped around the centre of the room probably felt it more than others, and Mr. Blake once suggested that there might be more ventilation. A squeaky door added to the general irritation in the afternoon, and the Judges called upon the officials to keep it closed, but this they were unable to do, for the witnesses kept strolling in and could not be excluded. Mr. Blake then suggested that a subscription for a bottle of oil might be raised.

The effort to break the force of Mr. Gamey's story was followed with the deepest interest. Among those present during the day were Messrs. A. G. MacKay, M.P.P., R. L. Joynt, M.P.P., J. W. St. John, M.P.P., John Dickenson, M.P.P., T. H. Preston, M.P.P., Rev. Dr. Dewart and Dean Egan of Barrie. The examination of Mr. Gamey was completed at 2.30. He had been on the stand about two and a half days—to be precise, thirteen and a quarter hours. Among the witnesses for to-day are Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, at whose office Messrs. Gamey and Sullivan called one day, and Miss Dobson, postmistress at Yorkville, where certain unsigned letters, addressed to Mr. Gamey, were registered. To return to Mr. Gamey's evidence—the first important matter was the interview with Mr. Stratton on January 29, made through Frank Sullivan.

"All You Will Get," said Mr. Gamey. He could not recollect whether Mr.

STRIKING FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS

The story of a Globe reporter with reference to the origin of the famous interview with the member for Manitoulin, which the Government organ was trapped into displaying in the course of the alleged plot, was one of the strong developments in the Gamey-Stratton bribery yesterday. The reporter had been sent to the Parliament Buildings to secure the statement which would pledge Mr. Gamey publicly to support the Government. The reporter saw a draft of the interview the day prior to scouring it. Then it was on the desk of the Provincial Secretary. The next day he met Gamey in the office adjoining Mr. Stratton's, and received the doctored interview. He had been urged by Mr. Stratton to secure Gamey's signature to same, and he did.

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would like to have it signed. To Mr. Johnston the witness said that in his experience he found that some public men preferred to prepare their own interviews whenever the matter was important, and there was nothing unusual in this respect about the interview.

Mr. Edward Crossin, piano manufacturer, said that in September, 1902, during the last Exhibition week, he had several conversations with Mr. Gamey, and on the day he went home he (Gamey) deposited money in the Traders' Bank. The bills were of large denominations, tens and fifties. Mr. Gamey told him where he got the bills.

Mr. Ritchie asked where Mr. Gamey got the bills, and Mr. Ritchie objected. The objection was overruled.

Mr. Crossin said Mr. Gamey told him it was \$1,500, which he had got in a deal; that it was not yet closed, and that more would be heard about it.

Further Productions Made.

Mr. Ritchie—My Lords, there are some productions here that ought to go in, in order to complete the chain of correspondence. There is one letter here from Mr. J. F. Boyd to the Hon. F. R. Latchford, under date of January 3rd, 1903, enclosing petition for roads (Reads.) Then there is a letter under date of February 23rd, 1903, from G. W. Spencer to the Hon. J. R. Stratton, in which reference is made to the writer's application for license inspectorship. (Reads.) The next is a letter dated January 8th, 1903, to Mr. Gamey from Henry Smith, Superintendent of Colonization Roads, acknowledging receipt of petition for a grant for the road in Campbell Township. (Reads.) The next is a letter addressed to the Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, dated February 14, 1903, from Walter B. Scott, who describes himself as Secretary of the Little Current Liberal Association, referring to the position of License Inspector for the district of Manitoulin. (Reads.) Then there is a letter to the Hon. Mr. Harcourt, dated February 23rd, 1903, from G. W. Spencer, stating that Mr. Thomas Conlon has written to Mr. Harcourt, also to Mr. Stratton in regard to his appointment as License Inspector. (Reads letter.)

Mr. Ritchie also produced a file from the Attorney-General's Department having reference to the appointment of Thomas Fletcher at Bird Island as Justice of the Peace in the room and stead of John Andrew. Mr. Stratton's recommendation to the Attorney-General noted that the appointment was approved of by Mr. Gamey, member for the district. The file also contained the formal approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

A letter from D. M. Brodie, of the 1st of January, 1903, to R. R. Gamey, was also put in but not read, and another letter of February 16th, 1903, from D. W. Spencer to Premier Ross was also put in. In that letter Mr. Spencer made formal application for the position vacated by J. D. White, License Inspector for the district.

A Globe Reporter Testifies.

Melvin O. Hammond, a Globe reporter, was then called, and sworn. In reply to Mr. Ritchie, he said he had been in the office of the Provincial Secretary on January 29th, and pretty nearly every day in January. He was there in the pursuit of his regular business on that day; also because of an intimation from Mr. Stratton the previous day. On the 28th Mr. Stratton had asked him to come in the next day, and an interview with Mr. Gamey would be arranged.