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CONVICTED AS ACCOMPLICE OF POLICE COUNTERFEITER

Jury Says Charles Higgins Showed Willingness to Do Wrong by Falling Into Trap.

Charles E. Higgins, who has been on trial in the sessions before Judge Morgan for three days, was found guilty by the jury of being an accomplice of "the mysterious Mr. Quigley." The jury evidently meant by the verdict that while "Quigley," an employee of the Thiel Detective Agency, working in the interests of the Molson Bank, laid the trap for Higgins, that Higgins showed his willingness to continue in his career of crime by going into the counterfeiting game, after his release from penitentiary.

The Molson Bank was anxious to recover the plates, from which the dollar counterfeit notes were made, for which Higgins was convicted of "showing." These plates have not yet been recovered.

Mr. Parkinson of Col. Percy Sherwood's staff, and Messrs. Cuddy and Black of the local detective department, deserve great credit for the manner in which they furnished the evidence.

Mr. Parkinson, who prosecuted, did so in a fair manner in which he conducted the case. Higgins will be sentenced at the close of the sessions.

Frank Slattery, Higgins' counsel, will take the matter before the court of appeal, claiming that the verdict is illegal in that the Crown has all along concealed the identity of Quigley and contended that such a person had existed, at any rate has declined all requests to produce him as a witness.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

Jumped on Soldier's Back. Fred Wilcox, 70 George-street, was locked up last night. A soldier or a policeman like a red rag to a bull to Wilcox, so when a trooper from the fort came his way it is charged that he jumped on his back and tried to do him up.

For Theft of a Dozen Dollars. Manley Hodges, 23 Berwick-street, was arrested on a warrant last night by Detective Twigg. Hodges is charged with stealing \$12 from John McKeown, a storekeeper.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. 1905 WARD 4 1905

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for RICHARD DONALD AS ALDERMAN PLATFORM—The application of clear cut business principles to city business.

WARD No. 3 YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR SAMUEL MCBRIDE Wholesale Lumber Merchant AS ALDERMAN FOR 1905.

CUTLERY GIFTS THAT SUIT EVERYBODY CHILDREN'S SCISSORS, 25c to \$1.00 LADIES' SCISSORS, 50c to \$5.00 SETS OF SCISSORS, 25c to \$5.00 BOYS' KNIVES, 25c to \$10.00 MEN'S KNIVES, 40c to \$10.00 LADIES' KNIVES, 50c to \$5.00 SAFETY RAZORS, \$1.25 to \$2.00 SAFETY SETS, \$3.50 to \$15.00 GILLETTE'S SAFETY SETS, \$5.00 to \$10.00 CARVING SETS, \$1.00 to \$5.00 TEA SPOONS

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PLANK GROWING OOTHTH IN THE LIBERAL PLATFORM

John Dickenson of South Wentworth Retires Before D. Reid — Not Joyful Over Temperance Policy.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—John Dickenson has retired from public life, and this afternoon his brother-in-law, D. Reid, a county councillor, was nominated for the legislature by the Liberals of South Wentworth. The nomination was offered to Mr. Dickenson, but it was known that he would decline it. In his speech he described the efforts made to get a temperance plank into the Liberal platform, and declared that the plank was getting thinner all the time, and soon they would not be able to stand on it.

After Mr. Dickenson had declined the nomination the names of Lieut.-Col. Van Wagner, Daniel Reid and W. M. McClelland were submitted to the convention. Mr. Reid won on the first ballot, getting 70 votes while the other two got only 40 between them. An unanimous nomination was then tendered to Mr. Reid.

Hon. John Dryden, in addressing the convention, said that all the abuse and charges heaped on Premier Ross could be summed up in a word of three letters and spelled out as "Liberals." He admitted that immoral acts had been committed by the Liberals, and these were to be deplored. The Premier and his colleagues could not be held responsible for them, any more than a church, or a society could be held responsible for the acts of individuals.

Mr. Dryden said he proposed to send the growers how to pack fruit, and the money would come from the estates of the rich men that the successions of the provincial treasury at the rate of \$1000 a day and from the proceeds of the company that is developing electrical energy at Niagara Falls. Mr. Dryden said he was compelled to listen to the legislature.

Caricatures for East Hamilton. The civic and independent committee have already spent \$38,000 more than was allowed for at the beginning of the year, and the overdraft will probably be between \$40,000 and \$45,000. The receipts are larger than estimated, and it is expected that this will materially reduce the overdraft.

A majority of Conservative aldermen say that H. Carscallen, K.C., is sure to get the Conservative nomination in East Hamilton.

The double funeral of Mrs. Barrow, wife of City Engineer Barrow and her son John J., took place at 413 West King-street, and W. G. McKay, Lacrosse, Wis., were married last evening.

Enclose All Checks. This evening the Finance committee passed a resolution calling upon the Hamilton Street Railway Company to enclose the vestibules on all cars. It is expected that this will materially reduce the overdraft.

Delays will be introduced at the council meeting next Monday evening, providing that no application for a salary increase that is not in by April will be considered, and providing for the appointment of the present auditor and a successor to John Ronan, on the parks board. Grants for the Children's Aid Society, and Veteran Firemen's Association, will be recommended to next year's council. The thanks of the council were tendered to Chairman Biggar, Secretary Kent and City Solicitor Maclellan.

Rev. Dr. Wilson received a telegram today notifying him of the death of his eldest brother, a rancher near Edinboro. The remains will be brought to Toronto for burial. Dr. R. J. Wilson, Toronto, is also a brother of the deceased.

Commencement Exercises. The commencement exercises of the colleges in Ontario were held this evening. Medals were presented to the following: Edgar Levy, gold medal, honor matriculation; Miss J. H. Peitch, silver medal, honor matriculation; Miss M. Bonner, silver medal; Miss W. L. Bell, A. K. Baxter, M. G. Rankin, R. L. L. Taylor, E. Taylor, R. Brook, M. M. Lenz, M. A. Duncan. It was remarked that all the medals were carried off by girls. The boys did not receive one medal.

Part of Minto and Marguerite Streets. Part of Minto and Marguerite Streets, at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store, ed. ed.

ANOTHER RAILWAY PROJECT. Montreal, Que., Dec. 22.—The report that the Dominion Atlantic Railway had purchased the Midland, a line 58 miles in length, extending from Truro to Windsor, is incorrect, as the D. & A. have made an offer which the Midland people have refused. There is about \$200,000 between them. Maclelland and Mann are also after the road.

ORGANIZE TO BOB GUESTS. Chicago, Dec. 22.—A gang of bellboys organized to steal property of guests in the downtown hotels has been discovered by the police, and money and jewelry amounting to nearly \$1000 has been found in their possession.

WOMAN BLOWN TO PIECES. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes, aged 21 years, was blown to pieces today in her home at 253 Pine street by a cartridge that had been sent her by her brother, a sailor in the United States navy.

MINTO SUCCEEDS NORMAN. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 22.—Lord Minto has been appointed a vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute, in place of the late Sir Henry Norman.

JAP BOATS MOVE. St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The announcement that four Japanese and 12 torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore is received here with much interest.

To Attack Tonga Islands. Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 22.—Two British warships have sailed for the Tonga Islands, it is reported, with the intention to attack them.

\$47.20 Colorado and Return. Round trip winter tourist tickets are on sale daily from Chicago to Denver and Colorado Springs and Pueblo at the rate of \$47.20 via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern routes, with high-class equipment. The best of everything on fast through trains, with all the correspondingly low rates from all Colorado cities, with rates, apply to E. H. Bennett, 2 East King-street, Toronto, Ont.

To Build Two Sewers. The board of control awarded the contracts for constructing two sewers yesterday. John Maguire got the work between Yonge and Church, on Dundonald-street, for \$174,055, and the city engineer will do the work from Queen-street to Ashbridge's Bay, on Morley-avenue for \$135,000.

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All the umbrellas we show now were made up for this season's trade—made with a good smack of the holiday spirit about—made with a good deal of the novelty idea in them—made good enough to give to anybody as a gift—and good enough to travel in the best society all the year through—we emphasize quality in the covers—rigidity in the frame—exclusiveness in the handles and trimmings—and we believe the best money's worth on earth—distinct styles for the ladies and the gentlemen—prices any figure you've a mind to pick—say at—

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LONDON STILL BEFOGGED. London, Dec. 23.—There is as yet no sign of the lifting of the fog which envelops the kingdom. The absence of wind through Great Britain is almost unprecedented, and meteorologists do not expect any change in conditions for another 24 hours. Considering the almost insuperable difficulties attending locomotion the number of fatal accidents has been remarkably small. The congestion and suspension of business are general.

WILL STRENGTHEN. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 22.—The Conservative leader, R. L. Borden, contributes the following statements to Louis Creswick's just published Life of Joseph Chamberlain: "Believe in the development of legitimate Canadian industries and consider an industry in Canada worth as much to the empire as one in Great Britain. Preferential trade will strengthen each part of the empire."

SAW TORPEDO BOATS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—According to a local paper, a number of clever fish fishermen have appeared before the Russian consul in London and have deposed to having seen foreign torpedo boats among the Hutt fishing fleet. Their depositions, it is added, will be submitted to the international commission in Paris, the circumstances under which they were obtained being explained.

TRIBESMEN ON RAMPAPE. Tangier, Dec. 22.—A courier from Alcazar, about 15 miles northeast of Tangier, states that tribesmen have surrounded Alcazar and threaten to sack the town unless the French consul and one British subject are handed over to them.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. (7 1/2 per cent) per annum on the Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1904, and that the same will be payable on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1905.

The Transfer Books of the Corporation will be closed from the 15th to the 31st day of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

J. W. LANGMUIR, Man. Director, Toronto, 1st December, 1904.

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