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50 Years of Cures.

"More Beer!"

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meeting, on Simcoe street, of all the committee members. Witness was there, though not a committee member. Mr. Beattie, Mr. Toth, Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Carrothers, and others made speeches. Mr. Beattie spoke on the school question, and on how sure things were, and Aid. Carrothers told him not to be too sure. (Laughter.) To Mr. Helimuth, witness said the meeting was one of the committees in No. 2 ward.

"I now close my evidence on charges from 1 to 27," said Mr. Oser. Mr. Helimuth—"They cover the entire attic charges." Mr. Oser added that the evidence on charges 323 and 324, also relating to the attic, and on 229, relating to bribery against Wm. B. Mininick, was also closed.

JOHN H. PAYNE.

John H. Payne, of Detroit, said he was a London voter, but did not vote. He came to London from Detroit a month before the election with Wm. Mahon. Mahon took him up to see Mr. Toth. Witness told Toth he would like to get a place to work in London, and Toth said he would try to get him a place here. Toth also told him he had a vote in London, and might as well stay here and that he (Toth) would fix witness's board at Mahon's father's hotel. Toth stayed in London a week. As he got no situation here, and had one in Detroit, witness asked Mr. Toth for a ticket back to Detroit. Toth gave money to Mr. McMillan and told McMillan to buy a ticket for witness.

Q.—What did Toth say?

A.—He asked me if I would promise to buy my own ticket to come back to London to vote, if he gave me a ticket to Detroit.

Q.—Where was this arranged?

A.—At the Conservative Club. Q.—Who's McMillan?

A.—I don't know. Q.—Was he a clerk at Toth's?

A.—I saw him in Toth's office every time I went there.

FREE SILVER.

Q.—Did you get anything more from Mr. Toth?

A.—He put something in my pocket one afternoon. Q.—What was it?

A.—Seventy-five cents or \$1—some silver. (Laughter.)

Witness had seen Mr. Gills and Mr. Gannon in Detroit. To Mr. Helimuth, witness said he had not been drunk in Detroit with Mahon. Gus O'Neil gave him his ticket to London. It was the occasion of a 75-cent cheap excursion from London. O'Neil had two tickets, and gave Payne one. Witness was then working as a waiter at the Hotel Cadillac, but had a week's holidays. He got drunk in London.

Mr. Helimuth—"Did you not go to Mr. Toth in a half-drunken, crying condition, and plead with him for a ticket to Detroit, so that you could get something to do?"

Witness said he might have been drinking, and he asked Mr. Toth for a ticket, but he did not remember crying, or what condition he was in. Mr. Toth would not give him any money, but told Mr. McMillan to buy him a ticket. He did not think it was an act of kindness on Mr. Toth's part, because witness had shown Mahon where London voters in Detroit lived. Witness had told Mr. Toth a story about what Mr. Cooper had told witness; but some of it was untrue. Cooper had come to the Russell House, and asked him if he wanted to make a little money, as there was likely to be another election. Witness met Cooper, Costello and Johnston in Ames' saloon that night, and subsequently, with others, met Mr. McKinnon in a room at the Russell House. The latter made appointments with them to get their testimony. Toth did not ask witness about his vote after the interview in the Conservative Club about the ticket. Witness did not come to London to vote, because he did not care to lose his position. He had been in London for the past six weeks, boarding at the Grand Pacific. He presumed that he was paying for his own board, but he had not paid anything yet. No one had guaranteed his board.

Mr. Oser showed that witness was a voter.

Mr. Oser said that in Mr. Toth's book he found the entry of the payment to Payne of \$4.25.

Mr. Toth—"That isn't the same Payne." Mr. Oser—"We will see. That's the price of the ticket and the 75 cents."

GEORGE MONTGOMERY.

George Montgomery said he was a boarder at the Royal Hotel, this city, and saw Ryckman on the night of

Dec. 18. He showed Ryckman to room 8, but he thought Ryckman did not stay there that night.

The court adjourned at 6 p.m. until 10 a.m.

Wednesday Morning.

The court opened shortly after 10 o'clock, with counsel and candidates present. Mr. Wm. Gray, president of the Conservative Club, occupied a seat near the Conservative lawyers' table.

Mr. Oser said: "I now close our evidence with reference to charges 1 to 27, which are closed. We also have closed our evidence on charges 212, 323 and 324, which belong to the same group."

(The above charges relate chiefly to the attic.)

WATCHING WIGMORE'S HOUSE.

Mr. Oser—I am somewhat doubtful about closing my evidence on the Toth group, but we have done every thing to get witnesses here. We have been unable to get Wigmore, though we have been watching his house in Toronto, and have made every exertion, but I will not ask the court to delay or make any exertion to fetch him. Wigmore was the Toronto agent of the Conservative lawyers' table, and it is alleged he is away on account of illness.

WHO ARE AGENTS?

Mr. Oser then said the evidence had been closed or abandoned on charges 73 to 130, inclusive, as well as on 299, 319 and 320. These come under the Toronto, Detroit and attic groups, with scattering charges.

Mr. Robinson, Q.C., wished to know if Mr. Oser was going to contend that every person who went to the Conservative Club was an agent.

Judge Ferguson said such a position would be untenable.

Mr. Oser said that a newspaper advertisement paid for by Mr. Beattie invited all persons in sympathy with Conservative principles to rally at the Conservative Club in aid of the candidate, and therefore the club was made the headquarters for the candidate of Mr. Beattie. Each one who was identified with the work connected with that headquarters was necessarily made an agent by that advertisement. For instance, a doorkeeper at the club might reasonably be termed an agent.

Judge Robertson—Suppose a man, who was proved to be an attendant of that club, had committed bribery, would he be an agent?

Mr. Oser said the fact would go to show that he was an agent. They had to deal with each particular case as it came up.

Mr. Robinson—"If a man is proved to have done a corrupt act, and that man is proved to have been seen at the club, then my learned friend will not abandon the contention that he was an agent?"

Mr. Oser—"No."

Evidence for the respondent was then begun.

B. J. NASH.

(Sworn)—Am now president of the Conservative Association, but did not occupy that position at last election; have always been a member of the Conservative Club; was in the club, and out all the day before the election, from about 10 a.m.; left the club somewhere about 10 p.m.; did not return; about 10 p.m. I was going up stairs to the second flat, when I heard a row upstairs; men were talking and were boisterous. The men were in the attic. Saw a man on the landing, and in consequence of what he said I do not know who he was. He came to the reading-room, and saw Mr. Toth, and told him what I heard upstairs. Told Toth of the row, and that I had heard there was a stop to it. Toth went upstairs, and I asked afterwards if he had turned those fellows out. Did not hear of any other row. Witness never heard of liquor in the club room before this time. He also spoke to Mr. Gray after he saw Mr. Toth, about the liquor, but gave him no instructions.

Cross-examined by Mr. Oser—I was not an officer of the club.

Witness said he made a mistake; he was chairman of the rooms committee.

Q.—And you didn't think it worth while to go up to the attic?

A.—No. Q.—And you were chairman of the rooms committee and you heard there was liquor and a row upstairs and you didn't go up?

A.—No. Q.—You only went half-way up; was it too strong up there? (Laughter.)

A.—There was a crowd and a noise up there.

Q.—And you don't like a crowd and a noise?

A.—No. (Laughter.) Q.—Did you see Dr. Mitchell sew a man up there?

A.—No. Q.—That was negligence on your part as chairman of the rooms committee, not to be up there to see that?

A.—It may have been. Q.—You don't care for surgical operations?

A.—No. Mr. Robinson contended that there was no surgical operation at all.

Mr. Oser—Yes; three stitches. I think were put in Johnston's lip.

Mr. Robinson—"You are merely suggesting that."

Mr. Oser said that the doctor was called to attend Johnston and may have put in the three stitches after he left the attic.

Witness said he did not hear Johnston yelling at the window. He was not at Mr. Toth's office the Sunday before the election.

R. M. C. TOTH.

There was a buzz of excitement when Mr. Toth entered the box.

Witness said he was a barrister, and secretary of the Conservative Association of London since Oct. 1894. For two months before the election he had his office as secretary in the reading-room of the Conservative Club. In those two months he was almost continually at the club. He was in his office at the club all the day before the election, until very late at night. He was there for the purpose of giving information to any one there. He had occasion to go to the attic about 7 or 8 p.m. Mr. Nash told him there was a drunken row and liquor upstairs, and witness went up to the attic. There was a sort of free fight going on, but witness got the fighters to go down stairs. There were five men asleep on the mattress, but these he did not interfere with. One of them was Ivey who woke up at the time. Witness told him to get out, but Ivey pleaded to stay, and witness told him to watch the door and let no person in. Witness then went down stairs and placed a young fellow named Butler on the first landing below the attic, with instructions to allow no one up and if any of the men in the attic came down to let them out. The men he had left there were apparently very drunk. He told Ted Griffiths to lock the partition door, across the hall at the head of the first floor. He met John Graham, country constable, and told him to take charge of the door at the Billiard room, and allow no one up stairs.

Witness visited the attic again between 11 and 12 p.m., a young fellow calling himself Howard having asked

him if he could get up to see if his father was upstairs. Witness went up with the youth and the men were still in the attic. The door was open, and Ivey was sitting on a chair asleep. The youth walked over to a man on the mattress and said, "Here is the old man." Witness asked, "Will you wake him and take him away?" and the boy said, "No; I will stay with him." Then the boy, who was perfectly sober, laid down beside the man, whom he thought was Pat Howard. Witness had since been told that the boy was not what he had represented himself to be. The only ones in the attic then were Ivey and the men on the mattresses. Witness told Ivey he had better go home, and Ivey said, "I will in a minute." Witness had nothing more to do with the attic that night, except that Jeffries, another constable, replaced Graham on the door. Next morning witness went to the attic to see if any of the mattress men were there, and found no body in the room. The statement that there were 27 persons at 8 o'clock a.m. was absolutely untrue. When witness went first to the attic, at dusk, the whole Conservative Club was jammed with people.

MR. TOTH'S "LITTLE LOAN."

Witness paid Ivey \$4 for cleaning carpets and other work in the club rooms. He denied that he had paid Ivey \$1.50 at 10 p.m. for attending the door, as Ivey had sworn. Ivey never asked him for such a payment. The day before Christmas witness lent Ivey \$5, and Ivey said he was hard up and had nothing in his house for Christmas.

"I had a \$10 'I' in my pocket for Christmas, and I went out and broke it and gave Ivey \$5.50," said Mr. Toth. A buzz of excitement, caused by this remark, immediately passed through the court room. Witness said Ivey had never promised to pay him anything, and he had not asked for a statement. Witness had frequently given him work to do, delivering newspapers, etc., and he was around witness' office day and night. Witness always looked upon Ivey as a strong friend of the party. Witness had asked Ivey how he came to the attic. Ivey said, "I don't remember. I went there just the same as anybody else." Ivey said no one had spoken to him, and he had not any orders from anyone to go there, except the order given by witness, when witness told him to clear out the room. Ivey said he had not seen Dillon or Gray in the attic, nor had he seen Brock and Lockey there—the lads who swore they had seen Morris Dillon tap the key in the attic. Ivey also said he had seen no beer in or going up to the attic.

MUST GIVE ALL HIS EVIDENCE.

An argument here ensued over a suggestion by the respondent's counsel that they should examine Mr. Toth piecemeal—first on the attic charges; afterwards on the Detroit group, and then on other charges.

The court said it was a matter for counsel to agree upon.

Mr. Oser then said for his opinion, said it would be inconvenient to separate the cross-examination. He thought it would be better to exhaust Toth on everything at once.

Mr. Oser's suggestion was adopted by opposing counsel, and Mr. Helimuth went on to cross-examine Toth about the charge of bribery sworn to by James Springer, barber.

In reply to Mr. Helimuth's queries, witness said he had lent money to Springer off and on as long as he knew him. Springer was a drinking fellow, and would give him \$10 for his beer, and give him a dollar to get rid of him.

Q.—Springer says he paid you back by this money; did he show you a receipt?

A.—Any shaviner he did I paid for. I may have been shaven once or twice on Monday.

Witness said it was absolutely untrue that he gave \$7 to Tracy to give to Springer, or even one cent. He had given money to Tracy about Springer's vote.

Mr. Helimuth read from Springer's evidence at the first session of the court, to the effect that Springer told Toth he had made an affidavit before Mr. Harper, barrister, alleging that Toth had paid him \$10 for his vote. Springer told witness that the affidavit would hurt no one, as it was a lot of lies.

Mr. Toth's evidence was interrupted by a long technical argument between counsel as to whether the interview between Springer and Toth was admissible. It lasted until 1 p.m., when court adjourned. The judge severely rebuked the crowd for moving out before the judge had left their seats.

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SHADY "SOCIETY" CASES.

Mabel Duncan Gets Damages—Countess Cowley's Suit—The Erratic Princess.

London, Jan. 20.—In the suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Mabel Duncan, of "The Geisha" company, against Capt. Arthur Bingham Crabbe, of the Royal Irish Regiment, damages being asked to the amount of \$50,000, a verdict by consent was rendered today for the plaintiff. The terms of the settlement are not stated.

London, Jan. 20.—When the hearing of the suit for divorce brought by Violet, Countess of Galloway, against Earl Cowley, was resumed today before Justice Barnes, several domestic servants testified to the intimacy of Earl Cowley with Mrs. Cowley in London. The respondent in the case, after which the case was adjourned for a week.

New York, Jan. 20.—A special to the World from Budapest says: "Princess De Chimay has left here for Milan, possibly on her way to Charleroi, where her husband's suit for divorce is being heard. There have been all sorts of rumors as to whether she would contest or not."

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Sparks from the Wire.

Senator Mullen has introduced in the New York Senate the anti-nudity bill of last year, providing that it shall be a crime to expose photographs or newspaper prints of nude persons.

Prof. Friedrich, of Elbing, has notified the Vienna Academy of his discovery of a new kind of Roentgen ray, which will infallibly determine whether death or catatony has intervened.

Alaska and Puget Sound merchants and the steamship companies are preparing for an influx of 10,000 to 15,000 into Alaska this spring. Last year about 5,000 men went north in search of wealth.

The Ottawa City Council will petition the Ontario Legislature to amend the Municipal Act by providing that no municipality shall have power to exempt manufacturers from taxation for churches and miscellaneous expenses, \$25 50, and to evangelists, \$35 50, a total of \$72 50.

The Missouri Supreme Court has decided that the State law against opium smoking and prohibiting the operation of opium joints, is constitutional. Judge Murphy held that the law was unconstitutional because it interfered with the divine right of man to smoke whatever he chose.

Revs. Hunter and Crossley, on Jan. 12, closed a five weeks' campaign in Lunenburg, N. S. As a result of the services 750 professed conversion. The receipts were \$72 10, and the expenditure for churches and miscellaneous expenses, \$25 50, and to evangelists, \$35 50, a total of \$72 50.

Senator Humphrey has introduced a bill in the New York Senate, providing that whoever treats or offers to treat any person to an intoxicating drink or beverage in any public place shall be fined for the first offense and imprisoned for not less than 5 days or more than 20 for the second offense.

Andrew Carnegie, with other capitalists, have acquired 4,100 acres of coal territory in the Monongahela Valley, for \$3,000,000. Mr. Carnegie and his Pittsburgh partners will have 51 per cent of the property. The object is that Andrew Carnegie's new railroad shall not have to return any cars, in which cars are brought to the Carnegie blast furnace.

Wm. Quant, of Columbus township, Mich., said at Port Huron on Monday, making inquiries how he could get possession of his daughter, Mary, now living at Petrolia, Ont., the wife of Lewis Whitehead. The couple were married several weeks ago, the girl's age being given as 18, when the marriage license was secured. The father wants the girl back home, claiming she is not 16 years of age. The groom had been working as a laborer in the neighborhood of the girl's home.

Mr. Oser, the marriage ceremony took her to his former home in Canada to live.

IN MEMORY OF BATTENBERG.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20.—A service in memory of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice of England, who died on Jan. 20, 1896, at sea from fever contracted while on the march with the British expedition to Ashantee, took place at noon today.

The Queen, the Queen, Princess Beatrice and her children, Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, and a number of German relatives of the deceased, were present. The Bishop of Winchester officiated. There was a lavish display of wreaths, including one from Emperor William of Germany.

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