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GAMEY'S CANDID TALK WITH WORLD AT BUFFALO

FRANK SULLIVAN AND J. E. McEVOY, JUNIOR COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE, ARE ALSO THERE

Senate Reading Room

DEPOSIT EXPLAINED, HE WILL RETURN THURSDAY

Has Duplicate Bank Book With No Leaves Missing

Member for Manitoulin Expresses Amazement That Absence Has Occasioned So Much Excitement When He Was in Communication With Counsel.

Buffalo, April 21. — (From World Staff Man.)—R. R. Gamey is at the Mansion House. He came here on Sunday, and registered from Sudbury. To-day, Frank Sullivan and J. M. McEvoy, junior counsel for the defence in the investigation arrived. They are at the same hotel. These two men assert they are here, en route to Rochester, after Frank's father-in-law, who is wanted as a witness. The direct route to Rochester from Toronto is not via Buffalo.

Detectives Watching Hotel.

The police authorities say they have received no order from Toronto authorities to arrest Gamey, or even watch him. For all that, several city detectives have been watching the hotel all day. The World man has seen all three of the Toronto men. William Masson of Owen Sound is also here, with Gamey. He came over this evening, and declares that he is acting as Gamey's legal advisor. He ridicules the idea that Gamey is running away, and says he will be in Toronto when it is necessary.

Gamey Says Will Explain All.

To-night Mr. Gamey kindly consented to be interviewed by The World man. He made some statements that throw a great light upon the vexed question of his sudden disappearance from Toronto.

"When are you going back to Toronto?" was the first question. "In a day or so," was Mr. Gamey's reply. "There is no immediate hurry for my return. Things can go on very well without me."

Pressed for an exact date, Mr. Gamey said that Thursday would probably see him in the Queen City again. **He said that the defence had been in touch with him during his absence, altho probably Mr. Blake was not aware when the commission opened on Tuesday morning as to his exact whereabouts.**

"Don't be afraid," were Mr. Gamey's words, "I will be back. What have I to fear? What reason is there for my staying away? I am merely taking a rest and visiting my relatives in this city."

Has Duplicate Books.

"What about that page torn out of Mr. Crossin's cash book?"

"I know nothing about that," was Mr. Gamey's reply.

"I have a duplicate set of books and have never touched Mr. Crossin's books. If a leaf is torn out either Mr. Crossin or Mr. McEvoy is responsible."

Accounts for Deposit.

"How do you account for that $900 deposit?" "That is very easily explained. I arranged some time before with Mr. Crossin to pay $900 into the business. I collected the money during the summer. This $900 has nothing to do whatever with the $1500 bribe."

"Mr. Crossin says you paid it into the bank yourself."

Nothing to Conceal.

"Mr. Crossin is mistaken. I gave Mr. Crossin the $900 on the 11th of September. I did not pay it into the bank personally."

"Why did you get the slip from the Ontario Bank?"

"To check off with the pass book. I also wanted to see in whose handwriting the slip was made out. I had some dispute with Mr. Crossin as to who wrote the slip out. I regarded that slip as my own property."

"Why did you change the slip and give another one to the bank?" Mr. Gamey was asked.

Has Original Slip?

"I had a perfect right to do what I liked with my own," was Mr. Gamey's reply.

"Have you the original slip?"

"Now you are asking too many questions," was the kindly reply of the member for Manitoulin.

"You did not forget the tellers initials on the slip you substituted for the original?"

"Most emphatically no," was the reply.

Mr. Gamey volunteered the information that he had deposited $500 to the credit of the Crossin Piano Co. in December last. He confessed his inability to see whatever his own private business affairs had to do with the bribery charge.

Not Bribed to Leave.

"There is a report in Toronto that you have been paid to leave the country?"

"There is not an atom of truth in that statement," replied Mr. Gamey. "All my business affairs are in Canada, and incidentally I may mention that I have a great many friends in that little province of Ontario."

"You did not leave Toronto to avoid arrest?"

"Certainly not. Why should I be arrested."

"Well about that forgery?"

No Forgery Committed.

"I did not commit forgery."

"Will you tell me exactly why you wanted that slip from the bank?"

"Simply to check off with my books, (not Mr. Crossin's books) in order to settle the question as to who deposited that $900," replied the Manitoulin man.

"My dates did not agree with Mr. Crossin's date. I paid him the money. I wanted the slip to verify that fact, and the slip proved the truth of my argument in regard to the deposit."

"Can you tell me about the transfer of your stock in the Crossin Piano Company?"

As to Stock Deal.

"I held fifty-five shares of stock in one hundred dollar shares. I held the stock in two certificates of twenty-five shares each. The other five shares were made up in small amounts. In March last I transferred one certificate of twenty-five shares to W. H. Smyth, member for Algoma. Smyth paid me fifteen hundred dollars for fifteen shares, and I gave him the certificate for twenty-five shares. On the back I wrote that if Smyth wanted to pay the thousand dollar balance to complete the twenty-five share purchase he could do so. If not the matter could be fixed up later by the issue of a new certificate."

Mr. Gamey again said his absence was in no way remarkable. His lawyers were in touch with him all the time. He was merely taking a much needed rest.

Police Ordered to Watch.

Enquiry at the police headquarters elicited the information that, tho instructions had been forwarded from an unofficial source from Toronto to watch Mr. Gamey, nothing had been done in the matter. The detective in the Mansion House is thought to be a Pinkerton man who followed Mr. Gamey over from Toronto.

Mr. Gamey finally said he expected to be back in Toronto on Thursday. He did not meet Frank Sullivan here, he said.

Sullivan and McEvoy went to Rochester at 11 o'clock.

Alexander Wright, the Conservative organizer, is at the Mansion House and had an interview with Gamey and Mason this afternoon.

Frequent telephone messages from Toronto were received for Mr. Gamey during the evening, and the hotel people were kept busily engaged answering messages.

IN COURT YESTERDAY.

Absence of Gamey the Chief Feature of the Short Session.

"It is an unaccounted absence up to the present; it may be accounted for. I can give no information to the Comsioners upon the subject."

In the foregoing words S. H. Blake, K.C., summed up the situation of the prosecution in the Stratton charges at 10.30 yesterday forenoon. It required no deep scrutiny to see that Mr. Blake was disappointed. He was calm, imperturbable in fact, but the absence of R. R. Gamey gave an aspect of gloom to the courtroom that seemed to affect the learned counsel's steady statement of the facts.

Counsel for the defence wore a broad smile. They had affected merriment for several days past, but the evidence went to argue the impossibility of cheerful spirits. Now as Mr. Blake confessed ignorance as to the whereabouts of Mr. Gamey the countenance of Hon. J. R. Stratton underwent a remarkable change, and the men who are defending him showed similar signs of relief if not of rejoicing.

Mr. Blake commented on the peculiar circumstance of Mr. Gamey's disappearance.

He was not certain that proceedings should be continued in his absence.

"Supposing he is not present on Thursday," pursued Mr. Blake, "my learned friends and myself would feel very much inclined to drop out of the proceedings, but we felt from what Your Lordships have said that it is not a question as between Mr. Gamey and others, but it is an investigation in the interests of the public generally, and my learned friends and myself desire to place ourselves in the hands of Your Lordships in that respect."

Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge held a brief consultation. Then the answer which was expected came. Their Lordships did not take the view that R. R. Gamey was on trial. They made it clear that the duty of the Commission was to investigate the charges laid against Hon. J. R. Stratton, aside from the conduct of the member for Manitoulin.

Matter of Public Moment.

"This is a matter which pertains to the good government of the country," said Chancellor Boyd, "which is a matter of public moment. It would be a misfortune, I think, if, in the present absence of him whom we may call the prosecutor, an absence which may be required later, Mr. Blake and his colleagues were now to withdraw from the case."

The Chancellor emphasized this point, and it was finally agreed that the Commission should not reconvene until Thursday morning. In the meantime, many things may happen. The most important eventuality concerns R. R. Gamey. Will he return, or will he prolong his absence in the United States? If he fails to return, to what extent will that circumstance affect the testimony that has given a strong color to the Gamey charges? The next few hours may prove to be momentous ones.

INVESTIGATION TO GO ON.

Commission Announces That It Will Resume Hearing Thursday.

The Commission was late in convening. Mr. Gamey was not there. Mr. Stratton was, so were Capt. and Frank Sullivan. An early adjournment was taken until Thursday, pending the return of Mr. Gamey. There was an air of expectancy thruout the courtroom, but no information could be learned of Gamey's whereabouts. It was the expression of the Commissioners and counsel that the investigation would be continued Thursday whether Gamey returns or not.

Messrs. Blake and Johnston were for some time in consultation with the Commissioners, and it was not until 10.25 that their Lordships opened court.

The Chancellor: What evidence have you this morning, Mr. Blake?

Mr. Blake: I was desirous of having Mrs. Sullivan, wife of Mr. Frank Sullivan, here, and also the father-in-law, Mr. George Wilson. As to these two witnesses, my learned friend Mr. Johnston has said that we will have them here at 10 o'clock on Thursday. I had proposed that we should examine a witness or two in order to show what efforts we have made to serve them with subpoenas, the whereabouts and the like, but Mr. Johnston's undertaking will save the trouble and time of that examination. It is stated that Mr. Wilson is absent in Rochester, and that he is not in very good health. My learned friend said that if possible he will be here; of course, I cannot keep him absolutely to that undertaking.

The Chancellor: Subject to the production of these witnesses, have you any other evidence?

Mr. Blake's View.

Mr. Blake: Then, I desire to mention a difficulty in which my learned friends that are with me and myself feel placed. My notice at all events was not called to the fact of the absence of Mr. Gamey until yesterday. It is an unaccounted for absence up to the present—it may be accounted for, but I can give no information to the Commission on that subject. If this were simply a matter as between Mr. Gamey and the defendants, and the client absenting himself without any information, it might be a good reason for our withdrawing from the case, but I have two difficulties in the way: In the first place, the absence of Mr. Gamey at present is unaccounted for; he is a member of parliament, the investigation will affect very greatly his character, and I cannot feel satisfied that, unless he chooses it with notice given to him, these proceedings will be taken in his absence. Another matter is this, supposing he be not present here on Thursday, my learned friends and myself would feel very much inclined to drop out of the proceedings, but we feel, from what your Lordships have said, and generally from the class of matter, that it is not a question as between Mr. Gamey and others, that it is an investigation in the interest of the public generally, and my learned friend and myself would desire to place ourselves entirely in the hands of Your Lordships in that respect. If it were a client, we would say that would end the matter, but there being a large body to be represented, if Your Lordships think it is our duty to appear here on Thursday, if feel constrained to ask some counsel to take the matter up for the purpose of examining witnesses, and so on. It would be a great loss if the present counsel were to withdraw. They would be able to conduct the proceedings with more efficiency and more promptitude than new counsel. Therefore, our wish is, that you should continue in the discharge of this duty till the very end, in order that all avenues of enquiry, which are properly open, may be thoroly investigated, that all honest people may be satisfied that all has been done in the interest of truth and justice in this case which can be done by the most skilled counsel. I would just ask again whether, subject to the production of the examination of these witnesses, your case will be closed, because, if you will say you have no further evidence, except to examine these two, that would enable counsel for the other side to get ready to proceed promptly with their case next Thursday.

Giving Gamey a Chance.

Mr. Blake: I was going merely to ask, that being the view of Your Lordship, if we arrange to sit on Saturday, whether Your Lordships would not allow the matter to stand until Thursday at 10 in order that the fullest opportunity may be given to Mr. Gamey to consider his course, and be present if he desires it? We have those two witnesses, and one other witness that I do not think will take very long, and then simply the investigation of the bank books.

The Chancellor: That is common ground. I understand you both want to examine the bank books.

Mr. Blake: Yes.

WANTS TO HEAR ALL.

Mr. Johnston Expresses a Desire to Examine All Witnesses.

Mr. Johnston: I may say that I ap-

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Has Relations in Buffalo And Went to Visit Them

Police Admit Receiving Instructions From an Unofficial Source in Toronto to Watch Gamey, But Deny That They Are Doing So.

Mr. Gamey be not present still, to endeavor to aid the Commission by the presentation and examination of witnesses, we shall do so; if, on the contrary, Your Lordships think it is only a matter of Mr. Gamey's, and we are not thus bound by other considerations, we shall withdraw.

CHANCELLOR'S POSITION.

Says Investigation is Not Private, and Must Not Be Closed.

The Commissioners consulted together for a few moments, after which the Chancellor said: My brother and myself think that the aspect of the case is, as presented by Mr. Blake; it is not a private enquiry, it is not a private prosecution in respect of a criminal offence, but is a matter which, as is stated in the statute under which we act, and under the commission which is issued, pertains to the good government of the country. It is a matter of public moment, and the authorities have seen fit to direct that in this case counsel should be retained ,and should have the opportunity of presenting the case to the best advantage to assist the Commissioners in arriving at the result. The counsel have conducted the case in such a way as to assist them materially in the elucidation of the facts. It would be unfortunate, if on account of the absence of this person, whom we may call the prosecutor—an unexplained absence at present, which may be repaired later—Mr. Blake and his colleagues were now to withdraw from the case; it would leave the Commissioners in this difficulty that the counsel would be only on one side, and we ourselves, as in the old practice of the court, would have to be counsel for the absent party.

As to Withdrawing.

That would be a very undesirable position, and if Mr. Blake and his colleagues were to retire we should almost

Law for Municipal Power

Gives Ontario Cities a Chance

Introduced by Premier

Now municipal ownership of public utilities is to have a chance.

In the legislature yesterday Premier Ross brought down his promised legislation in regard to municipal power works. The bill, which will be read a second time on Tuesday next, is entitled "A bill to provide for the construction of municipal power works." Succintly this is what it means:

Text of Measure.

"The Council of any corporation or of any two or more corporations may appoint commissioners, not less than three, or more than five, one to be an hydraulic engineer, one an electrical engineer and a business man of good repute, having a practical knowledge of the construction and operation of power works, to ascertain and determine the feasibility of a scheme for constructing a power plant; the cost of the work, the probable supply and demand and other matters concerning the rate at which they may be able to furnish power to consumers, the amounts to be used, and the proportions in which the municipalities as corporations concerned shall contribute to the construction of the works.

Employing Assistance.

"They may employ whatever assistance they require at the expense of the corporations or municipalities of the province.

"They may abandon the idea after the commissioners have reported, or go on with it, and in the latter case they must submit a bylaw to the ratepayers.

"They may issue debentures on the authorization of the Chief Justice of Ontario. In case some of the municipalities retire from the undertaking those remaining are unable to proceed.

"The Board of Commissioners is to be appointed by the Chief Justice of Ontario to construct and operate the works.

"The bill sets out the powers of the Board of Commissioners, which are the ordinary powers necessary to their duties.

May Sell Power.

"If there is more power developed than is needed by the corporations or municipalities concerned, they must offer it for sale to municipalities and individuals along the line at rates to be fixed by the Chief Justice.

"If any dispute arises as to rates the Chief Justice is to determine them.

"The usual penalty clauses are included in case of failure to conform with the acts and regulations regarding the sale and rights.

"A trust company is to be appointed to keep the accounts of the work. The moneys are to be paid in and out by the trust company at the order of the commissioners.

"The commissioners are given power to issue bonds up to the amount of the proceeds of the municipal debentures. They may make a special issue of bonds for preliminary expenses until moneys are received from other sources. The moneys for construction are to be paid out on the certificate of the engineer of the works."

FATHER OF RECIPROCITY SPEAKS IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, April 20.—(World staff correspondent.)—The apostile of reciprocity, if not the father of the idea in Canada, John Charlton, M.P. for North Norfolk, made his contribution to the budget debate to-day. He revealed the hope there was in him that something good would result from the tentative feeling after reciprocity negotiations with the United States. At the same time he exposed a bludgeon he kept up his coat sleeve in the shape of tariff for tariff, if the United States did not treat Canada generally speaking, fairly.

Rather Significant.

On rising he was greeted with applause by the rank and file of the Ministerial members, but by no recognition from Ministers. This was noticeable, if not significant. He thought divine providence should be thanked "to some extent indeed" for the unexampled prosperity of Canada, emphasized by Mr. Fielding. His opening words were, "Let us give thanks and thinks."

Canada's retaliation on Germany particularly tickled the member for North Norfolk. The Kaiser had been punished for unwarranted treatment. Germany had insulted Canada, and the latter's retaliation was an asserting of this country's honor. The whole world approved.

No Revision at Present.

Devoting attention to the speeches of Messrs. Borden and Earle, he took the ground that the tariff should not be revised at present. He used Mr. Fielding's arguments. Canada should wait negotiations with Great Britain and the United States. "It is the duty of prudence to refrain at present from definite acts." He thought the expected preference from Britain would never reach Canada. Canada could never hope to get any material or tangible preference in British markets. Why? Because it would lead to retaliation on Britain from other countries. This consideration kept England from giving Canada a 4 per cent. preference when the tax was placed on British food stuffs.

Effect of the Preference.

Mr. Charlton differed with Mr. Chamberlain as to the effect of the preference. It arrested a decline and produced an expansion of Canada's trade. That was something, tho personally he thought the preference should be abolished. He did not believe Canada would accept a policy of free trade within the empire. He summed up his views thus: "We had better dismiss our dreams. Let the preferential drop. It is purely sentimental, and can not be put in terms of currency. Britain will never give us a turn for it. She has refused already, as regards the cattle embargo.

Chance for Reciprocity.

The greater part of his speech dealt with reciprocity, of which he was proud to announce himself the father. It was an old question. His citations from history proved it. He believed the United States was ready to give many concessions towards Canadians at this time. He gave a testimonial tinge to his discourse, by reviewing his efforts to obtain reciprocity since 1878. He accused his resolution of last year for tariff for tariff by saying he was actuated by resentment at the character of the American policy towards Canada. He believed in that resolution to-day, and a policy founded upon it might yet have to be put into force against the United States, if it continued to treat Canada as at present.

Drastic Measures If —

If Canada failed to get reciprocity

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TO PAY LAST RESPECTS TO LEADER AND COLLEAGUE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Many Members of Both Parties Will Attend Funeral To-Day.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special.)—Nearly all the Liberal members from Ontario went to Toronto to-night to attend the funeral of Sir Oliver Mowat. Those who did not go were kept here thru indisposition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party left at 7 p.m. by G.T.R. in a special train. In the party were Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. Mr. Scott and Senator Templeman. To enumerate the private members who went would be to print a list of Ontario's representation.

Conservatives Also to Attend.

Many Conservatives also will attend the funeral. E. F. Clarke, M.P., was billed to speak in Montreal to-morrow night, but cancelled the engagement. He had known Sir Oliver Mowat for over thirty years. At his first nomination for Mayor Sir Oliver was present. He feels that Ontario calls him as do his personal desires to pay respect to the dead statesman.

NOTICE TO SOCIETIES.

Chief Constable Grasett, as marshall of the late Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral, requests that all societies and various bodies attending shall be in their allotted places in time, or if not they must take a place at the rear of the procession, as the police can take no orders except from the chief constable.

TO REPRESENT QUEBEC.

Quebec, April 21. — Hon. Dr. Guerin has been deputed to represent the Quebec government at the funeral of Sir Oliver Mowat, and to be the bearer of a handsome wreath of immortelles, as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Oliver. His Honor, the Lieutenant - Governor, Sir Louis Jette, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, left last night for Toronto, to be also present at the obsequies.

Will Attend From Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., April 21.—Wreaths from the City Council and Reform Association have been sent to be placed on the bier of the late Sir Oliver Mowat. Deputations from each will attend the funeral.

CHAMBERLAIN CABLES REGRETS.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special.)—Lord Minto to-day received a code cable message from Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as follows:

London, April 20.—"I request that you will express to your Ministers the great regret with which I have heard of the great loss which Canada has sustained by the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, who has for so many years occupied so distinguished and honorable a position in Canadian public life. Convey expression of my sympathy for his family.

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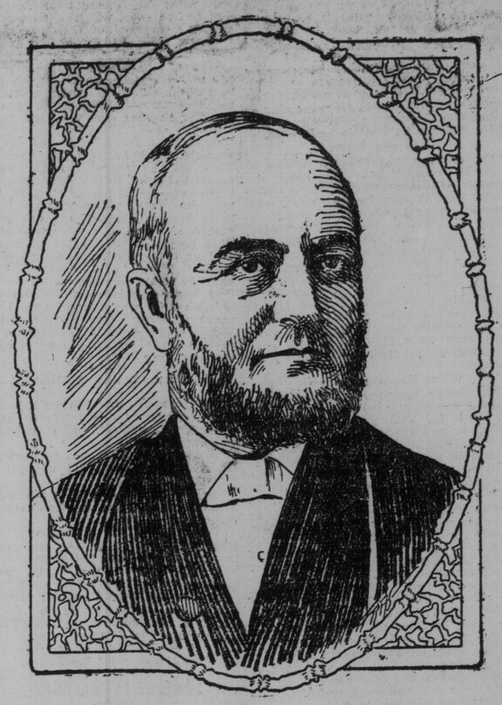

ONTARIO'S NEW EXECUTIVE SWORN IN.

W. Mortimer Clark, the newly-appointed Lieutenant - Governor, was sworn in yesterday morning in the Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings, by John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council at Ottawa. The ceremony consisted of the administering of the oath of office and the oath of allegiance, and was over in a very few minutes. Those present were: Premier Ross, Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. F. R. Latchford, W. C. Caldwell, M.L.A.; J. R. Cartwright, Deputy Attorney - General, and George E. Lumsden, Assistant Provincial Secretary.

Lieutenant - Governor Clark was congratulated by those present, and left immediately after for his home. He will consult the wishes of Miss Mowat before taking up residence in Government House.

The announcement yesterday morning that Sir Oliver Mowat's successor had been appointed was received with satisfaction on all sides. It was another case of "dark horse," there being no word of such an appointment, all the good guessers having given the place to many other persons, eligible and otherwise. It is conceded that W. Mortimer Clark will fill the office to the satisfaction of the public. He has never been considered a party man, but he has qualifications which will make him acceptable on all sides. The great press of public business is responsible for the early appointment of Sir Oliver's successor. There are many documents awaiting the official seal and signature, and, in a day or two, Lieutenant - Governor Clark will be regularly in harness.

POLICE WILL ROUT GAMBLERS

First Session of Reorganized Board.

SAY MEMBERS NEW COMMISSION

"Gamblers will be vigorously pursued, and gambling suppressed in this city, from now on. The Police Commission discussed the situation at great length and a plan was adopted that will scourge the city and free it from the evil. The public can rest easy with the assurance that the law will be enforced, and that the police will do their duty. No time will be lost. The campaign starts at once. The World has previously made strong statements as to what will be done in regard to cleaning out these joints. The campaign will be pursued in perhaps a more strenuous manner than has been stated by it. The plans adopted will not be disclosed at present. No benefit would be derived. Acts speak louder than words, and action is what the Commission prefer this time."

This was Judge Winchester's statement yesterday, after the Police Commission finished its first session under the new organization.

Much Interest Here.

Judge Winchester was the new member of the board. He sat for the first time yesterday at the Commissioners' meeting. Much interest was centred in the meeting, after the vigorous manner in which the new member had declared himself in favor of extreme measures in dealing with the gambling situation. That raids will be made is certain. Startling developments are expected at any time. It is understood the law will be severely tested in cases

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TELEPHONE BILL READY TO COME UP TO-MORROW

Some Amendments to Give Cities Greater Protection in That Line.

Ottawa, April 21.— (Special.) —Mr. Maclean's telephone bill will be the first order of business at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Railway Committee. Much interest is created by this bill, which is receiving the support of municipalities thruout Ontario.

Mayor Dyke of Fort William is in the city to lend his support to it. Everything is going well with the municipal system in the northern town.

A deputation of Montreal citizens will be in attendance. Thomas Caswell, City Solicitor of Toronto, intends to be present. Mr. Maclean has agreed to incorporate in his bill several suggested amendments to more greatly protect the rights of municipalities.

Declined to Have Bell.

The local telephone situation has been precipitated. The City Council, by a vote of 13 to 10, declined to renew the expired civic agreement with the Bell for a year. This action, according to Ald. Ross, will cause a loss of $3000 to Ottawa. He says the vote would indicate that the city has money to burn. In an editorial in his paper, The Journal, to-night, he says: "An alleged argument offered for the rejection of the report was that the city is left free to get competition. The argument is childish, because the report provided for negotiations for competition with any company offering; and no such negotiations, even if started to-day, could be conducted and consummated so rapidly and be followed by such rapid action and construction by a competitive company as to get another system ready for business within a year. Financing and construction of a $300,000 telephone system is not a streak of lightning."

Light on the Golf Links—Canada Ahead Again.

Another large Siche plant is to go over the Don. For something over a year past the Alexandra School has been lit with Siche Gas, and now the Golf Club house is to be furnished with a complete installation.

The Club premises will be illuminated thruout, and a frost-proof gas house similar to that used so successfully this winter at Pickering College is to be part of the equipment, so that the plant may be kept in operation thruout the year.

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BIRTHS.

SAULTER—April 21, the wife of Bertram Saulter, of a son.

SOMERVILLE—At 42 Fuller-street, April 13, the wife of Mr. Somerville, of a son.

DEATHS.

ELLSTON—Died at Richmond Hill, April 21, John Ellston, in his 57th year. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Thursday, to leave Richmond Hill at 1 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

FERRIER—At Islington, April 19, John C. Ferrier, in his 82nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 p.m., to Humbervale Cemetery.

LYNDON—On Tuesday, April 21, 1903, Deborah, widow of the late Charles Lyndon of 257 Ontario-street.

Funeral Thursday, 23rd inst., to St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

McNAMARA—On Tuesday, April 21, at his late residence, 155 Seaton-street, Thomas McNamara, beloved husband of Sarah McNamara.

Funeral from above address Thursday morning at 8.25 to Union Station, thence to Adjala. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MITCHELL—On April 21, at her father's residence, Berkeley-avenue, Norway, Mable R., eldest daughter of Jas. W. Jackson, and beloved wife of Robt. Mitchell, aged 26 years.

Funeral from above address Friday, April 24, at 3 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

Looking Into Complaints

Purpose of Baden-Powell's Presence

Of Canadian Soldiery

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special.)—Gen. Baden-Powell has not yet left Ottawa. It has leaked out that he has been busy since arriving here carrying out instructions issued him by the British War Office to investigate the charges made by returned members of the South African constabulary. These complaints were made in London, and when the Canadians returned, in the public press of Canada. They came up in a series of questions asked by a Conservative M.P. Sir Frederick Borden termed them the idle tales of malcontents, but the attention of the Imperial War Office was called to them. The result was the sending out of Gen. Baden-Powell. This would in a measure explain his traveling incognito as Col. Stevenson, his mother's family name.

All yesterday afternoon he was closeted with Lord Dundonald talking over the military situation in Canada. He will take a report to the Imperial Secretary for War concerning the charges recently made that friction existed between the G.O.C. and the Minister of Militia.

This afternoon and evening he was interviewing Sir Frederick Borden as to the work done by Canada in the South African war, and especially as to the truth of the stories of bad usage circulated by the members of the South African constabulary.

That Baden-Powell is in the city with a purpose has been revealed.

IS "HORACE BELL" NOW.

Montreal, April 21.—Major - General Powell of Mafeking fame is in Montreal, and he is traveling incog., under the name of Horace Bell of London, England.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Funeral of Sir Oliver Mowat, 2.30 p.m.

Banquet to President Gompers and Labor Federation delegates, McConkey's, 7.30.

Armories, Queen's Own Rifles' parade, 8 p.m.

American Federation of Labor, 9.30 a.m.

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Pictures of Sir Oliver Mowat for sale at Geddes', 431 Spadina Ave.

Did you ever try the top drawer?

The Proper Hat for Ladies.

Have you been in New York this spring? Didn't you notice the style of hat worn by the fashionable lady there? It isn't at all gaudy, but absolutely plain, though remarkably rich in material. That fashion is an echo from London, where nearly all good things come from. Millinery creations are out of date now—money is put in body material and not in trimmings. Dineen Company has some of these latest hats by Fifth-avenue lady hatters. See them and get an idea on proper style, even if you don't buy.

FAIR AND COOL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 21.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fine and warm in the Territories and Manitoba, and generally fair and cool from the lakes to the Atlantic, with a few snowfalls or flurries in the lake regions.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—56; Calgary, 30—36; Qu'Appelle, 38—68; Winnipeg, 24—62; Port Arthur, 28—50; Parry Sound, 28—44; Toronto, 32—40; Ottawa, 30—38; Montreal, 30—46; Quebec, 28—50; Halifax, 34—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong to fresh northwesterly winds; generally fair and continued cool; few local snowflurries.

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