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FIRST ARREST IN THE BOGUS BALLOT BOX CASE

THE MAN WHO SHIPPED THEM FROM PRESCOTT

WHALEN HELD TO APPEAR AGAIN IN $2000 BAIL

Sir Percy Sherwood Makes the First Move in the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Election Scandal in West Hastings.

FURTHER EVIDENCE SATURDAY TRIAL ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY

Original Story of Phil Lott Corroborated in Many Important Features by Witnesses of Undoubted Reliability.

Belleville, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Another important developments has taken place in the bogus ballot box case, namely, the arrest of T. Whalen, the man who shipped the cases containing the trick ballot boxes from Prescott on Oct. 27. The arrest was made by Col. Percy Sherwood and Detective Chamberlain of the Dominion Secret Service to-day, and the prisoner was brought to this city, taken before a magistrate and released on $2000 bail till next Friday.

It is said that the prosecution have secured possession of another link in the chain of evidence which connects them with the fountain head of supply and materially strengthens their case.

The latest move in the case is expected to be made to-morrow, but the prosecution refuse to divulge the nature of the evidence that is to be produced.

It becomes known that W.J. Shibley, the Liberal candidate in Frontenac, met Byron O. Lott, Liberal candidate in West Hastings, in Belleville, on Sept. 13. Both were registered at the Hotel Quinte on that day and it is believed that the meeting of the two men most prominently connected with the case had something to do with the conspiracy which has produced tremendous excitement all over Canada.

It is said that John R. Bremner publisher of The Bancroft Reporter, has sent a telegram to a party here denying any knowledge of the ballot box conspiracy. It was to Bremner that Harry H. Wells, Dominion Express agent at Prescott, swears T. E. Whalen shipped a package on Oct. 27 and Phil Lott also swears that Bremner was to get some of the boxes. Byron Lott also told Phil, according to Phil's story, that Bremner printed some bogus ballots, but made such a poor job of it that Byron had to go to Ottawa to get the work done.

The interest in the matter is steadily increasing. The Sunday World's article describing the bogus ballot boxes being eagerly read by hundreds in this city.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE.

Prescott, Nov. 20.—T. E. Whalen, who was arrested here on Sunday morning by Detectives Sherwood and Chamberlain of the Dominion Secret Service, is an employe of the Dominion government, being an officer of the inland revenue department. He lives with his wife and mother. He is a young man and is well thought of.

LOTT'S STORY BACKED UP.

Many Important Particulars Were Verified on Saturday.

Belleville, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—In several important particulars the startling story of Phil A. Lott was verified this morning. It was proven by Arthur Reid, the West Hastings election clerk, that Byron O. Lott, Liberal candidate in the riding, had gone to the returning officer's office and asked for a ballot "to show a young fellow how to vote." Mr. Reid said the returning officer had gone north to distribute the ballots. He was visited on the same day by Phil Lott, who referred to the scheme, and he (Reid) had admitted that Byron had told him what it was. This was done by Reid to get Phil to tell him what the scheme was. Phil, however, did not explain. Reid believed that something disreputable and dishonest

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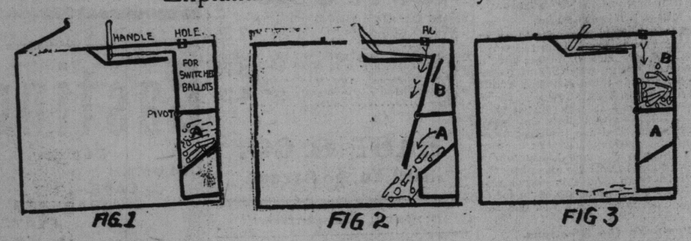
PHIL LOTT

The Man Who Revealed Bogus Ballot Box Conspiracy.

Diagrams of Mechanism of Bogus Ballot Boxes
Explanation of How They Switched the Votes



Ready for Opening of Poll. The bogus ballot box here illustrated looks like any other ballot box until you examine it closely. As it stands with the lid open you would not detect the trick. The wire handle is straight up, the lid open as it would be when the deputy returning officer invites the scrutineers to inspect it. Inside there is nothing visible—no ballots marked for the candidate the D.R.O. wants elected. But in the end furthest removed from the lid there is a false side. An inquisitive scrutineer inserting his hand into the box would not likely detect this false end. This cuts off from the compartment intended for the ballots that will be counted a narrow compartment divided into three cells. In the middle cell A, the D.R.O. or some other person has placed thru a narrow opening at the bottom a number of ballots for the candidate under whose auspices the box is being manipulated. As long as the handle remains straight up or pressed down in the direction of the secret wall these ballots will remain in the middle cell. When the box has been examined on the opening of the poll the deputy closes the lid, throws down the hasp and locks it, at the same time pressing the wire handle down towards the lid. This movement of the handle, which by a wire enclosed between the visible top and a false top is attached to the false side ,throws the inner end on a swivel in at the top and out at the bottom, so that the plugged ballots will slide out of the middle cell into the box proper. The box is now ready for business and the poll opens. Say there are twenty plugged ballots ready in. The deputy must make away with that many ballots to make the count at 5 o'clock agree with the number who have voted. When a man who is known to be opposed to the deputy's candidate enters the booth the deputy casually turns the handle down towards the false side and the voter's ballot is put thru the opening of the top and thrown into the top cell, from which it never comes. After the deputy has accounted for twenty ballots he ceases his switching operations for the day.

Poll Opened and Box Closed. Fig. 1 shows the box ready for inspection with the lid open. The plugged votes are in the middle, marked A.

Fig. 2 shows the box with the lid down, the handle pressed down and the plugged ballot falling into the box proper. It also shows how the ballots regularly voted get into the box.

Ballots That Won't Be Counted. Fig. 3 shows the box with the switched ballots in false cell, marked B.

REVELATIONS SO FAR.

In the West Hastings ballot box case the following points have been brought out:

Phil A. Lott swears his brother, Byron O. Lott, Liberal candidate in West Hastings for the house of commons, revealed to him a scheme to win the riding by means of a bogus ballot box worked with the wire handle of the box. They were to be used in West Hastings, Frontenac and Durham, apparently as a trial, and were to be a "winner" in the coming provincial elections.

Byron gave Phil a letter he received from T. J. Reilly of 116 Colborne-street, Kingston, in which Byron was asked for certain moneys "to land things properly." He wanted pay for expenses only, and he detailed his outlay in crossing to "W" (said to be Watertown, N.Y.) five times. The boxes are alleged to have been made in Watertown.

Another letter from Byron O. Lott to W. J. Shibley, Liberal candidate in Frontenac, is in court. This introduces to Shibley Byron Lott's brother, who "will explain matters."

Phil was introduced to Reilly by Ed. Rattan. Reilly said 20 boxes had been brought over to Prescott, ten being for Shibley and ten for Lott. He wrote on a card Phil Lott's address, and this was on the shipment received.

T. E. Whalen, an employe of Wise's distillery at Prescott, shipped per Dominion Express on Oct. 27 a package, weight 72 pounds, to P. A. Lott at Central Ontario Junction; another, same weight, to John Bremner, proprietor of The Bancroft Reporter; another, double weight, to W. H. Carefoot, Kingston. The express agent swears to this.

Phil Lott took the boxes consigned to him to his barn and hid them in the hay. He revealed to E. Guss Porter, M.P.-elect, and Harry Corby, ex-M.P., on the Sunday before the election the story of the conspiracy. He had previously told a personal friend, James Hurst, what was doing.

Byron O. Lott, the Liberal candidate, tried to get extra ballots to use in the boxes. He told Phil that he had made arrangements to give the election clerk $100 for some extra ballots. He went to the election clerk and asked for a ballot "to show a young fellow how to vote." He could not get it. The election clerk, Arthur Reid, swears to this story, corroborating Phil Lott, who also says his brother told him he got some ballots struck off in the office of John Bremner, publisher of The Bancroft Reporter, but a bad job had been made of it, and Byron said he would go to Ottawa to get the ballots printed. Phil was afterwards told the ballots could not be got and the scheme was off. The boxes were not to be used for this reason.

Phil Lott gave the names of the deputies who were to use the boxes. One of these men, however, could not be depended on to switch ballots and he was left out.

Two scrutineers at No. 2 poll, West Huntington, swore that on election day the deputy, Simeon Ashley, told them he could have had one of the bogus boxes to use if he had wanted it.

MOTHER RESCUED BOY.

Bisco, Nov. 20.—A sad drowning accident occurred here this afternoon. Two lads named Simpson and Langevin were skating on the lake when they broke thru the ice, 30 feet from the shore. Young Langevin was rescued by his mother, who witnessed the accident and ran boldly out on the frail ice to her son's aid. The lad Simpson aged 13, went down before help could reach him. The body was recovered an hour afterwards.

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ONE BOX USED IN FRONTENAC TO HELP W. J. SHIBLEY AGAINST AVERY

Conservative Agent Tapping Swears That Box Now in Kingston is Not the One Used at Ardoch Where Avery's Majority Was Cut.

Kingston, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A discovery which adds considerable interest to the revelations of ballot box frauds in West Hastings in the recent election between E. Guss Porter and Byron O. Lott was made quite accidentally here yesterday. The evidence brought out in the Belleville case goes to show that the imported bogus boxes were also intended to be used in Frontenac to promote the election of W. J. Snibley, and if what came to light Saturday turns out as expected it shows that some of the boxes, one at any rate, were actually used on election day.

A ballot box happened to be lying on a chair in the county building Saturday morning when it caught the eye of Councillor Tapping. He walked over to it, turned it toward the light and read on the label pasted on one side, "Clarendon and Miller, No. 2." Mr. Tapping called several of his fellow councillors to examine the box, which to all appearances had been used in the Avery-Shibley election in Frontenac.

Now Mr. Tapping acted as agent for Mr. Avery, the Conservative member, during the recent fight. Mr. Tapping was located at "Clarendon and Miller, No. 2," which was at Ardoch. He swears on his oath that the ballot box now lying in the court house, and which should have been used in the recent election, was not used. The one at hand is an ordinary box of innocent construction. Mr. Tapping says the substitute box had a compartment an inch or two below the hole into which the ballot is put.

He noticed early on election morning that the ballots had to be rammed into the opening when the box was not one-quarter full, thus proving that there was some obstruction—some compartment below the cover opening.

To clinch this statement it may be added that Mr. Avery's majority was only 7 at the Ardoch polling booth, where fully 40 of a majority was expected and was admitted to have been given.

T. J. Reilly, whose name is mentioned in connection with the conspiracy, cannot be located and it is believed he is in hiding for a time.

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Unitarian Club, Webb's, 6.30 p.m.
Methodist Theological Conference, Victoria College, 8 p.m.
Bible Training School, lecture, Rev. H. P. Welton, on "The Kingdom in the King's Absence."
Borden Conservative Club, Prospect Park Rink, 8.
London Old Boys, annual meeting, King Edward, 8.
Massey Hall, Ysaye, 8 p.m.
Theatres—See public amusements.
Religious picture exhibition, O. S. A. galleries, Rev. Prof. Clark, 8 p.m.
"The Worth of a Man," by Dr. John P. D. John, Bond-street Congregational Church.

TORONTONIANS IN WRECK BUT INJURIES ARE SLIGHT

Trains Collide Head on at Bement, Ill. and This City Had Passengers on Both.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Train No. 4, the Continental Limited, on the Wabash, eastbound, collided head-on at Bement, Ill., this noon with passenger train No. 19, westbound, owing to a misunderstanding in orders as to where they should pass. Both engines were demolished and the baggage cars telescoped.

The train crews saved themselves by jumping. Engineer Edwards had both ankles sprained and twenty passengers were injured, none fatally. Among them were:

H. J. SCOTT, Toronto, Ont., collarbone broken.

MRS. G. S. HICKS, Toronto, wrist and shoulder sprained.

DR. C. O'REILLY, Toronto, cut on head and rib broken.

CHARLES GRIFFIN, porter, Windsor., Ont., hip sprained.

Dr. O'Reilly, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, in company with R. L. Patterson, left a week ago to see the St. Louis Fair. Both wired home yesterday that they were unhurt.

H. J. Scott, K.C., was on his way to Texas to visit a ranch in which he is interested. It is just a short time ago since he broke both legs.

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JAPS BEGIN SECOND BATTLE OF THE SHA
TREMENDOUS ARTILLERY DUEL IS NOW ON

Kuroki Makes Wide Turning Movement to Reach Mukden Across the Hun Near Fushan and Flank Russian Left Wing.

Mukden, Nov. 20.—The Japanese probably have begun the second battle of the Sha. The storm of snow and wind lasting 24 hours, which began on Wednesday night, has cut out Mukden from telegraph communication with the central Russian army. The couriers coming in have news that is almost 24 hours old, but what they have is significant of extreme activity at the front and suggests that a great battle is under way.

At noon on Friday Gen. Nodzu's central army opened with more than 100 guns on the Russian position east of Taiping, and an hour later the right wing of Gen. Oku's army, resting on the railway and the Great Mandarin road, began a terrific bombardment of the Russian position extending from Putiloff Hill to Sunchiatsu at the junction of the Sha and Hun Rivers.

Infantry Rushes at Night.

The bombardment was continuous until after dark, when infantry rushes were made for the possession of the Russian outpost positions along the north bank of the Sha and for the capture of the entrenched town of Changshing.

In the afternoon of Friday Gen. Kuroki's right army began an artillery fire from the southerly slopes of Shingking Mountain. Russian patrols on the southerly side of the Mukden road at Kaolin Pass were attacked by a superior infantry force. Reinforcements were hurried from Chuibalyu, and it was then discovered that a large flanking force of Japanese had moved up the valley from Lengkao, proving that a wide turning movement evidently was under way. A general engagement was on at this point when the couriers left for Mukden, and it is their opinion that a battle of great importance has begun.

Heavy Gun Fire Heard.

This news from the several wings of the army shows the Japanese offensive operations to extend from the junction of the Sha and the Hun Rivers, twelve miles west of the railroad, to the Shinping Valley, forty miles east. Gen. Kuroki's right army is somewhat in advance of the Japanese centre and left, and moving with the apparent motive of crossing the northern Hun River at Fushan, about thirty miles east of this city. Heavy gun fire has been heard all day, and there is no doubt that a tremendous artillery duel is on. Whether the infantry forces are in a general engagement is not yet known, but if so the battle did not begin this morning, as otherwise the wounded would now be coming into Mukden. The weather is intensely cold, the snow, at the drifting points, more than two feet high, and the soldiers of both armies undoubtedly are suffering for lack of shelter and warm clothing.

Good for Weeks.

The failure of Gen. Nogi's army to capture the western fort at Port Arthur in the four-day attack last week probably accounts for the assault now begun by Marshal Oyama. It is apparent here that Gen. Stoessel can hold out in the forts at Golden Hill and Tiger's Tail for weeks to come, and hence the Japanese army before Port Arthur cannot be released in time to co-operate effectively with the army confronting Gen. Kuropatkin. The Japanese on the Sha River were in all probability waiting for Port Arthur reinforcements. THE BELIEF THAT THESE CANNOT COME BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER, IF THEN, HAS HASTENED THE PRESENT OPERATIONS OF MARSHAL OYAMA. THIS WILL PROVE THE MOST STUBBORN BATTLE OF THE WAR. The great Russian army has been reinforced by more than 30,000 men since Oct. 10, and 15,000 of those wounded in the first battle of the Sha are back in army quarters. The miles of entrenchments south of Mukden practically are permanent, and the attacking force must lose a great proportion of its men in attempting to take the entrenchments.

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JAPS EXPLODE RUSSIAN MAGAZINE.

Tokio, Nov. 20.—(6 p.m.)—A despatch from the army besieging Port Arthur, dated Nov. 19, says:

"During the bombardment this afternoon a shell from a Japanese naval gun exploded a Russian magazine near the arsenal.

"Our operations against all the forts are proceeding as pre-arranged from Manchurian headquarters.

"At noon to-day we shelled the Russian infantry engaged in entrenching east of Reouchiangtun, and also infantry in the rear of the villages, causing them to flee in confusion.

"In other directions there is no change to note."

It is reported that the Japanese, after successfully mining, occupied a counterscarp on Sungshu mountain last night.

Japanese Beaten at Night

Russians With Accurate Artillery Fire Drive Japs From Hills Which They Had Captured.

Tokio, Nov. 20.—Despatches from the third army, filed on Friday and made public to-night at imperial army headquarters, tell of another unsuccessful attack on the extreme westerly side of Port Arthur. The fighting began on Wednesday night, and altho several redoubts were taken before dawn on Thursday the Japanese troops were unable to hold them because of the severe and accurate gunfire from the forts on Tiger's Tail Peninsula. On Thursday night the engagement was resumed and small detachments of infantry made their way thru the breaches opened on the preceding night. Hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and revolvers took place, both sides being reinforced, and before 4 o'clock on Friday morning the Russians had been driven from all their positions.

Before field guns could be brought up Russian artillery fire was concentrated on all the points captured by the Japanese battalions, and it was found necessary to retire. The sappers and miners were the last to evacuate the points captured, but it was impossible to hold the slopes because of the range of the Russian guns from across the harbor. On Thursday night a sortie was made from Quail Hill on the northerly end of the old town of Port Arthur, and for two hours there was fighting in the streets of the city. A Japanese battalion blew up several warehouses and set fire to three government buildings before retiring at daylight on the Quail Hill fortifications.

While the city of Port Arthur practically is in possession of the Japanese, it is impossible to occupy the town because of the Russian intrenchments across the bay at Golden Hill, White Wolf Hill and Tiger's Tail.

CAR 642 WAS ALL RIGHT SAYS MOTORMAN MAGUIRE

Man Whom Armstrong Relieved Makes Statement to Crown Attorney to That Effect.

William Maguire of 106 St. David-street, the motorman who was in charge of the wrecked trolley car on the Thanksgiving Day run, said yesterday that he desired to make no statement in regard to its equipment until he appeared at the official enquiry.

"But," he added, "it was all right when I turned it over to him," referring to Motorman Armstrong, who took the car at 6.15 p.m. Police Inspector Hales rode thru with me that afternoon and he can tell how it worked as well as I can.

"That statement about my telling Armstrong to report the car as out of order is all wrong. What I said to him was about another matter altogether; it had nothing to do with the car. But the crown attorney has my statement, and I don't want to say anything now."

Asked how the car could get up so great a speed after stopping a block west of the railway tracks, Mr. Maguire said: "That's the mystery that we have been trying to find out. I can't understand it. That big King-street car with double trucks and a trailer is slow to move, and it means suspension or dismissal if we fail to stop before we cross the tracks."

E. Duval, Dominion inspector of railroad accidents, who was sent from Ottawa by the railway commission, viewed the scene of the wreck on Saturday in company with Manager Keating and Assistant Superintendent Mackenzie of the Toronto Railway Company. The examination was largely in connection with the level crossing question, and in order to make a full report, both the crossings at the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways were inspected and measurements taken. Mr. Duval will be back in Toronto to-morrow to continue his investigations.

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MARRIAGES.

RUMPTT—PEER—On Nov. 19, 1904, at St. Clement's Church, Eglinton, by Rev. T. M. Powell, Victor L. R. Rumptt of Scarboro to Alberta Peer of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BOLSTER—On Thursday, 17th November, Launcelot Bolster, manager Toronto branch Sovereign Bank.

Funeral at 9 a.m. Monday, 21st November, from 125 Bathurst-street, the residence of Thomas Mulvey, K.C., assistant provincial secretary.

Funeral mass 9.30 a.m., at St. Basil's Church, St. Joseph-street, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Please do not send flowers.

HALL—On Nov. 19, 1904, Duncan Hall, in his 55th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 30 Spruce-street, on Monday, Nov. 21st, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MUSSELMAN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pennock, 7 Augusta-avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1904, Hannah Musselman, in her 57th year.

Service at the above address on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Funeral at St. Thomas Wednesday on arrival of C.P.R. train, 12.30 noon. Friends are invited to attend.

London and St. Thomas papers please copy.

SCHUCH—At his residence, 499 Sackville-street, Friday, Nov. 18, 1904, Charles Schuch, in his 73rd year.

Funeral Monday, at 2.30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

SMITH—At his late residence, 60 Denison-avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, Nov. 20th, W. H. Smith, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at 3 p.m.

David Hoskins, F.C.A., Chartered Accountant, 27 Wellington St. E., Toronto

WITH CUFF BUTTON AS CLUE CHIEF BOND PUTS CUFFS ON MEN

Assault Committed in Colborne One Week Ago Thought to Have Been Cleared Up by One Stroke of Clever Detective Work.

Colborne, Nov. 20.—The town was greatly excited on Saturday at the news that the parties guilty of a recent dastardly crime had been located. On Saturday, Nov. 12, a report became current that Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of the manager of the electric light plant here, had the night previous been assaulted at her residence by two unknown men.

Mrs. Wilkinson is one of the most highly respected women in this community and the news of the crime caused great indignation. Nevertheless, as little effort was made to locate the criminals, the feeling gradually died away. It was revived on Friday, the 18th, when Chief Bond of Port Hope was despatched here by Crown Attorney Kerr to enquire into the case. Chief Bond was an entire stranger to the town and people of Colborne, and was only slightly acquainted with County Constable Smith. This did not seem to bother him in the least. He worked diligently on the case and felt sure if the guilty parties were in town he could locate them. Finally he learned that one Arthur Morrison, who was engaged at Yeoman's livery, had visited the Wilkinson residence on the night of the 12th.

Visited the Residence.

He at once called upon Morrison, and from his behavior during the conversation Chief Bond was satisfied he had been concerned in the offence. Morrison told the chief that he had called at the house on the evening in question at the request of an electrician of Toronto. At the request of the chief, Morrison brought a friend named Collins with him and the three visited the Wilkinson residence. A short conversation with reference to the crime took place with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson. The chief then thanked the young men for their assistance and told them they might go.

Chief Bond remained at the Wilkinson residence and Mrs. Wilkinson informed him that she was positive that Collins was implicated in the case. She identified him by a sweater which he wore. Mrs. Wilkinson turned a cuff button over to the chief which she had found on the floor after the scuffle. The chief then returned to the livery stable and entered Morrison's room to see if he could find a similar cuff button. The shirt that Morrison admitted having worn on the 12th was hanging near by, and on examination the chief found marks on the sleeve, and the corresponding button.

Swore Out Warrants.

This confirmed his suspicion and as Mrs. Wilkinson had identified Collins he at once had warrants sworn out for their arrest. Collins was caught at the Brunswick Hotel, but on going to the livery Morrison was not to be found. Collins was brought up for trial on Saturday and pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Wilkinson was present and identified him, and the magistrate committed him for trial.

The greatest credit is due to Chief Bond, as he came here a total stranger and solved the whole mystery in a few hours. Before leaving for his home in Port Hope, he was called upon by the leading citizens of the town and congratulated in the warmest manner.

Morrison was arrested in Colborne about 5 o'clock this morning, and pleaded guilty. He was hurried to Cobourg jail, as there were fears of the crowd lynching him.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A fire broke out this evening at 1811 Notre Dame-street. W. H. Barry & Co., manufacturers' agents, and John A. Barry & Co., had premises damaged to the extent of $50,000. The building is a five-storey structure at corner of Dollard lane, and was completely gutted. Fireman O'Brien was bodly hurt, having fallen from the foruth storey.

Think of Christmas.

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FINE AND COOL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 20.—(8 p.m.)—During the day a moderate depression has passed over the lake region, causing showers in Ontario and Quebec and moderate gales on the lakes. Another surface disturbance is situated to-night in the Northwest Territories, where the weather keeps unusually mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—48; Calgary, 36—48; Qu'Appelle, 26—56; Winnipeg, 16—38; Port Arthur, 22—36; Toronto, 33—53; Ottawa, 28—34; Montreal, 26—32; Quebec, 18—34; Halifax, 38—48.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds gradually shifting to southwest and south; fine and comparatively cool to-day. Milder again on Tuesday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northwesterly to westerly winds; fresh to strong during the day; fair and cool.

Lower St. Lawrence—Showery at first, then clearing, with fresh northwesterly to westerly winds.

Gulf—Unsettled and showery.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; mild and showery.

Lake Superior—Southwesterly and southerly winds, increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales; fair to-day, followed by showers.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; mostly fair and mild; a few light scattered showers.

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