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EVIDENCE IS DISCREDITED

Hotelkeeper Declares That He Neither Bribed Nor Knows of Bribery and That His Interest in Elections Has Been Wefully Misunderstood—Fairy Tale of Trip to Detroit and Return.

OTHERS ADMIT BRIBERY ONE IMPLICATES SIFTON

"This man is either a perjurer or he is very stupid; and I think he is both." Thus Col. Denison summed up his opinion of Tom Lewis, the London ex-hotelkeeper, who turned up in the police court yesterday. At the close of the afternoon session, Lewis was allowed to go on his own recognizance until Thursday next at 11 a.m., to which time the hearing has been enlarged, to suit the convenience of counsel.

There are few points of resemblance between Lewis and Serviss, except in their common predilection for, say, loose testimony. There is nothing shabby in the appearance of Lewis. There is rather a dash about him, well-dressed, well-groomed, standing erect in the box and facing directly a merciless storm of questions. He answers, however, at random, contradicting himself times without number, and making no effort to reconcile his incongruous statements. His friends say that he was "not himself" yesterday. With a somewhat chequered, not to say criminal, history in the politics of Ontario, he relies upon bluffing everything thru. But in this bribery case, he lost his head, as his flight to Detroit and his efforts to explain it, away have proved abundantly.

When sworn, Lewis claimed that he went to Detroit Saturday; that he was sick in bed all of that day, and did not learn of the warrants until after he had arrived at Detroit. A few moments later he testified that he had in fact departed from London at 7.47 on Friday night, and recalled having supper on the train while on his way to Detroit. This necessitated his changing the date of his illness from Saturday to the preceding Wednesday. Later it appeared that he had not left London at 7 o'clock Friday night, but at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Friday night was spent in knocking about hotels with John Tolmie.

Asked about that supper on the dining car, he explained that it was secured while returning from Detroit to London.

"What time did you leave Detroit?" his worship asked, a few moments later.

"At 12.15 midnight."

"And when did you get to London?"

"About 4 o'clock in the morning."

"And did they serve breakfast on the dining car between midnight and 4 o'clock?"

"Well, it was 5 o'clock, our time, when we got to London."

But the witness made no attempt to explain the meal on the dining car.

Warned by Magistrate.

He denied consulting any lawyers in London; but then admitted, when pressed, that he had called upon Mr. McAvoy and Mr. Tooth. One contradiction followed another so closely that Col. Denison said:

"I thought this morning that you were coming out of a hard spree, and not quite responsible, but this afternoon you seem to be sober enough. I must say that in all my experience I never encountered a witness who was so utterly reckless. You are making no effort to tell the truth. You are not even trying to lie consistently. You simply answer anything that comes into your head at the moment. Unless you are more careful, I will direct that information be laid against you at once for perjury.

Lewis bowed his acknowledgements, but apparently the court's admonition had no effect.

He denied taking any part in election contests in ridings other than London, altho he has been reported repeatedly for corrupt practices, and, when pressed, admitted that his political activities had been exercised in by-elections at Waterloo, West Huron, East Elgin, North Grey and South Ontario.

He usually went into these contests, he said, to make money by betting; but he always bet on the Liberal candidate, and did what he could to elect him. He could not imagine why he had been reported by the judges at various places; it was probably a mistake. Careless judges!

Denies Bribery.

He received no money for his activities in the London by-election. He had canvassed principally among the Catholic voters, but he could not remember their names. He flatly contradicted all the witnesses who testified to his bribing them, and denied the sworn testimony against him about giving a man two half five-dollar bills before election, and then sending a messenger with ten dollars to redeem them after election. His entire testimony was a string of denials; and that he was trying to swear his way thru was evident.

The magistrate frankly stated that, while the examination might be useful as leading to other sources of information, Lewis himself was entirely discredited.

One curious incident during the day was a telephone message that came for Lewis, he said, from his brother at Clinton. His brother is Peter Lewis, but the slip from the city hall operator showed that he had used the name of Peter Bellsmith. The witness could not explain this.

Enquiries were made as to the witness' bank account during the by-election. He had dealt with two banks in London, but could not remember much about his accounts at this time with either. He had bet $75 or $80 on Hyman, and had worked for him, but without reward, or the hope thereof.

He denied having stated that he received $100 for his personal work.

His hotel was frequented by workers during the campaign, but altho

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SUPREME COURT ALLOWS ELECTION TRIAL PETITION

Halifax Cases Will Go to Trial on Merits—Fielding Case Being Heard.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—In the supreme court, in the Halifax election case, Hetherington v. Roche, at the conclusion of the respondent's argument, the court retired for consultation, and on their return gave judgment allowing the appeal with costs and directing that the petition should go back to the election court for trial on the merits.

In the Halifax election case, Hetherington v. Carney was next called, and the same judgment pronounced, the issues being similar.

In the two appeals just decided, resulting out of the same case of Roche v. Borden and Carney v. O'Mullin, in which cross petitions were filed against the defeated candidates, Borden and O'Mullin, the cross-petitions were dismissed in the courts below on the same grounds as to jurisdiction in the cases just decided. These appeals were also allowed, but as the objection to the jurisdiction had been taken by the appellants, they were allowed without costs.

The Shelburne-Queens election case, Cowie v. Fielding, was called at 3.50 o'clock. Mr. Lovitt, for the appellant, stated that the appeal was on the personal charges against the minister of finance and based on the refusal of the judges to compel the respondent to give evidence of his expenditure in the election of 1900.

The arguments will be continued tomorrow. The same counsel, Messrs. Drysdale and Lafleur, also appear for the respondent in this case.

ORGANIZED LABOR CALLS FOR SAFETY ON RAILWAYS

Condemns Policy Which Allows Men to Be Overworked to Public's Danger.

When Secretary Gardiner had finished reading the legislative committee's condemnation of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for not allowing their men enough time to sleep, as was suggested at the inquest into the recent Guelph disaster, Delegate John Virtue enthusiastically declared that the committee did well to call public attention to this "wholesale murder" on the part of the railway companies.

The committee's report was adopted without further comment. It read:

"There are three notable facts brought to our notice during this week thru the reports in the papers, namely, the increased dividends allotted to shareholders of the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. companies, respectively, and the Guelph disaster, the two former accomplished thru the strictest economy being introduced, and the latter thru the employes—as the evidence showed—being compelled by the companies to work from Monday to Friday with only seven hours' sleep. The employes are placed under arrest, while the companies are allowed to go scot free.

"Have not the railway employes' organizations stipulated the number of hours to work per diem, with a clause demanding time and one-half over a certain number of hours? If not, then, why not? If there was a calling that demanded such rules, it is an avocation wherein the safety of the public should be the first essential.

"It would not only prevent the grasping inclination of men to hanker after the almighty dollar in a hasty effort to become rich, but would act as a public safeguard against men whose desires know no limit. Have we no friend in parliament who will bring this question to an issue, or is the slaughter to continue?"

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Lieut. Durrand of 90th Regt., Well-Known Rifleman, Accused.

Emerson, Man., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A big sensation was created to-day when Lieut. George Durrand of 90th Regiment, Winnipeg, lessee of the Strathcona Hotel, that was burned to the ground on Sept. 26, was charged to-day before Magistrate Whitman and Mayor Hamilton with having set the hotel on fire. The case was adjourned until Friday.

Durrand claims on that date he was at Winnipeg Rifle ranges and can prove an alibi.

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MARSHALL'S MAJORITY 126 AYLMER CONSERVATIVE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY

Even Port Stanley and Burwell Resist the Temptations From Government Works and Support Winning Candidate—Still, Haight Made a Good Run.

Aylmer, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The by-election in East Elgin to-day resulted in the election of David Marshall of Aylmer, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 126 over Granville Haight, Liberal.

It was one of the hardest-fought and bitterest campaigns in the history of Elgin County. There was a great deal of personal abuse during the campaign and much bitterness of feeling. Haight has been in the field only about ten days, owing to the withdrawal of Hepburn, and did well under the circumstances, materially bettering the position of the Liberal party.

The Conservatives made gains all along the line, especially in Aylmer, which gave a Conservative majority for the first time in its history, a tribute to the personal popularity of Marshall in his home town. Port Stanley and Port Burwell, in spite of the government works being done there, also favored him.

The majorities by divisions, as far as can be learned, are as follows.

	Haight.	Marshall.
Yarmouth Tp	19	—
Malahide Tp	—	35
Bayham Tp	—	62
South Dorchester	3	—
Aylmer	—	41
Vienna	—	1
Port Stanley	—	18
Springfield	9	—
Total	31	157

Majority for Marshall 126.

The majority of Andrew Ingram in the general election of 1904 was 21.

TO SPEAK AT PITTSBURG.

Hon. Messrs. Lemieux and Sutherland to Address Canadian Club.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Extensive plans have been made by the Canadian Society of Pittsburg for the banquet at the Hotel Schenley, Nov. 2.

Several widely known Canadians have been asked to speak, and among these who have accepted are Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., postmaster-general of Canada, and Hon. R. F. Sutherland, K.C., speaker of the house of commons of the Dominion.

The society is one of the strongest in the city.

B.C. TOWN FIRE SWEPT.

Bank of Montreal Among the Losers at Armstrong.

Armstrong, B.C., Oct. 4.—Fire this morning destroyed a portion of the business section of the town, entailing a loss of between $20,000 and $40,000, with insurance of about $8000.

R. R. Burns, druggist; the Bank of Montreal; B. F. Francis, farming implements; Armstrong & Leverington, hardware; Armitage & Paul, general store; A. H. Rutledge, barber shop and poolroom, were the principal losers.

Cause of the fire is unknown.

FIFTY DEAD.

Result of an Explosion in a Virginia Colliery.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 4.—A Times-Star special from Pocahontas, Va., says:

"After 24 hours work the rescuing party in the west mines of the Pocahontas Collieries Co. is nearing the point in the mine where the explosion took place. The officials are unable to determine how many men are caught, but the number is estimated at from 30 to 50."

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

Lansingburg, N.Y., Oct. 4.—Five passengers were killed outright and a score of others seriously injured in a rear-end collision between a regular passenger train and a military special on the Boston and Maine Railroad, three miles north of Troy, N.Y., shortly before 5 o'clock to-day.

The special was carrying four troops of the 14th United States cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen, to Newport News, where they were to embark for Cuba.

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IMPERIAL RECIPROCITY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 4.—The chairman of the New Zealand parliamentary committee, which investigated and rejected a reciprocity treaty with Australia, emphasizes the necessity of a reciprocal treaty with the motherland, which must always be looked on as senior partner. It praises the example set by Canada in this respect.

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THE SOURCE OF IT ALL.

THE COUNTRY: "Eradicate the weeds? How can yeh, with the corporations scatterin' the seeds al the time?"

MILLIONS IN ORE IN SIGHT NO WONDER A BOOM IS ON

Foster Mine Last Night Shipped 35 Tons, Which Will Realize $70,000.

Cobalt, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The World correspondent had a good look thru the Foster mine to-day, the new Cobalt phenomenon, owned and controlled by some enterprising Torontonians.

At the station he saw the last load put in one car shipment made to-night. It is about 35 tons in weight, put up in little hundred pound sacks, and will realize from $60,000 to $70,000.

The sacks covered the bottom of the car, and in some places were two deep.

At the ore house the correspondent saw enough of the ore similarly packed and of equal richness to fill three more cars. He also saw enough ore being taken out of one shaft sunk on a small vein to pay all the expenses of all the other work on the property.

The new manager is known here as Lucky Scott, an old Owen Sounder, who recently turned from Nevada. He has changed the whole methods and has infused enterprise into all the work. Forty men are employed to-day and more will be added.

So far, only hand work has been done, but as fast as possible a compressor plant and steam hoists will be installed.

There is every reason for saying that several millions of dollars of ore are in sight now, and nobody has any definite conception of how much more there is in the property.

But Foster is only one of at least ten great and verified propositions now in this camp. Cobalt, with all its lack of the graces of civilization, its deadness in the way of the recognized mining camp life of the west, is without doubt the scene to-day of the most phenomenal developments in silver production in the world. There are many surprises yet to come.

Nipissing, at its present capitalization of thirty millions, is not overrated. The new bonanza vein has been verified for 400 feet, is on an average 12 inches in width, and averages at least 40 per cent. of its weight in silver. There is every reason to believe it is also very deep.

Dr. Hidden stated to-night that some recent find of copper under certain conditions in some of the veins testifies to the great extent of the mineralization on the camp at large.

The telegrams coming to Cobalt from all over, show the great interest now being taken in Cobalt.

Last Rug Sale at Massey Hall.

This last auction sale of genuine Oriental Rugs will take place to-day at the Massey Hall at 2.30 and 8 p.m. As a last sale many choice pieces will be offered and greater bargains are sure to be obtained. This sale will be of great interest. Rug buyers should not fail to atend it.

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BIG EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Goettingen, Prussia, Oct. 4.—The seismograph at the observatory here to-day registered a powerful earthquake 14,000 miles distant from this town.

The vibrations lasted two hours.

SENDS TOO MUCH CHEESE AND NOT ENOUGH BUTTER

Complaint Which British Market is Finding With Canada Just Now.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 4.—The tendency of Canadian farmers to concentrate their energies upon cheese, rather than butter, has conduced to a shortage of supply here, and a rise of two pence a pound is probable. From May to September Canadian shipments of cheese to England were 150,000 boxes more than the corresponding period last year, and the shipments of butter 135,000 tubs less. Canadian choicest is already 7s to 8s cwt. dearer than last year.

STOKES LOSES HIS CASE.

A verdict for the defendants was returned last night in the suit of Richard Stokes v. the Toronto Railway Co., which was heard by Judge Anglin and a jury yesterday. Stokes won his case at the first trial, but the company are successful at the new trial, which was granted on their appeal.

SHOULD COMPEL CONDUCTOR TO CALL OUT NAME OF STREET

Recommendation of Coroner's Jury, Touching on Sunday's Fatality.

An inquest was held at No. 1 police station last night touching the death of Miss Frances Boland, which occurred thru a fall from a street car last Sunday.

The verdict reached by Coroner Pickering's jury was that death was accidental, and the railway company was exonerated from blame, but there was a recommendation that all conductors be compelled to call out names of street before coming to them.

Deceased, who was 45 years of age and lived at 193 Seaton-street, was on a Belt Line car going north about 7 o'clock last Sunday night, and at about 322 Spadina-avenue she rose from her seat and rang the bell. She stepped off before the car stopped and sustained injuries which caused her death in Grace Hospital early the following morning.

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Toronto Taxes for 1906.

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EMIGRANT STEAMER SINKS SIXTY PASSENGERS DROWN

Fatality in the China Seas—Two Other Ocean Accidents.

Hong Kong, Oct. 4.—The emigrant steamer Charterhouse, voyaging between Hollow and Hong Kong, foundered off Hainan Head on Sept. 30. Captain Clifton and sixty passengers were lost. The North German Lloyd steamer Kohsichang picked up a raft belonging to the Charterhouse, on which were Chief Engineer Dowce, twenty-three of the crew, and two women, after they had been drifting for 43 hours.

The home port of the steamer Charterhouse was Singapore. The steamer was built in Greenock, and flew the British flag. Her capacity was 1278 net tons.

ONE SAVED OUT OF 13.

L'Orient, France, Oct. 4.—The mate and sole survivor of the French steamer Coat-Coal, has been landed at Genoa. His name is Texier.

He declares that after the vessel sank on the night of Sept. 15, the crew, numbering thirteen, clung to floating bits of timber. One by one their strength gave out, and they sank to their death. Texier was the only man able to keep his head above water until picked up by the Norwegian steamer Hornelin, which took him to Genoa.

The Coat-Coal left L'Orient Sept. 15 for Newport, England, and was never heard from again.

Visit the College Inn Billiard Parlor, 384 Yonge St. Music every evening.

LEMIEUX REPRESENTS CANADA.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux left this evening for Erie to represent the Canadian government at a banquet given by the State of Pennsylvania to Vice-President Fairbanks.

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MARRIAGES.

SECCOMBE—McKENDRY—On Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, by Rev. R. P. Bowles, assisted by Rev. George Jackson, Dr. Wallace Seccombe to Margaret E., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKendry, Toronto.

STEPHEN—BIRRELL—On Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents, York Mills, by the Rev. Mr. Tibbs, Clarkson Stephen of Toronto to Annie Birrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Birrell.

DEATHS.

WILCOX—On Oct. 4th, 1906, Mary Ann Wilcox, in her 86th year.

Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her son, John Wilcox, Fairbank, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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MR. FOSTER HAD DUAL ROLE TO URGE AND CRITICIZE BUT INTEREST NEVER AFFECTED DUTY

Was Agent for Land and Trust Companies in Negotiating Land Deal Between the Two—Hurried Transfer of Bonus Stock to Wilson — How Oronhyatekha Lost His.

Hon. George E. Foster spent all yesterday in the box before the insurance commission, while Examiner Shepley went thru the land transactions of the Great West Land Company in detail, the transfer of 237 bonus shares to Matthew Wilson for the syndicate, and the various stages of a further agreement of surrender of 100 shares bonus stock, held in trust for the Union Trust Company by Dr. Oronhyatekha.

The examination of the stock book showed that the syndicate had an interest in the second purchase of 8640 acres, which was bought to make up a shortage in the original option of 200,000 acres. These lands were a part of a block previously rejected and turned back to the C. P. R. as unsuitable. When the selection was first made it developed that Pope and Foster retained 6878 acres of good lands, which they still hold.

Mr. Foster said that he understood the Great West Land Company were getting all the selected lands under the original option, but any overpayment that might have been made would be rectified when the accounts were finally adjusted. The Great West Land Company paid the whole shot. Pope and Fowler were refunded the money paid to the C. P. R., and the Canadian Pacific had been paid by the Union Trust Company for all subsequent payments due.

The agreement of the surrender of bonus stock to Matthew Wilson in two lots, one of 300 shares and one of 257 shares, was found to have been put thru without the knowledge of the Foresters, and tho the agreement purported to be signed by Dr. Oronhyatekha, it developed he had no part whatever in the matter.

That 8640 Option.

Mr. Foster was called to the box when the commission resumed in the morning.

Witness told the story of the disposal of 8640 acres of land which had been held by the Union Trust Company in trust for Pope and Fowler, to the Great West Land Company, at $5 per acre. The syndicate bought the 8640 acres of land, but did not know, nor did not enquire, where Pope and Fowler got the option, beyond the fact that they had the option from the C.P.R. There was no idea that the lands were included in the original option of 200,000 acres.

Mr. Shepley read the option and pointed out that the 200,000 acres were not scheduled and set out, but were to

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CANADA BEAT GERMANY.

In Tariff War, Our Exports Increase and Imports Decrease.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 4.—The Frankford Gazette says it is betraying no confidence when it admits that Germany got the worst end of the stick in the tariff war with Canada. Germany exports to Canada are only half in 1905 what they were in 1903, while Canada exports to Germany nearly double.

EXTEND I.C.R. TO WEST.

Robert Meighen Says Govt. Should Spend Money in Railways.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the grain committee today Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Co., declared that the canals can be left alone, while all the money should be spent on the railways.

He declared that the I.C.R. should be extended to the northwest.

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10 p.m.	63	29.44	....

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