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EXCITEMENT HIGH DOWN IN NAPANEE

Arthur Gravelle's Evidence Was of a Startling Character.

CAN A COMBINATION LOCK BE OPENED

Without Inside Knowledge? Is the Question Now Being Discussed by Everyone.

Will the Crown Afford Him an Opportunity of Opening the Dominion Bank Safe?—Gravelle Says Distinctly That Combination Locks Can Be Opened Without Knowledge of the Numbers—He Has a System of His Own, the Explanation of Which Creates Consternation in Court—Evidence to Show an Alibi for Ponton—Many Witnesses Examined Yesterday.

Napanee, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—This was society day at the Court House. A contingent of Belleville's "400" came down and took the place by storm. Cultured women and men attired in the height of fashion gave a metropolitan tinge to the proceedings. And Napanee's upper ten was not without its quota. On no other day have there been so many women in court. All over the town there is but one thing spoken of—the trial. Cold dinners and housework a week behind is the standing order. Schoolboys desert their desks and young ladies forget their afternoon calls in order to attend court. At homes are dismal affairs, and 5 o'clock teas are postponed indefinitely for want of a quorum. Nothing goes here but the trial.

Can Combinations Be Worked?

To-night the town has a mental convulsion. The question, "Can a combination lock be opened without inside knowledge?" is being discussed by everyone. The evidence of Arthur Gravelle has opened up a world of speculation, and the townsfolk are working overtime to state their opinions. Arthur Gravelle did not open the safe, yet his mild, calculating manner, indicative of reserve force and born of knowing what he's talking about, has made an impression. Bets are being made on his ability to do the trick, and someone stands a chance to win or lose a small fortune. There is more in what Gravelle is thought competent to do than what he has really done in court. The defence want him to have a chance to open a safe. The Crown may afford it.

Feeling Runs High.

Sentiment is running high, and the man who has an opinion to express against Billy Ponton better keep it in his pocket. There was a close call to a scrap to-night between a prominent citizen and one of the Pinkerton men. Nothing came of it, but for 15 minutes the air was blue, and it needed only a breath to fan the fire into a conflagration.

Prisoners to Be Called.

The defence believe devoutly in the innocence of the accused, and are going to place Ponton and Mackie in the box.

"I believe Billy Ponton is innocent, and I am going to place him on the stand in his own defence. He has been put once before in the box, and I know he will receive a rigid cross-examination, but truth will assert itself," said the prisoner's counsel last night.

May Baldwin is expected to speak her piece to-morrow.

Two New Crown Witnesses.

The defence have already called 59 witnesses, and there are but a few remaining. Then the Crown has rebuttal evidence to offer, when at least two new witnesses will be called. Saturday may see the finish. It is stated to-day that one of the jurors is unwell. He has a delusion that the judge wants to put him in the insane asylum. A close scrutiny of the 12 yeomen revealed no crazy man.

Mrs. Ponton was absent from court today for the first time. She is lying sick at Judge Wilkinson's. The strain has told upon her strength.

Two girls were walking along the street. Said one: "Is it not good that Billy Ponton is going to get off?" This is a concentration of the feeling in town to-night, though it is rather premature.

Gravelle Makes a Sensation.

There was a small audience when the court opened at 9.05 a.m.

Arthur Gravelle, the first of the expert safe men, was called. He came, laden with locks. "Weary and heavy laden," asked His Lordship, amid smiles.

To Mr. Porter the witness said he published a newspaper. "I studied combination locks more or less." He produced a three-wheel and a four-wheel Sargent and Greenleaf combination lock. The only difference between the two was a wheel.

The judge examined the locks.

The witness, continuing, said 23, 35, 49 was the combination set on his three-wheel lock. There were other numbers that would open it. The witness opened the lock. He locked it again. He took 24, 34, 50. The lock was opened. [A sensation.] He locked it again. Then he took another set of numbers, 36, 34, 49. But he was stopped in his demonstration by the judge, who said: "This is not evidence."

"Do you know you can open a three-wheel combination?" asked the judge.—"I do," said the witness.

A Straight Answer.

Can you open a three-wheel Taylor lock without having any knowledge upon which it is locked? repeated the judge.

"I can," modestly replied the expert. The witness said that probably 50 different sets of numbers would open the locks upon the combination. 24, 34, 50. Some combinations would give more sets; some fewer. Sometimes there were 100 sets, but they average 50. The witness said he was prepared to demonstrate what he said on the model lock before him, which was a perfect lock. He first saw it five or six days ago, when it was brought from the factory. "5, 20, 25 is a very easy combination to find," said the witness. "I could discover such an easy combination in probably ten minutes. A Sargent & Greenleaf lock can be opened on fewer than three numbers. If it is set on 26, 35, 49, it can be opened on two. I am prepared to demonstrate it."

A Little Demonstration.

"First number 35," said the operator. "Forty-nine," and round went the wheel, but the lock was steady. He tried it again, but without success. He tried a third time and the lock flew back. "It requires a little more accuracy," said the operator, and the crowd took another breath. "The lock can be opened by using the blank space instead of numbers," testified the witness. "On some combinations he would just as lief have it set on the blanks as any other. There is a system," said the expert. "There are several. I try both, guessing, and my system, the regular system, must get it."

Expert Evidence.

Mr. Porter wanted the witness to enumerate the number of locks he has opened without knowing the combinations. Also to call those who owned the safes. But Mr. Osler objected on the ground that the Crown could not follow the locks. There was a long dissertation upon experts' evidence and the court rested.

Mr. Porter contended the Crown, by its expert witnesses, had opened the door for the evidence. According to Taylor an expert might testify to a fact.

The judge said by study, training and learning the witness was an expert and could not state particular acts he had done, for it would necessitate the following up of each act.

"I have opened several of these Sargent & Greenleaf locks without knowing the combination on which they were set," said the witness. "They were locked at the time, certainly. The longest it took me was about 20 minutes. Three or four minutes was the shortest time. In the latter I went by guesswork. The longer period was by system. All locks of the same make and the same number of wheels are alike in difficulty of opening."

He Creates Consternation.

The four-wheel combination lock model was presented. It was a Sargent & Greenleaf lock. It would take more time to open. "It is more difficult to master." The lock was set on 39, 66, 80, 43, the same as Mr. Baines' combination. "Other sets of numbers will open it," went on the witness. "Several thousand sets will open it. [Consternation.] I am prepared to demonstrate that."

"Will the numbers 40, 60, 80, 40 to 42 open it?"

"They will not," said the witness. "I am prepared to demonstrate that." The back of the lock was unscrewed and a magnetic lock was exposed. It was explained that the magnet made the lock more difficult to open.

"Have you opened any four-wheel combination locks without any previous knowledge of the combination?"

"I have," said the expert. "A four-wheel lock can be opened without a knowledge of the combination," repeated the witness, in answer to Mr. Porter. Mr. Young took a deep breath. Mr. Porter submitted questions for whom, when, where such locks had been opened. There was no answer, because the Crown objected. "In most cases I try guessing. Then I try my system, and I opened a lock in 20 minutes."

"What is your system?"

Gravelle's System.

"I divide the all possible combinations into five classes; easy numbers into one class. Then I select certain combinations from each class. I find that 75 per cent. of persons set their safes on one class. It would take nine hundred hours to exhaust the whole system. I never met a lock that I had to exhaust my system to find. I would be bound to get the combination if I exhausted my system. Certainly, my first division would be exhausted in about three hours. The other divisions gradually grow into more difficult combinations." The witness declared the filing of the drop lever would make it easier to open. It would be of no advantage to a person having the correct combination. It would not require the same exactness. The witness had seen the vault lock and it was a

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HEART-BREAKING INDIFFERENCE.

SIR RICHARD: Now, as to these unfortunate differences between your country and Canada, what——
UNCLE SAM (interruptingly): Canaday—Canaday? Whar is Canaday anyway?

"As to the prospects of a successful issue from the negotiations, the people of Canada can scarcely understand the feeling of absolute indifference toward Canadian affairs that one continually encounters here.

"To the average American in public life the Dominion does not exist. Canada may be the next door neighbor, but it is not on his visiting list."—Washington despatch to Globe.

THE TREATY ARTICLES

Were Laid Before the Commissioners at Paris Yesterday.

THREE OF THEM RATIFIED.

Chance for a Lot of Wrangling Before All Are Agreed Upon.

Religious Freedom of the Carolines Provided for—Open-Door Policy in the Philippines — Political Prisoners to Be Released All Round—Cable Landing Privileges Demanded of Spain — Uncle Sam to Preserve Order in the Philippines.

Paris, Nov. 30.—There were thirteen articles laid before the two commissions today, covering the following:

First—The relinquishment of sovereignty over and claim of title to Cuba.

Second—The session of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam in the Ladrones.

Third—The cession of the Philippines.

Fourth—The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines.

Fifth—The pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty.

Sixth—The release of military prisoners mutually.

Seventh—The cession by Spain of the Island of Kusaie, or Strong Island, in the Carolines.

Eighth—The mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.

Ninth—The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.

Tenth—Cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.

Eleventh—The release by Spain of political prisoners for offences in Cuba and the Philippines.

Twelfth—The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy, and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years.

Thirteenth—A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

First Three Agreed Upon.

The first three articles were mutually agreed upon to-day, as was also the article embodying the terms of the evacuation of the Philippines, which will be practically the same as in the evacuation of Cuba or Porto Rico. The mutual release of military prisoners was agreed upon, Spain liberating the rebel prisoners and the United States liberating the Manila garrison and the Spaniards held by Aguinaldo.

The political prisoners to be released by Spain are such as are now in exile at Ceuta, in Morocco and other Spanish penal settlements.

Daily sessions will be held hereafter, and it is now believed that the work may possibly be concluded this week, although so early a termination is not probable. The foregoing list of subjects under consideration does not show the precise order in which the articles were laid before the Spanish commissioners to-day, and, in fact, only eight of the thirteen were discussed. Four points arose regarding which the Spaniards desire to consult Madrid, and two upon which Americans will consult Washington.

AN OIL BELT IN ALBERTA.

Supposed to Have Its Origin in Crow's Nest Coal Beds — Business Lively in Rossland Mining Camps.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—There is likely to be some excitement in Southern Alberta, owing to the discovery of an oil belt not far from the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, supposed to have its origin in the coal beds. It is important as the only oil deposit in Western Canada. Oil found floating on the creeks is said to be of first-class quality. Experts report favorably on the formation.

The management of Sunset No. 2 expects to strike the Discovery vein at a depth of 450 feet within a week or two. The result of work at that depth is awaited with much interest, as surface ore gives high assays.

Silver Bell, the latest Rossland property to resume development, is now working double shifts with machine drills. It is expected the ledge will be cross-cut at the 100-foot level within three weeks.

The Golden Gate mine, on Dog Creek, which has very rich copper ore, is preparing to make a shipment to the Trail smelter.

A. R. M.

WAGES MUST BE PAID.

Ottawa Powder Company Declined to Pay an Employe's Salary—Court Ordered Payment.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A very important judgment was given to-day by Justice Lavergne in the Hull Superior Court in the case of Lehigh v. The Ottawa Powder Company. The plaintiff claimed the sum of $250, balance of salary due him as manager of the company during the months of May, June and July last. The defendants pleaded that the plaintiff was only entitled to be paid at the rate of $52 per month during this time. They also made a cross-demand for the sum of $980 for damages caused by an explosion which took place on the 13th of April, by which their dynamite factory in Hull had been completely destroyed, together with a large quantity of dynamite, and for which loss they claimed that Lehigh, as manager, was responsible, owing to official negligence. Lehigh was awarded the full amount of wages claimed and the cross-demand made by the company was dismissed with costs.

All the fishery protective fleet except the Curlew and Kingfisher have been tied up for the winter. The season was a poor one for fishing.

NEWSPAPERS WANT WAR.

Norway and Sweden on the Point of Hostilities.

Christiania, Nov. 30.—The tension between Norway and Sweden is increasing. Bitter feeling between the countries was caused by Norway's removal of the emblem of the Swedish union from her flag. She is now seeking openly to break the compact between the two countries.

War is openly suggested by the newspapers, which print the comparative armaments of the two nations.

Xmas Boxes of Furs, From Dineens' Fur Christmas Gifts at Dineens'.

Waiting until the Christmas rush sets in often means a hurried selection at the last moment. A look through Dineens' Christmas fur display now will suggest the ideal gift at the ideal price.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

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Children's furwear takes up an unusual amount of show space at Dineens'. Fur sets for babies and little girls in the newest juvenile American styles, and fur caps of every description for children, at from $1.50 up, at Dineens'.

OLD MAN FOUND DEAD.

Belief That He Was Killed in a Row—Fears That Mr. Gosselin is Lost—Montreal Notes.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—An old man named McPall, aged 78, has been found lifeless near his home in Iberville. It appears that there was a row and arrests are sure to follow.

Mr. A. Gosselin, Assistant City Clerk, was probably on board the ill-fated steamer Portland. He wrote his wife that he was going to take that steamer, and the worst is feared.

Later—City Clerk David has just received a despatch from Westbrooke, Me., confirming the sad news of Mr. Gosselin's fate.

Experts say there will be no more ice shoves in the harbor as the gap between the guard pier and the Victoria Bridge is now practically closed. The fleet will safely winter this year in the Windmill Point basin. Work upon the new pier continues, although the ice is causing some inconvenience and needs to be closely watched.

The St. Andrew's ball, which took place this evening at the Windsor, was a splendid success. Lord Minto was not present.

The Windsor Hall Company are about to turn their hall into an up-to-date theatre, fate.

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Look at Them Now.

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THE GOULDS AFTER MRS. CODY.

The Old Woman Who is Said to Have Conspired to Get $80,000,000 of a Dead Man's Money.

Albany, Nov. 30.—Miss Helen Miller Gould and George J. Gould appeared in court to-day to prosecute Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, a poor woman, aged 72, on a charge of conspiring to get some of the $80,000,000 estate left by the late Jay Gould, of which Miss Helen Gould's $10,000,000 is a part. Mrs. Cody claimed to possess evidence to prove that Miss Gould's father had married Sarah Ann Angell. She produced the evidence, but experts declared it to be fraudulent. Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Cody agreed to divide all the money they expected to recover from the Gould estate in the nature of Mrs. Angell's dower rights. The present prosecution arose out of Mrs. Angell's confession, read in the Supreme Court, New York City, last December, that she had never been married to Jay Gould.

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR CLOUD.

Germany and the Congo State Quarrelling Over Boundaries.

Brussels, Nov. 30.—The Soir says trouble has arisen in Africa between Germany and the Congo Free State relative to the respective boundaries of German territory and Congo Territory north of Lake Tanganyika. It is added by The Soir that a strong force of Germans has been sent to the Manyema country, while the Congo forces at Lake Kivu have been considerably reinforced.

SOUZA MUST WHACK UP.

The Court Has Ordered the Great Bandsman to Pay Mrs. Blakeley $100,000.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Ada P. Blakely, widow of the late David Blakely, has won her suit against John Phillip Sousa, the "march king." The court has ordered Sousa to pay Mrs. Blakely $100,000. Blakely was Sousa's business manager, friend and confidante. Mrs. Blakely claimed this amount due the estate from Sousa for music compositions, management and a percentage of the profits of a tour ending May 23, 1897. The court further ordered that half of the profits on all sales of music should be paid the administratrix. This includes "El Capitan," "The Bride-Elect," and other equally popular pieces composed by Blakely.

MAD MULLAH ADVANCING.

Said to Have Defeated the Forces of the Khan of Dir.

Simla, India, Nov. 30.—The Mad Fakir, or Mad Mullah, continues to advance, and his following has increased. It is reported that he has defeated the forces of the Khan of Dir.

Where is R. E. Beaubien?

The relatives of R. E. Beaubien, a bicycle traveler, would like to hear from him, as his mother is dying in Buffalo. Beaubien left Peterboro on Monday to come to Toronto, but thus far he cannot be found. His brother, J. H. Beaubien of Buffalo, yesterday telegraphed Chief Grasett in order to get the help of the local police to assist in locating the traveler.

Want to Rest on Sunday.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 30.—Several merchants have petitioned the Military Governor, General Wood, for permission to close their stores on Sunday. Under the Spanish law they are compelled to keep them open until noon. General Wood grants all such requests. He has also issued a special order directing that the liquor saloons be kept closed on that day.

Nominations To-Day.

Nominations for the bye-elections in Halton and West Huron take place to-day. The candidates in the former are W. Kerns, Conservative, and J. R. Barber, Liberal; in the latter, Beck, Conservative, and Garrow, Liberal.

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Newfoundland Vessel Lost.

London, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Genoa says that the Italian vessel Concordia landed there to-day the crew of the British schooner Grace Carter, which was abandoned in mid-Atlantic, while on a voyage from Oporto to St. John's, Nfld. The Grace Carter hailed from St. John's, Nfld., and was owned by James Baird. She was of 102 tons register.

Plot to Kill Prince Ferdinand.

London, Nov. 30.—Special despatches from Buda Pest, published here this afternoon, say that a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Sofia. It is added that numerous arrests have been made.

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Investors Underwrite Enterprise Before It is Launched.

Britishers Appreciate a Good Thing — Adjourned Meeting of Golden Cache Shareholders — Some Disclosures, and the Policy for the Future — Smelting Company for Grand Forks — Budget of Mining News From Rat Portage—Mining Stocks.

The World is able to state this morning that the British America Corporation has succeeded in floating the Le Roi in England on a basis of £1,000,000 sterling, i.e., $5,000,000. A private cable received in this city yesterday stated that the new company would be formally "brought out" in London on Saturday next, and that almost the entire capitalization has been underwritten beforehand. The purchase of this mine by Lord Dufferin and his associates and the successful floatation of the property at such a high figure as the above should prove a great advertisement to Rossland, and, in fact, to all Canada, in the world's metropolis. Gradually English capital allied with Canadian is securing possession of the valuable British Columbia properties opened up by American enterprise.

Booming Monte Cristo.

It is asserted by people who claim to know what they are talking about that Monte Cristo insiders are picking up that stock at the present low figures, while they are at the same time attempting to bear the value of the shares. Greville & Co. of this city report the sale of 25,000 shares this week with a good demand at firmer figures.

OF GOLDEN CACHE.

Debentures to Be Sold to Raise Fresh Funds for the Company.

To easterners who are holders of Golden Cache stock the disclosures made at the adjourned meeting of the company's shareholders, held in Vancouver, B.C., on the 24th ult., will not prove very encouraging. One director, Mr. J. MacQuillan, accused his fellow-directors of having transacted the company's affairs in camera, of having published abroad false news of "rich strikes" in order to run up the price of the stock, of having unloaded their

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UP IN NORTH SIMCOE.

The Conservatives of North Simcoe met in convention yesterday at Stayner and decided not to put up a candidate for the present bye-election. Thus Mr. Leighton McCarthy will have a straight fight against the Liberal nominee. Mr. James Martin. Mr. H. H. Strathy of Barrie promised to stand in the Conservative interest when the general elections come on. Mr. McCarthy is holding meetings in Nottawasaga and expects a large majority there on polling day.

Laurier's Mentor.

Mr. Bertram, M.P., told the voters of Centre Toronto that the Liberal tariff of 1897 was of his making. Are we to gather from his mission to Washington that he will have the making of the reciprocity clauses in the proposed treaty?

Colder, With Snow Flurries.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 30.—(11 p.m.)—The low area which was off the middle Atlantic coast yesterday is now central near Sable Island, and is causing a gale throughout the Maritime Provinces. It is moving quickly northeastward to Newfoundland, and fairer weather, with increasing pressure, is spreading over the lakes and eastward. There is little change in pressure or temperature in the Northwest.

The issue of storm warnings to all lake ports will be discontinued for the winter.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 28—36; Calgary, 12—22; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—14; Winnipeg, 2 below—4; Port Arthur, 26—32; Parry Sound, 28—34; Toronto, 30—38; Ottawa, 16—32; Montreal, 20—32; Quebec, 26—30; Halifax, 34—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly winds; fair; lower temperature, local snow flurries.

Ottawa Valley—Westerly winds; fair; a little lower temperature; light local snowfalls or flurries.

Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fair; a little lower temperature; light local snowfalls or flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Mostly cloudy, with light local snowfalls; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Maritime—Decreasing north to west winds; clearing; a little lower temperature.

Lake Superior—Winds mostly westerly; fair and colder.

Manitoba—Fine and cold to-day; higher temperature Friday.

First of December to-day—Christmas is not far away. Better come to Oak Hall, 115 King-street east, and look over the fine stock of fancy vests at $2 and $2.50 instead of $2.50 and $3. They make splendid Christmas gifts for father, husband, son or sweetheart.

Steamship Movements.

Nov. 30.	At.	From.
Paris	Southampton	New York
F. Bismarck	Naples	New York
Laurentian	Liverpool	Montreal
Mesba	London	New York
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
Statendam	Rotterdam	New York
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Manchester Enterprise	Queenstown	Manchester
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Lycia	Bristol	Montreal
Turanian	Greenock	Montreal
Norseman	Liverpool	Montreal
Laurentian	Liverpool	Montreal

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