

IPSWICH, STRONGHOLD OF THE UNIONISTS, FALLS BEFORE THE LIBERAL ONSLAUGHT

Bannerman Scores Over Chamberlain in First Batch of British Elections— Campaign Is Keenest in Quarter of a Century.

London, Jan. 12.—The Liberals made an encouraging start in the election struggle today by winning another seat at Ipswich, which returned the two Liberal candidates by large majorities.

Daniel Ford Goddard was re-elected, and Felix Cobbold defeated Sir Charles Dalrymple, who for several years has represented Ipswich in the Conservative interest.

Ipswich, which in 1886 gave the first electoral decision against Chamberlain's home rule bill, has given the first blow to Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal programme and in favor of free trade.

Sir Charles Dalrymple, the unseated member, is a barrister and landowner, and was considered a good enough candidate in 1885 to be put up against Gladstone in the famous Midlothian campaign. He was defeated then, but was elected for Ipswich in 1886 and has held the seat since.

The polling was unusually heavy, showing how deeply the country is stirred by the fiscal struggle.

Motor cars played an important part in taking voters to and from the polls, and many persons are attributing the great success of the Liberals to their being better supplied with these vehicles than the Conservatives.

The Keenest Fight in Years.

London, Jan. 13.—With Chamberlain defiantly declaring the verdict will not be final and Bannerman dramatically appealing to the electors to kill protection forever, and the campaign drawing to a close, may be described as the keenest contest in a quarter of a century.

Tariff reform has been probably the most discussed subject but home rule, Chinese labor and the education bill have all played important parts.

The home rule cry has been used to keep in line Unionists inclined to waver on the tariff issue. Chinese labor and the education bill are said to be telling effectually for the Government.

Saturday will decide many seats, including Balfour's and Churchill's. In East and West Manchester a strong attack has been made on Balfour's majority, while Churchill seeks to capture a Tory stronghold. The voting is on Wednesday in Chamberlain's riding.

The Government practically will be decided next week, but all the returns will not be in for two weeks. Murmurs are heard against the system of voting. It is hinted that sooner or later England will adopt the Canadian plan of a simultaneous poll.

Chamberlain at Wolverhampton charged his opponents with not playing the game. They were seeking to obscure the tariff issue with lying statements regarding the Chinese.

"I am not going to accept the election whatever the result, as absolute final. In two and a half years I have forced my opponents to make a ridiculous proposal like mine as they termed it, the first avowed issue of the election. For them it is a negative issue. They ask your votes because they will oppose something which they otherwise would not have done. We say we see something that can be done. We pledge ourselves to accomplish it if you give us your mandate and power to do so."

Bannerman, in his own riding, said the high tariff came to other countries gradually, and they envied England's freedom. The proposal would be a change for the worse. The main principles will not be changed and no tariff will be imposed for the purposes of protection.

Lafour denied he was a political quack with a brand of new patent medicine calculated to cure all the evils of economic competition. He did not believe such medicine existed. He merely wished to take back the power of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign nations and to confer with the colonies on considered scheme to bind them in closer common interest.

HEALER HADLEY IN THE TOILS

A Gigantic Fake Cure—All Scheme Alleged.

CLAIMS COULD RAISE DEAD

On the Initiative of President Roosevelt Big Concern Is Closed and Officially Arrested.

New York, Jan. 13.—General James R. O'Brien, for years more or less prominent in Republican politics in this city, and who has held a number of offices under the United States Government, is given as president in the literature of the Force of Life and Chemical Company, the medical director of which Dr. William Wallace Hadley and Assistant Medical Director Mrs. Laura H. Wilson, were yesterday arrested by federal authorities, and held in \$2,500 bail each for examination a week from today. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud.

The Force of Life Chemical Company for the last three or four years has maintained elaborate offices in this city. At present the company is located at 2255 Broadway. It has done an extensive mail business. An official of the company told the postal authorities that the concern had not less than a million patients.

The federal authorities started on the trail of the concern on the personal initiative of President Roosevelt. The power to raise the dead, claimed, it is alleged, by Dr. Hadley first challenged the attention of the authorities a little less than a year ago, when Postmaster-General Cortelyou received a personal letter from President Roosevelt, enclosing one of the Force of Life Company's circulars, which had been sent to the President by a woman in Springfield, Mo.

The capital of the company is given as \$1,000,000.

Evidence upon which the complaints were based was secured through correspondence of fictitious patients. One of these, Lucille Hoffman, wrote that she was a young girl of 22, and followed this up with some information of an intimate nature. Hoffman, containing staple advice, received also, it is alleged, by a number of other fictitious patients, who had written, giving other ailments.

Complaining that she had not improved, "Lucille Hoffman" was asked to send a sample of her blood for analysis. (Continued on Page Three)

A WILY YOUNGSTER IS GRACE

The last has not yet been heard of Grace Jefferson, the 8-year-old girl who wrote to numerous papers before Christmas, asking them to locate her father, and also to have Santa Claus remember her, as she had been altogether overlooked a year ago.

Grace did not confine her letters to papers in London, and district. She sent them right to the Pacific coast. One of them reached the Vancouver World, and it touched the heart of that journal to such an extent that a subscription list has been opened at the office. However, it may surprise the World man to know that the child's parents are not in need, that the whereabouts of the child's father were known either at the time she wrote the letters or very shortly after, and that he was in London before Christmas.

Grace has certainly gone the limit.

SEVEN THEOLOGISTS PERISH

Overwhelmed by an Avalanche in the Austrian Tyrol.

Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria, Jan. 13.—Seven theological students out of a party of twelve were overwhelmed by an avalanche today, while on an excursion in the Hall valley.

STABBED ELEVEN TIMES

Attempted Assassination of Korean Minister to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The Korean War Minister, who is staying at the Hotel De France here, had a narrow escape from assassination today at the hands of a young Korean, said to be the minister's interpreter. The would-be assassin stabbed the minister eleven times with a knife.

ALFONSO'S SISTER WEDS

Married to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Thursday evening the civil marriage of the Infanta Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso, with Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria took place. The ceremony was quite private.

Senor Moret, the prime minister, and Lieut.-Gen. De Luque, minister of war, acted as witnesses.

Quarter Million Fire In Big Montreal Hotel

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Damage estimated at over \$200,000 was caused by a fire which broke out this evening in the Windsor Hotel, and as a result the hotel will have to be closed for some time for repairs and considerable revenue will be lost, which will swell the total loss.

The fire started about 7 o'clock in the kitchen and spread to the dining-room and other apartments on the same floor, making rapid headway and carrying destruction in its path.

The hotel staff, headed by W. S. Weldon, the manager, tried to get the fire under control, but without avail, and while fighting the fire Mr. Weldon was struck by a stray beam and knocked unconscious, being also burned. He was removed to his home, and at a late hour tonight is reported to be badly injured, though he is not considered in danger.

The whole hotel was called out and after fighting for over two hours, managed to get the fire under control, it having been confined to that portion of the building containing the kitchen, dining-room, parlor, grill-room, barroom, etc.

Water poured down into the bottom floors and water protectors flooded them, and many of the guests' rooms were damaged by water and smoke. The main portion of the building, however, containing the greater number of guests' apartments, was shut off by the proof walls, and was saved from destruction.

The loss is variously estimated at \$200,000, partially insured. There were some 300 guests in the hotel, and they had to find accommodation elsewhere for the time being. It will take some time to rebuild the burned portion of the hotel.

The ceiling, which was covered with splendid frescoes at a cost of some \$25,000, fell in and the whole room was ruined.

Over \$700,000 insurance is carried on the building.

Striking Employees of Gazette Taken Back on the Old Terms.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Gazette Printing Company have secured a signal triumph over the striking printers, the men from the news department returning in a body last night and asking to be re-employed. With a few exceptions they were all taken back, but it is announced that hereafter the premises will be conducted on the open shop principles. In order to demonstrate the full meaning of the situation the men were set to work last night side by side with the girls who had been taken in to carry on the work in their absence. Ten of the job printers, the instigators of the strike, have signified their willingness to follow the news printers, and it is fully expected that they will all apply for reinstatement today.

MAY BE ROOSEVELT
His Name Mentioned as Successor
to Late Dr. Harper.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Talk of electing President Roosevelt as the successor of the late President Harper at the head of Chicago University has become very strong in university circles. It is declared to have been one of the hopes of Dr. Harper during the last months of his life that the way could be cleared to have President Roosevelt take the head of the university at the conclusion of his presidential term. To bring this about it will be necessary to alter the constitution of the university, which declares that only a Baptist may be president. President Roosevelt works in the Dutch Reformed Church.

THE WEATHER.
Tomorrow—Rain or Snow.
Sun rises, 7:49 a.m. Moon rises, 8:23 p.m.
Sun sets, 5:04 p.m. Moon sets, 3:40 a.m.
Toronto, Jan. 12-5 p.m.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 58 below-52 below; Victoria, 30-48; Calgary, 10-15; Edmonton, 8-16; Swift Current, 10-28; Winnipeg, 6 below-16; Port Arthur, 10-23; Parry Sound, 24-34; Toronto, 27-38; Ottawa, 15-30; Montreal, 16-28; Quebec, 20-32; St. John, 24-43; Sydney, 8-42.

FORECASTS.
Saturday, Jan. 12-8 a.m.
Today—Fresh easterly winds; fair.
Sunday—Light rain or snow.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary, 12 10 Cloudy
Dawson, 12 8 Fair
Parry Sound, 12 8 Fair
Toronto, 25 24 Fair
Ottawa, 18 8 Fair
Montreal, 14 14 Fair
Quebec, 16 14 Fair
Father Point, 14 12 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.
Moderately cold weather prevails this morning over the greater portion of the Dominion, and light snowfalls are reported from Alberta and Saskatchewan.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 25° above.

TWO HUNDRED MILES OF ROAD WILL BENEFIT UNDER BYLAW

Provisions of Proposed Measure to Go Before County Council Next Week.

The special good roads committee of the Middlesex County Council has prepared a bylaw to be submitted to the council next week, and which, if carried, will, it is felt, bring about a vast improvement in the condition of the roads throughout all parts of the county. The bylaw has also been submitted for the approval of the various township councils. Here are the principal provisions of the proposed measure, which fixes the total mileage at about 200 miles, divided as follows:

	Miles.
Adelaide	11.40
Carleton Place	14.06
Delaware	6.03
Dorchester	12.99
Ekfrid	12.48
Lobo	14.24
London	30.70
McGillivray	8.61
Moscow	10.14
Nisour	14.59
Westminster	19.73
Williams, East	16.29
Williams, West	7.59
McGillivray	17.24
Biddulph	16.60

1. A sum of not less than \$9,000 to be given annually for the improvement of the roads, out of the current revenue of the county, the money to be divided among the municipalities in proportion to the equalized assessed value of each.

2. The highways to be improved to be designated by the council of the township, village or town.

3. The whole or any part of the money may be applied by the municipality towards paying any expenses incurred in the purchase of toll roads of freeing the same roads from tolls.

4. The reeve or mayor of any municipality to submit to the county a statement of any work done, whereupon the amount will be paid over by the county treasurer, the municipality's share, however, not to be exceeded.

5. No municipality to be entitled to receive any sum until two-thirds of the township have passed bylaws designating the road to be improved, and until the county council has submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor a plan of the roads for improvement.

6. If it is shown that the money appropriated is not needed in any year by any municipality for roads designated, such money may be expended on any other road or roads in the municipality.

7. Plans and specifications for new bridges on roads designated by the local municipalities under the bylaw must be submitted to the county road commissioner for his approval, otherwise aid will not be granted.

8. All work and road improvements to be under the management of the local municipal councils, who shall provide and pay out all moneys for road improvements, the municipalities to receive payment from the county on or before March 1 of the year following the completion of the work.

9. The roads improved under the bylaw shall not pass into the control of the county, nor shall the latter be responsible for the maintenance or repair of the same, nor for any damages sustained by individuals or corporations for default in keeping the roads in repair.

10. The bylaw not to go into effect until it is confirmed by the Legislature.

LADY FALLS DOWN

FLIGHT OF STAIRS

Miss Alice Manson Seriously Injured at Noon in Peculiar Manner.

About 12:30 o'clock today, Miss Alice Manson accidentally fell backwards down an entire flight of stairs, suffering such injuries that she had to be removed to Victoria Hospital.

Miss Manson is the daughter of a respected farmer near Thorndale. Her mother died a couple of months ago, and since then Miss Manson has been rooming at 252½ Dundas street.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock today, Miss Manson lost her balance at the top of the stairs leading to her room and fell headlong to the bottom.

Two young men who were passing noticed Miss Manson lying at the foot of the stairs, and rushed to her aid. She was apparently unconscious, and the passersby carried her upstairs to her room. Medical aid was summoned, and about an hour later Miss Manson was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. It is feared that her back is seriously injured.

Miss Manson is 27 or 28 years of age.

WANT STREET IMPROVED

Business Men Ask to Have Something Done to Bathurst.

A number of businessmen who find it necessary to use the sidewalks on Bathurst street waited on City Engineer Graydon today and asked what the city proposes to do with Bathurst street this year. They pointed out that the roadway is the worst in the city, and yet it is used more than any other in London. They desire that the street be graveled, especially between Wellington and Colborne, where hundreds of cars are unloaded each month by teams.

As to the cost of the work, the city engineer estimates that it will take \$2,000 or \$3,000 to gravel the street even in a slipshod manner, but he will bring the matter to the attention of the council at once.

It is understood that a petition signed by nearly all the large businessmen of the city, who use teams, will be presented to the mayor and aldermen asking that something be done to improve the roadway, which in the spring is almost impassable.

Manager King, of the London street railway, had a conference with City Engineer Graydon in regard to the new belt for South London. The company is now securing the necessary supplies, and is doing everything possible to meet the wishes of the city.

Stock Brokers Assign.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Parsons, Snyder & Co., stock and grain brokers, with offices in the Hollenden Hotel, made an assignment this morning to J. A. Smith, an attorney, Parsons, Snyder & Co. are members of the Cleveland Stock Exchange, and of the Consolidated Exchange in New York. It is stated that they did much business with Island W. Prior, who committed suicide.

HALF-YEAR SURPLUS, \$12,129,472

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The first half of the current fiscal year in Canada closed with a surplus of \$12,129,472 in ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditure, the revenue being \$37,877,167 as against \$25,747,695 disbursements. For six months the receipts gained \$2,746,659 as compared with the same period of

the year previous. An increase of \$3,872,481, taking two same two periods, is shown in expenditure. For December only the receipts amounted to \$3,314,633 and expenditures to \$4,376,065. For the same month of the previous year the receipts were \$3,821,937, as against an expenditure of \$3,947,836.

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The bylaw not to go into effect until it is confirmed by the Legislature.

JURY GAVE \$2,200 FOR BROKEN ARM

Mrs. Clarke Won Suit Against Street Railway—The Wood Case Fails.

A jury at the winter assizes this morning gave Mrs. Frances Clarke, of Euclid avenue, South London, \$2,000 damages for injuries received by a London street railway car, and also awarded her husband \$1,200 to remunerate him for doctors' bills and other expenses incurred by the accident.

Mrs. Clarke was alighting from a street car in South London on March 20, when the car started, and threw her heavily to the pavement. Her arm was broken at the elbow and she was considerably shaken up. There is a possibility that her arm will never be of much use to her, as it is still stiff. Mrs. Clarke is over 60 years of age.

The company practically admitted their responsibility in the matter, especially when Police Magistrate Love described the accident. He was an eye-witness of the affair. The company were afraid of excessive damages, and the judge, in charging the jury, warned them against giving too large damages, as it would end in much litigation, and the plaintiff would be out of that much.

The jury was out only a few minutes, and brought in the verdict for the amount stated above.

J. F. Faulds appeared for the plaintiff, and Hellmuth & Ivey for defendants.

The case of Wood vs. the street railway was dismissed. The case was brought by the relatives of Harry M. Wood, the young soldier who was killed in July in the accident at the Wortley road and Stanley street. It developed that no one was dependent on him for support, and the case was dismissed.

Yesterday afternoon a jury awarded Mrs. Shearer, who was in the same accident the sum of \$1,000, \$750 of it to Mrs. Shearer, and \$250 to her husband. J. F. Faulds appeared for plaintiff, and Hellmuth & Ivey for defendants.

The case of Chivas vs. Oliver is on at present.

EVEN \$2 JOB GOES
Ontario Government Changes the
Down-Town Asylum Agency.

The Whitney Government has secured a lucrative job for one of its friends in London. The position in question yields the magnificent salary of \$2 per-per month.

For many years—a quarter of a century, it is said—parcels for the asylum have been left at a Dundas street book store, where they have been called for by the asylum wagon.

But now the wagon must needs go to a stationer of the Conservative faith. Such are the vagaries and uncertainties of politics!

U. S. PREPARES TO RETALIATE

Special Tariff To Be Used Against Nations That Un- justly Discriminate.

New York, Jan. 13.—Washington advises to the Times say that House and Senate leaders have reached an agreement to meet the retaliatory legislation of foreign countries with a maximum and minimum tariff. The minimum tariff is to be the Dingley law. The maximum tariff proposed is a 25 per cent addition to the Dingley schedules.

It is the situation in Germany which has brought about the decision to act at this session. The form the proposed legislation will take will be the enactment of a law authorizing the President at his discretion to issue a proclamation making the maximum tariff applicable to any country which unjustly discriminates against United States products.

THE CAT CAME BACK
But Thompson, Who Was Executed,
Was Himself Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—While working about the Monongahela River bank this forenoon two boys found the body of Collin Thompson, of 613 Cabot way, who had been missing from his home since last Sunday night. Thompson, who is 60 years old and a mill worker, had started for the river to drown a black cat. The cat turned up next morning, but nothing was heard of Thompson until his body was found today. It is supposed that in the act of drowning the cat in the river his foot slipped and he fell in himself.

Navy Cost \$252,272,667.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—According to a compilation made by Pittman Fulster, clerk to the senate committee on naval affairs, the United States, has spent upon its new navy, which comprises all the construction since 1882, the sum of \$252,272,667.21.

FRENCH GUNS BOOM TRIBUTE
AS MINISTER'S BODY IS REMOVED

Remains of Late Mr. Prefontaine Placed Aboard H. M. S. Dominion.

Cherbourg, Jan. 12.—A special train conveying the remains of Mr. Prefontaine left St. Lazare station, Paris, at 8 o'clock this morning.

Early though the hour was, a large number of the deceased's friends was present. Among them were Louis Beaudoin, Montreal; Suzor Cote, of Athabasca; Captain Morgan, naval attache to the British embassy; Garcel Guillard, representing the minister of foreign affairs; Albert Vignal, representing the minister of commerce; Maynard De Quelque, representing the Commercial Union; Duff Miller, agent-general of New Brunswick; Pierre Fournier, representing Hector Fabre; Paul Viellard, representing the minister of the interior; Anatole Poincaré, agent of the Dominion of Canada in France; Dr. Roblet Du Plessis; Dr. Latrelle; and the Marquis Daigneaux. The last three are

Montreal men. All excepting Reaution and Cote, accompanied Mr. Lemieux to Cherbourg.

On arrival at Cherbourg the train was switched on the track leading to the arsenal jetty. On passing through the arsenal yard, the marines were posted every few yards and presented arms.

Admiral Jett, Admiral Besson and his staff received Mr. Lemieux, who expressed the thanks of the Canadian Government for the honor paid Mr. Prefontaine. Admiral Besson briefly replied, expressing the sympathy of the French navy.

The coffin was placed on board the torpedo boat Zouave, and with the band playing Chopin's March, the coffin was conveyed to the battleship Dominion, lying some distance out in the harbor.

All the flags on the ships in the harbor were half-mast, as were also those in the arsenal. Messrs. Clement and Haines accompanied Mr. Lemieux to Canada on the Dominion.

The French man-of-war Jules Ferry fired nineteen guns. The Dominion returned the salute.

The battleship Dominion left this afternoon at 6 o'clock for Halifax. Capt. Marx said he hoped to arrive in Halifax on the 20th.

CHICAGO KEEPS UP MURDER RECORD

Body of a Young Lady Found Strangled by Fine Strands of Copper Wire.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Strangled to death with three strands of fine copper wire, the body of Mrs. Franklin C. Hollister was found in an alley at 388 Belden avenue. A large force of detectives was immediately put to work on the mystery. Mrs. Hollister left her home at 498 Fullerton avenue yesterday morning to sing at the funeral of a tyrotheat.

She stated that three she had not been seen by members of her family and last night the police were asked to find her.

Mr. Hollister is a member of the firm of Hollister Bros., printers, at 256 Madison street, and belonging to the tyrotheat.

Mrs. Hollister is 20 years old. After she left the house she ordered her day's supplies from a nearby grocery; then she went to a florist's to order some flowers for the funeral.

The flowers were delivered at the house of Mrs. Emma Scempie, 172 Seminary avenue, where the funeral was held, and the groceries were delivered at the Hollister residence. After leaving the florist's, Mrs. Hollister disappeared.

A search was instituted and ended this morning when the body was found, half concealed under a pile of rubbish in the inclosed yard of Edward Ivens, at 268 Belden avenue. The fine wire cutting in the flesh of the neck, showed plainly that death had been from strangulation. There were evidences also that Mrs. Hollister had struggled vigorously against her assailant or assailants. A bruise appeared on the right of the forehead and a dent was in evidence on the left side of the head, as if a blow had been struck or the body had fallen on the head, when thrown over the fence.

Three rings, which Mrs. Hollister wore on her right hand, were missing.

LATER.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Richard Ivins, one of the boys, who reported to the police the finding of the body of Mrs. Hollister, has confessed to the murder.

U. S. AND THE TUNNEL

Engineers Will Pass On Type To Be Bored by the M. C. R.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Announcement before the adjournment of its annual session here yesterday that a commission of five United States engineers will pass upon the methods of construction to be employed in building the projected Michigan Central railroad tunnel under the Detroit River.

This announcement was made by Lieut. Col. C. E. L. B. Davis, in charge of the United States engineers' office in Detroit. The members of the commission are Col. G. J. Lydecker, of Detroit; Lieut.-Col. Dan C. Kingsman, of Cleveland; Major James G. Warren, of Cincinnati; Capt. Wm. V. Judson, of Milwaukee; and Capt. Chas. Keller, of Detroit.

Lieut.-Col. Davis announced that he personally had recommended the open trench method of construction, but had indicated his preference to have a commission assume responsibility for a decision of the question.

Some months ago the officials of the Lake Carriers' Association announced that their organization would oppose the building of a tunnel by the open trench method on the ground that this might involve a serious hindrance to navigation in the Detroit River during the period of tunnel construction.

ORANGEMEN HAVE A KICK

They Say That Catholics Should Not Control Toronto's School Board.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—It is a shame that a Roman Catholic should have the power of electing the chairman of our public school board. Now that we have an Orange mayor and ought to have had an Orange council, but some of the brethren fell by the way, I hope that the law will be altered in relation to our school board organization.

This was the declaration of Mr. Wm. Chinery, grand master of the Black Knights at the fifty-second annual banquet of Victoria Orange Lodge 558, held last night in Victoria Hall. The sentiment was loudly cheered.

Mr. H. Lovelock followed and expressed his desire for a continuation of Orange mayors at the city hall.

Hon. Dr. Pyna, minister of education, referring to the criticism over the city school board organization, said that if the laws were not for the people's benefit they could be changed.

Mr. R. R. Gamble declared for an open Bible and the Protestant religion. Short addresses were also given by Mr. Thomas Crawford, M. P. P., John Hewitt, Controller Jones, Aid. Geary, Joseph Thompson, W. Strigley and others.

30 DAYS FOR CONTEMPT

Robert Burns Sent Down by Judge Edward Elliott.