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ADMITS GAMEY HITS HARD IS A GENEROUS OPPONENT

Dr. Mackay Says Manitoulin Ma Moved His Auditors as He Willed.

MACKAY ON GAMEY

Pembroke, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Liberals and Conservatives are divided on the question whether Gamey met with a great reception at Beachburg, his first meeting in the riding, on Tuesday night. The opinion of Dr. Mackay, the Liberal gentleman who opposed Gamey in debate, should settle the question.

To The World he said to-day: "Gamey got a great reception at Beachburg. Before the close and at the close the meeting was at his command. He is a great speaker. I had no idea he was so clever when I attacked him, tho Duncan Marshall told me he was one of the hardest men to corner he had ever seen. He is a generous opponent, too. I gave him fits, but I believe he and I could meet and have a splendid time together. There is no doubt that so soon as he got well going he moved his auditors as he willed. It was a great meeting."

Mr. Stratton, asked what he thought of Mr. Gamey's statement, made in Cobden, that he had a man on the track of where the money came from, said today that he thought that track would lead to Gamey himself.

Pembroke, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The campaign at the present moment, putting aside the well-known popularity of E. A. Dunlop and the to-be-known popularity of Lorne Hale, is centred on Gamey. Mr. Whitney left the riding to-day satisfied with his work and confident that the Conservatives are strongly entrenched. He will return on Saturday.

The Conservatives issued an invitation to-night to Mr. Hale and Mr. Stratton to attend the Conservative meeting in this town on Saturday night, nomination night. They offer to divide the time among Dunlop, Gamey, Hale and Stratton. Their aim is to get the two candidates together on the same platform, also the two most prominent outside campaigners.

Mr. Stratton has been in the riding three days covering much ground. The stump agrees with him and to all appearances he has added to the proportions of his rotund form. He says he revels in sixteen mile drives, even if the temperature is 20 degrees below zero. He has been given flattering receptions wherever he has spoken, and has done some really effective work. The course he has taken will be followed by Gamey, the one to sow, the other to root up.

Not for Joint Meetings.

Asked to-day if he would accept candidate Dunlop's invitation to meet Gamey on the same platform, Mr. Stratton said that if Gamey came to any of his meetings he would readily give him a hearing. The idea of joint meetings, however, did not appeal to him. If he and Gamey were to debate the subject of the charges together it would merely be one man saying the charges were true and the other that they were false. After discussing the matter pro and con he concluded that it would be degrading to put the joint meeting proposition into effect. Mr. Stratton considered that Gamey's chief weapon was abuse.

Stratton at Westmeath.

At Westmeath to-night Mr. Stratton dealt with Gamey in a dispassionate manner. He attributed his charges to a conspiracy and considered that the plot had failed. The charges were a discredited political fake. He denied that he had ever given Gamey money or that Gamey had ever asked him for money. He believed no money was ever paid to Gamey for him to support the Liberal party. The appointment of a commission of judges to investigate the charges instead of a committee of the House was upheld. The commission was not partisan and instituted a fuller inquiry than a committee could have done. He declared that the evidence of Gamey stood out bold and alone in support of the charges as against the evidence of every other witness. Gamey on the stand swore to one thing at one time and to another at another. His untruthfulness and double dealing were prominent thruout his testimony. In his six-hour speech he contradicted himself repeatedly. The swiping of the deposit slip, the tearing out of the cash book leaves, the suggestion to Crossin to change the cash book entry, the blot over the figures $900 that Crossin had in the cash book, his flight to Buffalo, were all evidence that Gamey's story would not hang together. All these facts, but especially his flight to Buffalo, had caused Mr. Blake, his counsel, to drop him, and he was only persuaded to continue in the case at the request of the commissioners. But what sort of man was he whose counsel dropped him absolutely after his testimony?

A counsel was supposed to know his client. When such a man was thrown over by his counsel, and was asked to step down from the box by the commissioners, was it not humiliating to have him come into North Renfrew and espouse the cause of the Conservative candidate?

At Golden Lake.

Yesterday at Golden Lake the Hon. Mr. Hatchford took up the Gamey charges. He declared that the statement of Gamey in the House and his evidence before the commission did not agree, and this fact showed the tortuous course and the unreliability of the man. Further, it was to be noted that the charge of conspiracy to bribe Gamey was equally serious against members of the government other than Mr. Stratton, but no evidence was presented to try to connect anyone but Mr. Stratton. He went into the details of the anomalies in Gamey's story, laying stress on the fact that Gamey did not hesitate to make use of part of the money that he said was the proceeds of his crime. He considered the remark of Gamey's counsel after an examination of the famous

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C.P.R. TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The receipts of the C. P. R. for the week ending Dec. 14 were $922,000; same week last year, $823,000.

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ALFONSO LEAVES LISBON.

Lisbon, Dec. 17.—King Alfonso left here to-day for Madrid.

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ANGRY AT ROOSEVELT.

Orangemen Resent His Refusal to Send Them a Photograph.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Because President Roosevelt will not give his consent to have his portrait painted on [illegible] True Blue [illegible] Bryn Mawr is [illegible] ility of changing the name [illegible] ganization.

Some time ago one of the national officers of the Supreme Loyal Orangemen wrote a letter to President Roosevelt informing him of the desire of the Bryn Mawr organization to have his portrait painted on its banner. The writer closed his letter by requesting the President to send his portrait to be used as a model.

A reply was received from Secretary Loeb acknowledging the honor felt by the President, but at the same time he politely declined to forward his photograph.

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PANAMA RAID PLANNED TO MAKE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Senator Hoar Compares Uncle Sam to Policeman Who Would Take Share of Stolen Money.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate to-day was the scene of a most important debate on the Isthmian Canal question as affected by the President's recognition of the independence of the Republic of Panama. The discussion began with a speech by Mr. Hoar on his resolution of inquiry and lasted several hours.

In addition to Mr. Hoar's address there were speeches by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Foraker.

Mr. Hoar held that the United States has not yet received full official information concerning the Isthmian revolution, and criticized in sharp terms the nation's conduct as shown by what had been given out. He compared the conduct of the United States on the Isthmus to a policeman who would manacle and hold a person about to be attacked for robbery, and then he would insist on having the spoils of the theft delivered to himself.

There was no reservation in Mr. oGrman's remarks. He practically alleged that the situation in Panama had been created to make a campaign issue, and charged Assistant Secretary of State Loomis with a violation of the proprieties in discussing the question at a banquet in New York. He also said that unless further light was thrown on the matter he would oppose the Panama treaty. He also referred to the impetuous action of the executive, and declared that the Senate should prevent the jeopardizing of the business interests in the country.

Mr. Foraker took Mr. Hoar severely to task for his remarks reflecting on the administration and his indiscretion in speaking in open session concerning executive matters. He defended the administration. A heated colloquy took place between Mr. Foraker and Mr. Hoar during an effort of the Massachusetts senator to explain more fully his position.

The House to-day passed without division the pension appropriation bill carrying $138,150,100.

REFUSED REINSTATEMENT OFFICER SHOT HIS CHIEF

Inflicted Three Wounds and After Being Locked Up Slashed His Own Throat.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 17.—Enraged at the refusal of his chief to immediately restore him to duty, from which he had been temporarily suspended for intoxication, Police Officer Gardner Northup to-night shot Chief of Police W. F. Dineen. One bullet entered Dineen's mouth, lodging in the neck; a second grazed the abdomen and a third passed thru his right hand. His condition is critical. He was prevented from firing at the chief again, but managed to turn the weapon on himself, inflicting a flesh wound over the heart. After he had been locked up Northup slashed his throat with a razor. He will recover.

The shooting took place in the corridor of the police station. Northup had reported to Capt. Frank Jones and was to have gone on duty, but the captain refused to permit him because of intoxication. Northup appealed to the chief, who coincided with the captain's decision. The patrolman left the chief's room and a moment later was followed by Dineen. As the latter stepped into the corridor two shots were fired in rapid succession. Dineen ran to a narrow space under the stairs, and when aid reached him Northup was bending over the chief. Northup fired again, but before he could discharge the weapon a fourth time Policeman Whipple sprang upon the patrolman, who sought to kill himself. Chief Dineen walked downstairs and directed the officers to find a physician. Dineen was later removed to a hospital.

During the excitement attending the care of Chief Dineen little attention had been paid to Northup, who had been thrown into a cell. Later, officers went to search him and found him lying on a cot in the cell covered with blood. He had attempted to cut his throat.

Nrthup came t this city frm Hsick Falls, N.Y., where he was frmerly a butcher. After being lcked up t-night Northup admitted the shooting, but said he must have been crazy.

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ELDER STATESMEN URGE STRONG FRONT TO RUSSIA

Another and Last Attempt to Be Made by Japan to Reach a Settlement.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito, and the Cabinet Ministers yesterday resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in a determination to oppose a strong front to Russia, in view of the latter's unsatisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals.

Another report says it is understood that, altho the Russian reply was considered highly unsatisfactory the conference decided to make another and probably last attempt to arrive at a friendly settlement.

The situation is considered grave. Even the most sober section of the Japanese press declares it is high time for action.

NOT HOPELESS YET.

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent learns that at a conference of the elder statesmen of Japan endorsement was given the government's determination not to recede from the demands on Russia concerning the Far East formulated June 23 last. This indicates, says the correspondent, the rejection of Russia's reply, and he adds that it is expected the government will urge Russia to consider. This, however, does not necessarily mean that the negotiations have reached a hopeless stage, according to the correspondent. A cablegram from Tokio says the despatch of troops to Corea is imminent, and that the elder statesmen have been summoned to meet the Emperor to-day.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that, according to local mandarins, the Pekin government has again warned the provincial authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities, owing to the offensive action taken by Russia and her allies regarding Far Eastern affairs.

FEELING IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The reticence of the foreign office here has increased since the despatch of the reply of Russia to Japan, and the officials decline to confirm or deny reports of the character of the reply printed abroad. The feeling in diplomatic circles to-day is not so optimistic as it has been. The diplomats admit they are very much in the dark.

It is believed that the unfavorable impression apparently created on the Japanese government by the reply is due to Russia's unwillingness to place the settlement of the Corean and Manchurian questions on the same footing. Russia desires to cover only the former with the treaty, leaving the latter on a sort of understanding. Further negotiations will be necessary if Japan insists with the alternative of their entire suspension. If the negotiations are broken off it will not necessarily mean eventualities.

SIGN OF DEATH TO CANADA

Would Be Annexation of St. Pierre and Miquelon to States.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 18.—Prof. Lorin of the University of oBrdeaux says that to allow the United States to buy the island of St. Pierre Miquelon would be the sign of a death sentence to Canada, as Newfoundland had already thrown in her lot with the republic and a closer rapprochement between Newfoundland and Canada was not possible until the former settled the French shore question. An honorable compromise was being delayed by Newfoundland politicians, who favor the United States and desire the extinction of the French fisheries.

DEAD AT ONE HUNDRED.

Mrs. Emma Johnston Was a Resident of Toronto for 76 Years.

Mrs. Emma Johnston, who died last night at the residence of John H. Jackson, 533 West Queen-street, at the extreme age of 100 years, 6 months and 12 days, has been a resident of Toronto for over 76 years, having come from Richmond, Virginia, in 1827. Mr. Jackson has in his possession Mrs. Johnston's Bible with the record of her birth on May 5, 1803. Mrs. Johnston was known by the late Mr. Quisky, who died some years ago at the age of 110, and whose funeral from Queen-street church is well remembered, and he described her as a bright and well-dressed young woman in Virginia when he was a young man. These old people were some of the first colored settlers in Toronto, and they took part in establishing the Queen-street church, becoming charter members of that institution. Mrs. Johnston's husband, Jas. Johnston, took an active part in the rebellion of 1837. Up to 15 or 20 years ago he kept a cook shop on East Market Square, one of the first in Toronto. He resided on Beverley-street for 76 years. Of late years Mrs. Johnston's sight has failed, and she has been residing with Mr. Jackson, her late husband's executor.

FAST LINE WOULD ASSIST.

Would Be of Great Value to Training Engineers for Navy.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 18.—Lord Brassey, speaking at Rotherham yesterday, said Australia should be relieved of any contribution to the cost of the navy. Canada earnestly desired accelerated mail service with the Motherland, which should be promoted by Imperial funds, as such a service would promote the commercial prospects of Canada and provide a fleet of great value for training the engineerin gbranch of the navy.

The biggest five cents' worth of news paper value issued this month is The Christmas Sunday World. Out Saturday, Dec. 19th.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Colchester, Dec. 17.—The steamer Hutchinson and ferries, bound for Buffalo, passed here at 6 o'clock, making fair progress. Should they continue they will likely reach Pelee passage by midnight.

Pricesses of Chicken and Steamed Apple Pudding at Nasmith's, Yonge St.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Grand Trunk railway system earnings, 8th to 14th December, 1903 [illegible] $609,508; increase, $30,543.

DEAN O'CONNOR'S JUBILEE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination Celebrated at Marysville.

Deseronto, Dec. 17.—Very Rev. Dean O'Connor of Marysville celebrated his golden jubilee in the priesthood this morning. Vicar-General Masterson of Prescott read an address from the priests of the diocese and presented the aged prelate with a purse of gold. The parishioners also presented a purse and an address, read by Denis Hayes. The parishes of Perth and Chesterville sent a set of benediction vestments and a gold-headed cane. The ceremony was held in St. Mary's Church, Marysville, which was crowded. Dean O'Connor was inducted into the priesthood on Dec. 17, 1853, and has been incumbent at Marysville for the past five years.

WORKMAN FELL 75 FEET INTO POWER WHEEL PIT

Hungarian Crushed to Death on Rock Bottom of Dawson & Riley's Excavation.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 17.—About ten o'clock this morning a Hungarian named Frank Jolienski, employed on the Dawson and Riley works at the wheelpit, fell from the top of the trestle into the new wheel pit, a distance of about 75 feet. In falling the body struck a ledge about 40 feet down, and from there rebounded to the opposite side of the pit and struck on the rock bottom of the pit. Dr. W. W. Thompson, the company surgeon, arrived shortly, but the man was beyond human aid and died very shortly.

He has been employed as "nipper" at the works for the last two years, and being a very handy workman, did odd jobs around the machines.

KILLED WHILE BLASTING.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 17.—Four Italians were killed and two probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Cramer, ten miles from here, to-day. The men were laborers on grading work for the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Road and were blasting. An attempt to thaw out dynamite caused the explosion.

SILVERWARE AS SOUVENIRS TAKEN FROM KING EDWARD

Richard Wilcox Under Arrest Charged With Theft—Practice a Common One, It is Said.

Richard Wilcox of 19 Pembroke-street was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft. Wilcox is the manager of the White Topaz Diamond place in Yonge-street, near Adelaide. The charge may or may not be a serious one. It depends upon how the magistrate will look at it. Wilcox has been in the habit of dining at the King Edward, and, so the police claim, he or somebody closely connected with him has from time to time taken things, such as silver spoons, cream jugs, etc., from the tables. As far as can be learned, Wilcox does not deny the impeachment, but he puts up the excuse that the articles were only taken as souvenirs.

This souvenir "gag" has become a serious matter with places like McConkey's, the King Edward and others. The management overlook a great deal of this style of petty pilfering, but there is a limit. It would surprise the general public if they knew how much is stolen from the King Edward Hotel every day, in the way of small silver articles, towels, napkins, in fact anything that can be put into a valise. This is done under the title of "souvenir collector." It is a smooth name for a cheap thief.

It seems hard to tell it, but according to the hotel managers it is the women guests who are the greater criminals. The game has been going on so strong that the hotel managers have concluded to stop it, or at least do all they can in that way, and play no favorites. In many cases where guests are caught in the act, it is the custom to charge the missing article in the bill, no questions asked.

Edwards, Morgan & Co., 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Edwards & Ronald, 48 Canada Life Building, Winnipeg. Chartered Accountants.

NOT THE SAME WRITING.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 17.—Expert testimony was introduced by the State to-day at the trial of Mary H. Rogers, charged with the murder of her husband, to determine the author of the note found with the dead man's hat. This note was signed by Mr. Rogers, and said he was going to drown himself. The writing was compared with the admitted writing of Rogers, and experts testified that the two specimens were widely dissimilar. Mrs. Rogers broke down during the day's proceedings and wept violently.

Try the decanter at Thomas'.

POPE PLEASED.

Rome, Dec. 17.—When the news of the friar lands agreement was brought to the Pope he seemed to be highly delighted, and exclaimed: "It is the best Christmas box I could have had." The news was received with equal pleasure in all Vatican circles.

Nothing but the best at Thomas'.

PLACATE THE CREDITORS AND OPERATE THE WORKS

On Solid Business Basis, Believed to Be Speyer & Co.'s First Move in Soo Tangle.

Francis Clergue and the Cincinnati capitalists he has interested in his scheme of resurrection for the Soo properties held a conference at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Mr. Clergue reiterated that their was nothing to give out about the reorganization, but intimated that he might have something to-day and that he was still very sanguine of success. From another source the report is given circulation that just now Clergue is bending his energies and his information toward aiding in the purchase of the Algoma Central by the Canadian Northern.

In the meantime the real owners of the properties, the Speyer and Company syndicate, have made no new move. Mr. Fackenthal is in control at the Soo as their direct representative, therefore, they have nothing to litigate over. When the liquidator appointed to wind up the defunct company makes an effort to take charge the liquidator will have to begin the proceedings for possession. That makes the initiative a matter for the creditors to concern themselves over.

However, the impression is gaining ground locally that Speyer and Company will call all creditors together and make an effort to at least placate each, in the meantime preparing to operate the works on a solid business basis. That means that all the figure heads, the expensive sinecures given high salaried positions because they had relations at the seat of government and other reasons not so easily figured out, will be dispensed with absolutely. This was one source of the big pay roll. It was a common thing to see the surplus employes of the pulp mill fishing in the canal from the windows of the factory, waiting for the whistle to blow. All this, of course, is past, with other useless things about the works.

PREMIER DEACON BEATEN LABOR PARTY HOLDS SWAY

New Factor in Politics Has More Followers Than Ministry or Opposition.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 17.—The new parliament is constituted as follows: In the senate there are six supporters of the Ministry, while the opposition has 13 members and the Labor party 17.

In the House the Ministry has 27 supporters, the opposition 26 and the Labor party 29.

GAS SUPPLY INSUFFICIENT.

Windsor City Company Cited to Appear Before Magistrate.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—An information was laid this morning by Abner F. Nash of London, the Ontario gas inspector, charging the Windsor City Gas Co. with having an insufficient pressure of illuminating gas, which is a violation of the Ontario Inernal Revenue License Act. Manager Isaac C. Baxter of the company has been cited to appear in the Windsor Police Court on Friday morning.

Mr. Nash says he intends to make a test case of the trial, as there were several points under the amendment which had not yet been put in force.

The supply of natural gas for heating purposes which is controlled by the United Gas and Oil Co. of Windsor, has been shut off since Monday and every resident of Windsor using this fuel has been compelled to install stoves. The charge is made that two companies of the city have been mixing their products and that a great share of the adulterated gas is being piped under the river for the use of Detroiters. Dr. King, who owns stock in both companies, denies this charge. He said: "We do not know what has caused the stoppage of our natural gas supply, but I have ordered a thoro investigation. The two products are not being mixed."

KAISER'S SISTER HAS CANCER.

Announcement of Physicians Created Consternation at Court.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Journal hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer, and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court, and had a bad effect upon the recovery of the Emperor.

MAY LEAD TO TROUBLE.

Stratford, Dec. 17.—The health authorities are investigating a case which may lead to trouble for a Harriston doctor. A few days ago Bert Hillman, a young fellow who has been employed in the pork factory at Harriston, came home to Stratford very ill. A physician was called in to attend him and found that he had a base case of diphtheria to deal with. Hillman was in this condition before he came here, and the question now is, did a doctor in Harriston allow him to leave that town on the train in the face of the grave danger of other passengers being infected?

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FEARED FOR HIS LIFE.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Sir Henry Strong, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was recently given a permit by Police Magistrate O'Keefe to carry a revolver on the strength of a statement that he feared an attempt on his life.

Nasmith's Hot Meat Pies are famous.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

No. 4 Bearer Corps, Princess, 8.
Jarvis Collegiate Institute At Home, Jarvis C. I., 8.
Umberto Primo Ball, St. George's Hall, 8.
McMaster Founder's Day, McMaster Hall, 8.
Upper Canada College Rifle Co. Dance, U. C. C., 8.
South African Constabulary Veterans, Scholes's, 8.
R.M.A. Executive, 8.
"A Country Girl," Princess, 8.
"Sweet Clover," Grand, 8.
"Driven From Home," Majestic, 2 and 8.
Vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8.
"Kentucky Belles" Burlesquers, Star, 2 and 8.

Smoker's Present—Pipes, B.B.B., 85c and upwards, also in cases. Alive Bollard, Yonge Street.

CAUTIOUS INVESTIGATION.

A prominent merchant near Toronto, before buying a gas plant for his new store, wrote to another prominent merchant in Western Ontario for his opinion of a certain gas machine, a traveler having mentioned that the Western man had one of this certain make in his store. We publish the reply:

Dec. 12, '03.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 11th to hand re the Siche Gas Co. machine. Well, I cannot say too much in its favor. We have had it for over a year now, and not a bit of trouble in all that time. There is no gas escapes now, no black specks from the burners like there used to be from the old machine before I got the Siche. It is very easy to operate. We burn 35 lights. Capacity is 50 lights. It cost me $150. I think it is the most perfect machine made. It just makes gas as you burn it, no tank full of gas, no danger of explosion.

As I am writing this my store just looks lovely, almost as light as day.

Believe me, you won't be sorry if you buy a Siche machine.

Yours truly, ——.

The letters of both gentlemen are on file at 81 York-street, head office of the Siche Gas Co., also the order for a 1903 Siche for the new store now being finished. WE ARE ADVERTISED BY OUR MANY KIND AND SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. Catalog on application.

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Gentleman Bank Robber Free.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—James Dunlay, "the gentleman bank robber," [illegible] the cleverest man at his calling in the world, is again at large. Word was received at Police Headquarters to-day from Joliet to the effect that thru the clemency of the Pardoning Board the noted criminal had been given his freedom. Dunlay was first brought to prominence twenty years ago in connection with the Northampton, Mass., bank robbery. He also figured in the famous Manhattan bank robbery in New York.

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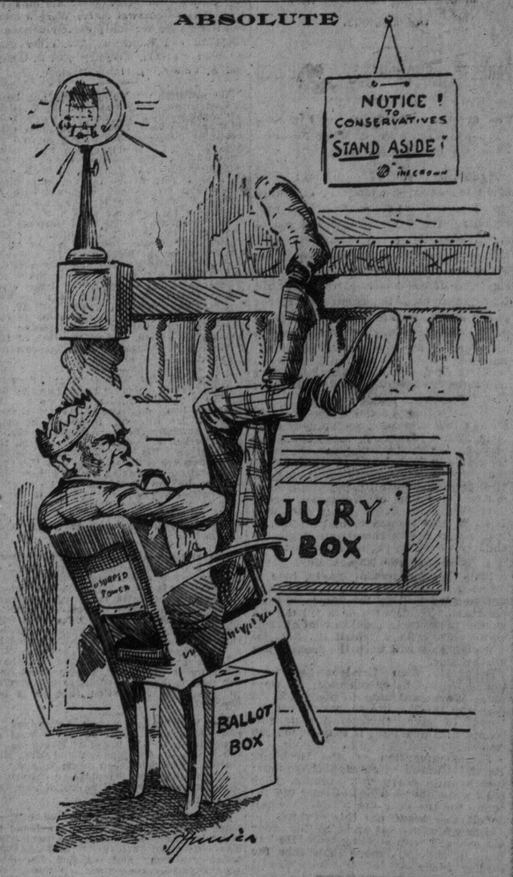

Boss Ross: Let me control the Boxes of the land and I care not who invokes its Laws.

J. H. PLUMMER PRESIDENT OF DOMINION STEEL CO.

Senator Forget Resigns Vice-Presidency and Graham Fraser is Director of Works.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Dominion Coal and Steel meetings held here to-day were of considerable importance. Mr. J. H. Plummer was elected president of the Coal company. Hon. L. J. Forget has resigned the vice-presidency, and the vacancy will not be filled just now. Mr. Graham Fraser was also elected to the Steel board and was also appointed director of works.

Mr. James Ross presided at the Dominion Coal Company's meeting, which will be resumed to-morrow. Mr. J. S. MacLennan retired from the directorate and was replaced by Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, it being understood that he will have a prominent place in the management of the company. The half-yearly dividend of 4 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock, and at the meeting to-morrow Mr. James Ross' recommendation to the effect that the six per cent. dividend on the common stock be paid will be carried into effect. It is believed that Hon. L. J. Forget will also resign the vice-presidency of the Coal company, but so far the resignation has not been received. If Senator Forget goes out it is quite likely that Mr. Wanklyn wil step into the vice-presidential shoes.

Mr. Ross at the conclusion of the meeting made the following statement: "Now that the Coal company has taken over the management of its own affairs, I might say that the chief feature of the policy of the company will be to increse the output as rapidly as possible. I am satisfied that from an industrial standpoint the company is now in a better position than ever before. Our output has now reached all but 15,000 tons a day, while last Thursday out of No. 2 Dominion mine 4900 tons were taken."

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Yours truly, ——.

The letters of both gentlemen are on file at 81 York-street, head office of the Siche Gas Co., also the order for a 1903 Siche for the new store now being finished. WE ARE ADVERTISED BY OUR MANY KIND AND SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. Catalog on application.

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Gentleman Bank Robber Free.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—James Dunlay, "the gentleman bank robber," [illegible] the cleverest man at his calling in the world, is again at large. Word was received at Police Headquarters to-day from Joliet to the effect that thru the clemency of the Pardoning Board the noted criminal had been given his freedom. Dunlay was first brought to prominence twenty years ago in connection with the Northampton, Mass., bank robbery. He also figured in the famous Manhattan bank robbery in New York.

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SAW COLOMBIAN TROOPS NEAR THE GULF OF DARIEN

Commander Protests Against Presence of American Warships in Colombian Waters.

Colon, Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser Atlanta returned here last night from the Gulf of Darien. The commander discovered on Dec. 15 a detachment of Colombian troops numbering visually about 500 men, but according to their statements totaling 1500 or 2000 men at Titumati on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato River and due east from Yaviza.

The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with the Colombians' commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters, inasmuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared, and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner of the Atlanta ignored the request, and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear Admiral Coghlan.

The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures. Altho they treated the Americans courteously they decidedly resented the presence of the Atlanta's landing party. The Colombian force was composed partly of the men landed recently at the Atrato River by the Colombian cruisers Cartagena and General Pinzon.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The United States Navy Department to-day received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Coghlan, dated Colon, yesterday, saying the Atlanta had returned from the Gulf of Darien, and had found about 500 Colombian troops landed between Tomate and Terena Island, who had been landed by the Cartagena and Pinzon. A portion of the cablegram was suppressed, but it was stated that it contained nothing of an alarming nature.

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CANADA'S EXPORTS INCREASE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 18.—The report of the Board of Agriculture shows that since the English ports were closed to the Argentine Republic the increases in cattle and sheep have been greatly augmented from Canada, while United States supplies have declined. The imports of Canadian bacon have increased, but the United States imports have steadily declined since 1901.

XMAS PRESENTS.

No more desirable present could be had than a box of Dunlop's Choice Flowers.

BIRTHS.

FORD—At 49 Bernard-avenue, on Saturday, 12th December, the wife of Harry Ford, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PRATT—BARRETT—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Barrett, sister-in-law to the bride, 262 McCaul-street, by the Rev. Mr. Gordon of Bond-street Church, Edward C. Pratt of Winnipeg, formerly of Cobourg, to Ruth M. Barrett of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BLACHFORD—After a lingering illness at the residence of his brother, H. T. Blachford, 19 Winchester-street, Toronto, on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, 1903, Wm. D. Blachford, in his 50th year.

Funeral private. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

GREENE—On Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1903, Mrs. Marion Greene of 45 Grenville-street, daughter of the late Captain Robert Watson of Toronto, and beloved mother of Mrs. George I. Riddell.

Funeral private, from her son's residence, 236 Bloor-street East, Saturday, at 3 p.m.

JOHNSTON—At the residence of John H. Jackson, 533 West Queen-street, on Thursday, Dec. 7, Emma Johnston, relict of the late James Johnston, aged 100 years 6 months and 12 days, being a resident of city over 76 years.

Funeral from the above address, Saturday, 19th, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

O'BRIEN—At his residence, 252 Simcoe-street, Toronto, on Tuesday morning, 17th December, 1903, Richard O'Brien, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral from the above residence on Saturday morning, Dec. 19th, at 9 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church, where mass will be celebrated.

THESE NAMES SELECTED FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

Selections Made by Chamberlain for Inquiry Into Condition of British Trade.

London, Dec. 17.—It was announced to-day that the following have already accepted positions on Joseph Chamberlain's Commission of Experts, which is to enquire into the condition of British trade and report thereon with the object of drawing up a tariff reform measure:

CHARLES BOOTH of Liverpool, former president of the Royal Statistical Society.

SIR VINCENT CAILLARD, formerly financial representative of Great Britain, Holland and Belgium in Constantinople.

SIR ARTHUR KEEN, vice-president of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

SIR WILLIAM T. LEWIS, president of the South Wales Institute of Engineers.

ALFRED MOSELEY, who has sent two commissions to the United States to enquire into trade and educational conditions in that country.

SIR ANDREW NOBLE, an ordnance expert.

HON. CHARLES A. PARSONS, proprietor of large electrical and engineering works.

SIR WALTER PEARCE, agent-general of Natal.

C. A. PEARSON, the well-known newspaper proprietor.

SIR CHARLES TENNANT, chairman of the Union Bank of Scotland.

SIR ALFRED JONES, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association, etc.

A number of members of parliament have accepted positions on the commission. They include the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, former president of the Board of Agriculture; William Henry Grenfell, member of the Thomas Conservators Board; Frederick L. Harris, shipowner and coal factor; Sir Alexander Henderson, member of the Stock Exchange; Sir Alfred Hickman, member of the Council of Iron and Steel Institute; A. W. Maconachie, provision merchant.

Other members of the commission are: Charles Allen, nephew of Sir Henry Bessemer; Richard Burbidge, director of department stores; J. J. Candlisg, glass manufacturer; W. H. Mitchell, wool manufacturer; F. J. Waring, jr., furniture manufacturer; J. Howard Colls, a builder and contractor.

The secretary of the commission will be William A. Hewins, director of the London School of Economics and Political Science, and teacher of modern economic history in the University of London, etc. Mr. Hewins will be assisted by a large staff of experts and statisticians.

It is intended that the commission shall meet twice a week, commencing about the middle of January.

THE FISCAL COMMISSION.

Great Variance in Press Comment on Its Personnel and Power.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 18.—The Standard, referring to the list of members of the commission of inquiry, says: "We could afford to laugh at the personnel if the whole subject were not so grave. The scheme involves a complete change in our constitutional methods and is something like a defiance of the Crown, cabinet and legislature. It is a barefaced referendum. The plain duty of Premier Balfour is to discountenance it as an irresponsible dictatorship."

The Times says: The commission forms an extremely powerful and efficient nucleus from which to conduct an inquiry. If only the preliminary difficulty of getting colonial representatives who would give their services at London could be surmounted, there would be no trouble in getting able men.

The News says: There has been nothing funnier since Swift drew his immortal picture of the Island of Laputa and its hypocritical inhabitants. It asks where are the bankers, statesmen, shipbuilders and the representatives of the great coal interests?

The Chronicle says: The absurdity of the thing has only developed in the semi-official air of state enveloping it.

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