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BALLOT FRAUD WORKERS PUNISHED CENTRAL FOR ONE AND TWO YEARS

Were They Promised an "Easy" Trial, "Easy" Punishment and Quick Pardon If They Kept Mum?

NO PARDON WITHOUT CONFESSION SHOWING INSTIGATORS OF FRAUD

Investigation to Resume Thursday With New Vigor—Attorney-General to Be Asked to Extradite Maguire.

On Saturday, five election officials were sentenced. Judge Winchester, while keenly appreciating the situation, considered their offences too serious for nominal punishment, and as a result, terms of two years' confinement in the Central Prison were passed on Frank Gray, Ab. Cahoon and Sam Thompson, deputy returning officers, and of one year on Lieut.-Col. Gray and Thomas Kerr, clerks.

In the witness box, in their own defence, all save Thompson denied absolutely the irregularities charged, in spite of most convincing evidence. That men of hitherto good reputation would stoop to ballot manipulation and then to perform a major and personal consideration, is unlikely. The question now asked is: Whom were they acting for, and what false hopes were they deluding with to keep them silent?

There is already talk of petition and pardon, but there is coupled with expressions of sympathy the demand for truth yet untold. And with it, also, the demand that steps be taken to ensure the extradition of George Maguire, now in Buffalo, who he led, not alone to avoid punishment, but to serve the interests of the same unnamed persons whose specious promises duped the five men now behind prison bars.

There is a warrant for Maguire's arrest in the sheriff's hands. It remains only for the city authorities to urge the matter before the attorney-general's department to have the proper steps taken to serve that warrant.

The members of the city council, more especially those whom it has been shown to have profited to a greater or less extent by the illegal work of convicted or indicted officials, are strangely uncommunicative regarding the punishment meted, their duty as aldermen under the odium of it, and the propriety of even more determined efforts to continue the investigation. Some even profess to believe that there is no more to be brought out.

Mr. Riddell, K.C., the crown prosecutor, thinks contrary, and his assurance that he will resume the enquiry this week, thoroly and relentlessly, untrammelled by political or personal considerations and actuated only by a desire to glean the truth and the whole truth is a hopeful indication that justice may yet have her own.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

SAMUEL THOMPSON, TWO YEARS, LESS ONE DAY.
FRANK A. GRAY, TWO YEARS, LESS ONE DAY.
ABRAHAM CAHOON, TWO YEARS, LESS ONE DAY.
LIEUT.-COL. JOHN GRAY, ONE YEAR.
THOMAS KERR, ONE YEAR.

Confinement in Central Prison. Judge Winchester Saturday morning passed the foregoing sentences on those who had been convicted of conspiracy in tampering with the ballots and ballot boxes at the last municipal election. The court room was crowded when Judge Winchester took his seat on the bench, a few minutes after 10 o'clock. It was a much augmented audience, composed of friends of the convicted men and municipal politicians, who could not conceal their anxiety as to what the sentences would be. Everyone had an opinion; some thought the prisoners would be allowed their liberty on suspended sentence, while others fixed it at three years.

Mrs. Frank Gray and two lady friends were present at the trial. Judge Winchester had to be taken from the court room. Many others showed their sympathy for the accused, by allowing their eyes to fill with water and a few silent tears to trickle down their cheeks.

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ON THE LIST.

From The Sunday World.

ACQUITTED. HOW DISPOSED OF.
Sam Thompson, D. R. O. sub-div. 9, Ward 5. Two years in Central Prison.
J. J. Durance, his poll clerk. Prosecution withdrawn as Crown witness.
Frank Gray, D. R. O. sub-div. 3, Ward 6. Two years in Central Prison.
Col. Gray, his poll clerk. One year in Central Prison.
Ab. Cahoon, D. R. O. sub-div. 2, Ward 5. Two years in Central Prison.
Thomas Kerr, his poll clerk. One year in Central Prison.
George Maguire, D. R. O. sub-div. 3, Ward 3. In Buffalo, evading trial.
W. T. Loudon, his poll clerk. Awaiting trial and Maguire's return.

JUST PUNISHMENT.

From The Sunday World.

The sentences passed yesterday by Judge Winchester on the deputy returning officers and poll clerks of frauds in the recent municipal election were right and in the interest of public safety. There can be no popular government if election frauds are allowed. Ultimately, if it is allowed, anarchy must ensue.

While the public, therefore, will justify the sentences, there will be a deep expression of regret that the men who instigated the frauds, and who profited by the frauds of these officers, have so far escaped. The World knows Col. Gray, and has known him for a long time, and is confident that Col. Gray never of his own motion was a party to fraud in connection with an election. It now remains to be seen whether the person who first initiated him in the business will come forward and confess his guilt, or whether he will allow to go to jail on his account. The same thing applies in a lesser degree to some of the others who have been convicted. There are aldermen who knew about these frauds and were benefited by them, and it will be a shameful thing if the officials are to go to jail and the aldermen to go scot-free—not even to resign their seats in the council.

The city council must purge itself of every alderman or controller who benefited, however slightly, by these frauds; and if the city council is not equal to doing it, the public then must do the purging by wiping out at the next election everyone who is in the council of to-day. Any honest man in the council should resign his seat in justice to himself and the public if the council refuses to purge themselves of these aldermen who profited by Thompson, Cahoon and Maguire; and the same is true of the school board if any of its members are in the same predicament.

In the meantime let the investigation go on, and let the authorities see whether the law is not sufficient to bring George Maguire back to Toronto. The work of purification has only been commenced.

INVESTIGATION WILL GO ON ON WHOM DEVOLVES DUTY OF EXTRADITING MAGUIRE?

Mr. Riddell Promises That Every Possible Phase Will Be Relentlessly Looked Into.

W. R. Riddell, K.C., when seen by The World, was most interested in the reports concerning public sentiment over the sentences given by Judge Winchester on Saturday. Mr. Riddell has been busy preparing for a further campaign, and is surprised that anyone should think there has been any but the most necessary and unavoidable delay in the proceedings.

"If there is anything stronger that you can think of you can say it to enforce the certainty of the investigation being followed out to the utmost. The investigation would have gone on weeks ago had it not been necessary for Judge Winchester to go on with his court, and of absolute indifference to conceal any of the facts, if any such agreement exists it will have absolutely no effect upon me. No one, so far, has even suggested anything of the kind, and nothing will be concealed. Whether the truth affects Conservative or Reform is of absolute indifference. There is no politics in this investigation, and I shall follow up every possible line of enquiry which is open to me without caring whether it may lead so long as it leads to any information."

"And I desire to urge anyone who has any information concerning any facts which should be brought out or even any well-grounded suspicion of the existence of such facts to communicate with me. My time is at the disposal of the city almost totally, and I hope to pursue the investigation relentlessly and vigorously and without any delay which can be avoided. The time which has elapsed since the last meeting before Judge Winchester has not been wasted."

Information Obtained. "A great deal of information has been

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CLERGY DEMAND TO KNOW WHO COCK FIGHTERS ARE

Magistrate Ball Refuses to Give the Names, Owing to Arrangement With Press.

Woodstock, April 10.—(Special)—"I shall not under any circumstances make public the names of those who were convicted by me for participating in the cock fight on Good Friday." This was the defiant statement made by Magistrate Ball to The World to-day when asked if he had recognized the decision of last week that the tumultuous clamoring for publicity of these names might be satisfied. And equally decided are those who have demanded from the first that the names of the law breakers shall be revealed to every citizen. Not for many years has there been so agitated as it is over this matter. Every citizen has taken one side or the other, and feeling is hourly growing intense.

Pastors Spoke on it.
The affair was referred to from several pulpits to-night, in each case strong feeling being directed toward the magistrate for what the ministers claim to be an act of discrimination due to powerful influence. Many rumors are afloat as to why publicity has not been given those who have been fined. One is that sooner than submit the distinction of certain of the local ministers he is persistent in refusing, and another, that newspapers will be shown in payment with him decided to suppress the names of the guilty ones. The reason for so doing is asserted, is that a number of business men are among the number.

The cry for the names is heard everywhere, yet Magistrate Ball has his friends. The next step to be taken by those demanding the names will be taken to-day when a formal request will be made to the magistrate. If the names are still withheld then it is declared that extra pressure will be brought to bear on the magistrate. The petition signed by over 400 ratepayers calling for a change in the law governing the matter, and the names of the magistrates, is being circulated in the community. It is a prominent man among them, he declares. But should he ignore the petition, extra pressure will be brought to bear on those interesting themselves in the matter as bound that the citizens have an opportunity of publicly voicing their sentiments.

Encourages Crime.
Rev. S. W. Falls, preaching at the College-street Methodist Church to-night, touched at length upon this matter. He could not see why certain persons in the community should be shown favoritism, as was exhibited in this instance. It was his mind encouraging crime. The introduction of dangerous elements into the administration of justice, he said, is a matter which should be referred to a higher authority who would be able to see that the law is enforced impartially. The minister clearly put himself on record as strongly opposed to the magistrates' refusal to give the names. Rev. Mr. Falls explained that never before had the magistrate held court in camera, and so far as he could see he

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HOW COLONEL GRAY MAY BE HELPED.

From The Sunday World.

There was a universal feeling of sympathy with Col. Gray on account of the sentence; but inasmuch as all the efforts made to induce him to tell the court authorities what he had instigated and elsewhere that his appearance on the witness stand would be productive of more sensation than has hitherto marked the progress of the civic inquiry, it is still open to the younger man to do this. The same gentleman said that any movement in favor of a reduction of the sentence of Col. Gray would be weakened unless some kind of confession was forthcoming from the father or son that would give up the promoters of the frauds that had been committed in the past few years.

ONE-SIDED RESULTS.

From The Sunday World.

Conservatives so far seem to have taken all the punishment and most of the false counts in the election of 1903. The exposures that have been made in connection with the municipal election frauds—

THE WORST THING OF ALL.

The worst thing in the matter of the municipal frauds is the flight of Maguire. Maguire was a city hall rouser of the first magnitude, a contractor, and a contractor. He was "in and out" and "round about" all the time. Why did Maguire flee Toronto? It was no small feat or small persuasion that sent him away.

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SEEDING TIME.



FARMER JONATHAN: You're puttin' in the new seed, too, be ye neighbor? I'm puttin' it in in every state in the union. It's a heap clearer and more profitable than the old kind.

NO PARDON WITHOUT CONFESSION

What do the citizens of Toronto think of the result of the election frauds as shown in the sentences inflicted on Saturday in the sessions? A gentleman who did not care to give his name discussed the question on Sunday night as follows: "Cahoon made a grandstand appeal for mercy when sentence was about to be pronounced upon him and referred to his length of residence in the city and to his family and other matters of that kind in a way that touched the feelings of a great many citizens. But Cahoon should have made a confession if he wished to command public sympathy. Cahoon can tell who induced him to work the frauds, that he practically confessed he was guilty of and for which he has been sentenced. He did not perpetrate these frauds for the mere pleasure of doing them, or rather the sin of doing of them. He did them in the interests of somebody. If he has the regard for his family that he said he had he can easily secure a mitigation of his sentence and the restoration of himself to his family by confession, and in no other way. And what is true of Cahoon, is also true of all the rest."

Duged by Specious Promises.

The same gentleman said he had no doubt that all the guilty parties had been assured by somebody that in some way the court would be influenced, or the evidence distorted in such a way that they would either get off altogether or with a very light sentence and that now they have been assured that if they keep quiet in some mysterious way the minister of justice will be induced to pardon them. Nothing of the kind will be permitted for one moment by public opinion, and the friends of the unfortunate men who have been sentenced to imprisonment must realize by this time how they have been deluded by promises made them of light sentences or pardons.

Confession Before Pardon.

There is no way to pardon for a crime of this kind except by confession. Who inspired Cahoon to do what he did? Who inspired Maguire to do what he did?—and Kerr and Thompson? The speaker went on to say that as far as he could gather, public opinion against these crimes was increasing in its strength, and that the people demanded more than ever the fullest investigation of the election frauds. He ventured the opinion that he held himself and that he said had been endorsed by counsel that in some way a means could be found to bring Maguire back to Toronto for trial.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

A proof of the Imperial's popularity is found in the number of policyholders that are applying for additional assurance.

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SEVEN KILLED.

Santa Barbara, Calif., April 10.—Seven persons were killed, a score fatally hurt and 30 seriously injured in a street car accident to-day. The car ran away on a steep grade and jumped the track.

The French Revolution at Massey Hall to-night.

Confederation Life Association. It is a notable fact that the interest receipts of this association from date of organization have met the total claims by death and left a surplus of \$630,375.25. This is the strongest testimony to the care exercised by the management.

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RECIPROcity BOOM AGAIN LAUNCHED BY H. M. WHITNEY

Boston Capitalist Got No Sympathy From Ministers for His Propaganda.

Montreal, April 10.—(Special)—The total failure which followed Erastus Whitney's famous campaign in favor of commercial union does not appear to have deterred another well-known American citizen from undertaking a movement quite as obnoxious to the people of the Dominion as the ill-conceived alliance of the Brooklyn magnate of that time, and the then Liberal leaders of this country.

It is not generally known that H. M. Whitney, ex-president of the Dominion Coal and Steel Company, with two or three co-workers on this side of the line, conceived the idea of bringing about a reciprocity treaty between the Dominion of Canada and the American Republic, and that already several of these gentlemen have had prolonged interviews with high dignitaries in both Ottawa and Washington. People here give little attention to the matter, but it now transpires that resolutions are being adopted by a number of commercial bodies through the New England States and leading articles in certain newspapers on the other side of the line have one and all been inspired either by Mr. Whitney or his helpers, and that they have been given the benefit of the industrial establishment of New England and the railway companies, which have embarked upon this propaganda with the greatest of the Ottawa ministers.

The act, it appears, jumped out of the speaker as president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, paid particular attention to the coal trade, portraying the benefit the industrial establishment of New England and the railway companies would derive if a free way companies could be allowed interchange of coal could be allowed. "Since then the statement has been made with a great show of authority that the Dominion of Canada should be invited to accept of a reciprocity campaign had been decided upon, and already an effort has been made to secure the support of the Ottawa ministers."

It will be good news, however, to all those who have faith in Canada's national policy to learn that the efforts of the Ottawa ministers, in the name of reciprocity, have been abandoned, and that they have been given the benefit of the industrial establishment of New England and the railway companies, which have embarked upon this propaganda with the greatest of the Ottawa ministers.

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MOIRA RIVER RISING.

Tweed, April 10.—The Moira River at this place is still rising, doing a great amount of damage. The Bay of Quinte railway bridge, a mile north, has been carried away. The water is still rising very fast and may do greater damage.

DEATHS.

DEATHS.—At his late residence, Hawthorn Lodge, Brampton, on Sunday, April 10, 1904, Bartholomew Hill Ball, in his 60th year.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, April 12th instant, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Brampton Cemetery.

COLLINS—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, 35 Brunswick-avenue, on Sunday evening, April 10th, 1904, Mrs. Robert Collins, in her 72nd year.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, April 12th, at 2 p.m. Usbridge papers please copy.

DE FOE—At the General Hospital, on Saturday, April 10th, 1904, of anæmia, G. H. De Foe.

FUNERAL from 305 Yonge street, Monday, 11th inst., at 3:30 p.m., to Union Station. Interment at Norwood, Tuesday.

FIELDS—Died, at Montreal, April 8, 1904, Aedes Affleck, aged 32 years, widow of the late John Herbert Field.

FUNERAL, private, from Humphrey's, undertaker, Yonge-street.

HEMINGWAY—At her late residence, 43 McCaul-street, on Sunday, April 10th, 1904, Pauline Hemingway.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, April 12th, instant, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MATTHEWS—Suddenly, at Toronto, on Friday, the 8th April 1904, Charles Matthews, in his 47th year.

FUNERAL from 350 Yonge-street on Monday, the 11th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MICKLE—At her residence, Marlborough-crescent, Deer Park, on Friday, April 9, 1904, Effie Mickle, wife of George Mickle of the School of Practical Science.

FUNERAL on Monday, April 11, 1904, at 4 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ST. JOHN—At Sunderland, on April 10th, 1904, at 10:30 a.m., James St. John, in his 63rd year.

FUNERAL Monday at 1 p.m.

HAY—On Sunday, April 10th, 1904, at 34 Grange-avenue, Mrs. Wm. Hay.

FUNERAL—Wednesday, April 13th, at 9 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, then to St. Michael's Cemetery.

SHEA—On Sunday morning, at 1:30 o'clock, in St. Michael's Hospital, Thos. Shea, sr. Funeral from his late residence, 109 Sackville-street, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

SHIRK—At his father's residence, 119 Lippincott-street, North, eldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth Shirk, April 9, aged 21 years.

FUNERAL from above address, Monday, April 11th, at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 109 Sackville-avenue, thence to Prospect Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Collingwood papers please copy.

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CHIEF GOT TIRED OF GALT AND GALT RECRUITED

Now There's a Charge of Conspiracy in the Demand for His Resignation.

Galt, April 10.—(Staff correspondence)—This is the story of political strife and personal bickerings. Galt the prosperous, who boasts not a single unoccupied residence or building in the town, is threatened with a civic scandal. The germ, nurtured for months, has developed rapidly since the beginning of the new year. An old citizen observed significantly to The World that things were getting no better fast. That was the deduction he drew from the fact that he had heard both sides of the puzzling story.

The climax of the situation is a police chief out of a job and two members of the police commission and one alderman confronted with charges of misconduct. Each side professes to desire a full investigation. The council declared for a civic probe and then referred the case back to the commission to determine date and scope. The latter part of the week the council will meet and set a date for a full hearing. In the meantime Dame Rumor is busy.

In 1884 Police Chief Clark was expelled from his office, or permitted to resign. He in turn secured an attorney and filed charges with the council. Police Magistrate Blake and Alderman Hawk were in a "deal" to force him out. The basis for the council was that Mayor Mundy and Ald. Hawk wanted the police chief discharged. Mundy and Blake conferred with the council, but the council was neutral as to the chief, but he wanted to be put on a salary, instead of a fee, basis by the council. Ald. Hawk was a personal friend of the mayor's, and bitterly opposed to the chief. Hawk was to support the council's decision that Magistrate Blake's interests in return for the magistrate voting with his friend, the mayor, to get rid of the chief.

A cursory investigation would indicate that about the only proof of this allegation is that Magistrate Blake, who is a member of the council, and that Chief Clark a week later found himself out of a job. Mr. Blake was entitled, under his contract, to a council salary. The council clinched it by adopting the by-law unanimously. To make it more formal, the council is now necessary to validate the transaction. The story is continued on Page 6.

FALL WHEAT A FAILURE.

Ridgetown, April 10.—Several prominent farmers of this vicinity claim that not more than 20 per cent. of the fall wheat is alive, and in some places not even that. Many of the clover meadows are completely dead. Hay, being scarce and the acreage of both clover and fall wheat being large, it will make a lot of extra work. W. R. Galbraith, of 12th-concession, Howard-street, plow up nearly 100 acres of fall wheat.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Woodstock, April 10.—George Harwood, one of Woodstock's best known citizens, committed suicide by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid last evening. He was 70 years of age, and was a native of this city. No reason can be assigned for the rash act. He had retired from active business life some years ago.

DISCOURAGE ENTERPRISE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, April 11.—The commission appointed by the N.S.W. premier to ascertain the capability of the Fitzroy dock for the northern Ontario trade unions as having a discouraging effect on both private and state enterprises.

April Hats.

Saturday was the largest day for the sale of hats in the city. The stock is most complete. Dunlap's new hats are on sale.

FAIR AND MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 10.—(Montreal.) Showers have occurred to-day in Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and local snow flurries are reported from Manitoba and northern Ontario. Temperatures have been a little lower in Ontario than in the Quebec and Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and the Territories there has been little change.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; mostly fair and mild; some local showers.

Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fairly fair; with stationary or a little southerly or westerly winds; mostly fair and mild; some scattered showers.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southerly and westerly winds; mostly fair and mild; some scattered showers.

Marine—Fresh to strong southerly and southwesterly winds; cloudy with some showers.

Northwest—Northwesterly winds; clearing with much the same temperature.

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MAGISTRATE BLAKE. MAYOR MUNDY. ALD. HAWKE.

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