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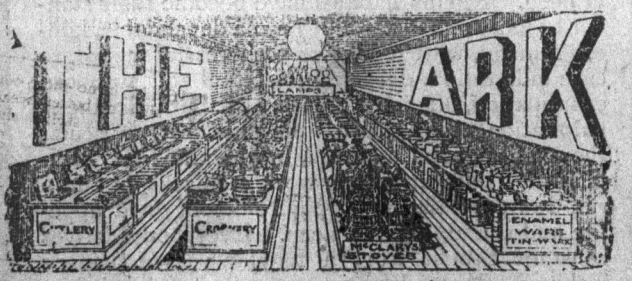
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SPOT CASH

MR. GAMEY IN BUFFALO, SAYS HIS COUNSEL KNEW HE WAS GOING.

Explanations Regarding the Proceedings in the Ontario Bank—Prosecuting Counsel Talk of Retiring From the Case—Nearing a Conclusion.

Buffalo, April 22.—Mr. Gamey reached here Sunday afternoon. Strange to say, this has been the Mecca of Conservative politicians ever since, though his lawyers said they knew nothing of his whereabouts yesterday to the commission in Toronto. Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative Organizer, registered at the same hotel yesterday, but says he is here on private business. The chief actor himself has been about ever since his arrival, without any pretence at concealment. He registered at the Mansion House as "R. Gamey, Sudbury," though he signed one or more historical documents as "R. R. Gamey, Gore Bay," but this may have been an oversight. He passed the time as would any other gentleman at leisure.

"Why are you here?" said The Globe correspondent to-night.
"Oh, for a rest, and to get away from you fellows," said Mr. Gamey. He went out of the hotel to keep an engagement with some friends at 8 o'clock. He has cousins here, and with them he spent the evening.

Returning to the hotel about midnight, bright and fresh in the well-known brown suit carefully pressed, he looked the same Gamey who was last seen in Toronto on Saturday.

"When are you going back?" he was asked.
"Well, there is nothing doing to-morrow."
"Will you return on Thursday?"
"I will return as soon as my friends tell me I am needed."

"Well, did your lawyers know you were away?"
"Why, certainly, they knew all about it."

"Well, Mr. Blake said in court that he did not know anything about your absence."
"I guess that is right. Mr. Blake did not know, but the others did."

"Bank Deposit Slip."
"There are some ugly stories about your absence."
"I am all right. What are they?"
"It is said you will be charged with larceny."

"Larceny?"
"Well, that deposit slip."
"The deposit slip was my own property. There was no larceny about it."

"Well, how do you explain the transaction with the bank?"
"It was this way. Mr. Crossin said I paid that money on Sept. 11, and I thought it was long before. After some discussion I decided to go to the bank to see in whose handwriting the slip was, and I took it away with me. I made a copy of it for business reasons."

"What became of the original?"
"If I told you that you would know as much as I do," laughed Mr. Gamey, and that was all the explanation he would give in that regard. I took it away with me. I made a copy of it for business reasons."

"That is ridiculous. I never signed his name or initials. I merely made an exact copy of the original. Mr. Crossin said in the box that the \$500 was deposited in the bank by me, but he is mistaken. I paid it to him, and I wanted to prove in whose handwriting the slip was. I have put \$500 into the company since Sept. 11."

"Do you know anything about the cash book?"
"The old man knew it was a loose, poorly kept affair, which we intended to change as soon as we were incorporated."

"Did you tear out the leaves referring to the \$500 deposit?"
"No, of course not. I was in the office, I admit, but never touched the book. If anyone tore out leaves it must have been McEvoy," said Gamey, with a laugh.

A SPLENDID ENTERPRISE.

The splendid benefit concert next Friday evening in aid of the Athletic Bungalow project promises to prove a big impetus to this capital enterprise. Citizens are universally lending their aid and encouragement to the project, and their enthusiasm has inspired Manager Briscoe to put on a most elaborate and artistic production.

The program for Friday night promises to be one of the finest and most varied ever presented in the Maple City. The musical prelude will be an exquisite one, combining contributions from Miss H. Edythe Hill, Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Florence G. Stephenson, Miss Verna Heyward and Mr. W. H. Bracklin.

Twenty-five years ago a coterie of clever Chathamites presented the Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice," under the direction of Mr. D. S. Paterson, M. A., head master of the Collegiate Institute. It was a huge success. The Macaulay Club will endeavor to duplicate the triumph of that time on Friday night when, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Lane, B. A., assisted by Mr. W. W. Scane as stage manager, the scene will be reproduced with elaborate stage settings.

The costumes are exceedingly fine and were supplied by Breusser & Company, the well-known Detroit costumers. Mr. Orville B. Cragg, a professional Theatrical, will superintend the important matter of "making up."

His worship, Mayor McKeough, will preside and the entertainment in its entirety promises to be an exceptionally brilliant and attractive one.

The seating plan is now open at the Central Drug Store.

"You are not serious?"
"Oh, no, I don't accuse him; but I did not."

"It is said that the \$500 was part of the \$3,000 you claim to have got from Mr. Stratton, and that you gave Frank Sullivan only \$600?"
"Not at all. I got the \$500 before, as I have said. Frank Sullivan divided the \$3,000 with me. Why don't they take his evidence?"

"Are you afraid of arrest if you return?"

"Certainly not. I have got to go back for my business, and I have a friend or two."

"Have you transferred any of your Crossin Piano Company stock?"

"I owned 55 shares of \$100 each. Mr. Smyth, M.P.P. for Algoma, wanted to buy fifteen shares, but as I had no fifteen-share certificate I sold him a 25-share certificate for \$1,500 and endorsed it, so that I retain ten of those shares. I therefore still own forty shares. This transaction with Mr. Smyth was not entered in the books, and Mr. Crossin is right about that."

"It is said you were paid by the Government to go away?"
"That is not true. I came here of my own accord, and will return when I am wanted."

Among those who arrived here to-night were Mr. Frank Sullivan and Mr. J. M. McEvoy, one of the solicitors for the defence. They were on the way to Rochester to make sure that two witnesses there, called by the prosecution, would turn up on Thursday. Mr. Sullivan was very indignant at an item in a Toronto evening paper stating that he had admitted sharing the \$3,000 with Mr. Gamey. On the train here he noticed the item in the paper, and instructed Mr. W. M. German, M.P. of Welland, to enter suit for libel at once. Messrs. Sullivan and McEvoy expect to return to-morrow evening.

Toronto, April 22.—There was a keen air of curiosity and expectancy in the court room at the opening of the investigation. The attendance was larger than usual, owing to the hints of developments thrown out by the morning papers. Counsel conferred repeatedly before the opening, and also visited their Lordships in their private room.

The court was filled with a buzz of conversation, and each person to open the door was eagerly scanned in search of the missing M.P.P. The Commissioners have usually been very prompt in opening court, and their delay until twenty-five minutes after to gave color to the belief that a crisis in the case had been reached. When Mr. Blake rose to make his explanations he spoke in low and measured tones. The Chancellor spoke in tones of the utmost seriousness, while the ears of everyone were strained to catch his words.

Mr. Johnston's expressed wish that the case be fully investigated was not unexpected, and was regarded as a manly attitude on behalf of the defence.

At the conclusion of counsel for Mr. Gamey stated decidedly that they had no knowledge whatever of his whereabouts, nor had they had any communication from him.

A story was current yesterday that the deposit slip for the \$500, dated Sept. 11th, which Mr. Gamey secured from the Ontario Bank on Saturday and lost, showed that the deposit was made up of nine \$100 bills. It is also said that the new slip which Mr. Gamey handed back showed that it was made up of \$20 and \$10 bills, and bills of smaller denominations than \$100. It is the circumstance that a new slip was given in, as shown by Mr. Crossin's evidence, that gives an importance to the incident. It is also said to have an important bearing on the line which the defence will adopt as showing that Gamey deposited nine \$100 bills in the bank in the morning of September 11th, before he says he received any money from Mr. Stratton at all. In view of these stories, and the importance apparently attached to this slip by Mr. Gamey, there was considerable disappointment that the evidence of the bank officials explaining their share in Saturday's transactions was not rendered before the commission yesterday at the opening, in accordance with the announcement made at Monday's adjournment.

When the court opened at 10.30 the Chancellor asked: "Who is the next witness?"

Mr. Blake—My Lords, I was desirous of having Mrs. Sullivan, the wife of Mr. Frank Sullivan, here, also the father-in-law, Mr. George Wilson. As to these two witnesses, my learned friend Mr. Johnston says that he will have them here at 10 o'clock on Thursday. I propose that we should examine a witness or two in order to show what efforts have been made to serve them with subpoenas, their whereabouts and the like. That undertaking will be perfectly satisfactory, my Lords, and may save the trouble and time of having that examination.

It is stated Mr. Wilson is absent in Rochester, and is not in very good health, and my learned friend has said that if possible he is to be here, not absolutely giving that undertaking.

The Chancellor—Subject to the production of those witnesses, have you any other evidence?

Mr. Blake—Then, my Lords, I desire to state a difficulty in which my learned friends that are with me and myself feel placed. My notice, at all events, was not called to the fact of the absence of Mr. Gamey until yesterday. It is an unaccounted absence up to the present, it may be accounted for. I can give no information to the commissioners upon that subject. If this were simply a matter as between Mr. Gamey and the defendants, and the client absents himself without any information, it might be a fair reason for withdrawing from the case, but I have two difficulties in the way. In the first place, the absence of Mr. Gamey at present is unaccounted for. He is a member of Parliament.

The examination would affect very greatly his character, and I cannot feel satisfied, unless he chooses it, with notice given to him, that these proceedings should be taken in his absence, my Lords. Another matter is this: Supposing that if he be not present here on Thursday, my learned friends and myself would feel very much inclined to drop out of the proceedings, but in the case of your Lordships have said and generally from the class of matter that it is not a question as between Mr. Gamey and others, but it is an investigation in the interests of the public generally, and my learned friends and myself desire to place ourselves entirely in the hands of your Lordships in that respect. It being a client, we would say that would end the matter, but there being the large body to be represented, if your Lordships thought that it was our duty and fit and proper here on Thursday, if Mr. Gamey be not present, still to endeavor to aid the commission by the presentation and examination of witnesses, that we shall do; if, on the contrary, your Lordships think it is only a matter of Mr. Gamey, and that we are not thus bound by other considerations, we shall withdraw.

At this stage the Chancellor and Chief Justice Falconbridge consulted together, after which the Chancellor said:—"My brother and myself think that the aspect of the case as presented by Mr. Blake; it is not a private inquiry, it is not a private prosecution in respect of a criminal offence, but this is a matter which, as stated in the statute under which we act and under the commission which is issued, pertains to the good government of the country, which is a matter of public moment, and the commission and the authorities have seen fit to direct that in this case counsel should be retained, and should have the opportunity of presenting the case to the best advantage to assist the commissioners to arriving at the result and the opportunity of conducting the case in such a way as to assist materially in arriving at the facts."

"It would be a misfortune, I think, if, on account of this present absence of the person whom we may call the prosecutor, in form if not in substance, an absence which may be repaired later, Mr. Blake and his colleagues were now to withdraw from the case; it would leave us, the commissioners, in this difficulty; that counsel would be only on one side, and we ourselves, under the old practice of the court, should have to be counsel for the absent party. That would be undesirable, and if Mr. Blake and his colleagues were to retire we should feel constrained to ask some counsel to take the matter up for the purpose of examining witnesses and conducting the case, and so on, which would be regrettable because you and your colleagues are still in the case, and can conduct the matter with more efficiency and more promptitude, which is of some consequence in this case owing to the meeting of the Legislature. You are in a position to do that much better than any new counsel could. Therefore our wish would be that you should continue in the discharge of this duty till the very end, in order that all the methods of inquiry may be properly made and all honest people satisfied that everything has become done in the interests of truth and justice in this case which can be done by the most skilled counsel."

Mr. Johnston—As further discussion is perhaps unnecessary, what I have to say on behalf of the parties charged and on behalf of the Government and my learned friends who are with me, I quite appreciate the difficulty in which my learned friend, Mr. Blake, and his colleagues are placed, and I think it is not unreasonable to take the position which he has taken at the present time. I may say we are very glad indeed that your Lordships have taken the view which your Lordship has expressed with reference to the position which Mr. Blake should assume towards the further investigation of this matter. We feel that this case ought to be investigated; we desire that it should be investigated to the fullest extent, and such being the case, we are ready and willing to facilitate in every possible way not only my learned friends, but whatever your Lordships may think necessary, and in regard to our witnesses and everything. As I say, I think it is not unreasonable Mr. Blake should ask for an adjournment until Thursday, and we

shall so arrange matters that the court will not lose any time by the adjournment over to-day and to-morrow. Anything we can do we will be very glad to do. I did not know until this moment that Mr. Blake required the two witnesses, he requests, and having been notified of it, I promptly undertook, on consultation with the parties, to do what I could, and so undertook their production on Thursday morning if within the range of possibility.

The Chancellor—That relieves any further difficulty on the score of enlargement.

Mr. Blake—Yes. I only say I am obliged to my learned friend for giving the usual consideration that he ever does in these matters.

Chief Justice Falconbridge—We were rather expecting that at the close of the case for the prosecution the defence would want some reasonable time before going on with the evidence, but in view of the intimation which Mr. Blake has given as to the nature of what is left for him to call, perhaps the defence will be able to go on as soon as his case is finished.

Mr. Johnston—Within perhaps half an hour.

The Commission was then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

MAY ENTER A PROTEST.

Germany Considering the Action of Canada.

Berlin, April 21.—The German Government, before corresponding with Great Britain regarding the surtax imposed by Canada on German goods or suggesting to the Bundesrath that the retaliatory measures provided for in the new tariff bill should be applied, intends to inquire afresh through the Ministry of the Interior as to what the precise trade exchanges between Germany and Canada are, and how far German exports would be affected were the other British colonies to similarly discriminate against Germany. The Foreign Office apparently considers the principle involved to be one of exceeding importance, extending far beyond what are regarded as the rather insignificant interests directly engaged.

New Governor Sworn In.

Toronto, April 22.—The new Lieutenant-Governor was sworn in yesterday at 11 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the Council Chamber in the presence of Francis Ross, Hon. F. R. Latchford, Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. Richard Harcourt, W. C. Caldwell, M.P.P. for North Lanark; J. R. Cartwright, Deputy Attorney-General; Geo. E. Lumsden, Assistant Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Mortimer Clark took the oath of office and allegiance. Mr. John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council at Ottawa, administering them. After the ceremony the new Lieutenant-Governor was congratulated by those present, and he then drove back to his home.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Winnipeg's police force has been increased.

Mr. Matthew Stanley of Chesley dropped dead.

Mr. Ritchie introduces his budget in the British House of Commons to-day.

It is reported that Tetuan is in danger of being taken by the Moroccan rebels.

Mr. John W. Buck of Hagersville was run over by a Grand Trunk train and killed.

Mr. Samuel Hope Morley was elected Governor of the Bank of England for the ensuing year.

It is reported that the Western Federation of Miners have ordered a strike at Mr. Dunsmuir's mines at Cumberland, B.C.

Montreal master carpenters have given their men until Saturday to accept terms of 20 cents an hour under threats of a general lockout.

A number of U. S. army officers in Alaska will be court-martialled on charges of selling commissary supplies for their own profit.

At Moose Jaw Roy Glover, who was breaking on a freight train crossing the river, lost his balance, fell into the water and was drowned.

Five British soldiers at Pretoria were sentenced to death for taking part in a riot in which one military policeman was killed and sixteen wounded.

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