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APPOINT THEIR OWN JUDGES FRAME THEIR INDICTMENT SUPPRESS THE EVIDENCE

Ross Government Take this Course on a Straight Party Vote in the Legislature—A Whitewashing Commission Planned.

MESSRS. PARDO AND LEE BOTH VOTED FOR THE MOTION

Mr. Gamey Definitely Charges Conspiracy on the Part of the Members of the Government and is Prepared to Prove It.

Toronto, March 28. — The Gamey charges auginst Hon. J. R. Stratton will be investigated by the Royal Commission promised by Premier Ross. Thisn definite stage was reached late last evening, when, after a day of stubborn debating, the Government defeated two amendments and ment defeated two amendments, and carried their own motion by 50 to 45, every member of the House being 45, every member of the House being present. Mr. Gamey and Mr. Stratton both voted. Mr. Gamey read a statement before the division, criticizing the commission, declaring that if his charge was altered he would repudiate the whole business. He was prepared to prove the charge before a committee of the House. Whether this means a refusal to go before the commission can only be conjectured, for beyond the statement Mr. Gamey will say nothing.

The day's debate was a battle of the two leaders. In anticipation, every possible foot of space in the chamber and galleries to which the public could, by favor or otherwise, gain access was crowded. Even the foot of the throne was graced by sired fem-

House. I charge a conspiracy on the part of members of the Government with other persons mentioned in my former statement, and others. I am prepared to an stantiate this. But if persons against whom my charge has been made alter it and vary it so that it ceases to be my charge, and put something in it place which limits it and makes it as accusation against the Hon. Mr. Straton alone, then I repudiate such action. Surely the position I take is definite, and cannot be mi-understood, and I leave it to finis House to deal with. When Mr. Gamey sat down there was a pause, and then the Speaker read the main motion to refer the sharges to a Royal Commission, followed by Mr. Foy's amendment to refer to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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Premier Ross said he had hinted that that amendment was irregular, as it toontained a preamble, but as it had been debated for several days he would not press his objection. He thought to prevent its being quoted as a precedent the objection should be recorded.

Mr. Whitney thought it absurd that the rule should apply to amendments,

The Man From Manitoulin.

Just before the vote in the Legislature last night Mr. Robert R. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, rose and made the following

The statement which I made on the floor of the House was that of a layman who desired to present, in his own words, and on his own responsibility as a member of this House, a question of privileges, I made my statement. This statement involved a charge of conspiracy on the part of members of the Government-a conspiracy on the part of those gentlemen with the other persons referred to in my statement, and others, to get me to leave my party and throw in my lot with the Liberals. That is my charge. It so stands before this House, and some of the accused now desire to alter my charge and to present it as being made against the Hon. Mr. Stratton alone. This is not my charge, and I do not propose that men against whom my charge has been made shall alter it and put into my mouth a charge different from that I made to this House. The charge that I made. I made upon my responsibility as a member of the House I have weighed and realized fully what that responsibility is, and I am willing to accept it. I am prepared to prove this charge before a committee of the House.

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iminity during the evening. Premier Ross spoke an hour and a half.

Mr. Whitney spoke for two hours, reviewing some of the Premier's arguments and emphasizing the points previously brought out.

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The amendment was then lost on the following division:—

Foy's amendment for reference to the Committee on Privileges and Elec-tions was first disposed of. Mr. Car-negie moved a want of confidence mo-tion, which met the same fate, and the Opposition insisted on a division the Opposition insisted on a division on the main motion, which was carried without any change. Mr. Whitney wanted time to consider the evidence bill, and the question of adjournment, and promised to conclude on Monday if the members are there to vote. It seems quite probable that the commission will meet early next.

week.
After Mr. Whitney had resumed his After Mr. Whitney had resumed his seat Mr. Gamey arose, and after the Opposition applause had ceased addressed the House as follows:—Mr. Speaker, the statement which I made on the floor of the House was that of a layman, who desired to present in his own words, and on his own responsibility as a member of this House, a question of privilege. I made my statement. This statement involved a charge of conspiracy on the part of members of the Government; a conspiracy on the part of those gentlemen, with the other persons referred to in my statement, and others, to get me to leave my party

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Nays—Anderson, Auld, Barber, Bowman, Bridgland, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Cameron (Fort William), Cameron (Huron), Carr, Clarke (North-Imberland), Conmee, Currie, Davidson, Davis, Dickenson, Dryden, Evanturel, Gibson, Graham, Gross, Guibord, Harcourt, Hislop, Holmes, James, Latchford, Lee, Little (Norfolk), Michaud, Mackay, McTart, Pardo, Pattullo, Pense, Pettypiece, Prescon (Brant), Richardson, Rickard/Routledge, Ross, Russell, Smith (Peel), Stock, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Truax, Tudhope—50.

The result was apparently a source of satisfaction to both sides

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GENEROUS GIFT

An adjourned meeting of the Kent Bar Association was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall at three o'clock with President M. Houston and Messrs. Edwin Bell, W. E. Gundy, J. W. White, W. Frank Smith, and Secretary S. B. Arnold present.

A letter was read from Christopher Robinson, K. C., stating his appreciation of the address sent him by the Kent Bar Association in consideration of his donation to the Library of a number of valuable law books. President Houston and Messrs. Wilson, Bell and S. B. Arnold were appointed as a committee to look after son, Bell and S. B. Arnold were appointed as a committee to look after the changes to the proposed rules, motion of Messrs. White and Smith. Edwin Bell said that, as he was leaving the city shortly, he had decided to offer as a donation to the Library of the Association an almost complete set of statutes, both Canadian and of Ontario, from the first. He said he thought it was the only set in the city.

W. E. Gundy-I have great pleasure

W. E. Gundy—I have great pleasure indeed in moving the acceptance of Mr. Bell's generous offer, as it will be quite an acquisition to the Library.

J. W. White seconded the motion. The report of the auditors showed that there was an utter lack of space for the Library in present quarters. It was decided to write the County Clerk, informing him of the fact of the inadequate quarters and asking him to notify the Property committee at first opportunity.

Meeting adjourned.

KILLARNER IS EXEMPT.

FURTHER FEATURES OF THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Commission Can Purchase and Resell Bankrupt Estates-The Repatriation of Evicted Tenants.

London, March 28. - The following are among the features of the land bill, which were not mentioned in Mr. Wyndham's speech when introducing the measure:-

All arrears of rent due at the time of the purchase of land are recoverable by the land commission, and not the arrears for a year only, as previously cable. The land commissioners, however, are given power in special cases to remit part or all of the ar-The commissioners are not permitted to purchase estates which are not mainly agricultural or pas-toral. Thus Killarney is exempt under this clause. In cases of untenanted estates pur-

In cases of untenanted estates purchased by the commissioners, they are empowered to execute the necessary works of improvement, which tremendously enlarges the scope of the commission's expenditure. The commission is empowered to declare subtenants to be tenants of any holding occupied by them, which will vastly benefit hundreds. Fishing, sporting and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial, will be vested and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial, will be vested in the commissioners when an estate is purchased, and can be disposed of as the commissioners decide. The commissioners also are empowered to determine boundary and other disputes between the proprietors of holdings under the bill. The commission has the first claim to purchase bankrupt the first claim to purchase bankrupt estates, and can re-sell them to tenants or use portions of them for the repatriation of evited tenants. The latter point is regarded as being one of the most vital features of the bill.

ADMINISTRATOR SWORN IN. Chief Justice Moss Authorized to

debate and of the eccessity for royal assent to the evidence bill, Chief Justice Moss was sworn in as Administrator yesterday. The ceremony took place in Premier Ross' office, the cath being administered by Mr. John J. Mc-Gee, Clerk of the Trivy Council, Ottawa, who came up for the purpose. The Administrator wells as randals as Gee, Clerk of the Trivy Council, Ottawa, who came up for the purpose. The Administrator is authorized to assent to bills, and, if necessary, prorogue the House. Sir liver Mowat will continue to perform the routine duties of his office, such as signing documents, but the appointment of an Administrator is rendered necessary, because bills have to be assented to in the House. have to be assented to in the House, and Sir Oliver is unable to attend. It and Sir Oliver is unable to attend. It was rumored at the Parliament buildings that the Governor was not so well, but on inquiry this was found to be untire, and that Sir Oliver was unusually bright and cheerful.

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That one can obtain more favors by "jollying" than by being brusque is just as true as "one can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar." The New York "Tribune" cites a case in point:

Two young men employed by the New York Life Insurance Company have lived in a boarding-house in West Twenty-third street for some time, and one has the reputation of being a "jollier," while the other is quick speken and of a bearish disposition. The young men are friends and usually breakfast together. Their respective standings in the estimation of the dining-room maid may be judged from the way in which that damsel shouted their orders—both had requested stelks—down the dumb-waiter that recently:

"A nice besisteak, a trifle rare, for air. Wood. Same meat for Baldwin."

OIL COMPANIES EXTEND THEIR SPECULATIVE OPERATIONS OVER TO THE OLD COUNTRY

The Planet Receives an Interesting Circular from an Enquirer in England-Series of Gross Misrepresentations.

SCORES OF CONGRATULATIONS REACHING THIS JOURNAL

One Dominion Oil Raleigh Well Advertised as "Yielding Profit of One Million Dollars per Year."-Other Untruthful Statements.

he operations of stock-selling specuoil fields, which appeared in this journal Thursday, was evidently much ppreciated by the public. The Planat has been the fortunate recipient of cores of congratulatory letters and elephone messages from all parts of the district commending its course hroughout the entire matter, both in its record of facts regarding the oil operations from the inception of the yield and its exposure of the false and misleading reports published else

that the fabrications published from time to time in a local paper, were being used extensively for procuring the sale of stock in various companies throughout Canada and the United States, but even these countries evidently did not compass the operations of the concerns

This morning The Planet received rom London, England, a communicaion from an enquirer regarding the reliability of the statements presented by these concerns in their solicitation for stock sales. This gentleman had been canvassed for stock in the Dominion Oil Company and forwarded to The Planet with his request for re liable information the following let ter, the full text of which is given The clauses set in capitals are capi talized in the letter, the emphasizing being the company's, not The Planet's. The text is as follows :-

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crease the daily output to FIVE THOUSAND BARRELS A DAY, which is all that can be handled by the refineries now bult. The present output, without regard to any increase, insures enormous profits on the capital invested, and there is not the lightest doubt that this Company will prove a tremendous success.

The Company has a remarkably strong Board of Directors, the President, Mr. M. J. Woodward, being well known in London, from his connection with the Shell Fransportation Company. We regard this as an exceptionally strong Company, and commend the shares to you as a MOST DESIRABLE PURCHASE, combining as they do, absolute safety for the capital invested with a practical CERTAINTY OF ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS. We enclose you application form, and strongly advise you to remit for the number of shares desired by return of post.

Your faithfully.

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(Secretary.

The statement of facts concerning to flate and for which there has been

no justification. from England and many parts of Canada and the United States concerning these stories-and an effort should be made by every resident of this district to give the facts as fully as possible and discountenance the efforts which are apparently being made to tempt the public at large into heavy nvestments on the strength of unruthful statements.

So far as our local contemporary is oncerned, The Planet would earnestly ecommend the Banner to clessiself f all further complicity in the affer by a prompt and full statement of he facts, which would do much to tone for the past and assist in restoring that newspaper to public confidence again.

The people, feel quite keenly upon the subject in view of the stock-selling schemes being perpetrated, and the Banner's name has been used and is being used very generally to forward these fakes. Knowing the facts, as that paper does, it is surely its duty to its subscribers, as well as its obligation to the ethics of Canadian journalism, to make a prompt and full statement and repudiate further connection with the schemes.

This course will, we feel assured,

commend itself to the publisher agits pursuit will be universally applauded by the public and be creditable to the paper.

HUTTON SENTENCED.

Two Months for Attempted Grave-

Robbery.

Brockville, March 28. - James Hutton, the Queen's University student charged with grave-robbery at Lansdowne on the night of March 18, was brought before Judge McDonald for trial on Friday, and was sentenced to two months in the common jail. The prisoner's counsel requested the charge to be a base of the charge of the

common jati. The prisoner's counsel requested the charge to be altered to "attempted" grave-robbery, which was consented to. Hutton pleaded guilty to this charge.

A number of testimonials from prominent clergymen and others were presented, showing the goo, character of the accused. This no doubt had a tendency to mittgate his sentence. Mr. H. M. Brewn represented the Crown, Mr. J. A. Hutcheson the relatives of deceased, and Mr. John McIntyre and Mr. H. A. Steward appeared for the accused.

Run Over at Georgetown.

Guelph, March 21.—(Special.)—Mr. McVeigh, G. T. R. switchman at Georgetown, was brought to the General Hospital here on Thursday evening with both legs broken. While he was endeavoring to reach a bott that had fallen under a

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