

WAS THERE A CONSPIRACY?

COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE IN LONDON CASE SAYS "NO."

Judge Winchester Decided to Hear Evidence for Defence—Strong Denunciation of Pritchett by Mr. Johnston—Comments on Statements Concerning Mr. Taylor.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—After the Crown had closed its case in the London bribery trial yesterday counsel for the four defendants moved for their discharge on the grounds that the indictment was bad, and that the court had no jurisdiction, and that the Crown had failed to prove any general conspiracy as charged. Mr. Johnston described the bribery in London as historical corruption, having permeated the body politic for years, and strongly denounced Pritchett, whom he stigmatized as a perjurer and a man who should not be allowed to give evidence in a court of justice.

Mr. Johnston maintained that if it was proved that the defendants appeared in three separate elections with the same tricks going on to defile the electorate, that was a fair assumption that those men, though they did not appear by the evidence to have been actively engaged in the work, were consenting parties. The Crown did not depend on proving a general conspiracy, although they held that was proved. The Crown submitted that at the very lowest they had implicated O'Gorman in a general conspiracy, and shown that one of his associates was Lewis, and that even if the conspiracies were separate, the defendants should be convicted.

testimony of a man like Pritchett. "I say that man should not be permitted to give evidence in a court of justice," declared Mr. Johnston. Equal to High Treason.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., for the Crown submitted that his Honor had abused jurisdiction, laying stress on the fact that the defendants chose to give themselves into the custody of the Sheriff of the county of York, and to ask that court to try them. The crime charged was a crime against the liberty of the people against the State, a crime that ranked with high treason because it was one that tended to overthrow the law, and to make a Parliament not of free people, but of felons. His learned friend had spoken severely of Pritchett, but what should be thought of men placed in a higher social position with money and power, who would induce their fellow-subjects, who until they came within their malign influences were guiltless, respectable citizens, to commit crimes against the State, a crime that ranked with high treason because it was one that tended to overthrow the law, and to make a Parliament not of free people, but of felons.

The crime charged opened up a wide range of immorality, which it was high time should be checked. He charged the defendants with a general conspiracy to do acts all of which were embraced in the words corrupt and contrary to the statute. He claimed that it was not necessary to prove conspiracy at all. It was a matter of deduction. Judge Winchester—You do not connect Reid, Mulloy and Wylie at all with the others until 1904. Mr. Staunton maintained that if it was proved that the defendants appeared in three separate elections with the same tricks going on to defile the electorate, that was a fair assumption that those men, though they did not appear by the evidence to have been actively engaged in the work, were consenting parties.

Before proceeding with the case Mr. Johnston, K. C., said he wished to make a statement with reference to what had been said by certain witnesses, and to what had appeared by way of public comment. While the witness McNabb was in the box he was asked by Crown counsel whether there were a lot of fellows going round Brockville with money. The witness answered: "I think there was on both sides." Then he was cross-examined and asked: "We believe that some of your own friends were spending money in that election?" The answer was: "Yes, they were sixes that day," and then added a statement on hearsay about Mr. George Taylor. Mr. Johnston desired his Honor to do the best he could for the defence, as he was sure none would be made by the Crown, to implicate any gentleman or politician or anyone else upon hearsay evidence. The reason Mr. McNabb was asked the question was that he was accusing a certain political party of having had money in that election without actually knowing a single fact about it. It was mere hearsay, and hearsay applied to either side could not be evidence. So far as he was concerned the defence was not concerned in any political aspect whatever, and he was quite sure that his Honor was not and could not be concerned in that way.

SUES DOCTOR.

MISS BELLARD WANTED \$10,000 DAMAGES FROM DR. NEVITT.

Lady Admits That Surgeon's Skill Saved Her Life and Restored Her Health, But Says the Operation Was Unauthorized.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Admitting that it is only owing to the wonderful result of a skillful operation performed by Dr. R. B. Nevitt, of Toronto, that she is living to-day, Miss Appeline Bellard, a young French-Canadian lady, sued Dr. Nevitt in the Non-Jury Assizes this afternoon for \$10,000 damages for performing the operation. Miss Bellard said in her evidence that she consulted Dr. Nevitt while she was in a serious condition from tumor and consented to an operation on condition that certain organs were not to be removed. The operation restored Miss Bellard to health, but she claims that the doctor did not follow her instructions, and sued for damages for trespass, assault and battery. Dr. Nevitt in his evidence contradicted Miss Bellard's version, saying that the promise he made was that he would not perform the operation unless absolutely necessary.

Justice on the Press. Judge Winchester—I think the press has taken too much on itself in commenting on the evidence, or rather what was really not evidence. I paid no attention to it, nor would anybody. I was surprised that great headlines were used in one of the public newspapers reflecting on that evidence, which was not evidence, but merely hearsay. I paid no attention to it. It was not anything that could be relied on.

SAW TRAIN FOR FIRST TIME.

James Silverwright Comes Out of Interior—Bound for Scotland.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—When Jas. Silverwright, aged seventy-six, arrived in Ashcroft last week on board a train for the eastern route to his old home in Scotland, he saw for the first time in his life a railway train, and also had his initial experience of being provided with light by electricity. It was after a residence of nearly fifty years in the interior that Mr. Silverwright bade goodbye.

CASTORIA.

STORM SWEEPS PACIFIC COAST.

Wires Down and Many Cities Almost Isolated.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—The big rainstorm which descended on Vancouver late yesterday afternoon did not play any favorites along the Pacific coast. Practically every mile of coast from Alaska to California was swept by the rain, which in some localities carried with it rain, and in others snow.

FAMINE IN TURKEY.

Harvest Generally Light—Grain Supply Already Exhausted.

New York, Nov. 26.—Famine prevails in Turkey, according to a cable despatch received by The Christian Herald from Secretary Peet, representative in Turkey of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and made public to-day. The despatch comes from Philippopolis, and reads: "Harvest generally light here and in neighboring countries. Advances show grain for winter and seed already exhausted in many places. Many people will die unless relief comes soon. (Signed) Peet."

SMITH GOT WISE.

A sore corn is bad enough, but to have it stepped on is the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Corn is gone; enough said, Try Putnam's.

Knox College students will install a memorial to the late Rev. C. R. Jamieson, who lost his life near French River while attempting to save the lives of two ladies.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28th, 1907

STEEPS

Women's Embroidered Linen Waists, worth \$4.95, Thursday each \$1.45

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

A Big Sale of Mantles on Thursday. Women's Suits and Skirts TO BE CLEANED

Hundreds of Women's Mantles and Infants' and Children's Coats on sale at less than manufacturers' prices. One of the most important sales to prospective Mantle buyers that this city has seen. Extremely favorable buying opportunities have been taken full advantage of, consequently an immense assortment is here for you, on sale at less than other stores paid for them.

Women's Coats at \$7.50 Worth \$12. A worthy collection of beautifully made garments in fancy and mixed tweeds, heavy and warm; also some elegant plain heavier cloth and Keweenaw, full length, both loose and fitted backs, velvet collars, handsomely strapped and lined. Coats you would expect to pay \$15 for, and they are well worth it, for... \$10.00

Women's Coats at \$10, Regular \$15. A splendid variety of cloths and styles, newest cutaway coats, skirts, pleated folds, broadway, navy, green, etc., all nicely finished and trimmed, worth \$22.50 and \$25.00, all on sale at one price, each... \$15.00

Children's Coats—A Sale. An immense assortment of these in every style, make, color, all in excellent quality of cloth and all in perfect style. We will make special showing of these on Thursday and offer you many of them at less than manufacturers' cost; each \$1.95, \$2, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.95, \$7.50

Women's Coats at \$15. Scores of them, made of beavers, kerseys, very rich tweeds and heavy warm mantle cloths, elegantly braided and appliqued, perfect in fit and workmanship; Coats worth \$20 in any store in Canada, on sale for each... \$15.00

Women's Suits at \$5.95. A clearance of oddments and ends of lines that will not be repeated. They come in a good variety of styles and colors, all perfect in fit and workmanship; worth regularly \$10.50 to \$13.50, all go on sale Thursday for each... \$5.95

A Big purchase of Dress Goods. Over 5,000 yards of Tweeds and Fancy Check, Wool Goods, in a magnificent range of colors and patterns, goods that sell regularly for 60 and 70c, new and up-to-date, nothing better for children's school wear and women's skirts, in Blouse Suits or Costumes. We have the shipment in two lots and put it on sale as follows: 60 and 60c goods for 20c; 65 and 70c goods for... 35c

Neck Ties—\$5 Values for \$1.95. About 50 pieces of Ladies' Neck Ties, would do for Misses' Marmos, 'Pussies and Hares, worth up to \$5, all go on sale Thursday for, each... \$1.95

Women's Night Gowns for 95c. A quantity of Women's Sample Night Gowns, white and colored, worth up to \$1.75, all go on sale at one price, each... 95c

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MILCH COWS MUCH NEEDED.

IMPORTATION OF BUTTER INTO NIAGARA DISTRICT IS LARGE.

Establishment of Well-Equipped Dairies Would Mean a Great Benefit to All Classes of the Community.

Beamsville, Nov. 27.—(Special)—A good breed of milch cows is much wanted in the Niagara Peninsula. Importations of butter from western Ontario are very large. A great saving to the district might yearly be effected by the establishment of more dairies. It is much to be desired that southern Ontario should not be so wholly dependent upon its fruit crop, although never yet has it been precarious in its nature. Still, it is wished by a large number of agriculturists that at least a part of the great export now devoted to fruit culture should be directed towards the raising of some other agricultural product that would serve as a protecting branch in case of a fruit failure. A variety of produce acts somewhat as an insurance against risk. A light upon which may be greatly to the benefit of a good yield of corn, a failure in hay by an extra productive crop of turnips; a light fruit year by an abundant return of dairy produce. In fact, rural southern Ontario wants all sorts of farm employment for all sorts of men.

The profits of dairying cannot justly be estimated by the insignificant gains acquired under the petty system of management that now commonly prevails in these parts, with butter at thirty cents a pound and eggs soaring daily for strictly low laid. Usually the weekly produce of two or three milch cows is a neighboring storekeeper, and is by him sold down along with the other goods of greater or less excellence. When the whole quantity is sent to the cities and inspected, it is of course found to be of every color and quality. Dealers, in the event of a mercantile butter being packed up in large quantities in this district, would find it to their interest to purchase and collect this butter, after the manner done in the eastern portions of the Province.

Your correspondent, by careful enquiry, has found the dairy industry to be in a greater state of degeneration in this part of the country than in any other. This is due to the fact that more noticeable than at the agricultural shows during the past three or four years, where the quantity and quality of the exhibits have decreased into a mere nothing. If the butter industry has melted away in the east and west as in the Niagara district, the now high prices that are being asked for this commodity and the threatened import of Irish butter are not to be wondered at.

Have the stock men of Ontario lapsed into such a state of lethargy that they cannot supply the people of this Province with butter and eggs at reasonable prices? The fodder question may be at the bottom of the trouble in some few districts as it is here, but not all.

BEFORE HUSBAND.

Port Huron Woman Takes Life After Visit to Mother-in-law.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 27.—"It would be better, Alice, if you would remain away from my mother's," said William Foster, a Grand Truck engineer, to his wife, aged 22, whom he says quarrelled with his mother. "Is that so?" she replied, and went to her room, where she put some strychnine into a glass of water and returned to him. "What are you mad about, Will?" she asked. "Oh, nothing, Alice."

"Why, yes, you are," she said, and drank the poisoned water. She died shortly afterward. Foster says his wife went to his mother's home to get some milk for the baby. What the subject of the alleged quarrel was, he says he does not know.

HEIR TO \$120,000.

Sentenced to Michigan Reformatory for Year and Half.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 27.—John Roberts, aged 25, who is on the eve of being taken to the Ionia Reformatory for chicken stealing, is heir to \$120,000. Roberts has received word that he would get half of an estate of \$240,000 left by an uncle, John Law, who recently died at Stratford, Ont.

There are only two heirs—John and Allen Roberts—and the money is divided equally. "I guess I won't do much to that after I serve my time," said Roberts. The will has been filed for probate in Stratford.

HELD AN AT-HOME.

Orkney and Shetland Society Had Enjoyable Evening.

A most enjoyable affair took place last evening at the Foresters' Hall, James street north, it being the occasion of the Orkney and Shetland Society's first at-home. A large attendance was present, and the programme, together with dancing, made the evening pass very pleasantly. The programme was especially well rendered, and was as follows: Violin duet, R. Conway and E. Smith; vocal selection, W. Nelson; tumbling, Kirk Green and Bert Conkle; fencing, J. Syme and F. Stephens. Refreshments were served, and dancing, chiefly Scotch, was indulged in until an early hour. When the gathering broke up, all expressing themselves pleased with the event.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid gave a social and concert last evening in aid of the new church building. The ladies provided an ample supply for the supper and quite a large gathering enjoyed it, after which an entertaining programme was presented, consisting of music by the orchestra of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, piano selections by Mrs. Van Wyck, and song by Rev. J. R. Van Wyck.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

Miss Kathleen O'Connor won the beautiful gold locket presented by the Alexandra roller rink management for the ladies' skating competition last evening. The contest, especially the skating was very fine as a large number of Hamilton's best artists entered. The judges, Messrs. McLeod, Woodhouse, and L. Chub, had manager of the Army Rink, had quite a task in picking the winners.

A large number of spectators and skaters enjoyed the contest and the popular music of Stares' band.

TO TAKE REST CURE.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who has been in ill health for some weeks, has left here for Biarritz, where he will take the rest cure.

MORMONS BOUNCED.

Leipzig, Saxony, Nov. 27.—The police to-day expelled from Saxony four Mormon missionaries as "obnoxious foreigners." The German authorities recently decided not to permit Mormon missionaries engaged in the work of proselytizing to enter the empire.

BARON DEAD.

London, Nov. 27.—The death is announced of Cyril Flower, first Baron Betherston. He was born in 1843 and was Lord of the Treasury under Gladstone's last Administration.

Hard on Sunfield.

Sunfield, the Hamilton murderer, has been reprieved until December 27, to permit the hearing of a stated case. It would appear to be desirable under such circumstances that any legal intervention should take place immediately after the sentence, and before the date fixed for the execution of the condemned man. If this appeal can be disposed of in the course of a month it could just as well have been dealt with a month or two earlier. It seems a refinement of cruelty to fix the date of a criminal's execution, and then postpone it when the date has almost been reached, especially if the sentence is eventually carried out. It imposes all the tortures of approaching death until the condemned becomes reconciled to his fate; then affords him new hope, possibly to be dashed to the ground, when he has again to pass through the valley of despair, and meet the fate for which he was formerly prepared.

Decorate Rooms Simply.

In decorating a room do not use too much bric-a-brac, especially the cheaper ware. A few pieces of fine ware will give beauty to a room where a large number of trashy articles will confuse and give a common appearance. Several large vases of delicate design add much to the room. A large and handsome clock will beautify a mantel or shelf much more than several small ones. With a few carefully chosen pictures the room may then become a light to the eye.

Kerosene Dust Cloth.

Dip a piece of cheesecloth in kerosene and let evaporate. Then use the cloth as a duster. It will take up dust without scattering it and polish at the same time.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Mrs. H. B. Miller and little son returned home on Monday, after spending a couple of weeks at Hamilton, with the former's mother, Mrs. G. White. To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilson, a son, on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vansickle are visiting their daughter at Michigan. Misses M. Cronan and F. Fairfax, of Brantford, were Sunday guests of Miss E. M. Sager.

Messrs. J. Book and W. Vansickle have returned home from their hunting expedition. Miss E. Kelly spent a couple of days last week at Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweet, of Brantford, spent Sunday at C. H. Baguley's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilson spent Sunday at Jesse Vansickle's. Miss Florence Vansickle, of Alberton, is visiting her cousin, Miss E. Pettit. Mr. and Mrs. R. Beckler, of Brantford, spent a few days last week at Jesse Vansickle's.

Miss Myrtle Peterkin spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Kelly. Miss M. Miller and Master Elmer Wilson spent Sunday at Cainsville. Mr. A. Embury and Miss B. Sparrow spent Tuesday at Ancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Snider spent Sunday at Erastus Vansickle's. Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Mr. and Mrs. Ommerson, of Hemlock, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver, of Lynden, are visiting in the vicinity. The Ladies' Aid Society held a very successful social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Misenor on Tuesday evening last. Quite a number were present. During the evening refreshments were served and a silver collection taken, amounting to \$6.33.

JERSEYVILLE

The regular meeting of the Jerseyville Institute was held in McPherson's Hall on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 21. The members gave some excellent recipes for Christmas cake, puddings, etc.

Mr. James Mills, recently of Hamilton, has opened a shop in the village, where he will make and repair boots and shoes. Mrs. W. D. Wait visited on Sunday with relatives in Hamilton. Mrs. M. G. Vansickle spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Hamilton.

The Miller family, from near Brantford, gave a concert on Saturday evening at McPherson's Hall, to a small sized audience. Mr. Pesholes, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miller. Mrs. James Smith has returned home, after spending a few days at her son's, in Brantford.

Miss Jennie Smith has returned home from Hamilton. Mr. George Lemon and Miss Edna, of Brantford, visited on Sunday at V. S. House's. Mrs. A. K. Miller and Mrs. C. H. Baguley spent Thursday with relatives near Lynden.

Mr. Aerial Markle, one of the Hamilton Modistes, is teaching this week in the Public School, under the supervision of Miss Howell. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, at the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, packed a box of clothing, fruit, etc., to be sent to the Deaconess Home in Hamilton.

WINSLOW

The attendance at church last Sunday morning was good, considering the bad roads. Mr. Wm. Griffin called on the sick at Wilcox on Sunday afternoon, on account of quarterly services at Bismarck. Mr. David Noll and family visited friends near Chippewa. Mr. J. Brewer, of this place, met with a small loss at Hamilton last Saturday.

There are a few subscribers to the Times who have not yet renewed their subscriptions. The agent at this place would be pleased to receive the same.

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