

WEST HURON ELECTION CASE

Mr. Borden Pursues His Inquiries Before the Committee.

Objections to Hearing the Testimony of Officers—The Poll Clerk's Testimony.

Ottawa, July 26.—(Special.)—When the privileges and elections committee met this morning Sir Louis Davies and Dr. Russell proposed to examine Michael Tobin and other officials who had been present at poll No. 4, Coburne.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) objected that these men had only been here a day or two, while there were a couple of dozen voters who had been waiting for a week or ten days, and wanted to go home. He asked that they should first be disposed of.

Sir Louis Davies pointed out that an order had been passed that all the officials were to be examined first, and he insisted that this rule should be observed. In that event he was willing to consider that there was a quorum present and go on.

Mr. Fortin, on being appealed to, thought the rule must be observed. Mr. Borden said he thought he understood why it is proposed to adopt this course, and he wanted to say something about it as soon as the committee was properly constituted.

After waiting until half-past 11 for a quorum, the question was taken up. Sir Louis Davies stated his views. Mr. Borden contended that the order had reference to the deputy returning officer and two scrutineers, who had been called while it was made. Now it was asked that his way of conducting the case, so far as that was his duty, should be interrupted to allow more gentlemen to be examined before the voters. Sir Louis Davies had sent for the three gentlemen without formal notice to the committee, and he came down, and the previous day he had made a motion that they be summoned. Mr. Borden protested against their examination being taken before that of his witnesses, who had been in attendance for several days.

The chairman ruled that the order of the committee must be followed. Lieut.-Col. Tiedale stated that after Cummings and the two scrutineers had been examined he said that there was enough evidence to ask voters how they had marked their ballots, and it was on the strength of this that the examination of voters had gone on.

Sir Louis Davies—I ask that Michael Tobin, the poll clerk, be called. Mr. Borden appealed from the ruling of the chair, but on a division the chair was sustained by 16 to 11.

Michael Tobin was then called. Mr. Borden asked him to have in mind the minutes that he now wished to call John W. Hunter.

Mr. Tobin was examined by Dr. Russell, and stated that he had been in charge of the poll-book at the election during the day when John Lawrence, one of Holmes' scrutineers, kept it. There were eighteen entries while Lawrence was in charge. After he came back from dinner Dancy handed him his paper, and at the time he was handing the poll-book to the poll clerk, he heard no objection to Dancy by McManus until evening. When they went up behind the screen to count the ballots, McManus asked what right he had to be there, but Dancy did not give him any satisfaction. Witness described how Cummings tore off the counter-foils and how the ballots were counted. The scrutineers on both sides kept tallying the tallies, and Dancy was sitting at the table while the counting was going on.

Cross-examined by Mr. Borden, Tobin swore that Dancy had not sworn, nor had he himself or any of the scrutineers been sworn. No Bible was produced, nor did they hold up their hands. Shown the poll-book, Tobin recognized the forms of oath at the beginning signed by the different scrutineers, but there was no oath signed by Dancy. Asked if anyone had come to see him, Tobin said a man named Grant had come to see him on Saturday last and told him that he and Lawrence had been wanted down in Ottawa, and asked him if he knew of anything wrong at the election. Chisholm, who had acted as scrutineer for Holmes part of the time, had not come down. He did not give Dancy's papers to Cummings.

To Sir Louis Davies, Tobin stated that Dancy did not touch a single one of the ballots as they were being taken out of the box, except in one case, when he turned a day about a corner of a ballot with his pencil. To Mr. Borden he said he saw the deputy returning officer take one pad of ballots out of the box in the morning, and every ballot he saw the deputy give a vote on.

Sir Louis Davies—You saw him deliver the ballots from that pad to the voters?

Witness—I saw most of them, and they were all from that pad.

Sir Louis—Are you absolutely sure of that?

Witness—Yes.

Sir Louis—You cannot be mistaken?

Witness—I don't think so.

John Lawrence, one of Holmes' scrutineers, who sat close to the deputy returning officer, gave his evidence in a clear and satisfactory way, showing that there was no irregularity. He was satisfied that the voting throughout was regular.

A FARMER'S FATAL MIS-STEP.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Nathaniel Leach, a well known farmer of Calgary, while stepping off a train at the C. P. R. station at Calgary Tuesday night, missed his footing and fell upon his head, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous. The deceased was a native of Leeds, Ontario.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY DEAL.

Montreal, July 27.—The Montreal street railway, it is reported, is about to absorb the Montreal Park and Island Railway. An agreement has not yet been reached, but the Park and Island Company has offered to sell for \$800,000. This sum is more than the street rail-

way company is prepared to pay, but since the fact remains that it is only a question of price which is standing in the way of the closing of the deal, it is not unreasonable to suppose that an agreement will shortly be reached.

HAMILTONIANS DIE BY THE WAY

In the Mad Race After Klondike Gold.

Hardships, Privation, Disappointment and Death the Lot of Scores.

Hamilton, July 27.—Word has been received in this city of another fatal accident to a member of the little band of adventurers which left this city more than a year ago in the fond hope of digging out a fortune in the unexplored regions of the Yukon. Victor McFarlane, who was a member of the DeLaurie party, which left here in March, 1906, and his death is reported by Charles F. Krug, from Dawson. The party was passing through the rapids of a fork of the Stewart River, when a rock struck the heavily-laden boat, and the boat swung around quickly and struck McFarlane. He was rendered unconscious by the blow, knocked overboard and drowned. Mr. Krug writes that it was impossible to render the unfortunate man any assistance, owing to the fury of the waters. The deceased is survived by his brothers in this city, one of whom is an employee at the postoffice.

The letter also tells of the death from scurvy of ex-Mayor Stewart, and that of Ed. Harris had both been frozen and amputated above the ankle. Several of the parties from Hamilton, who left here two years ago, have just arrived here, and many of them are out of funds and nearly out of provisions.

LINED WITH HUMAN BONES.

Vancouver, B. C., July 27.—C. L. Malby, of Montreal, a member of a party which reached Dawson after fifteen months on the Edmonton trail, has left for home. "I am going home, and I don't think I shall go out after gold for some little time, and whenever you hear of anyone extolling the Edmonton trail, just think of the hundreds whose bones line the way from Edmonton to the Yukon through to Beaver River," said Mr. Malby.

GOOD POTS OF GOLD DUST.

W. H. Rourke, of Winnipeg, has arrived at Vancouver from Dawson with intelligence of Winnipeggers in the gold fields. He says they are all doing well. Most have got good pots of dust. Rourke leaves shortly for Ottawa, and will return in a few weeks to the Klondike.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TWO WEEKS.

San Francisco, Cal., July 27.—A correspondent of the Bulletin, writing from Nome City, Alaska, says: "I have talked with Louis Lane, son of Charles D. Lane, of the Utica mine, in California. Young Lane came here about four months ago, and has good locations. He showed me a bag of gold, and said that in fourteen working days he had mined out 50 pounds of gold—\$10,000—from claim No. 9, on Anvil Creek. That, too, without being down to bed-rock. The claim adjoining this is down to red dirt below ice, and as high as \$42 has been taken from a single vein. Claims are 1,200 by 600 feet, four claims to the mile. Anvil Creek is about eight miles in length, and 32 locations control the entire creek. Up to the present time probably 5,000 locations have been recorded in this district."

BROKEN DOWN.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 26.—Three victims of the Kotzebue mining bubble arrived from St. Michael on the brig Cortneyford, which sailed from that place July 1. They were among the first arrivals at Kotzebue. They confirm all previous stories of hardships, privations and disappointments in the wide and fruitless search for gold, and return broken in health, spirits and finances. They prospected every portion of Kotzebue sound country, and then headed for the Kowak river, prospecting as they went, without finding anything of value.

They say that as a result of the Kotzebue excitement at least 100 lives were sacrificed, to say nothing of the large number who expended their last dollar to reach the country and are now penniless.

TRYING TO BOOM ALASKA.

Washington, July 27.—Information from the Klondike up to June 20 has reached the state department from United States Consul McCook at Dawson. The consul says that ten million, instead of twenty million, in gold, would cover the gold product for the past twelve months, and adds that reports from Alaska indicate that more gold will be found there than ever will come out of the Klondike. Typbold had broken out six weeks earlier than last year, and there are several hundred destitute persons in Dawson waiting means to get out. The gambling fraternity is reaping a rich harvest.

MANY WERE DROWNED.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—A. Kyle, who was the leader of a party of 28 Bostonians who wintered at Arctic City, was a passenger on the steamer Elini Thompson, which arrived here yesterday. He says that between 25 and 50 prospectors were drowned in the Kowak River last season. Their names are unknown to him. No gold was found on the Kowak. At Beaver, three hundred miles north of Arctic City, many deaths were reported last winter from scurvy and exposure. Mr. Kyle reports that three discharged soldiers and one miner were drowned three weeks ago while trying to cross from St. Michael to Cape Nome in a small boat. He did not know the names of any of them.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 25. At. From. Virginian.....Montreal.....Liverpool. Albanian.....Montreal.....Liverpool. Glenora.....Glasgow.....Liverpool. Bengalia.....Halifax.....Hamburg. Glenora.....Father Point.....Belfast. Glenora.....New York.....New York. Glenora.....Cherbourg.....New York. St. Paul.....Southampton.....New York. Nostrand.....New York.....New York. Milwaukee.....London.....Montreal. Toronto.....Glasgow.....Montreal.

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RHEUMATISM

FOR ABDUCTION

Arrest of a Prominent Baltimore Lady in Liverpool.

Her Male Companion a Brother of Lady Colin Campbell—A Big Blaze Subdued.

Liverpool, July 27.—On the arrival of the Dominion Line steamer Cambrian at this port this morning, Sergt. Collins, of Scotland Yard, and Sergt. Bell, of Liverpool, arrested Mrs. Wm. Y. Perot, of Baltimore, on the charge of the abduction of her daughter from Baltimore.

Mrs. Perot was accompanied by a tall, military-looking man, and the party had taken passage as Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter. They were arrested at the customs depot while waiting for the departure of the express train for Euston Station.

"Pierce" is Capt. Blood, a brother of Lady Colin Campbell. Mrs. Perot did not deny her identity, but had not anticipated arrest, and was terribly surprised by the event. The arrest was effected quietly, but there was a painful scene between mother and daughter when they began to tear apart. The child weeping bitterly. The police reassured the mother for the present.

The child and mother were taken to the police office, but proceeded to Euston Station this afternoon. Capt. Blood took charge of the luggage and accompanied Mrs. Perot to London. Mrs. Perot was quietly, but elegantly dressed in a silver-gray suit, and wore a thick white veil.

A BIG FIRE STOPPED.

Berlin, July 27.—At a late hour last night the great fire which broke out under control and eventually extinguished. Fifty buildings were destroyed, including the gymnasium and girls' school. The damage will amount to several millions of marks.

DELIBERATELY MURDERED

Details of President Heurax's Assassination—An Old Man Who Stood by Him Also Killed.

Cape Haytien, July 27.—Details of the murder of President Heurax of Santo Domingo received here are to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros. The assassin, Ramon Caeceres, surrounded by several men, approached the president while he was talking with some friends, and fired twice with a revolver. The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated to the heart, causing instant death. The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the president. The assassin and his accomplices then fled to avoid the shots fired at them by the president's friends. The body of the president was taken to the palace of the governor of Moca.

President Heurax's death has caused a panic. It is said that one Juan Isidore Jimenez, who took part in the attempted insurrection of June, 1898, is a candidate for the presidency. It is reported that Gen. Maximo Gomez, former president of the island, who is a native of Santo Domingo, also aspires to the presidency.

The father of Caeceres, the assassin, was put to death by order of President Heurax in 1884.

LAST OF LEUTGERT

The Noted Sausage-Maker, Convicted of Murder, Found Dead in His Cell.

Joliet, Ill., July 27.—Adolph L. Leutgert, the wealthy sausage manufacturer, of Chicago, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell today.

The authorities were unable to ascertain the cause of his death. The trial of Leutgert in Chicago was one of the most sensational in the history of the state. Leutgert was charged with having murdered his wife in the basement of his factory, and cooked the body to pieces in a vat.

The prosecution had but a few small bones and two rings as evidence that the body was correct, but secured conviction and a life sentence.

The Railways.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has withdrawn from the California Passenger Association on the ground that the purposes of the association were in conflict with the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

The report that the Rock Island road would absorb the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and St. Louis Southwestern is positively denied by Rock Island officials. The Rock Island is now negotiating for control of the St. Louis and San Francisco is also denied.

The standard method of train dispatching has been in operation on the western division of the Grand Trunk since July 10 last, and so far has given perfect satisfaction. The Grand Trunk Railway officials express themselves as being greatly pleased with the success that has attended the venture up to the present, and a big effort will be made to put it in operation on the middle Ontario division in the course of a few weeks. These rules are the ones adopted by the American Railway Union, representing the principal roads in the United States. There are 130,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and roads representing 162,000 miles have adopted these rules.

At sea, ocean steamships, no matter what country they hail from, have the same rule of the road, and this is the system that should obtain on the railroads.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

BELMONT.

Belmont, July 26.—Mr. John Boyd has secured the services of Mr. Ecklin, of Goderich, as miller in his roller grist mill.

John Creamer, V.S., of Regina, N. W. T., has secured a fine lot of horses for export on Thursday. The maximum price paid was \$112, and the minimum \$50.

W. H. Odell left for Belle River to buy a herd of young stockers and a collection of horses (roadsters). The 3-year-old son of David Thompson, con. 2, North Dorchester, gave his arm such a bad twist that it needed surgical attendance.

Watson Goodwin, of con. 10, South Dorchester, had a thrilling experience last week. The time of a fork ran through the forefinger of his left hand, bone and all.

Mrs. Henry McGregor and Mrs. Darius Appleford left for Brown City, Mich., to have an outing with their sister, Mrs. H. Strick, there.

The Bishop of Huron appointed Rev. Mr. Franklin, of Ripley, to the parish of Belmont, Dorchester Station and Harrietsville, as successor to the Rev. G. W. Racey, who was transferred to the parish of Comber.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Exeter, filled the pulpit of Knox and Kilmardin appointments last Sabbath with acceptance.

The output for the cheese factory for June aggregated an average of 8,300. William Ferguson, who is living alone, is seriously indisposed.

Rev. John Currie is having an outing. Daniel Turner & Sons secured the contract for the erection of a charming residence (venerable) from A. D. McCallum, with all the most recent appliances. A. B. Graves has the contract for the brick work, while Mr. Shivers, of Gladstone, will do the concrete basement.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, July 26.—Messrs. L. D. Monk and McIntyre are collecting pigs for the packing house at Ingersoll. The price being paid is \$4 75 per hundredweight.

Mrs. Tanton and Miss Muriel, of Sarnia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Ross.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, July 25.—Mr. Levi Hixon and family were pleasantly surprised on an outing at his maternal home, gave an inspiring address to the Sabbath school scholars on Sunday.

Miss Bella Flowers, a trained nurse, of Detroit, is in attendance at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ritchie, where a child is lying at the point of death from scarlet fever.

Miss Bella Trigger, who was studying for the position of trained nurse at the Sarnia hospital, has arrived home, where she is being treated for appendicitis.

Miss Lizzie Cameron, a trained nurse of Victoria Hospital, Toronto, is at her maternal home, suffering from pulmonary trouble.

A representative of The Advertiser addressed the Sabbath school at the town line on Sunday morning, and was assigned to the class of the Bible class of the union Sabbath school, which convenes in Dewar's school on Sabbath evenings.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, July 26.—The successful entrance examination of pupils from the public schools here were: Miss Annie Smith, Miss Nellie Smith, and Miss Evelyn Stewart.

Quite a number attended the gramophone entertainment given by Mr. J. Nash last Thursday evening.

The E. L. of C. E. intend holding a social gathering at Miss Mary Rowland's residence next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. McKellar met with an accident last week by slipping down into the cellar. She was severely injured, and Mr. McKellar, who attended her, is now on the safe road to recovery.

Miss Mamie Nash, London, is visiting her relatives here.

Cattle thieves have been visiting the township of Lobo. A number of fat cattle have been stolen. If the intruders are caught they will be severely dealt with.

Mr. James Blanchard and Mr. M. Rowland visited friends here on Saturday.

Miss Annie Frank, London, is visiting her friends here.

Mr. R. Volcott returned from New York, where he has been for the last three months.

Miss Bertha Dark leaves today for points in the Northwest.

The Royal Templars of Temperance will meet at Springfield.

Miss Maggie Scott, Cornwall, is home on a visit to her friends.

Miss Mary George, of Adelaide, visited friends here.

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daughter, of Watford, are visiting friends here.

Mr. John Bogue is somewhat under the weather. Heart trouble is the cause.

Street Commissioner Wilson has had a gang of men repairing sidewalks on Harrison avenue.

Mr. Harry Neno, of Tempo, spent a few days last week visiting his father and mother.

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