

MORE BOODLING DISCLOSURES

Mr. Peter Small's Levy of \$50 for the Reform Club.

HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY ORGANIZER PRESTON.

Some Startling Statements that Mr. Preston Cannot Deny.

JOSEPH TAIT'S APOLOGY FOR PRESTON

More of A. G. Taylor's Checks—The Reform Club Sustained by Money Blackmailed out of Hotelkeepers—Preston and Small's Demands for \$200—Sir John Macdonald to be Appealed to to Protect the "Boycotted" Brewers—Dan O'Donoghue Said to be Laying Pipe for the Trades Council—What is Mr. Mowat Going to Do About It?

The World of yesterday created a decided sensation. The interest in its revelations is only exceeded by that in the developments of what was known as the Pacific Scandal. There was such an amount of seriousness about the World's article of dishonesty, that it carried conviction with it, and men said "this must be true, and it looks as if there is more to follow." So there is!

Two lines and halting answers were put in to the World's charges. The first defence. From last night's paper. "Take that check published in The World's issue."

NO MORE MONEY WAS OBTAINED. Salesman-keeper Taylor's Account of Paying Peter Small the Fifty Dollars.

On Jan. 27, 1888, Peter Small, accompanied by another man whom Taylor believes to have been W. T. E. Preston, called at his hotel, at the corner of Agnew and Elizabeth-streets, and asked him for a contribution to the Reform Club fund. Mr. Small produced a paper on which were written several names and amounts opposite them for various sums. Taylor was asked by Mr. Small to subscribe \$100 to the fund. He signed his name on the paper for \$100, and said he would pay one-half then and one-half again. He made out a check for \$50 payable to Peter Small's order. He marked on the stub "Reform Club," as indicated above. Taylor says that he was given to understand by the gentleman carrying the document with all the other names subscribed to it that it was in his interest (meaning his license) to give the money, and they put it to him so clearly that he thought it best to sign the paper and pay the \$50, which he did.

In closing his account of the transaction, Taylor remarked: "I wish you would say that if Small will all around for the other fifty he can have it. I don't know why he didn't come back!"

Now the World knows for a positive fact that dozens of other hotel men in town paid one hundred and two hundred each in the same way, but their mouths were sealed from actual fear. They are afraid to say so in public because they fear the License Commissioners. We know of one man in Yonge-street who was cut off in 1887 and he got on the list again in 1888 as a cost of twenty-five hundred dollars, in addition to the price of his license. The gentleman in question is an old hotel-keeper, and during many years of business he bought his beer from one brewer. Strange, then, that when he got back in 1888 he should transfer his order to "King Bob." The World will give up day and date, with every particular of the case, at the proper time.

Who is Peter Small? Haven't you heard enough of him since these exposures began? He is, officially, a henchman of the Division Court. He has been holding in licenses for years. He did the thumb-screwing, at times; at other times he collected the levies. He has written some very queer letters which will do great good-families. They are not models of elegant English, but they made the recipients understand what they had to do all right in order to hold or get a license all right.

They have a sort of "one-and-a-half-measure" about them. No matter what license deal has been on for the past four years Peter Small's trail is found to cross it. He has been widely recognized as the man that could "fix things." "Have you seen Peter Small?" one man would say. "No." "Oh, well; see Peter Small, you can't get it fixed till you see Peter!"

THE HARBOR OF TORONTO.

MARSHAL MORGAN BALDWIN SUBMITS HIS REPORT FOR 1888.

Interesting Particulars About The Bay and Its Navigation—Increase in The Traffic During The Past Season—The Water Level For Seven Years.

Harbor Master Baldwin has issued his annual report to the Commissioners of the Harbor of Toronto. The report is a long and interesting one, and contains many particulars of interest to the public. It shows that the harbor has been very busy during the past season, and that the water level has been very low. The report also contains many suggestions for the improvement of the harbor.

Here's Another Check. But dismiss all this for the present and let us come to a later day than May 20, 1887, when Organ. Preston was the \$10 check for his services.

THE CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE. The Toronto Land Transfer Association. Object to its Bill.

A meeting of the directors of the Toronto Land Transfer Association was held yesterday at the office of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company. The president, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, was in the chair. Mr. S. H. Jones, who had just arrived from Italy, was congratulated on his safe return.

THE LICENSING QUESTION IN NEW YORK. The commission appointed to revise the excise laws of New York State has at length finished its report, and has submitted it to the Governor. The report is a long and interesting one, and contains many suggestions for the improvement of the licensing system.

THE FLEETS OF SEVERAL WELLS KEPT. Another day's evidence has been added to that which Secretary Crabbe has recorded in the Jeffrey trial. Little interest is taken in the monotonous proceedings, and there is no need to lock the Mission Road doors to keep out the curious.

THE BENEFIT OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF ONTARIO held an examination of candidates for degrees Tuesday afternoon at 8 Wilton-crescent, when Miss Rose, daughter of the late Lewis Samuel, was the only candidate who passed. The degree of fellow was conferred on John M. Macfarlane, Toronto, and George Edwards, Whitby.

OVER A MILLION NAMES.

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