



THE TRIAL OF THE WELLS

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duced here, which, as the Crown says, was a sham and a cloak.

The Ross Fides of the Crown.

"And yet a year before the Wells people came in sight these men had been pursuing the same sham business and for nearly a year after they continued the same sham business; no difference, no break, marking the time when honesty ended and crime began.

"Winters is called, another Crown witness. He tells you that the way adopted by these men is perhaps not the way he would adopt; perhaps not the way Winters, after 20 years experience in building up a large and prosperous business, would adopt if he were entering it again. Yet, he tells you when he began his commercial agency business he thought of going up in despair; a keen, sharp business man almost gave up in despair. He says these men are poor business men, but they might have managed to work up a business if they could use the very means used at that time for the purpose of advertising and showing people that they were doing a business they were doing. He says there is money in the business if properly worked.

"We have the two clerks in the office, to whom the Hyames were under some obligations. Wells is a man of worth—and then we have Miss Lattimer brought in on the scene. Winters tells us the writing of the business was done absolutely cheaper by clerks than by printing; and the Crown produces, out of the months of the trial, the handwriting of the thousands of sheets; out of the months of the trial, the handwriting of the thousands of sheets; out of the months of the trial, the handwriting of the thousands of sheets.

"Where are the two clerks day after day? Sent out by the Hyames to work up a business. The great volume of reports, the thousands and thousands of pages written, where are they? The institution is made that they were burned because they were useless. Aylesworth says during the whole time he was there, 'I only saw two small rolls of paper in the office. The other rolls do not appear here in the possession of the Crown, and the Crown cannot produce them. They have been used in the legitimate purposes of their business, but they produce a useless pad or two and say that is the kind of business they carried on.'

"Can I put it to you more strongly than that there was no change in the character of the business from before Wells and Aylesworth came there until long after they left? Speaking as a man of common sense and of some experience in business, to men of common sense and business knowledge, can I put it more strongly than that there was no change in the character of the business from 1891 down to the spring or summer of 1892, and the occurrence took place? There is no point marking the line which divides honesty of intention and villainy or crime.

"Admitting that the prisoners borrowed money at high interest, and that that was no crime. Other people had to do that.

"These men had \$4000 a year income coming to them without moving a step. Do you think for a moment that a man of any sense at all would invest his money at the rate of \$4000 assured to him would take the chance of committing a murder for a few dollars, even had he the inclination? Men who commit murder for money are men who are in needy straits. A man who commits forgery, he may commit false pretences, he may commit all the crimes on the calendar, but there are no men who commit murder unless they are needy and driven to straits of desperation. Give him \$4000 a year, and he is likely to plot for months to commit a murder with no certain end at the end of his getting the \$20,000.

Why was the Elevator Tinkered With?

In dealing with the elevator, Mr. Johnston said, the Crown theory was that the workmen must have been taken to kill Wells. The defence had shown that the elevator was taken by the prisoners at the instance of Palm and Lane. The evidence of Crown witnesses was that the box was the same when they went in as it was on Jan. 16th, 1893. Roberts another Crown witness testified that Dec. 9, 1892, he sheeted the box in which the weight ran. Thompson testified the rope was cut, and that he must have taken off the face of that shaft in order to do the splicing. The jury were in the frame of the effect of this on the theory of the Crown. There is the testimony of the Crown witnesses, who say the prisoners were not responsible for the changes that were made.

"The prisoners, who had a dozen men, all liable to be called against them, for the purpose of making this murder, who were not called in friends; would they not have chosen their men, had they been left to it? Would they have left it to the discretion of a man who says he is in the best book that comes out, and who swears that he made it safe? That is the great beacon light. The evidence of the Crown witnesses, who say the prisoners were not responsible for the changes that were made, is one that is a great beacon light. The evidence of the Crown witnesses, who say the prisoners were not responsible for the changes that were made, is one that is a great beacon light.

"The evidence of Lane, that he had arranged to loan the prisoners \$1000, disposed of the money, they were unable to pay Wells on Monday, January 16, the money they promised him, the sending away of the clerks on errands was not remarkable. Miss Lattimer did not receive any instructions in the Friday before. Harry Hyams and Martha Wells and Willie were to go to Proktering north of the city.

"It was necessary that what was to be done should be done before that hour. Do you believe, as I have just said, that it was not another trick of his memory? He says he had a list of nine names and he went and saw seven of them and yet he cannot give us the names of the men he saw. With his suspicions aroused, the play of the tragedy, yet he says he cannot give us the names of one of these men. Do you believe him? Is not that the very thing which would be impressed upon his memory? He was sent on an errand, he says, to get him out of the way. Would not the first thing that occurred to him have been: Was this an honest errand or a sham? Would he not have gone to these people and found out the truth?

Is Aylesworth to be Believed?

Here is a case in which he says I believe the man who had nothing to do with the death of young Wells. He had an opportunity of casting back two or three days, and remembering every circumstance, why did he not do it? One of the suspicious circumstances is that Aylesworth got rid of the clerks. Is Aylesworth correct when he said they got rid of

him? Having gone out on Monday with a list of nine names, and having seven seen, he says, 'I cannot give the names of the men I saw. Do you believe it?' With this suspicious attitude a day or two after the funeral to you believe it? It is not the thing that would be impressed upon his mind? Why was he sent out? To get out of the way, or to get out of the way? He would be called to the fact, and he would ask, 'Where did I go?' Was he sent out to get out of the way, or to get out of the way? He would be called to the fact, and he would ask, 'Where did I go?' Was he sent out to get out of the way, or to get out of the way?

Is the Hour of Death Important?

"We have a good deal about the question of time, and the Crown has committed itself to this theory. That time is important because of the fact that there was there to put the weight on was there to take it off; and yet you see by the terrible omission that the Crown made on the witnesses, the barber and others called, on the question of time, how they really do not know the importance of that testimony. Men could not have examined more carefully or more minutely a witness than I do. I am not questioning the right of the Crown to the property of attacking a man's character, when there is not a single thing against him. I say the Crown ought to have been informed of the character of these men before they tried to prejudice the minds of the jury against them. How strongly did my learned friend feel the weight of the importance of this testimony on the question of time? I am not seeking to put it on the ground of all at all.

Was Mr. McCarthy's Good Name?

Is every motive of a man to be misconstrued when he steps into the witness box. Is there any honesty left in the world; is everything to be viewed with suspicion and twisted and perverted until it can be made a dagger against the man charged with the offence, or are we to take a little more common sense in regard to it? An attack was made upon McCarthy, Poor McCarthy, who was a man of good name, and the Crown produced a witness box for an hour with the hands of a man accustomed to tearing witnesses to pieces, accusing and paralyzing almost the sensibilities of a witness; whose living experience has been in the cross-examination of witnesses, and he seizes the opportunity of making an attack upon his character. I take time for the purpose of corroborating McCarthy, and that alone.

Where the Responsibility Weighs.

Our duty in a case of this kind must be performed according to the facts. I take time for the purpose of a preconceived notion of their guilt, and if the finding is not sufficient to warrant a verdict of guilty of murder, just as much as the prisoners are guilty of moral murder, if they were interested in the murder of a terrible responsibility, a responsibility which I am glad to say does not rest upon the shoulders of the counsel associated with the defence; it does not rest upon the shoulders of the Crown, or on the shoulders of the eminent judge, or on the shoulders of the jury. It rests on the shoulders of the man who is charged with the offence, and you alone must pass Her Majesty the Queen on one side and the prisoners on the other, and if you conscientiously, knowingly, a single preconceived opinion of a case, one way or the other; if that induces you to form your conclusion of guilt, that is not the duty of a juror. Just as much as the man who stabs his neighbor to the heart with a dagger, there are no half-way stopping places, where a man can take a position of responsibility and go on with the balance. There is a trial upon facts, and facts alone. It is not a trial on opinions, or on the theories of the defence, or on the theories of the Crown. You can not hope to reach a conclusion perfect in all its parts, because you have not the perfect evidence to go upon; you can only do the best you can with the evidence that is before you, and you can only do the best you can with the evidence that is before you.

Where the Insurance Money Went.

"Bearing in mind that only the evidence can be looked at, bearing in mind that we cannot put our matters of assumption, I point out to you another very singular fact bearing upon the question of motive. Notice that the insurance money was not paid until after the death of Martha Wells shortly after the death occurred on the 16th of January, 1893. The money had been advanced—just as the \$3000 had been advanced a year before—to Harry Hyams. The Hyames were engaged in investing money. The Crown would lead you to believe the Hyames got the money and put it in their pocket. That is the theory of the Crown. The Crown brings to bear against these prisoners about \$22,000 had received of this insurance. The Crown may say we have traced it to the Hyames, but there is no evidence that these monies are not available to-day. This is a case where the husband got a considerable amount of the money, and admits it. There is no evidence to show that that money was squandered.

The Age of the Watcher for Her Boys.

"Now, gentlemen, I am through. I am grateful for your indulgence in listening to me. I have a duty to perform, and I have a duty to perform; but whether we perform it or not, it is our duty to make mistakes or whether we do not, is not perhaps so much concerned as the fact that we have tried to do our duty.

"No higher stake can be battled for than the life of a fellow-being. A greater prize is open to the advocate than the fact that he is fighting for the liberty of his client. Was this an honest errand or a sham? Would he not have gone to these people and found out the truth? Here is a case in which he says I believe the man who had nothing to do with the death of young Wells. He had an opportunity of casting back two or three days, and remembering every circumstance, why did he not do it? One of the suspicious circumstances is that Aylesworth got rid of the clerks. Is Aylesworth correct when he said they got rid of

give me those lives or will you give them to the hangman; will you, upon the evidence which I have endeavored to review and place before you, say that your minds are fully satisfied or that my request is an unreasonable request. I have the evidence for you, my learned friend, Mr. Lount; I leave the decision to you. I do not ask you to serve; you have nothing whatever to affect their minds, excepting that right shall be done, and that it shall be done in a legal and proper manner. I cannot impress upon you the grave consequences of a wrong verdict. I do not appeal to you upon the ground of sentiment for acquittal; I do not ask you to acquit upon the ground of fact. I do not desire to avenge you one iota from the strict line of duty which is before you. I do not want to present in any ingenious way a single part of the evidence; I want to deal with the case and with the evidence, bearing in mind the terrible consequences which may ensue from a mistaken verdict. Think when you go to the jury room after hearing the evidence, that you are going to give the verdict of the great consequences depending upon you. You may have perhaps a little curly-headed boy, perhaps a little child waiting; waiting for the verdict of the jury, and you are wondering why you should be detained so long at your duties in the court, and you are wondering why you should come back. What is that compared with the feeling of the poor old widow who sits in her weary room waiting patiently for the verdict you are to give? What is that compared with the feeling of Mrs. Harry Hyams lying in the point of death in a hospital in this city, and waiting for the verdict of the jury, and you are wondering why you should be detained so long at your duties in the court, and you are wondering why you should come back.

At the close of Mr. Johnston's address, the learned judge began an eloquent plea for the life of Harry Hyams. "It now falls upon my shoulders to undertake a responsibility which of itself alone is sufficient to deter me from doing so. I must not only take into consideration the fact that I am to some extent responsible for the lives of the prisoners, but I must also take into consideration the fact that I am to some extent responsible for the lives of the prisoners. I must not only take into consideration the fact that I am to some extent responsible for the lives of the prisoners, but I must also take into consideration the fact that I am to some extent responsible for the lives of the prisoners.

And Again the Press.

"The press took up the case, and wrote those villainous articles, not those papers could be sold upon the streets, or to be attracted to the attention of the public, and endeavoring with all the ability I possess, I appeal to you not for their forgiveness, but for their punishment. I appeal to you not for their forgiveness, but for their punishment. I appeal to you not for their forgiveness, but for their punishment.

Chartered Accountants Meet.

Mr. Leopold Goldman reads an interesting paper on the life insurance. Last evening at Association Hall, there was held the regular monthly meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, presided over by Mr. Edwards occupied the chair. Mr. L. Goldman read a paper on the history of life and marine insurance, dating from A.D. 1182, tracing the various stages of progress which have culminated in the present scheme of life insurance, the benefits of which and the way to judge a good policy were clearly pointed out. In proportion to money invested, frauds were rare, owing to the vigilance of the press.

Two Small Estates.

The widow of the late Lauchlin McGeachy, who died in 1894, and who left a small estate, was the subject of a probate case. The estate was valued at \$2000, and the widow was awarded the residue. The case was heard by the court, and the widow was awarded the residue of the estate.

The Rosarian All Night Again.

London, Nov. 28.—The steamer Rosarian, which was chartered by the London and North Western Railway, was wrecked on the coast of Scotland. The ship was carrying a large cargo of goods, and the crew were rescued. The cause of the wreck is being investigated.

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to twelve gentlemen, who, having assumed the responsibility to try this question, will try it immediately, and will do the slightest influence prevailing.

Beneficial Testimony. "One thing which I desire you to have in full consideration is that we are now on a trial after two and a half years of delay. It is not the memory of all those who might have been, and who the Crown have here undertaken the responsibility of furnishing you with the most accurate and doubtless memory of the past; the dangerous shifting, doubtful testimony of witnesses, shown their defects, shown their impossibility to retain in their minds for months or years the details of importance, and how can you trust memory so doubtful and so unworthy of confidence or trust.

"When this young man died, when the suspicion fell upon the air, when the detectives were at work, when the Crown officers were investigating, when the insurance company was giving the most important consideration and thought to this death, when the address of the man who was the subject of this investigation was known, when such an occasion demanded.

"The doctor called upon the scene, and he was asked to give his best judgment; and when Dr. Cuddy and Dr. Davis called, and when the coroner called, and when the jury called, and when the doctor called, and when the coroner called, and when the jury called, and when the doctor called, and when the coroner called, and when the jury called.

AN EAST END WEDDING.

Mr. John Pearson married to the daughter of the late Secretary of the West-End Methodist Church last night to the wedding of Mr. John Pearson, of W. A. Murray & Co., Wellington, Fortitudo in New York, daughter of Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, the secretary of the Toronto Public School Board. The church was filled to overflowing, and it was a notable social event in the east end.

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In consequence of the Fort Erie Hotel business falling, the Hyames immediately turned to carry out the understanding that had been previously entered into between these men and Aylesworth. The warehouse was not a thought after the insurance, and was not only carrying out that thought, but they consulted with Lane and got his opinion. They did not examine it to see whether the boiler was used for a death-trap or any scheme of that kind; they left that to persons having more experience than they had themselves; and having done that, they secured a policy on the property, which was considered before they thought of insurance ever being effected, or in any way connected with the insurance. The Crown cannot argue they knew this when they took the warehouse and the boiler, because they had insurance in September, because there was no promise.

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CHAMPION PENNSYLVANIA.

ONLY ONE OF THE BIG FOUR WIZES. AN UNBEATEN RECORD.

Cornell sustains an overwhelming defeat at the hands of E. of P. The score was 46 to 2. The Ithacans were scarcely ever seriously in the game, and scored their points on a fluke.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—On Franklin field this afternoon amidst the cheers of 15,000 people Pennsylvania closed the second season of unbroken victories in football by overhauling the Cornell College eleven.

From start to finish Cornell was never in the game, and when they were called they had but two solitary points to place against 46 for Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania scored 17 points in the first half and 29 in the second.

Cornell scored the two points on a safety touchdown from Brooke fumbling the ball when it was used to kick for a kick.

Throughout the entire game, with the exception of a few moments in the first half, Pennsylvania's offensive and defensive play was as magnificent an exhibition of skill as was ever seen in this city.

Overweighted, outplayed and swept away before the furious onslaught of the Quakers, the Cornell boys fought bravely, but in vain that their backs buried themselves against Pennsylvania's impregnable line or attempted to skirt the ends, and toward the end of the game only became a cover time for the red and blue to score touchdown after touchdown.

The field was simply a sheet of slippery mud from rain, and before the game was between the halves it was necessary to cover it almost from end to end with straw to enable the players to retain their footing.

Pennsylvania had defeated every team they have played this season, and as they are the only one of the big four to this date they are justly entitled to the championship of the college football world.

Thanksgiving Day Football Across the Line At Chicago: Chicago A.C., 4; Boston A.C., 4; University of Michigan, 12; University of Chicago, 12.

At Watertown: The St. Lawrence University eleven of Canada, 12; St. Lawrence town team played, Watertown won by a score of 10 to 6.

At Watertown: Brown closed the season by winning from Dartmouth by the score of 10 to 6.

At Washington: Numerous Government officials and members of Washington society witnessed a closely-contested game of football between the Columbia Athletic Club and the Columbia University eleven, which the former team won out in the last half by a score of 14 to 12.

PETER MAHER SEED UP. The Irish Giant at Detroit—He is waiting for Fitzsimmons.

In view of the fact that Peter Maher is to visit Toronto this week, the latest description of him will be interesting to our readers. He is from yesterday's Detroit Free Press and reads as follows:

Peter Maher and his combination arrived in the city in night on Toledo, and were here at the Auditorium to-morrow night, and the chairman of the board, Maher is accompanied by his manager, branch manager, and trainer, James Connelly of Pittsburgh, his sparring partner, Jim Hall, young Griffo, the champion amateur featherweight of Ireland.

Maher is a man of about 6 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 250 lbs., and is 26 years old. He has broad shoulders and long arms, and is a powerful and strong fighter. His hitting powers are never second to Sullivan. It is considered that he can hit harder than any man who has ever appeared in the arena as a champion.

Maher is daily acquiring the science which is bound to land him on top. In connection with the science which he is acquiring, he is a rich Irish brogue, and the fact is he is the only man in the world who has been trained in the science of the world and been born in Ireland.

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THE HAPPY, JOLLY MEDS.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE TRINITY LAST NIGHT.

The Roast House the scene of the Successful Dinner and Reception—Fraternalized by the Hostesses, appeared and Minister of Justice—Address Characterizing the Esteem in which Old Trinity is Held—List of the Prominent Guests.

The annual banquet of Trinity Medical College is an event long known to fame and the nineteenth of these festive occasions, which was held at the Roast House last night, excelled all its predecessors in points of brilliancy and numbers of prominent people around the board.

There were nearly 300 present, most of them the same kind of boys Trinity has been turning out for years. They were enthusiastic, appreciative and indulgent with the speakers.

Mr. Harvey Clark, president of the Banquet Committee, occupied the chair. On his right were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, and on the left, Dr. G. W. Ross and Chief Justice Meredith.

Others occupying positions at the head of the table were: Dr. A. R. Fyfe, Dr. Langtry, Dr. A. R. Fyfe, Dr. G. S. Ryerson, M.L.A., W. T. Lee, Dr. Bray (Chatham), Dr. Gelkic and O. A. Hildner.

A large attendance of prominent members of the medical profession and representatives of the University of Toronto, Trinity University, Toronto Medical College, McGill, Queen's, Bishop's, Pharmacy and St. Mary's were present.

After the good things of this earth had received a couple of hours earnest attention, Chairman Clark called the assembly to order and proposed the toast of the Queen and Parliament of Canada, and Sir C. H. Tupper was called upon to respond.

He wanted the gathering to accept a statement that he arose at the festive board with considerable timidity, but explained that he had been relieved by asking him to be brief.

(Laughter.) The only medical man among his colleagues was Dr. Monaghan, who regretted inability to be present.

In the elections which some one says will be in a few months, Sir Charles said the opponent he would most fear, no matter who it was, would be a member of the medical profession, and the relations they have with the people and their families.

The speaker referred to the Biblical story of Adam, who said he was a physician and was "gathered to his fathers." (Laughter.)

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Provincial legislation had triumphed over Federal legislation, and he would be proud to see the Legislature of Ontario or Toronto, or the Legislature of Montreal, will be proud of the legislative halls.

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We're doing our level best to keep assortments complete, but that can't last forever. The best styles are going; some of the commoner sizes are going, and later on there'll not begin to be the choice there is now.

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KICKING OVER THE TRACKS. The Bell Telephone Company Accused of Violating its Agreement. At the next meeting of the City Council there will be presented the petition asking that proper steps be taken to prevent the Bell Telephone Company from infringing upon the ordinance regulations of four years ago, restricting the unnecessary erection of poles within the district bounded by Bloor-street, one street east and west respectively of Sherbourne and Spadina-avenue, and the bay on the south.

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THE GLOBE AND THE GAS COMPANY. If the solicitor of the Gas Company had written the article in yesterday's Globe, he could not have written anything more to the interest of his clients.

The Executive Committee, with Few Exceptions Show Their Unworthiness to be Entrusted with the Interests of the Community at Large. Elias Rogers & Co. Protest Against Election of the Local Committee, But the Latter Body Was Sustained—The 9 o'clock Saloon Closing Movement.

The meeting of the executive committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon gave the aldermen an excellent opportunity of showing their sympathy for the Consumers' Gas Company, and they took advantage of it.

It is an open secret that Ald. Lamb is a large shareholder in the company. He is chairman of the special committee appointed to inquire into the matter, and he is also the author of the resolution which was passed at the meeting of the committee.

It was this resolution that Ald. Lamb succeeded in pushing through the committee, with the able assistance of Ald. Scott, Frankland and McMurrich. Those who voted in the interests of the gas company were Ald. Hallam, Burns and Burns.

Of course it would be an awfully nice thing for the company to have the city agree to the reduction proposed in the resolutions, and nothing said in the program of the city would prevent the gas consumers from receiving the benefit of as provided by the resolution.

The directors would not agree to the reduction proposed by the gas company. Should the resolution passed by the city be carried out, the public will soon see how much that letter amounted to, and how sincere the directors were in their opposition.

The Board of Ald. Lamb is making one of the best fights he has made since he has been in the council, said there was no money in the matter. He has stolen any money from the public. If the aldermen were successful in their proposal, they would be doing their duty.

Righteous judgment is surely in store for the religious fanatics of this good city. The many who are religiously is the all-powerful arm of the law and justice enforcing them. Nothing but brute force and the judgment of the directors would not agree to the reduction proposed by the gas company.

Mr. Elias Rogers appeared before the committee in regard to the coal supply for the waterworks. He stated that the waterworks contract and since the city was reduced to Saturday last, the committee had been in session, and had proceeded to Buffalo, and have accepted an offer of a Buffalo concern, who, with the knowledge of our price and after negotiations, have made a lower price. This to use a mild term, you surely must admit, is a very great injustice to us, and we can only account for it by the supposition that you must have been under a grave misapprehension as to facts.

Now, if an advance price is, as you say, the only way to get the coal, it is a matter of combination, why not also attribute the reduction price to combination? This, however, is a matter of fact, and not a matter of opinion. It is a matter of fact that the coal was never heard of before in Toronto. You contracted with us for 1500 tons of coal at the highest price of \$2.27 per ton, with the option on your part of decreasing this to \$1.00 per ton.

Next to these denials the most interesting item of yesterday was a special report from the Coal Commission of the Eastern Southern resorts, with the least wear and tear of body, mind and pocketbook. Through single and double lines, Shas, E. Burns, 77 Yonge-street, east, side above Kings.

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Ald. Lamb Leads the Procession in Favor of the Co.

To-day --- Friday

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strikes which have ever occurred in the mining district. We went on with the work, and we are now continuing the delivery at the same rate as before.

On November 24th you asked for new tenders at a price that we were satisfied to deliver coal at. It was a lower price to lose the business. It so happened that the tenders were not received, and it was transferred afterwards that some other dealer were not satisfied with the price.

The result of this strike has been a scarcity of this grade of coal, and we believe that the conditions of supply and demand warrant a higher price, rather than decreasing our former price, and the fact that our tenders were again the lowest simply proves that our judgment was right.

We are located in Toronto, and have large business and property interests here. We pay the city about \$2000 per year in taxes; we employ a large number of men; we are direct main representatives, in complete with Buffalo houses for business throughout Canada, and have in the past been successful in bringing to Toronto a large amount of business which would otherwise go to Buffalo, and we are prepared to compete with Buffalo or any other city for coal.

The effect of the recent strike has to a large extent disappeared, and within the last few days the conditions have so far changed that we are now prepared to extend our present contract so as to include the 5000 tons now asked for at 4c below the Buffalo company's price, that is, simply adding to the present contract price 10c per ton advance in freight (Grand Trunk) since Nov. 1st, and to advance in duty, over duty estimated in our former contract.

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