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Slattery hints at Attempt "Hold Up" By Controllers Loudon and Richardson

Declares Former Said They Would Make Trouble for William Burns.

Firm Denials of the Charge Some Officials Making Affidavits.

Advancing affirming that ex-Ald. William Burns did not vote on a controller's ballot at sub-division No. 7, Ward Three, and a statement from T. F. Slattery as to the alleged compromise between Mr. Burns' solicitor and certain Conservative controllers, were two important developments in the municipal situation yesterday.

Mr. Slattery stated with considerable reluctance that the man who told him about the suspicions against Mr. Burns was Controller John Loudon. The appointment with the latter Mr. Slattery said, was made by Controller Richardson, who telephoned from the City Hall.

Mr. Slattery alleges that an effort was made to induce him to drop the report on consideration of the suppression of the suspicions that seemed to implicate Mr. Burns. This Mr. Burns would not consent to, declaring that he had committed no offence.

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Canvass of Ward One Voters Fails to Disclose Any Sign of Irregular Performances

Over 300 Electors, Representing 5 Subdivisions, Declare Poll Books Tell the Truth.

The revelations in polling sub-division No. 9, Ward 4, were such as to create suspicion as to the methods that Controller Richardson to the Board of Control. In that sub-division Richardson polled a vote altogether out of proportion to his vote in other sub-divisions in Ward 4.

Investigation showed that twelve voters who were recorded on the poll book as having voted had not voted at all. These evidences of personation in a sub-division that gave Controller Richardson such an extraordinary vote seemed to argue a more general use of improper election methods in his behalf.

It has been freely stated that an investigation in Ward 1, where Controller Richardson received the highest percentage of personation. The World is anxious that the charges and suspicions that have followed the municipal elections shall be probed to the bottom. It wants no guilty man to escape, and it desires to see any innocent man wrongfully accused.

Ward One's Sleets Clear.

The developments in polling sub-division No. 9 of the Fourth Ward indicating that Controller Richardson profited from personation, were too suspicious to be ignored. It was natural that suspicion should point also to the vote in Ward One. In order to discover whether the charge was well founded or misplaced, The World made an investigation covering the entire ward. The investigation was conducted in polling divisions Nos. 1, 3, 7, 11 and 15, and was completed on the 17th inst. The results of the inquiry are given in the following paragraphs.

Sub-divisions Nos. 1 and 7 are west of the Don, the others are on the east side of the river. In each sub-division, from 50 to 75 voters were seen personally in each sub-division. The results of the investigation are given in the following paragraphs.

The last names on the poll books were taken out and examined. It was ascertained that the names were not likely to occur towards the close of the polls. The deputy returning officers who were seen by World reporters said that no irregularity was attempted and that there was not even a challenge or a question of doubt raised as to any voter.

There was a general feeling exhibited by the voters that in these sub-divisions at least there had not been any attempt at crooked work. The deputy returning officers were apparently known personally to many of the electors, and all spoke of them in the highest terms.

Everything Was Genuine.

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In sub-division 7, where Controller Richardson, D. H. O., had served in that capacity for about fifteen years, and his poll clerk, Mr. McCarthy, has also served in many elections.

No Irregularities Here.

Fifty-one persons in polling sub-division 11, in which Samuel Crothers was the deputy returning officer, and his son the clerk, all confirmed the records of the polling book as to their having voted. They had no objection to anything irregular from any source whatever, and did not see anything at all suspicious in the poll books. Mr. Crothers, visited at his house, felt sure that nothing of the kind had transpired in his booth during the day. He had been returning officer for the last ten or twelve years and knew nearly all the voters, he said. There were only a few who own property and living in the city who came to vote that he did not know of.

What Two D.R.O.'s Said.

W. J. Chick, deputy returning officer for No. 3, said in relation to irregularities where the voters had moved from houses where they were assigned to the poll booth.

"I cannot dispute the address a man may give. Sometimes it might be desirable for a man to give his home address. In some of the cases I can remember the circumstances. I could not go by what the poll books show. There were no protests or challenges of any kind during the time of voting in the counting of the ballots."

Frank Frame, deputy returning officer for sub-division No. 9, where Controller Richardson polled 1539 votes, said:

"I noticed myself the extra, large vote in that sub-division. I think the determination of the ward to have a controller explains Mr. Richardson's large vote. Neither I nor my polling clerk had any ballot box all day. I was especially careful in counting the ballots and discarded all doubtful ones. I had written on J. A. Maves for mayor on my ballot, and I was discarded. I had 400 votes on my list, and I had 107 votes. I had to swear one man on account of the wrong number given. I was discovered to be wrong. I had called twice and Mr. Blainey Scott, one. A policeman was there all day."

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Now Called King Joseph By the Free Trade Press

Announcement Expected Looking Toward Making Colonial Statusmen Life Peers.

London, Jan. 17.—"King Joseph's commission" is the description of the contents of the bills in the Liberal newspapers of the first meeting yesterday of the Chamberlain tariff commission. Punch's cartoon represents them all blowing trumpets, each man facing a replica of Chamberlain, who is conducting what is called "Joseph's orchestra."

It appears that even the King himself shares the notion that Mr. Chamberlain is inclined to run the country on his own hook, and Edward is not pleased that he selected the word "commission" for the collection of businessmen who are preparing the tariff scheme of presentation to the country at the next election. Commissions in England are issued only by royal warrants and, also Mr. Chamberlain is not even an officeholder now, he refuses to withdraw the name and approved the meeting place at the Whitehall rooms, which are only a few minutes from the house of parliament.

His commission numbers sixty-five and, also the official Tory Standard dubs them plutocrats and nominees, which include a remarkable number of chief manufacturers, railway shipping managers and economists.

The statements by Premier Balfour at Sheffield last week THAT HE WASN'T NOW SURE THAT FISCAL MEASURES WOULD BE BEST FOR SECURING A CLOSER IMPERIAL UNION IS BELIEVED TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE BEST FISCAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE KING'S SPEECH, FEB. 2, WHEN PARLIAMENT MEETS. THE MEANS OF INCLUDING COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NATIONAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE, AND MAKING IT IMPERIAL AND ADDING COLONIALS TO THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL WHICH IS THE ULTIMATE COURT OF APPEAL, POLICE EMERGENCY, AND MAKING COLONIAL STATESMEN LIFE PEERS.

Balfour's friends say such a policy is complimentary and not antagonistic to Chamberlain's, tho they admit it will be difficult to so persuade the latter.

Boys and Girls to Canada.

London, Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Barnardo Homes on Saturday, the statement was made that 1200 boys and girls were sent to Canada last year, and 15,000 since work began.

BIRTHS.

EAKIN—In Dublin, Minn., on the 6th of January, the wife of Mr. Eakin, formerly of the city, of a son.

DEATHS.

BLISS—At Buntown on Friday, Jan. 15, James Bliss, a native of Norfolk, England, in his 87th year.

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Nurse Develops Small Pox Mimic Asylum Guarded

Case of a Mild Type and Prompt Measures Taken to Prevent Contagion.

There is a mild case of smallpox being treated at the Mimico Asylum, which is now under strict quarantine. The patient, according to a statement made by the asylum authorities, is a newly appointed nurse, whose illness was discovered in its beginning, and measures forthwith taken to isolate her and prevent contagion to the inmates of the place. The name of the patient is withheld, but it is understood she comes from Lennox County.

On Friday afternoon Sup't. Dr. Egan's attention was called to a few small vesicles on the face of the nurse, and also they were not mature enough to admit of a positive diagnosis, he called in Dr. Hodges, an Inspector of the Provincial Board of Health, who determined the case one of mild smallpox, and for the next few weeks friends and relatives of the nurse will not be able to make their usual visits.

The inmates are being rapidly vaccinated and prevented from coming in contact with the nurse. There are some 600 patients in the institution.

Dr. Bryce of the Provincial Board of Health is investigating the circumstances under which the nurse contracted the disease. She has been at Mimico for about a week, and evidently contracted the smallpox before going there.

PUBLIC HOUSE TRUST.

British Clergymen Oppose Law Suggesting With Clubhouses.

London, Jan. 17.—There is no whisky trust in Great Britain, but a sort of public trust has been started, with the bishop of Chester as president. This may not be in accord with American ideas as to the attitude of the bishops and clergy in regard to the temperance question, but really it is a reform movement.

The People's Refreshment House Association has acquired one of the lowest saloons in Southwark, torn it down, and built a fine three-story house, with great dining rooms and bars. The idea being to make a sort of club to truncate into the lower classes, and to keep the price of drinks low, and to keep it in London.

WOMEN FROM ENGLAND.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Jan. 18.—Twenty factory girls of the east end of London will leave for Montreal this week under the auspices of the British Women's Association. One thousand tailresses, the association says, are about to be discharged from the Government of London, and likely many will be sent to Canada. The Montreal correspondent says there is a great demand in Montreal for factory girls, some English girls are making \$12 weekly.

The "Ward of Or" at the Princess to-night. Special matinee Wednesday.

FORGET FOR CHARLEVOIX.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Rudolph Forgett, a leading member of the Montreal Stock Exchange and one of the country's most prominent financiers, will be the Conservative standard bearer in the County of Charlevoix.

The Conservative convention will be held tomorrow at Murray Bay, and reliable information has been received to the effect that the Hon. J. H. Ross will receive the unanimous vote of the delegates assembled.

Men's Coon Coats.

Ever been in Lower Canada and noticed that every gentleman wears a coon coat in his wardrobe? It's not only a stylish, but an exceedingly sensible proposition. The Coon Coat Company have a good line of them, starting at \$28 and running up to \$100. They are a good investment today—will last for years—will be worth a third more next year.

DECIDEDLY COLD.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Jan. 17.—(8 p.m.)—Decidedly cold weather prevails in Canada. The thermometer shows the greatest cold being reported over the Lake Superior region and the Ottawa Valley. A fresh gale has blown today in the Ottawa Valley.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and decidedly cold. Huron Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and very cold. Maritime—Northwesterly winds, fresh to strong during the day. Sea and very cold. Lake Superior—Fair and very cold. Montreal—A few light continued cold, but a fresh gale will blow today in the Ottawa Valley.

Try the delectable at Thomas.

Laurier's Health. London, Jan. 18.—The Chronicle's Ottawa correspondent wires that the Canadian parliament dissolution has been postponed owing to the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Smoke Alive Bland's Mixture—pool.

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POLITICAL TRAVELER: Well, if Mr. Hays' G.T.P. branch service is as uncertain as this one my sympathies go out to the people of Ontario.

Most Important Session To Modify the Contract

Grand Trunk Pacific Failed to Make the \$5,000,000 Deposit—Modifications Turn on Eastern Section—Mackenzie and Mann in Ascendant.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF EXPECTED

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The reopening of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract is the subject of a session of parliament which has given a new aspect to the political situation. Far from being an uninteresting session it will be a most important one, and perhaps far-reaching in its consequences. If the government has any notion that the session will not last more than two months it is strangely in error. The probability is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier indulges in no such expectations, and that he fully realizes the scope and significance of the approaching session.

It is now apparent that when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. failed to make the \$5,000,000 deposit within the time stipulated in the contract there was method in its action. Its object was to reopen the contract and secure some important modifications. In some quarters the conduct of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. in this respect is described in very strong language. The words "hold-up" have been used by men who a few months ago were very friendly to the company. All the statements heretofore made to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. was satisfied with the contract and putting up satisfactory securities are shown to be without foundation. When the World was first pointed out some time ago that the nature of the securities and the time of their deposit reopened the whole contract, all kinds of denials were made. These denials, the developments of the past few days have entirely discredited, and it is now officially admitted that the contract has lapsed.

The next question is: What are the modifications which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. has demanded? They must be important or the government would not have made them the excuse for summoning parliament instead of bringing on the elections, as it formerly intended to do. The railway company learns that the modifications turn on the eastern section, for the abandonment of the line to the east of the Ottawa River. It has also come to light that enormous engineering accounts have been encountered in a portion of the road between the Ottawa River and the Lake Superior. It is estimated that the cost of the road is \$100,000,000. The calling of the session goes to indicate that some kind of settlement has been effected between the government and the company, and a modified transcontinental railway scheme is to be submitted to parliament. This scheme is a transcontinental railway which will be built in stages. The whole question of a transcontinental railway will again be discussed. Much interest is manifested in the attitude of Mackenzie and Mann. It is very broadly hinted that the C.P.R. and Mackenzie and Mann did a good deal to prevent the financing of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme on the London money market. William Mackenzie, however, that the government has decided to revise the tariff and as it is well known, is anxious to build and own a transcontinental railway. He is a railway Napoleon, and he is pursuing his ambition as persistently as if it accomplished had not been threatened by the

W. & D. DINEEN COMPANY. We're clearing out the balance of our stock of Persian Lamb Jackets... \$85

THESE NAMES ARE RECORDED AS BEING THE FIRST TO VOTE... Opportunity is Given to Electors to See if They Were Impersonated.

Following are lists of those who are recorded by the poll books... Sub-Division 10... Sub-Division 11... Sub-Division 12...

There'll be lots of snow and cold before the winter is through with plenty of opportunity to wear the furs we're selling now at a big sacrifice.

ROBERTSON COMPANY LIMITED. Wind-Up of the High-Class Overcoats. All the best coats go on - to-morrow at \$5.

Medallions Broom Newspaper. Alfred Harmsworth Sets Londoners on a Tiptoe Quest. London, Jan. 17.—One of Alfred Harmsworth's publications decided to follow the example set by one or two Paris newspapers...

Sub-Division 13... Sub-Division 14... Sub-Division 15... Sub-Division 16... Sub-Division 17... Sub-Division 18...

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