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TWENTY-FOURTH

Vance Would Break Gagey By Employing Disturbers

His Method of Combating Force of Mantoliner Creates Disension in Ranks.

Pembroke, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—There is disension among the Liberals who are running this campaign. In two former rights Nicholas Jeffrey, a bright young barrister of Quebec, was the autocrat. In this one, however, the master mind is James Vance, who is seconded by the Hon. Marshall. But the fine neocromantic hand of Nicholas is seen in many ways.

It is admitted by Liberals that Gagey has focused the electors' minds in his charges, and his defiance to Stratton has made the public say that he is up to the neck in the matter. Now the question is how best to combat this. Mr. Jeffrey takes the position that Mr. Stratton is justified in refusing to face Gagey, and in standing on his dignity. This is the attitude of Cicero. Czar Vance believes Gagey can be checked in his progress by systematic and organized disturbance. This is being put into effect by Charles Smith, M.L.A., left of Friday for the "soo," many to send down to take Gagey down, and that is for Stratton to meet him. Failing that, a powerful speaker should appear for Gagey at every Gagey meeting and ask for a hearing, depending on the audience for fair play. Amid such variety of counsel, it is hard to see where disension creeps in.

Gordon Henderson, K.C., who intended to remain in the riding till the vote was polled, left for Ottawa today, as a direct outcome of his opposing the tactics of Czar Vance. He is advocating the arrest of Gagey on charges of perjury and forgery, and are willing to take chances with the effect his arrest would have in public opinion. The argument that Liberal canvassers meet with is "Why are you arresting Gagey if you think he is a fugitive from justice, a thief and a forger? You can't arrest that quantity of North Kenton without arresting Gagey."

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NORTH RENFREW BY ELECTION. HELPING HIMSELF.



This is Dr. Mackay, the only man in North Renfrew who had the spunk to go on the same platform with Gagey. He is a government official, and his taking the stump was a surprise, for it was known that he was the choice of the local Liberals for the nomination, and would have got it only for the fact that the Hon. Mr. Latchford was taken into the cabinet. He is already known to fame from the fact that at the time the Hon. Mr. Latchford was taken into the cabinet he was registrar of this county. But, and Premier Ross admitted this on the floor of the House, he was registrar in name only, for with his appointment he had to deposit his resignation with the Premier. Mr. Latchford ran for North Renfrew and was elected, taking the place of Bob Campbell, who was registrar in place of Dr. Mackay. The doctor was made clerk of the County Court, clerk of the High Court, special examiner, and clerk of the Surrogate, and a bunch of offices netting him about \$1300 a year. Besides this he also received a salary of \$1000 a year as a member of the House. He is a dapper little man and a keen debater, the fairest opponent he ever faced. His pleasant smile of the old-time Liberals, for the doctor has been a candid friend of the government.

PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON.

Written Confession of Ship's Cook Admits Four Murders.

New York, Dec. 21.—When Frank Henry Hurness, a ship's cook, was placed on trial in Brooklyn today for the murder Nov. 10 of Captain E. B. Townsend, the skipper of the lumber schooner Charles Buckley, the prisoner admitted his guilt, and in his confession was admitted in which he declared that he had shot the captain deliberately and with premeditation, because the latter owed him money and that he desired to facilitate the trial because he preferred to be executed rather than remain in prison. The confession further stated that the prisoner had previously killed three men, for shooting a man in Charlestown, Mass., he said that he had served three years in prison. He had served a term in Havana for killing a woman, and had killed a man named Henry Hecker, on which charge he was acquitted on a technicality.

AUTHORS OF KISHINEFF HORRORS.

Two Russians Sentenced for Atrocities Against Jews.

Kishineff, Rumania, Dec. 21.—Two Russians named Getachin and Marosek, who have been on trial charged with murder as the authors of the massacre of Jews here last spring, were sentenced today to seven and five years penal servitude respectively. Twenty-two other persons charged with being involved in the massacre were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and two were acquitted. Civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The acts of the prosecution must be paid by the convicted persons.

TWILIGHT AT MIDDAY.

Light Motionless Atmosphere Censured in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Berlin at midday today was in twilight, and the whole life of the capital was carried on by artificial light. The meteorological office has noted such a phenomenon in a generation, and attributes it to the light, motionless atmosphere in which Berlin's smoke and vapors did not ascend, thus blanketing and darkening many square miles.

INTERESTING STATEMENT.

The Radnor Water Company beg to state that in future their patrons will be able to obtain Radnor Water with either the new Crown Cork or the old-fashioned hand-made cork. Kindly therefore, in ordering Radnor Water for the future, state to your dealer which kind of bottling you prefer.

SHOT FRIEND BY MISTAKE.

Ingersoll, Dec. 21.—Miss Minnie McGee of Detroit, who with Miss Haines was the only woman in the crowd who came from St. Catharines a couple of years ago, when he is said to have controlled the Liberal caucus in North York in close touch with Ontario politics, and Canadians came from all over the city and suburbs to read the Canadian papers and hear the latest news of politics from the lips of the well-informed and popular bonfire. Especially is this so when there is a election pending. A year ago, when three Ontario candidates voted, the election workers from the other side knew where to go to select men who could be trusted, and a gang was recruited at McGee's to assist the government cause in North Perth. One of the men, Nelson, afterwards made an affidavit. He had not been paid for his services, and told some unpleasant things.

WAGES DOWN 10 PER CENT.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 21.—Notices were posted at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Works today that when workers resume, which probably will be within a few days, it will be at a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages of skilled employees.

COLOMBIAN THROPS LAND.

Colon, Dec. 21.—Information has been received here that about one hundred Colombian troops have landed at the mouth of the Magdalena River, which is situated at the western extreme of the Gulf of Darien. The troops are believed to be in Panama territory.

RADNOR, CANADA'S GREAT MINERAL WATER.

ROYAL MARRIAGE PLANNED.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—According to the Spanish newspapers, a project is on foot for the marriage of King Alfonso to his cousin, Maria del Pilar, aged 13, daughter of the Infanta Maria de la Paz.

PROMPT SERVICE.

MINERS BURNED BY GAS.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 21.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Nettieham mine of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company at Plymouth, today. Eleven men were seriously burned, two of them fatally.



COLOMBIA: Car-F-Ramba! De policeman protect us from European 'viol'-an' is de biggest 'viol' of all.

REVISION FOR DREYFUS TO ESTABLISH INNOCENCE.

Victor Mercier Reports That Ex-Captain Did Not Write the Bodeureau.

Paris, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission, and one of the directors of the Ministry of Justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus. It is not yet positively known whether M. Mercier's report will recommend revision by the Court of Cassation or by the Court-martial, but there is every reason to believe that the emphasis on the revision now consider the case in the light of facts gathered by M. Mercier, at the same time passing upon the other documents submitted.

CHILDREN SAVE TRAIN.

Brantford, Dec. 21.—When the noble red man got on the spree the other night at Belleville, he let his horse go home and as a result it wandered on the high bridge and fell between the ties. While there three children saw the danger and signalled the express train with the help of the signalman, Major Foster and Carrie Younger.

PATULLO OF NO IMPORTANCE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 21.—R. Hawkins, writing to The Standard, says that Andrew Patullo is of no importance, and that he is only a member of the provincial parliament, which the English County Councils has nothing to do with tariffs. Another writer says that the Colonial Exposition, Praterials in all parts of the world have expressed willingness to take part, and a building at the Exposition is to be erected by the combined efforts of the exhibitors.

PHRASES DAY AT FAIR.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—At a meeting held today by representatives of numerous fraternal organizations, Friday, Sept. 30, was selected for the world's fraternal congress day at the St. Louis Exposition. Fraternalists in all parts of the world have expressed willingness to take part, and a building at the Exposition is to be erected by the combined efforts of the exhibitors.

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Canada Should Have Right To Settle Own Boundaries

NEW FACTOR INTRODUCED INTO ELECTION GUESSES

Failure of G.T.P. to Put Up the Money Accentuates Uncertainty of Appeal.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Star says: "The signs of the times indicate that the general current of Canadian feeling is settling against the Liberals, that the uncertainty of the outcome of an election now is likely to become accentuated, and that further delay may mean inevitable disaster. An effort is made to appease contractors and those who have anything to gain by railway building in general, and in the meantime it is better to hold an election before the people can see the full possibilities of the situation and purposes to waste paper in the government could introduce an entirely new bill or abandon the project."

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REPAIRED BROKEN NECK.

Portion of Vertebrae Removed and Patient is Recovering.

Stout City, Ia., Dec. 21.—An operation having no parallel in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's Hospital today, by Dr. William Jesson, John Neustrom of Danbury, Conn., fell from a ladder, breaking his neck. A portion of the third cervical vertebra was removed today, the false growth of tissue was cleared away, the bone replaced. The patient is doing well, and has every prospect of recovery.

PROSPECTORS LOST.

Left in August to Explore via River District, One Missing.

Fort Arthur, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Long August Patrick Green and James McLean, two prospectors of British birth, left on a trip to explore the country in the vicinity of Platteau Harbour, 75 miles from the coast. They carried provisions for 30 days and nothing has been heard from them since they were last seen. The boats were found empty, but the bodies of the men were not seen.

NEEDLE RESTED ON SPINE.

Troy Man Could Not Explain its Presence There.

Troy, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Henry F. Boardman, a wealthy citizen of Troy, had a peculiar experience Saturday. While stepping into a vehicle he felt a sudden sharp pain thru his neck and down one of his arms into his hand, causing him to drop a grip he was carrying. The sensation following the shock was so painful, and greatly alarmed Mr. Boardman returned to his hotel and the resident physician was summoned. He could not discover any wound or apparent cause and called in consultation a surgeon. The surgeon decided that a surgical operation would be necessary.

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Laurier Says We Have Not Got Over Disappointment Over Boundary Award.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 21.—The Mail publishes an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier by H. Lucy regarding Canada and the treaty-making power. Premier Laurier said that at the instance of England Canada had consented to the inquiry and looked for it to be conducted by jurists free from partisan prejudice. Canada had entered a protest against the pronounced type of the American partisan commissioners, but the complaint had received scant consideration from the colonial office. Canadianists were so certain of Justice of their case and of the impartiality of Lord Alverston that they were confident of a favorable judgment on the two points.

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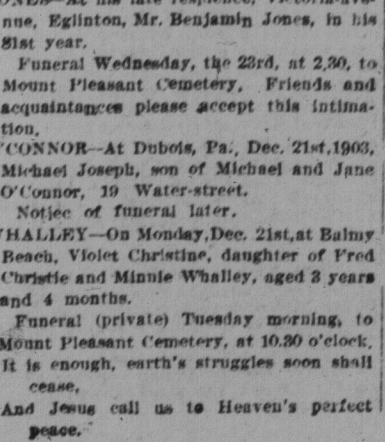
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Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, \$2.25 to \$5 dozen. Box of one-half dozen, initialed, hemstitched, for \$2.50.

Special view of a few sample Opera Wraps, shown for the holidays.

Suit and Gown Lengths

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Complete Suit Lengths, \$20 to \$20. Complete Gown Lengths, \$2.50 to \$2. Handsome Unwashable Black Silk Gown, exclusive styles, \$12 to \$22.50 per length.

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Lace Stocks, \$1.50 to \$2. Lace Collars, \$3.50 to \$5. York Scarves and Fichus, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Real Lace Collars, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Lace Collars, \$1 to \$18. Lace Bertha, \$2.50 to \$15. Lace Ties, 90c to \$5. Remembrance Babies, \$1.25. Chiffon Stoles and Jabots, 90c to \$3.

Wraps and Shawls

Heavy Wrap Shawls, \$2.50 to \$20. Real Shetland Shawl, \$1.50 to \$11. Greyish (imitation Shetland) Shawls, 90c to \$5. Fancy Knit Honeycomb Shawls, 60c to \$5.50. Chukka and Cashmere Shawls, \$1.75 to \$11. Knit Silk Shawls, \$3 to \$4. Shetland Wool Spencers, \$1. Fascinators, wool, 50c up; silk, \$1. Hand and Shoulder Umbrella Wraps, \$2 and \$5.

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Italian Rugs, in handsome striped colored designs, from 75c up.

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CITY ENTERTAINED 5000 GUESTS AT 500 A PIECE

Ald. Ward Congratulated for His Work—Electric Energy Committee's Report.

The final meeting of the Legislation and Reception Committee was held yesterday and the report of the sub-committee on the consolidation of the city bylaws adopted. On motion of Ald. Spence, it was decided to recommend that legislation should be sought empowering the Council to define certain localities for manufacturing, buildings, stores and Chinese laundries, and the use to which buildings may be put in certain localities. The Mayor remarked that he knew of a citizen who had lost \$2000 thru the establishment of a Chinese laundry near his property.

Ald. Starr wanted legislation to govern the erection of tenement houses in the city. On account of the great scarcity of houses and the consequent crowding together of families, he considered that some regulations would be necessary, but the committee did not consider that the time was ripe for such action.

On motion of Ald. Harrison, it was decided to place the Island Committee on the same basis as the standing committees of the Council, so that it will be elected each year, instead of every three years, as heretofore. It will consist of an alderman from each ward, one councillor and two representatives of the Island Association.

Ald. Hammett wanted to know if the Metropolitan Railway Company was doing anything in the direction of carrying out their proposals regarding the Yonge-street terminals. City Solicitor Chalmers informed him that the agreement was still in the hands of the company's solicitors, having been sent them for signature, with the amendment proposed by Ald. W. Burns, and endorsed by the Council, providing against any connection being made with the C.P.R. or any other company.

Milk is Free Great.

Ald. Ward thought it would be advisable to have the Mayor and twelve aldermen elected by the city at large, instead of the present system of choosing a Council. It was decided, however, that it would be well to wait until the coming elections show how the system works in the selection of councillors and Ald. Bell remarked that there would be a great many of them left at home with such a scheme.

After the business session, Ald. Starr asked the Mayor to take the chair and moved the stereotyped vote of thanks to Chairman Ward for his courtesy and diligence. Ald. Spence added a few words, saying the legislation and reception duties were too onerous for one committee, and it was unlikely that they would get as capable a chairman every year. It had been a phenomenal year for legislation, and it was due chiefly to Ald. Ward's persistence and efforts. There had been a saving of 50 per cent. in the cost of reception, and the dignity of the city had been upheld in proper style.

Dr. Harrison wished to add that the meetings of the committee had been very pleasant, both in the hall and elsewhere. The Mayor in conveying the thanks of the members said it was marvelous the way the aldermen had been kept down. They had entertained almost 5000 guests and the total expenditure had not been over a cent per head. Never before had they had so many visitors nor had they ever gone away so well impressed.

Ald. Ward, in thanking the members, said he considered the money had been well spent, as he had received many papers from outside the Dominion containing excellent reports on the city. The advertising in Toronto was the best in this way was bound to more than repay any expenditure.

Electric Energy Expense.

The Committee on Electric Energy met yesterday and conferred with P. W. Ellis of the Power Commission on the proposed enquiry into the question of an electric power supply. Mr. Ellis' letter to the Mayor, in which he estimated the cost of the enquiry at \$15,000, had been referred by Council to the committee. It was decided to recommend the proposition to the favorable consideration of the Council, with the proviso that not less than six municipalities outside of Toronto, with an aggregate assessment of \$30,000,000, should join in the undertaking and bear a proportionate share of the expense.

The Legal Department was instructed to put the matter before the Council with a full statement of the legal status of the commission and with the necessary bylaws. Mr. Ellis stated that there were five municipalities with a population of 436,000 people and an assessment of \$24,000,000, which had been represented at their meetings and would probably come in and bear a share of the cost.

The cross-examination of City Engineer Rust was set down for yesterday afternoon, in the case of the city against the Toronto Railway Company, but on account of the illness of Mr. Blacker, Mr. Cartwright adjourned the matter until Wednesday.

The City Engineer will recommend

that the Street Railway Company operate a stub line on Avenue-road, from Dupont-street over the C.P.R. tracks, where the cars were started on Saturday morning by the issuance of an injunction. Mr. Rust considers that sufficient service will not be given on Dupont-street with but half of the present number of Avenue-road cars running on that route.

FIRE IN THE AIR.

Man Who Attempted Life of Norina Gives Strange Reason.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The commissary of police, who has conducted the enquiry into the attempt on the life of Max Nordau, has taken the testimony of Weschki, a bystander, who was wounded by one of the bullets fired in the air, and "the witness" was asked why he had caused one of the bullets to ricochet.

Louban has abandoned his first desire to relate in New York, Mrs. Anna Amelia Miller Garrison, an inmate of the Ontario County Almshouse, has inherited \$20,000. Mrs. Garrison was deserted by her husband, who was a well-to-do seaman. She found quarters in the almshouse, where, now that she has a maid to wait on her, she lives the same as she would in a hotel, and seems to enjoy it. She has comfortable rooms.

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PREFERS TO LIVE IN ALMSHOUSE.

Woman, Failing Her to Fortino, Has Maid to Wait on Her.

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- Scotch or Irish Whiskey, an extensive choice, 1.00 and1.10 bot.
- Superior Margaux Claret, a Fine Dinner Wine1.25 bot.
- Port Wine, Old, Smooth and Dry,1.25 bot.
- Sherry, Vino De Paste,1.25 bot.
- Brandy, Fine Old Cognac, 1.35 and1.50 bot.
- Champagne, a Fine Cup Wine,1.50 bot.

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- Superior Burgundy Wine,1.50 bot.
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"OLD JOHN" MAHER DEAD STORY OF A WASTED LIFE

Brilliant Scholar and Educated for Priesthood—Drink Early in Life. Wrecked His Career.

"Old John Maher" is dead. Once a theological student, then a journalist, he was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1870. He was one of the finest types of the great Irishman and his pleasant and well bred manner soon won him scores of friends. He decided to enter journalism. He was known to every policeman on the force and many a man about town. The arrested hundreds of times it was a common assertion of the old man to this day that he and the police were the best of friends. Many a story with both its laughable and pathetic side could be told of his numerous clashes with the police magistrate. Col. Denison, who, by the way, had a very tender spot in his heart for old John. For the edification of the court room full of people and the magistrate in particular he would recite Latin quotations by the score, for he was a thorough Latin scholar. His Irish wit was ready and brilliant. Perhaps one of the most noteworthy characteristics of the now deceased old man, during his long siege of Havelock living, was his unflinching politeness. In the memory of the oldest members

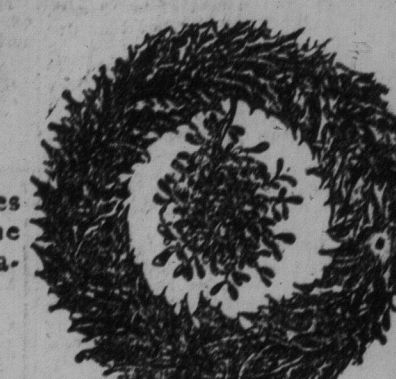
of the police force John Maher was never anything but a gentleman in his own discretion to a considerable degree as to whether or not he should accept a term over the Don or make another effort to fight the demon that has been dragging him to the grave. Many times, however, in asking to be sent across the Don he put life in the proviso that he should have the privilege "of having a day off to see the sunshine," as he himself termed it, but in reality to get a few drinks. Never once it is said did he abuse his privilege. Back he would go at the appointed time and remain till his sentence expired. It is even told of him that the jail authorities treated him so

implicity that they sent him messages up town from executing which he would give this practice up. The unfortunate man had numerous friends in the city, and there are those now prominent in affairs who were counted among his early companions, and still have a warm feeling towards him. It is told of him that in his reflective and persistent moods he would relate his early life, the pride and hope of his parents, and how at that time the world to him looked bright and full of promise. His fondness for sociability and neglect to carry the riotous vein that early showed itself, a police official whose memory can carry him back for nearly half a century in the history of Toronto po-



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 Port Arthur, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Kohr, accompanied by a young Englishman named Daniel Filmore, who has been employed at Canadian Northern shops, has eloped. It is supposed they have gone east. Mrs. Kohr has been employed in Big Master mines and during the summer has spent but little time at home. Mrs. Kohr and her paramour had become intimate during the absence of her husband, and a letter from Kohr enclosing a cheque for \$75 and stating that he would be home to spend Christmas resulted in the flight. Two small children, one six months old, were left for neighbors to care for. The last heard of them was at Copper Cliff, Ont.

Bank Embezzler Sentenced.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—James H. Edge, the bank teller, who embezzled about \$100,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Paterson, N. J., was today sentenced to imprisonment of seven years in the penitentiary.

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