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DR. REAUME, OF ESSEX, ADDS STARTLING STATEMENTS

Was Approached with Offer of the Speakership to Betray His Leader and Party.

More of the Rascality in Connection with the South Oxford Election Trial Exposed by Mr. Sutherland.

Division Will not be Reached Till Tuesday—Whitney Grossly Misrepresented by Chief Government Organ.

More Stirring Scenes Anticipated—Government Disgraced and Discredited now Going to its Fall.

Toronto, March 13.—The debate on the Government resolution to appoint a judicial commission to investigate the charges made by Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., against Hon. J. R. Stratton and other members of the Cabinet will continue until Tuesday, when a division will be taken. The galleries were again packed with interested spectators this afternoon, and there were a couple of hundred strangers on the floor of the House.

GROSS MISREPRESENTATION.

When the orders of the day were reached Mr. Whitney rose to protest against a misrepresentation in the Globe. He alluded to the heading in to-day's paper, "Mr. Whitney declares that in choosing the Chief Justices of the High Court the Government is loading the dice." Everyone within the sound of his voice knew that that was absolutely false, as was proven by the report of what he did say on page 2 of the same issue of the Globe. He had spoken with the greatest respect of the judges and of the eminent character which they all bore.

THE DOCUMENTS.

Premier Ross then asked whether Mr. Whitney was prepared to place the documents handed to him by Mr. Gamey in the custody of Mr. Speaker. Mr. Whitney replied—I am not prepared to accede to my hon. friend's suggestion or to make any statement in regard to it at present.

MR. SUTHERLAND CONTINUES.

Donald Sutherland (South Oxford), in continuing the debate, said the methods adopted by the Government to retain power were bribery, intimidation, perjury, subornation of perjury, and things too low to speak of. He spoke with personal knowledge, and as an instance, he referred to the character of the witnesses brought forward by the Liberals in the protest in South Oxford. The statement made by the Premier yesterday that "We will govern the country with characters unimpeached or we shall not govern it at all" was very pretty, but there was nothing in it. If it were true, why did the Government employ men who were scoundrels and unworthy of the confidence of any one? The Government knew all about the CROOKED WORK IN SOUTH OXFORD.

The lawyer, Jackson, who had charge of the protest in South Oxford for the Liberals was in direct communication with the Government in Toronto. That was where he received his instructions, and the Government itself was responsible for the manner in which the case had been conducted. He recalled that Jackson was some years ago charged at Ingersoll with perjury. Fourteen witnesses swore directly opposite to the evidence of Jackson, and he seemed to be in a nasty hole, when, in some unaccountable manner, the papers that were filed with the Clerk of the Peace disappeared and the charge fell through. James Vance was another Ingersoll man who played an important part in the Government's case in connection with the protest in South Oxford. He reminded them, was once a lawyer, but

HAD LOST HIS GOWN for shady transactions, and then he was taken into the employ of the Government. How close were his relations with the ministers might be gathered from the statement of Mr. Gamey that, when he was waiting one day to see Mr. Stratton, Mr. Vance came in and was shown into the minister's private office first.

Mr. Sutherland went on to refer to the crooked work practised by the Government's agents in connection with the protest in South Oxford. He read the affidavit of Ed. W. Chambers that he was approached by J. B. Jackson and offered \$500 cash and \$1,500 later if he would give evidence that would unseat Sutherland, and in which Jackson was credited with the statement in reply to Chamber's question as to what kind of evidence he wanted, that "it did not matter to him whether the evidence was true or false so long as it unseated Sutherland." He also read the affidavits of S. W. Smith and V. L. Francis who overheard a similar conversation. He went over the evidence given at the trial that prominent Liberals had gone to certain men and

OFFERED THEM MONEY if they would swear that he had been bribed to vote for Sutherland. It had been proven that a large amount of money had been spent for the procur-

ing of evidence, and," continued Mr. Sutherland, "the people of South Oxford and of Ontario want to know where this money came from."—Applause. "Has the day come when a man dare not venture into political life without running the danger of being branded as a villain, and branded as I have been branded ever since the election took place—an election that was as pure and clean as it possibly could be? During the trial of the protest a Liberal voter for 40 years said to me, 'What is our country coming to when such things as this take place?'"

THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

will be in the hands of the Lieut.-Governor before many hours have past. (Applause.) I am very sorry, especially as a new member of this House, to hear of such misdeeds as this. I felt it was my duty to bring the whole business before the House. I think that a searching investigation should be made, and we are prepared to substantiate what I have said, that large sums of money were spent in the riding for the purpose of improving the riding for Mr. Gamey's purposes. "I have reason to believe that an elaborate effort is being made by hon. gentlemen on the opposite side of the House to go up a counter charge of similar nature to the one I have just made. I am sure that the members for Manitoulin and if such is the case, I have no doubt we will soon hear of it."

Mr. Sutherland resumed his seat amid loud opposition applause.

DR. REAUME WAS OFFERED THE SPEAKERSHIP.

There was a pause for several moments. The House expected a Government member to reply, but no one rose from the side of the House, and Dr. Reaume, the French-Canadian member for North Essex, stepped into the breach. He was given a splendid reception, and his maiden effort was one of the features of the session. The Committee on Privileges and Elections was declared, the proper body to hear the Gamey charges, and it remained to be seen whether the Provincial Secretary would protest against this, the proper course, being taken.

Dr. Reaume's next words created a sensation, inasmuch as they had reference to the attempt made by Government agents to induce him

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and go over to the Government side. He said he would inform the hon. member for South Oxford (Mr. Sutherland) that he was not the only Conservative who had been approached for the purpose of playing false to his party.—Applause. He (Dr. Reaume) had also been extended the hand of welcome, and invited to serve under the "banner of perjury."—Laughter and applause. He had been in a position to refuse the offers made to him to "bolt." He had been told by a member of this House that because he was a pretty good fellow he could have the Speakership if he would only consent to support the Ross Government.—Applause.

"And," cried Dr. Reaume, amid applause, "you may all talk of your tangible considerations to switch over, but I consider that the plum of them all."—Applause. In concluding, Dr. Reaume said that the people of Ontario demanded that these charges of Mr. Gamey's be proven or shown to be untrue. They demanded to know, also, if it was as a result of an organized plan that the present administration had been kept in power for so long. The answer to these things were known the better.

PETTYPIECES' PIECE.

Mr. Pettypieces (East Lambton) took the floor as Dr. Reaume sat down. Although he had listened closely to Mr. Whitney's speech, he said he had failed to gather from it why the Opposition leader objected to have the investigation held before a judicial commission. One reason given was that a committee of the House would have fuller powers than would the proposed commission. The remedy for this was in the hands of the members. They could give the commission the fullest powers of research and enquiry. If the member for Manitoulin sustained the charges made by him, then he would deserve well of the people. If he failed he was in no worse position than his leader, who had for years been making undefined and vague charges without offering a shadow of support

for them. A parliamentary committee would of necessity be composed of two entirely different elements. The Opposition members would be intent on convicting the accused minister for party purposes, while the Government supporters would be equally anxious to clear him. The present case was one involving the honor of the whole Province, and it should be dealt with by the most impartial and respected tribunal obtainable. It was in the interests of all parties to the matter that it should be sent as speedily as possible to the judicial commission suggested by the Premier.

J. W. St. John (West York) moved the adjournment of the debate, and he will have the floor when the House opens on Monday.

IS MR. GAMEY IN DANGER?

Much Apprehension Felt by His Friends Concerning his Safety.

Many Anonymous Letters—Midnight Intruder in his Room—Exposer of Liberal Bribery Conspiracy.

Toronto, March 13.—The Evening Mail and Empire says:—"There is no concealing the fact that much apprehension exists for the personal safety of Mr. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, who made the revelations in the Legislature on Wednesday last. So desperate has the situation become that Mr. Gamey's friends openly announce that his protection has become an absolute necessity. His brother has arrived from Gore Bay, a trip of 600 miles, expressly, he says, to guard him from possible assault. Mr. Gamey has received many anonymous letters within the last two days, which, if not directly threatening violence, refer to him in most uncomplimentary language. One of these missives was a postcard dated Toronto, signed 'John MacDonald,' evidently a fictitious name. The postcard informed Mr. Gamey that he had acted like a white key informer, and that he would not be able to prove his charges. Mr. Gamey says he would be pleased to meet this gentleman and talk the matter over with him."

A strange occurrence took place Wednesday night in the Walker house where Mr. Gamey resides during the session. About 2 a. m. Mr. Gamey was conversing with Mr. Smith, member for Algoma, in the former's room, a young man entered Gamey's room. He did not announce his mission nor apologize for his intrusion as he walked out again. Attempts at recognition of this man have been made, as a result of which it has been pretty well established that he was registered at the hotel that evening, and left the following morning. Friends of Mr. Gamey claim that there is no saying what the violence might have fallen upon Mr. Gamey from his strange visitor had not Mr. Smith been in the room at the time. Mr. Smith, probably will bring the matter before the house on Monday.

DEATH BEFORE DISGRACE.

Suicide of an American Government Official—An Embezzler Sentenced.

Manila, March 14.—Bartlett Sinclair, Treasurer of Rizal Province, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison in the office of the Attorney-General, when informed that the Government intended to prosecute him for neglecting his office and permitting the peculation of funds. Sinclair's books were found to be in a muddled state. The authorities had been investigating for months a shortage of several thousand dollars, but it is not believed Sinclair took any money. Four of his subordinates have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

CONSUL TO RESIGN.

United States Representative at Montreal Made Indiscreet Utterances.

Washington, March 14.—United States Consul John L. Bittinger, at Montreal, has been invited to resign. He will be succeeded by Major A. W. Edwards, a North Dakota newspaper man. Consul Bittinger, while on leave of absence at his home in St. Louis, talked very freely of the relations between the United States and Canada. This was ill received in Canada, and has led to the present action.

EIGHT NEGROES KILLED.

Battle Between Employees of Rival Turpentine Camps.

Norwalk, Fla., March 14.—A battle reported between the hands of rival turpentine companies near Orange Springs. A quarrel arose between negroes employed in the opposing camps. The entire crowd became involved, and it is said, eight men were killed and many wounded.

Wallaceburg's tax rate is 30 mills.

MR. WILLISON STRIKES HOME AND SCORES GOVERNMENT

A Candid Opinion of the Awful Revelations of Cabinet Crookedness and Ross' Strange Proposal.

Life-Long Friend and Colleague of the Premier Condemns his Course in Attempting to Shuffle on the Investigation.

Full Text of the Late Editor of the Globe's Comment on the Present Situation of the Legislature.

Unprejudiced View Which Will Commend Itself to the Conservatives and Liberals Alike.

No man attempts to defend Stratton. But there are some who are quite anxious that Ross may not be hopelessly mixed up in the bribery business; that he may escape and retain his position at the head of the government. To The Planet it seems to be utterly absurd to pretend that Stratton did his dirty work in secret, without the knowledge and consent of his colleagues, and it seems, moreover, that in endeavoring to take the investigation out of the house, the Premier is seeking to dodge and shuffle with the desperate hope of escaping the disgrace and defeat which must result from a thorough searching and complete examination. But The Planet may be biased.

But Mr. Willison, late editor of the Toronto Globe, for many years a personal friend of the Hon. Mr. Ross, and himself a life-long Liberal, prints an editorial article in the News which we here reproduce in full, simply drawing attention to the fact that Mr. Willison cannot possibly be prejudiced against Mr. Ross:

PARLIAMENT SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

Mr. Whitney was right to resist the determination of the government to send Mr. Gamey's charges to a commission of judges. It is best that Parliament should be the guardian of its own honor, and right that it should be jealous for its own rights and privileges. Mr. Gamey could have made his appeal through the press or from the platform, and during the bye-elections he had excellent opportunity for making his "negotiations" to partisan account. He was willing to appeal to a parliamentary tribunal, and if Mr. Whitney is likewise willing to let the Committee on Privileges and Elections, the Government which controls the Assembly should not seek to carry the investigation elsewhere.

In supporting Mr. Whitney's demand for a parliamentary inquiry, it is not necessary to cast suspicion upon the judges. But the rigid rules of the courts do not seem to make for the thoroughness of such investigations. Counsel for Governments under such circumstances are able to employ legal technicalities so as greatly to restrict the scope of enquiry. The judges are generally overwhelmed with work, and in performing these exceptional services, are too willing to make progress at the expense of patient, painstaking investigation. The presentation of the charges is practically taken out of the hands of the Opposition and committed to counsel appointed by the Administration under trial. All these conditions are calculated to handicap and checkmate the prosecution, and give the government a position of advantage which could not be had under the freer forms of parliamentary enquiry. It is for just such work as Mr. Gamey's charges require that the Committee on Privileges and Elections exists, and the very fact that the Government seeks to go before another tribunal gives good ground for caution and suspicion.

In proposing to send the charges to a judicial tribunal, Mr. Ross denies all the traditions of the Liberal party. The history of Liberalism at Ottawa furnishes one consistent record of hostility to the conduct of such investigations by judicial commissions. The fact that Governments in Canada have generally sought to escape the Committee on Privileges and Elections, when serious charges have been pressed by their opponents, is in itself significant. There is something wrong when a Government with a Parliamentary majority at its back hesitates to go before a committee of its own nomination. There is ample condemnation in the fact that Oppositions have generally fared badly in such investigations. The charges in the Pacific Railway Scandal were referred to judges, and while some useful results were obtained, the enquiry under the law as it now is could have been more expeditiously and more advantageously presented before a Parliamentary committee. It was in Parliament that the Liberals finally made their grand assault and finally established their case against the MacDonald administration. Unlike Mr. Ross, the Liberals at Ottawa refused to go before the commission. Unlike Mr. Ross, they set up the plea of privilege, and demanded the free exercise of their prerogatives as members of a British Parliament.

Later, the Caron charges were sent to a commission, and the demand of Liberals for thorough enquiry and ef-

fective exposure substantially defeated. On the other hand, the charges against Rykert were laid before a Parliamentary committee and successfully established. The investigations of 1891, which also took place before committees of the Commons and Senate, were searching and effective, and practically resulted in driving Sir Hector Langevin out of the Ottawa Cabinet, and in the overthrow of Mr. Mercier in Quebec. When the Bribery Plot of 1884 was exposed in the Legislature, the Government, dominated by such eminent constitutionalists as Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Fraser, had the charges referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and only as a last resort referred the case to judges in order to allow the Legislature to be prorogued. Before the judges nothing of substantial value was accomplished. There was an investigation by commission into the notorious West Elgin election scandal, so feeble in its methods, and so barren in its results that a merciful community has never been rude enough to pass judgment upon the findings. In fact, all the history of such incidents in Canada goes to the condemnation of judicial commissions as a means of exposing administrative crookedness, and it must be said, therefore, that Mr. Whitney is well advised in resisting Mr. Ross' motion, and in claiming the undoubted rights of the Opposition to prosecute Mr. Gamey's charges before the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

It is being whispered among Liberals that Mr. Gamey actually sold himself, that throughout he was in collusion with Mr. Whitney, that all the facts point to a deliberate plot to entrap Ministers. There seems, however to be no evidence that Mr. Whitney had the least knowledge of what was in progress, whatever may have been Mr. Gamey's motives in conducting the negotiations with Sullivan and his associates. But even if these suspicions were well founded, would the position of the accused minister be greatly improved? Does anyone believe that the Sullivan acted of their own motion? Where did they get the money? By whom were they to be repaid for their outlay in the purchase of Whitney support? How were they to profit by their extraordinary activity in behalf of the administration? These questions deserve the very serious consideration of the Government's supporters in the Legislature and the Liberal party in the country. They deserve, too, the very serious consideration of the Prime Minister. He is more than a Provincial leader. He is a national figure, and his duty to his country and his party demands that he shall now play his part with invincible courage and honesty. Office is a poor thing compared with the jealous protection of his own public character, and the high concern for the integrity of his government, which becomes a political leader under all circumstances. He is at the crisis of his fortunes. The part he now plays will greatly determine his place in the history of his country. One strong example of courage and sacrifice in high places would set loose the springs of regeneration in our politics, and greatly redress public life in Canada from the

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Hours of Service
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow—Riot of Ephesus—Acts 19, 29-40.

Golden Text—"The Lord preserveth the faithful."

A great spiritual awakening is followed by a religious riot led by Demetrius and the craftsmen who manufactured silver shrines for the worship of their great image of the Goddess Diana, the patron deity of Ephesus. These men found the gospel Paul preached injured their business and they were losing money, for multitudes of people turned from dumb idols to serve the living God. Paul's companions were caught and hustled into the immense, roofless theatre, seating about 25,000. Paul, against whom the charge was made, bravely sought to rescue them, but his friends prevent him entering. The Jews must have a hand in to clear themselves, but make things worse, and the war cry of the mob for two hours drowned everything else. Well for the city it was under Roman law—a chief officer brings the mob to their senses, reads the riot act—after a fashion—and with wise words quells the uproar and dismisses them from the theatre.

The religion of Jesus Christ is the foe of every wrong business and is opposed by selfish lovers of money who regard not God nor man, but the spirit and ruth of God opens the blind eyes and hears of men putting them right with God and man. Can we say with the man whose eyes the Lord opened, "one thing I know, whereas once I was blind now I see," as regards our business pursuits as well as our deceitful hearts.

Church Notes.

The services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles.

Christ Church—Third Sunday in Lent—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-morrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

At the morning service in Park St. Church to-morrow Rev. T. T. George will preach. In the evening the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblewick, will officiate, the subject being, "A Private Interview with Jesus."

Rev. T. T. George will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Torray, of McMaster University, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

The Rev. T. T. George will exchange pulpits with the Rev. G. H. Cobblewick to-morrow morning.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church services to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. A speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. prayer and song service.

The pastor, Rev. T. E. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be divine service in Christ Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and Friday afternoon at 4.30. A Young Men's Club has been recently organized in connection with Park St. Church. It meets each Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Epworth League in connection with Park St. Church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when a nominating committee will be elected. Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6.30.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday

Symptoms

Weakness of the Back, Backache, or Pain in Back, Swelling of Feet, Ankles or Wrists, Pain in Joints or Hips, Constipation, Urinary Troubles, Chills, Feverishness.

Cause

These indicate that the kidneys are out of order. If a remedy is not soon found, the evil may develop into one or more of the following diseases: Inflammation of Kidneys or Bladder, Calculus, Gravel or Stone, Rheumatism in one of its distressing forms, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, of the Kidneys.

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School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer and praise meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The service is informal, inspiring and helpful. Come. Strangers are cordially invited to all services in Christ Church. Sidewalk will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting on Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Anderson, Barthe street.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. B. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The R. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the R. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

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A man may be able to fool himself as to his importance, but it is difficult to fool his neighbors.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many other ailments. Dr. Fiere's Golden Medical Discovery acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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Coughs, colds, nervousness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescens tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

The Junior Circle of the Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society, held a sale of home-made cakes and candy, on Saturday last, despite the fearful weather they made quite a success financially, and the little people were a happy lot. Mrs. R. S. Wood kindly remembered them by sending a donation of money; they also had the honor of enrolling Mrs. Sands as a member of their circle, who also gave them a nice remembrance. These little people deserve encouragement, as they have worked faithfully through the winter months, making clothing and quilts for the poor, visiting the sick and doing all in their little way to ease the burden of others, and it is a source of great satisfaction to them to receive the kind attention which has been given them.

A smile and a word
To the heart that was sad,
And the sunshine beamed forth for the day.
A mourner was cheered
Another made glad
And their journey was bright all the way.

THE VANCOUVER STRIKE.

President Gompers Says Railway Offer is Fair.

Vancouver, B. C., March 13.—In connection with the C. P. R. proposal to refer matters in dispute with employees to the international unions recognized in the railway service, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor this evening wired your correspondent from Washington:—"Offer to refer arbitration dispute between railway employees and railway company to the executive officers of railway brotherhoods, all differences existing between the classes of labor they cover, is manifestly fair."

Premier Prior will be here to-morrow, when the U. E. E. will present their troubles to him. Aside from these new suggestions of mediation, the strike interest locally centres in the position of the union teamsters, who last night by 8 to 1 rejected the merchants' ultimatum, which was to support the master draymen in using non-union labor if the unionists still refused to handle merchandise. Their argument was in brief that it is manifestly unfair to tie up shipments started Vancouverward prior to the strike, or goods imported by lines competing with the C. P. R., but entering Vancouver recently over the Canadian Pacific from Seattle. The teamsters' absolute refusal was delivered this morning, when this afternoon the master teamsters themselves broke the freight blockade. The strikers offered no interference. Meanwhile the strikers' positions here are very generally filled, and railway business is not especially embarrassed, although trouble is not unlikely in sending the Empress of India outward on her schedule time.

WHO FIRED THE SHOT?

Robert Sears of Heathfield Dies of Wound.

Kingston, March 13.—The news was announced yesterday of the death of Robert Sears, who resided at Heathfield, two miles outside the city. Mr. Sears, who was considered a wealthy man, had been an invalid for some years, and slept alone. At an early hour the household was startled by hearing a pistol shot, and rushing to Mr. Sears' room, found him unconscious, with a wound in his right groin. He died shortly afterwards. The deceased was aged 61 years, and is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons.

PERSONATOR ARRESTED.

Robert Foster, Convicted at St. Thomas, Found at His Home.

St. Thomas, March 13.—Robert Foster, who was convicted by Judge Bell of personation in the taking of the referendum vote and sentenced to one year in jail, with a \$500 fine, was arrested at his home here yesterday. He was in the United States at the time of his conviction.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Dr. Frank Turnbull Upset in a Canoe on the Maitland River.

Godsrich, March 13.—A sad fatality occurred here yesterday. Dr. Frank Turnbull of Auburn, the younger brother of Dr. J. L. Turnbull of this town, while attempting to come down the Maitland River in a canoe from Manchester, was upset into the water. He was seen from the bank near the Grand Trunk depot here, and was taken out about a mile lower down the river. Although living when rescued, he succumbed from exposure to the cold. Every effort was made to save his life.

SHAWINIGAN LANDSLIDE.

Part of the Waterway Carried Away.

Shawinigan Falls, Que., March 13.—At 9.30 yesterday a landslide occurred here near the Northern Aluminum Works building, carrying part of the Shawinigan Water & Power Company's waterway into the Belgo-Canadian Company's mill and late the Little Shawinigan River, compelling the pulp mill to suspend operations for two weeks, until the track is cleared.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD.

Fatal Accident to Mr. D. D. McArthur of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Yesterday Mr. D. D. McArthur of Cumberland street, while cleaning a revolver, accidentally shot himself dead. Mr. McArthur was a brother of J. D. McArthur, lumber merchant, and was employed by him. He leaves a wife and child, and was removed to Winnipeg only a short time ago from Glenarry.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother did so with Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat. This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children, and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be greatly surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

WIRELESS MESSAGES SENT.

A Successful Trial of the De Forest Telegraph System.

Toronto, March 13.—Wireless telegraph messages were exchanged between Toronto and Hamilton yesterday, through the medium of the de Forest wireless telegraph system. A public demonstration of the system was given from the experimental station here at Ackroyd's Lighthouse, and congratulatory messages were exchanged between the Mayors of Toronto and Hamilton. In the loft of the boathouse receiving and transmitting machines had been installed, which were to send and receive electric current, which was caught by the wires from the tall mast erected just outside the boathouse.

HIS CONFESSION

Maurice Best Admits that He Owes His Life to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"A man's health depends upon his stomach." Like many another ancient adage this one has more than a grain of truth in it. The stomach feeds the blood and the blood carries the food to all parts of the body. Therefore if the stomach is in good shape the body will be thoroughly fed.

But another important matter must be attended to. The blood, as well as carrying the food to the muscles, carries off the waste material, and the kidneys remove that waste material from the blood. Therefore to ensure the perfect working of the system the two most important organs to keep in order are the stomach and the kidneys.

And to do this is easy with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills, on sale at every dealer's. They work on the parts affected separately and together and the results obtained are almost miraculous. Listen to what they did for Maurice Best, of Southern Harbor, Newfoundland.

"I suffered for eight years from 'Dyspepsia,' writes Mr. Best. 'I was in continual misery. I would go off in a faint and for ten or fifteen minutes I would be more dead than alive. Doctors tried and could not cure me. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets made me feel like a new man. I confess I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.'

Before you begin a thing it is well to consult two guides—conscience and common sense.

LIFE GUARDS.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. (Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its Life Guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember, the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

The personal value of life depends upon the measure of our personal intelligence of life.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is never to forget it.

Get a man into a rut and nothing can drive him into adopting the views of others.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

PILEKONE PILES.

OPINIONS LEADING PHYSICIANS.
I have examined Strong's Pilekone and have prescribed it in my practice with satisfactory results. J. M. PIER, M. D., SON, M. D., Coroner, London.
Price, \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.
W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

BROOKLYNS GET IN LINE

The Brooklyn have now formed for the forthcoming season with Roy Brady manager, Joseph O'Rourke captain, and will line up as follows: Pitcher, P. Brady; catcher, D. McCann; 1st b. P. Kenny; 2b, Geo. Hewson; 3b, P. Barrie; a.s., W. Peck, r.f., G. Hardaker; m.f., Bennett; l.f., Slagg.

CRAWFORD IN DETROIT

Sam Crawford, the former Chatham Canadian League, has joined the Detroit team, having arrived in Detroit Thursday night, with Mrs. Crawford. The Detroit team will leave in a few days for the southern trip in preparation for the ensuing season.

THE GUN

The shooting for the MacIntyre medal was the event Thursday afternoon at the traps. It was in this event which Joseph Oldershaw made the phenomenal score of 25 birds out of 25. The two top notches, however, still have their lead, J. Moore being first and Black Bass second. Moore got 23 and Black Bass 24 yesterday, the latter gaining one point on the leader. The next shoot for the medal on March 26 will decide the contest which lies between Moore and Black Bass. There were many visitors at Riverside Park yesterday. The standing is as follows:

	Td.	P.C.
1 J. Moore.....	23	22-88
2 Black Bass.....	24	22-88
3 J. Oldershaw.....	25	18-61
4 W. Boyd.....	20	16-55
5 J. Labombard.....	20	19-54
6 J. W. Aitken.....	20	17-50
7 Dr. Fraser.....	12	16-44
8 W. Paulucci.....	16	13-38

Thursday's score for the medal:
Wm. Boyd 30, Dr. Fraser 12, W. J. Bennett 16, Black Bass 24, J. Moore 23, Labombard 20, J. Oldershaw 25, W. Paulucci 16, J. W. Aitken 20, W. S. Richards 22.

PRACTICE SWEEPS.

No. 1-10 birds—Bang Bang 8, Bradshaw 3, Moore 8, Moon Face 6, Fraser 5.

No. 2—Black Bass 9, Bang Bang 2, J. Oldershaw 9, L. hand Charlie 5, Jonas 9.

No. 3—Richards 7, McCoig 6, Paulucci 7, Moore 9, J. E. Oldershaw 4.

No. 4—Labombard 8, Boyd 6, Fraser 7, Bang Bang 3, Bradshaw 4.

No. 5—J. Oldershaw 10, Black Bass 8, Richards 8, Arnold 9, Reid 3.

No. 6—McCoig 6, Jonas 7, L. hand Charlie 3, Gordon 9, Fraser 9.

No. 7—Moore 10, Moonface 5, J. E. Oldershaw 3, Bang Bang 7, Labombard 10.

No. 8—McCoig 5, Jonas 7, L. hand Charlie 7, Gordon 8, Eastus 2.

No. 9-15 birds—Moonface 8, L. hand Charlie 7, Reid 3, Arnold 11, Gordon 11, Boyd 8, Paulucci 13, Jonas 13, Moore 14, Oldershaw 8.

Sweep No. 10-15 birds—Moore 11, Jonas 13, Jos. Oldershaw 13, Boyd 10, Paulucci 8, Labombard 10, Moonface 10, Richards 12, Aitken 9, McCoig 13.

WEALTHY HAD DISAPPEARED.

A Rich Brazilian Planter's Death at New York.

New York, March 14.—Antonio Belens, a Brazilian, arrived at quarantine from Bahia on Wednesday's steamer. He was suffering from a fever, and died yesterday. A Belgian girl and two children, who are relatives of Belens, were taken to Ellis Island to-day, where the girl told the authorities that Belens was a rich planter, and that he carried a satchel containing several thousand dollars. The satchel and its contents, however, have mysteriously disappeared, and the authorities have found no trace of them. The girl said she expected to marry Belens.

Two Deserters Arrested.

Bellevue, March 13.—The police arrested two deserters from the Kingston Artillery here to-day, and they were this afternoon taken back to the Limestone City. Their names are William Hedges and Charles J. Swanson. The former has been absent from duty since last summer, and has been living in this vicinity all the time.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

William Rose was found dead in his house at London.

The first Court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace.

Heavy fighting in Honduras resulted favorably to the President-elect.

Midland ratepayers carried the by-law to purchase the electric light plant.

On the demand of Great Britain the Venezuelan authorities raised the blockade of the Orinoco.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will introduce a bill to provide for an increase of the Chinese capitation tax from \$100 to \$200.

Lord Alverston, the Chief Justice of England, and two Canadian Judges will be the British Commissioners on the Alaska boundary.

The second reading of Mr. Taylor's bill for the repression of ritualistic practices was carried in the House of Commons by a majority of 61.

Albert Weing and Alf. D. Carroll were fined \$400 each and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at London for personation. They did not appear.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

B. H. H.

on every box. 25c.

THE ADDRESS CARRIED.

A SHORT DEBATE IN THE COMMONS AT OTTAWA.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Congratulated by Mr. Borden on Restored Health—The Alaska Boundary and the Redistribution Bill.

Ottawa, March 14.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was carried at 10.30 o'clock last evening, after a debate of about five and a half hours, participated in by Lieut.-Col. Thompson, Haldimand, and Mr. Philippe Demers, St. John and Ibberville, the mover and seconder; Mr. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. F. D. Monk, Mr. John Charlton and Mr. Henri Bourassa. The chief feature of the debate was the general note of congratulation to the Premier, who in his speech of upwards of an hour's duration gave convincing evidence of restoration to vigorous health.

The leader of the Opposition, who preceded him, paid a graceful compliment to the leader of the House, but Mr. F. D. Monk, the lieutenant of the Opposition leader, who followed, bore eloquent testimony to the convincing proof which the Premier had afforded the House of his convalescence. Mr. Borden criticized the omissions which he found in the speech from the throne, and asked for further information respecting subjects that had not been omitted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied fully to the criticism, and dealt at some length with the Alaska boundary commission, pointing out that Canada has surrendered nothing while the United States has receded from the untenable position which resulted in the adjournment of the Joint High Commission. He also questioned the wisdom of some of the nominations made by the United States.

The Premier explained that the object in appointing a commission to report on the subject of providing increased transportation facilities was to prepare a definite plan before calling upon Parliament and the country to assume further obligations. He intimated that the Government would introduce the redistribution bill as a matter of duty rather than of choice, and emphasized the intention to perform that duty fairly, removing the existing abuses without creating new ones.

Dr. Desjardins, the newly-elected Liberal member for Terrebonne, was introduced amid applause from the Government benches by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick.

THE BURDICK MURDER.

Dr. Seth E. Paine and Mrs. Paine to Appear at Inquest.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 14.—Dr. Seth E. Paine and Mrs. Paine have been subpoenaed to appear at the Burdick inquest in Buffalo to-morrow.

A special to The News from Batavia says: Mrs. Seth Paine of Buffalo whose husband is a Batavia dentist, arrived in Batavia last night, and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster. Mrs. Paine was followed here by Detective Hoffman, it is believed that Mrs. Paine came here to consult Attorney Webster relative to her appearance at the Burdick inquest.

The will of the late Edwin L. Burdick, murdered in his home on Ashland avenue, Friday, February 27, was made public to-day. In his will Burdick left off his wife, whom he was suing for divorce, without a cent. He leaves \$2,300 to relatives, and the rest of his property to his three children, share and share alike. The will was made December 8, 1902. Mr. Burdick names Charles Parke and Risley Tucker, his business associates, as guardians of his three children. In the petition for probate no definite idea of the consequent valuation of Burdick's estate is given.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 14.—Yesterday the funerals of Attorney Arthur Pennell and Mrs. Carrie Lamb Pennell were held from the family home on Cleveland avenue. Aside from thirty members of the Erie County Bar Association named on Thursday to represent the association at the funeral the only persons present were the closest friends and relatives.

Seven Times a Murderer.

Lake Charles, La., March 13.—The second trial of A. E. Batson, charged with the murder of seven members of the local family near Welsh, La., has resulted in a verdict of guilty, and Batson will be for the second time sentenced to death.

Death of Margaret L. Shepherd.

Detroit, March 13.—Margaret L. Shepherd, alleged ex-nun and anti-Catholic lecturer, died at Harper Hospital March 3. She had been suffering with cancer, and died a few minutes after being taken from the operating table at the hospital.

Hawaiian Coins to be Melted.

San Francisco, March 13.—Sixty-five thousand dollars of Hawaiian money has been transferred from the United States sub-treasury to the local mint. This is the first consignment of Hawaiian coins to be melted and turned into United States money.

Their Profits Were Smaller.

Berlin, March 13.—The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, made public to-day, shows the net profits to have been \$4,039,050, against \$4,638,630 for 1901. A dividend of 41-2 per cent. was declared, against six per cent. in the previous year.

Baron Toll's Expedition.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Professor Bar Toll, the zoologist of the Baron Toll expedition, who left the expedition's yacht Zaria in May with three others to engage in scientific research in New Siberia, has arrived at Irkutsk, a city of eastern Siberia, 30 miles from Lake Baikal.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

"Under Two Flags" was the bill at the Grand last night, and drew a fairly well filled house and seemed to please. Emma S. Field, as "Cigarette," did splendidly and received much deserved applause. A. C. Baldwin as "Bertie Cecil" took his part well. The minor parts were not taken as well, although Tom Marks as "Rake" kept a ripple of laughter going all the time he was in sight.

The specialties were the same as usual, very good. The dress and suit of clothes, for which the coupons are given out, will be given away to-night, at the production of the "Irish Immigrant."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—

March 18.—Wine, Woman and Song. Culhane, Chase & Westin—three nights.

Thursday, March 19, "The Lights of Gotham."

Friday, March 20, "A Fight for a Million."

Saturday, March 21, "In the Rocks."

When M. M. Theise's own company, "Wine, Woman and Song," appears at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, March 18th, it will have some of the most finely formed and handsomely gowned women above the footlights in its chorus of twenty and members of its two delightful burlesques, "The Tuxedo Cadets" and "A Glimpse at Stangeland." Its olio of many new and interesting features names among others Bonita and her Cuban and African midgets, one of the most unique specialties in vaudeville, also Bennett and Rich in their character singing act, "At Camp in the Philippines."

How To Make Baby Sleep

You can make baby sleep by giving him lullabum or the "soothing" stuffs that invariably contain opiates. But no sensible mother will do that. The way to make baby sleep happily and in comfort is to take away the cause of his wakefulness. This cause is located in his little inside—nowhere else. Babies seldom have anything the matter with them but their stomachs, and it is safe to say that the baby who cries unreasonably is complaining of his stomach. There is no ailment of a baby's stomach that Baby's Own Tablets will not cure right away. They make baby cheerful and happy and give him sound, natural sleep—not the drugged sleep produced by soothing stuffs. Mrs. Wm. Smith, Littleton, Ont., says: "My baby used to be very restless and sleepless, but since giving him Baby's Own Tablets, he is better natured, sleeps better and is better in every way." These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of a baby, and can be given to the very youngest baby. You can get them from any druggist, or they will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 14, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST

Wheat.....74 75 74 74

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AN UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

AURORA INCIDENT THRASHED OUT IN COURT.

All the Accused Discharged—Magistrate Holds that two Persons Could be Proceeded Against—Mr. Munns' Remarks to the Court.

Aurora, March 14.—The preliminary investigation into the charges against M. Fleury, W. Flicker, R. Linton, W. Wilson, Thomas Turon, T. Norton, Victor Bond, T. Horsley, Henry Alder and John Ough, of being members of an unlawful assembly on February 18 last, the night when the disturbance occurred at the meeting of Mr. Wm. Munns, who appeared as a Prohibition candidate in the recent by-election in North York, was held here before Magistrate P. W. Ellis. H. H. Dewar, K.C., appeared for the prosecution, and T. C. Robbette, K.C., and A. E. Taylor of Aurora for all the defendants except Horsley, Bond and Luran, who were represented by Mr. T. H. Lennox. Mr. Lennox's clients were the only three Conservatives accused. All the charges were dismissed.

The first witness called was Mr. H. D. Lundy, who acted as Chairman at the meeting. He testified that he thought Mr. Munns had received a fair hearing; better than he had had on the previous night at Newmarket.

Mr. Wm. Munns gave a description of the meeting. Upon the Chairman leaving the chair he said there was a rush for the platform. He was shoved about and up against the wall. Several shook their fists at him, and threats were made. He was shoved off the platform, through the hall and into the street, where he was knocked down. On the way to the hotel he was knocked down several times. When he reached the hotel door someone jumped upon him and knocked him down the steps, and when he got up the same person had his back against the door to prevent his entering. Someone else threw something at him in the street. In the hall he had smelt a skunk odor, but he did not think anything with the odor on it was thrown at him until they were out in the street. The disturbance in the halls seemed to increase after the arrival of a load of people from Newmarket. He could not swear as to who were the ringleaders. Mr. Wells, the keeper of the hotel, prevented them from attacking him in the hotel.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Robbette, Mr. Munns refused to state who had brought him out as a candidate.

George Billings swore he saw Mr. Fleury in the hall egging Mr. Norton along when Norton called out "Rats." He saw the crowd rush upon the platform, and Mr. Flicker was one of them. He saw Flicker try to hit Munns. He also saw Flicker following Munns along the street. He saw Flicker jump on Munns' back in front of the hotel and pull him down the steps.

The Magistrate found no evidence against Bond and Horsley, and they were discharged, as were also Ough and Norton. He then dismissed all the charges, upon the ground that there was no unlawful assembly; that if anything had occurred that should be a subject for punishment it would be a matter of assault or disorderly conduct. There was no doubt, he thought, that if Fleury were proceeded against for common assault the evidence would bear out the charge. In Flicker's case he thought there was evidence of a cowardly assault, and those cases would be summarily proceeded with.

Mr. Munns was allowed to speak at the conclusion, and said that he had no desire to prosecute anyone for assault. He had wished only to demonstrate that in a British country there should be British fair play. He had no hard feeling against any of the people of Aurora, and intended to come and see them again.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

To build Line Between Quebec and North Bay.

Montreal, March 14.—Mr. William Wainwright, comptroller of the G. T. R. and one of the officials who has had much to do in connection with the projected Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is in Quebec on business in connection with the following notice given out by Mr. John Bell, K.C., chief solicitor for the company: "That the applicants to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for the passage of an act incorporating the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company intend, in addition to the powers asked for and of which notice has already been given to ask for power to lay out, construct and operate as a portion of that company's railway a line of railway from a point at or near the City of Quebec to a point at or near either Greenhurst or North Bay, in the Province of Ontario."

The object is to secure as short a transcontinental line as possible, and to provide a shorter route to the seaboard.

SURGEON'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Used a Powerful Drug in Mistake and Calmly Awaited the End.

New York, March 14.—A special to The Herald from Paris says: A telegram from Marseille says that Dr. Michael, a surgeon, on the ste