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"No, Sir!"

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less Westlake were given complete immunity.

Mr. Osler then, to stop further contentions, asked to have the charges amended so as to include Westlake. He could give no guarantee as to the future.

Mr. Robinson was opposed to having the many charges added to.

Mr. Osler—Westlake is already provided an agent, as chairman of a division. Today only did we find this witness.

Mr. Robinson—This witness was called by the petitioner at Detroit, and refused to be sworn. I object to the amendment being received of the future. Their Lordships then retired to consider the point raised.

NO AMENDMENT ALLOWED.

The judges returned in about fifteen minutes, and Judge Ferguson announced that they had arrived at the opinion that it was not reasonable to allow a charge to be added against Westlake.

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told him I wanted Pat Howard. "You had better go downstairs and get a pass," says he. I went down and met N. P. Graydon, and asked him for a pass to the attic, as I was a little dry. (Laughter.) He went away and did not come back. I went down street and returned to the Conservative Club. I met Wm. Minihnick at the top of the stairs. I asked him if Pat Howard could come down. He said Pat would be all right in a little while. I asked him to get Pat's money, and he went back, and came out again and told me Pat had none. I said I was sure he had \$10, but Minihnick said he hadn't. Then left. As it was now 6 p.m., Forkey's cross-examination was adjourned until 10 a.m.

Tuesday Morning.

The court opened at 10:05 a.m. Witness Forkey re-entered the box, and was cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth. Witness said he came to London from Detroit on June 22, a return ticket having been given him by Mr. Sippl. Nobody on the Liberal side had previously spoken to him about the election. He denied the object was to see what he could make out of the Tory party in London; but when it was thrown at him he took it. His first conversation was with Mr. Westlake.

Q.—Aren't you anxious to make money?

A.—We are all pretty much the same that way. (Laughter.)

Q.—You never have mentioned that you were making a good going to come here and give your evidence?

A.—Yes, I told Mr. Cooper I could not afford to lose my time to come here unless my expenses were paid.

Q.—Was that all you wanted?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You told nobody else different?

A.—No.

Mr. Hellmuth asked witness why he refused to be sworn and to give his evidence in Detroit. Mr. Hellmuth read Forkey's statement made before the Detroit commission. Forkey had then said he would not be sworn, because he had legal advice that they could not compel him to give evidence, and that what he knew he would tell in Canada.

Mr. Hellmuth—Did you say that Mr. McKillop had offered you \$50 and a Government job if you would come to London and tell what you knew?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you say you were playing the Liberal lawyers for suckers?

A.—No.

Mr. Hellmuth produced a typewritten statement signed by witness on Dec. 12, in Detroit, before Hugh Sharkey and T. J. Knowles. The statement was to the effect that witness had received nothing from N. P. Graydon or Harold Richardson for his vote, and had seen them pay no money for any such purpose.

Mr. Hellmuth—What were you paid for signing this?

A.—I was to get \$5, but I only got \$2.50.

Q.—So you were prepared to take \$5 for saying what was false?

A.—It wasn't false; I took no oath to it.

Witness said he had left London, but had not absconded, though some people might call it that. Yes, he left a few debts unpaid. He had been in the police court a few times in London. About three weeks before the commission he saw Mr. McKillop and Mr. Cooper in a room at the Russell House, Detroit. Knowles was also there. Drinks were brought up, but witness had none whatever. They had a round of treats. Mr. McKillop buying cream soda or ginger ale; Mr. Cooper and the witness, cigars; and the others, beer. When witness came to London, he accidentally met Mr. Westlake, and asked him for his expenses, because he had paid his own by down, and he could not afford to. Westlake invited him inside, and asked how much his expenses were. Witness said \$20, as there were two of them. Pat Howard was with him at the time. The three went to the Conservative Club rooms. Witness described the interview with Graydon, substantially the same as he had to Mr. Osler. Witness had previously met Graydon in Detroit, but the latter had not promised to give him anything there. After receiving the \$20 from Westlake, witness and Howard went to the Richmond, and then to the G. T. R. station, where they met Mr. Major, Mr. Wm. Minihnick and Mr. Eddy. Then they went to the Clarence House and to the Conservative Club. Witness did not enter the attic. He denied saying to Graydon at the club, "Well, I got here, in spite of you."

N. P. GRAYDON IDENTIFIED.

John S. Carly, the previous day's witness, identified N. P. Graydon as the man who came in the two-wheeled vehicle to converse with his brother in Detroit.

ALONZO H. MILLS.

Alonzo H. Mills, of Detroit, sworn, said he was working in June last on a building at corner of Lincoln avenue and Holden road, with John S. Carly and Ed Carly. A gentleman drove up in a two-wheeled vehicle, and talked to Ed Carly. Witness did not hear what was said. Mr. E. Carly called John S. Carly, and Graydon took a short walk with John Carly. Witness saw the stranger give John S. Carly something, or make a motion as if he were. Then John returned and gave Edward an envelope. Witness saw Ed open the envelope. In it was money in bills and something that looked like a railway ticket.

Q.—Can you identify the man who drove up in the two-wheeled vehicle?

Witness said he did not take much notice of the stranger, and could not positively identify him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he was not much interested in the transaction. He saw one bill, but there might have been more. The conversation between John S. Carly and the stranger lasted from 8 to 10 minutes.

To Mr. Osler—Witness said E. J. Carly went away the following Sunday, after the transaction, and did not return.

PATRICK HOWARD.

Patrick Howard, sworn, said he came to London from Detroit last June, and voted. He came with the witness, Forkey. Witness said he was introduced to Mr. Westlake by Forkey. They went into Westlake's store. Westlake and Forkey had a long conversation, and the three then went to the Conservative rooms, where witness stood in the reading-room while Westlake and Forkey went into another room. The three afterwards went downstairs, and he heard Westlake tell Forkey to get him something, and he (Westlake) would buy it. Westlake asked them to call at his place of business that afternoon. Then Forkey and witness went to the Clarence House, where Forkey wrapped up an empty cigar box in paper, and tied it with a string. Then Forkey and witness went to Westlake's, and Westlake and Forkey went into a room in the rear.

A DEAR CIGAR BOX.

The cigar box, witness deposed, was left in the front shop. Forkey came out, and witness and he went outside. In front of Forkey's Crystal Hall Forkey said to witness, "Here, Pat."

here's \$10; I expect you to vote for Mr. Beattie." After that they went to the G. T. R. station, where they met Minihnick (the custom officer at the station), Major and a stranger, whom witness did not know. All five went up Clarence street north, and someone proposed a drink. They all went into the wash-room of the Clarence House. Major produced a bottle, and asked witness to have a drink. Witness drank was poured into a cup, when Forkey interfered, and said there was something in the cup. It looked like tobacco.

Q.—And did you drink?

A.—I had a small donation, sir. (Laughter.)

INVITED TO THE FAMOUS ATTIC.

Witness said they then went to the Conservative Club, and Minihnick invited witness to the attic. It was nearly 6 o'clock p.m.

Q.—Had you any talk with Minihnick on the way to the attic?

Witness explained that he was once a gate-keeper on the G. T. R., but had lost his position. He asked Minihnick to ask his uncle to help him get his situation back. Minihnick's uncle being a large shipper, witness thought he would have some influence. Minihnick promised to speak to his uncle.

THEY WENT THROUGH HIS POCKETS.

Witness described his attic experience. Minihnick gave him a couple of glasses of beer, and he remembered nothing after that until midnight. He was aroused at midnight by Frank Wright, who was going through his pockets. "I made quite a demonstration," continued witness, "but a young man, an ex-policeman whom I think I see here, told me 'All right, Pat, let me see the number of the notes and you'll get them in the morning.' I had \$19 in all."

Q.—Did you get your money back?

A.—All except \$4.

Mr. Osler—That was the commission for insuring it. (Laughter.)

Witness said that next day Mr. Minihnick gave him \$2.50, which he (Minihnick) said he had got on witness between 7 and 8 o'clock next morning. He was on one of the mattresses.

Frank Wright, the morning after the election, gave witness \$31, and said he would pay him \$4 more after the next day.

Judge Ferguson—Did you ever get the \$4?

A.—No.

Mr. Osler—What time did you get in your vote?

A.—Pretty early. I went to the hotel and had breakfast, and then went to the polling booth.

Q.—Was there anybody keeping the door when you entered the attic?

A.—I think it was open when I entered, but shut afterwards. Mr. Minihnick told witness that he ought to give the Conservatives a vote on account of the school question, and being a Roman Catholic. Witness said he thought he would.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, witness said young Mr. Sippl gave him his railway ticket to London, and told him he expected witness would vote on the Liberal side. He had seen Mr. Sippl previously in Windsor, and had told him (Sippl) that he thought he would vote for the Liberals. Sippl said, "Well, I can give you a ticket, Pat, and that's all I can do." He gave him a return ticket. Witness had left London for Detroit about a month before the election, and he was in a situation in London because he had been charged with abuse of Mr. Minihnick's name, or "witness's" expense, as witness alleged that he had. Witness had no work between the time he left London and the election. When witness took the \$10, Forkey asked him to vote for Mr. Beattie.

Witness admitted he had taken the oath at the polls that he had not received money or "witness's" expense to induce him to vote for either candidate. Witness did not think the oath at the polls binding.

At Judge Ferguson's request, Mr. Hellmuth asked witness why he did not consider the oath binding at the polls.

Witness—I had been told that it was legal to give railway tickets to voters, and I did not think there was anything wrong when I took the oath.

Witness—When Forkey gave me \$10 I did not think it was binding on me, because any person might give me \$10 and say, "Pat, you do so and so for this."

Judge Robertson—What about the traveling expenses?

Mr. Robinson, Q. C. said something about detaining the witness for perjury.

The witness said that if he had swallowed the oath at the polls it was through ignorance.

Witness did not pretend to say he was drugged by the liquor. He could not name any of those who were there in the morning. Witness denied Minihnick told him before going to the attic that he (witness) was not in a fit condition to carry money. Minihnick had not given him any money for his vote, but had merely told him he should vote for or against the party on the school question, and that he (Minihnick) would try to get his uncle to influence the railway company to get witness's situation back.

WM. C. WEBB.

Wm. C. Webb, sworn, said he lived in Toronto before the election. A. S. Wigmore, Toronto, telephoned him about his vote, but there was no arrangement about "witness's" vote, and witness came to London on his own account.

Mr. Osler read a telegram from Wigmore to J. H. Beattie, London, saying, "Owlie says Webb must have more." The witness works in Ogilvie's Toronto office.

Witness said he knew nothing about the meaning of the telegram. Witness saw Wigmore after the telephone message.

Q.—Did you buy your own ticket to London?

A.—Yes.

Q.—From whom?

A.—Wigmore. (Laughter.)

Q.—Is he a railway agent?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you pay for it?

A.—Yes; I gave my I. O. U. for \$3.40. (Much laughter.)

Witness said he had not paid the I. O. U. He had called at Wigmore's place three or four times to pay it, but Wigmore was not home.

Mr. Osler—Wigmore is away for his health, is he not?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—And you don't know what this

telegram means about "Webb wants more?"

A.—No.

To Mr. Hellmuth, witness said he left the \$3.40 with his wife for Wigmore. Witness had told Wigmore when he got the ticket that he would pay him next day.

To Mr. Osler, witness said he had left \$5 with his wife on June 19 to give Mr. Wigmore.

Q.—Did you ever hear about that \$5 since?

A.—No. (Laughter.) But I went to see Wigmore several times, and he wasn't in.

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"I told Nellie that we must go home at once; something might happen to make papa's death terminate suddenly, and he would die before we could possibly reach him, if we should wait to hear from mamma again. Nellie agreed to this, but Mr. Southcott was very unhappy over our decision; he said something might occur to make it final, unless I should marry him at once and give him the right to call me his wife before I left; in that case he would let me go, and feel sure of me. At first I would not listen to this proposal. I knew too well that if my marriage was discovered, the income from my half of Uncle Jabez's property would be stopped, and my sick and dying father be deprived of everything that had now become so necessary to him. But Charlie was so sure that he should get his appointment, when he would at once settle one-third of his income upon my parents; he was so hopeful over his book, so importunate, and distressed at the thought of my leaving, while Nellie also thought there could be no risk, that my scruples and better judgment were overcome, and I yielded, upon one condition—that our marriage be kept a profound secret until he actually secured his position. He agreed to this, because he said he knew I should scarcely reach home before he would have the wherewithal to enable me to make over my share of Uncle Jabez's fortune to my cousin, without missing it, and so we were privately married in Paris just before leaving for London.

"Upon my arrival there we found that a steamer had just sailed, and no other would leave for three or four days. The very next morning we received another letter from home, saying that papa had rallied, and was so much improved, mamma regretted she had written so discouragingly before, and told us not to think of returning until we felt entirely ready to do so. It was so happy in my new relations that I was only too glad of this respite, for the prospect of a separation from my husband and father had been so to him. Three short, blissful weeks after that we spent together, and there came a startling cable message, bidding Nellie and me to return instantly.

"Mrs. Mapleson paused and struggled with herself at this point; evidently her task was a bitter one, and almost more than she was able to accomplish. "I cannot tell you of that parting," she finally resumed; "it was almost like parting soul from body, and I shall never forget the look that was on my Charlie's face as he stood on the pier at Liverpool and watched the vessel that bore us away out of sight. "We reached home just in season to be recognized by papa, to receive his dying blessing, and his bidding to care tenderly for mamma, and then he was gone. Our mother was utterly prostrated by his death and the watching, during the long weeks of his illness, and for months she, too, seemed to be upon the borders of the grave. "Meantime, I heard regularly from Charlie, and every letter told me of some delay regarding the decision upon his appointment, but it was sure to be all right in the end, he said, and he would let me know the moment it was decided.

"You can realize that those months were anxious ones to me, for I feared, as the guilty always fear, detection, while, too, the decision I was vacillating was maddeningly galling to me. Mamma rallied after a time, and for a little while we thought she would recover, but the last week she grew so ill, and it soon became evident that consumption had fastened upon her. "It was nearly five months since my return, and I began to feel very unhappy, for there was still no favorable news from my husband. One day I was sitting alone in my room writing

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ing to him, and feeling very much depressed, when Nellie suddenly burst in upon me, her face all aglow, and bearing a telegram in her hand.

"Estelle, what will you give me for good news at last?" she cried, gayly, and holding the telegram above her head, out of my reach.

"I will give you a hundred dollars, Nell. If it is good news," I said, as I sprang up to take it from her, my heart beating high with hope, for I felt sure that the message could contain nothing else.

"I tore it open with trembling eagerness, only to find these words within: 'Lost; appointment given to a man named Wilmet. Will write particulars.'"

"It was a dreadful blow! Nellie had read the message over my shoulder, and for a moment we were both so paralyzed that we could only look into each other's faces in dumb agony. Then I remembered nothing more for a week, while for a month I did not leave my bed. During this time Charlie wrote, bitterly regretting that he had sent me the message, but saying he had promised to let me know as soon as the matter was decided, and on the impulse of the moment, his judgment blunted by his own disappointment, he had cabled what afterward he realized must have been a cruel blow to me. He said that money had bought up the position, while he had been so certain that the influence at work for him was stronger than any amount of bribery could be. Still, he cheerfully conceded that he would try for something else, and would do his utmost to relieve me from my embarrassing position.

"All this, however, was poor consolation for me; I could not confess my marriage, and go to him a beggar in his poverty, even though my heart longed for him with all the strength of its deep and lasting love. My mother's falling slowly, but surely, was dependent upon me for every comfort that she possessed, and besides this I could not make up my mind to put the deep rift between us when I knew I should never see her again if I did. My husband had spoken of my embarrassing position, but did not dream one-half of the truth, for I had concealed from him the fact that I was soon to become a mother."

CHAPTER XLVI.

"Estelle!" exclaimed Col. Mapleson, in a shocked, yet sympathetic tone, "of all the romances that I have ever read, this is the strangest."

"Yes," Mrs. Mapleson continued, "I had persistently refrained from telling my husband my secret, and Nellie alone knew it. At first I only meant to reserve it until he should come for me, as he was to do immediately upon securing his position. I was sure, if he knew, he would instantly demand my return to him, and an open acknowledgment of our union, and so I kept putting it off, until now, that had received that fatal news, it was too late. I could not send for him to come to me, for then the secret must come out with all its direful results, while I knew he could not take care of me in a strange country, when he was so unsuccessful in his own. I was most insane for a time, for I saw no way out of my difficulties. My mother was so feeble that she demanded the constant attendance of a nurse, and the most expensive luxuries, to prolong her life. Where would the money come from to furnish all this? If it should become known that I had violated the conditions of my uncle's will? Where, too, would the money come to meet my own expenses of maternity, and to care for the little one that would soon be mine? All too late I realized the terrible mistake I had made in yielding to Charlie's importunities, although I loved my husband most tenderly.

"What shall I do?" I cried, in despair, to my sister, one day, when all these facts, and the terrible fate awaiting their revelation, had been reviewed for the hundredth time.

"I'll tell you what I've thought of," Nellie answered, gravely. "It seems a dreadful thing to do—less, dishonorable, and everything else that is bad—and yet I see no alternative. We must manage some way to keep your money—at least as long as mamma lives; we must not let her suffer, though I'd work my fingers to the bone rather than do such a thing for my own sake. William Mapleson does not need your fortune; he has enough already. Robert Dale, that miserable old miser, would only 'hide it in a napkin' if he were to get it. So we may as well have the benefit of it at least, until Charlie is able to do something for you. Now, for my plan. You have had a long illness; you are drooping, failing; you need, must have a change. Mamma is quite comfortable just now, and with the nurse to attend her, does not really need anyone else. But that she may not feel lonely without us, we will send her old friend, Miss Willford, to come for a long visit, and then we will go off on a trip for your benefit."

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Left Hip Affected—Suspected Kidney Trouble—Relieved and Perfectly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 18.—Mr. H. Playter is not a difficult man to find, as everybody here knows that he is foreman at No. 1 fire hall. He was the picture of health when called upon by your correspondent, and told his story thus:

"In April, 1896, I suffered from a severe attack of Sciatica, affecting my left hip, and the leg, to the tip of the toes. I suspected it came from some form of kidney trouble, and as they had been recommended, I procured a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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The Lewis Suit.

The Plaintiff Refuses to Settle for \$2,000.

Tender for Another Section of the New Sewer to be Called For.

The Matter of Opening Lorne Avenue Discussed.

The first meeting of the new City Council passed off in a quiet and business-like manner. Every member was present, and good nature prevailed all round. The mayor said the city solicitor was awaiting instructions regarding the case of Lewis vs. the city of London, the hearing in the Court of Appeal being postponed from day to day. A special committee appointed last year to look into the matter had failed to report, and he thought some action should be taken.

Ald. Taylor said Mr. Lewis would be satisfied if the appeal were withdrawn and the matter left in the hands of the Master in Chancery. Ald. Carrothers said he knew Mr. Lewis would take \$2,000 in full settlement, each party paying their own costs. He favored immediate settlement.

Ald. Olmstead thought the matter should be referred to the committee to report, so as to give the new members a chance to vote intelligently. Ald. Bennett said that Mr. Lewis was willing to accept the decision of the master, whether it was \$5 or \$5,000.

Ald. Cooper thought the special committee should be asked to offer to settle for \$1,500 without first bringing it to the board for ratification. He favored letting the appeal go ahead. The mayor said the city solicitor was just as likely to figure damages on a basis of \$2,000 as \$1,500, if the amount and he refused to accept it, as the council was now offering \$2,000 in full settlement.

Ald. Farnell explained the case from beginning to end. The city's law costs to the present time had been \$500, and they were likely to spend another \$200 if the case were allowed to go on. He advised leaving the matter with the Master in Chancery.

The mayor pointed out that no money could be spent until it had passed the committee. Mr. Lewis called Ald. Carrothers over and told him he would not settle for \$2,000 and pay his own costs.

Ald. Carrothers then withdrew his motion, and Ald. O'Meara's motion to send the matter to No. 1 carried.

Ald. Taylor asked if it was the intention of the council to instruct No. 2 to try and locate some work on the sewer where the idle men of the city could be employed.

Ald. Farnell said everything was in readiness for another section to be begun, but the committee thought it wise to defer action until Thursday night, to give the new members a chance to go through the specifications. There would be plenty of work then, as the section was some 3,000 feet long, and the pipes, he said, were not yet ready.

The mayor explained that the work could not be started in a day, as Mr. Chipman said the water would accumulate and would have to be pumped out.

Ald. Wilmot asked if it were customary for No. 1 committee to pay accounts before they had been authorized by the finance committee.

The mayor said the rule had been to pay accounts over which there could be no question. The finance committee had no objection to the No. 1 committee paying the bills, and if another rule were adopted the laborers would have to wait two weeks for their pay.

Ald. Wilmot and Gerry gave notice of motion that no accounts be paid other than the weekly pay sheet until the accounts pass the finance committee.

Ald. Gerry moved that Ald. Hunt be placed on No. 1. Ald. Turner on No. 2. The council was divided 10 to 7. The matter stands till next meeting.

Ald. Farnell asked that \$2,000 be placed at the disposal of No. 2 committee, to meet the current expenditure until the estimates were prepared.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Gilbert Hutchison—Asking for remission of personal property tax. No. 1. Thomas Flynn—Asking for remission of personal property tax. No. 1. John Law—Applying for more libelous expenditure on Victoria Park. No. 2.

John Croden—Applying for position of street cleaner. No. 1. Mary Cooper—For admission to the Aged People's Home. Referred to the mayor and relief inspector, with power.

Joseph Sanders—Asking the council to appoint two members to the board of the Children's Aid Society. Ald. Wilmot and Turner were appointed.

C. A. E. Carr—With reference to sprinkling the streets over which the street car runs, the use of an electric sprinkler. No. 2.

No. 3 committee's report passed without discussion.

Ald. Wilmot objected to the third clause of No. 2 committee's report requesting that \$10 be appropriated for relieving No. 2 committee room.

Ald. Farnell said the aldermen gave their time to the city, and he did not think the citizens would begrudge the \$10 to give them a better room to transact their business in. The clause was adopted—10 to 7.

The report of the finance committee contained accounts amounting to \$3,887 91, all of which passed.

The recommendation of the committee to file Elizabeth Jones' application for remission of taxes was opposed by Ald. Nutkins and Cooper, but it passed.

In the matter of opening up Lorne avenue through to Charlotte street, Ald. O'Meara said the matter should be referred to No. 1 to report back, as to whether it was really necessary, and how much it is going to cost.

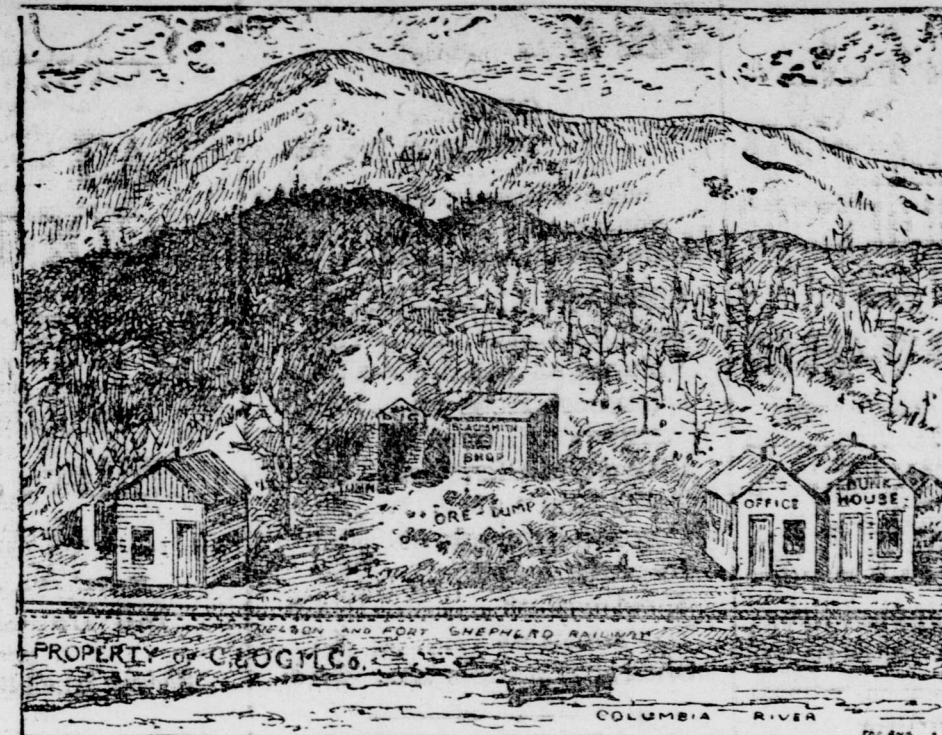
Ald. Carrothers said as it was now, school children had to go three blocks out of their way to the school. Besides, this was a good opportunity to secure the property at a reasonable rate. Mr. Quick would give ten feet for nothing, and would sell the balance for \$10 per foot.

Ald. Nutkins favored the proposal. Ald. O'Meara said the water and sewer property in the vicinity purchasable at \$2.50 per foot, and why should they pay \$10 for the property at Queen's avenue and Lorne avenue should be reported upon before any purchase was made. The matter was finally sent to No. 2 to report upon.

The by-law authorizing the execution of the lease of the county property for civil purposes was passed.

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rant. Over fifty sat down at the pre-
tily decorated and well-spread table,
and did ample justice to the attractive
menu. Chairman Mr. W. A. Eastwood,
the popular bookkeeper, called upon
the company to drink the toast of
"The Queen," which was loyally done.
This was followed by the following
toasts: "Our Country," to which Mr.
W. J. Field, and Mr. W. G. Willis,
manager of the Hobbs Manufacturing
Company, suitably responded. Mr.
Willis sang in good voice "This Can-
ada of Ours." "The Army and Navy"
brought Mr. D. S. Smeaton and Mr. N. J.
Dinnen to their feet to respond for
the army, both being officers of our
local cavalry corps, while the navy
was effectively championed by Mr. John
Drews, who formerly served in the
military branch of the service. The toast
of "Our Employers" was drunk with
enthusiasm, followed by those of "The
Factory" and "The Warehouse."
Messrs. D. H. Young and J. C. Corry,
physically responded for the factory, while
Messrs. A. Morgan and W. West re-
sponded for the warehouse. The enthu-
siastic greeting given to Mr. C. A.
Whitteman and Mr. T. H. McCurdy
when they rose to reply to the toast
of "Our Travelers" showed how popu-
lar the several members of the travel-
ing fraternity of the firm are, and
it was much regretted that two of their
number were unavoidably absent, Mr.
J. B. Young and Mr. A. D. Westman,
whose presence was greatly missed.
After Mr. W. A. Eastwood and Mr. W. G.
Willis had gallantly espoused the
cause of "The Ladies," Host Ste-
vens spoke a few kindly words on be-
half of himself and Mrs. Stevens, in
response to the toast of "The Man-
agement." Under the supervision of
the able vice-chairman, Mr. W. A.
Cameron, the following programme
was successfully carried out: Instru-
mental selection, Mr. Fitzgerald; song,
Mr. H. Macle; song, Mr. B. Cording-
ley; song, Mr. J. E. Cowley; recita-
tion, Mr. B. Cordingley; song, Mr. A.
Stupp; song, Mr. John Drews; song,
Mr. W. Weeks. The accompaniment
was in the able hands of Mr. Fitzger-
ald. Great credit is due to the fol-
lowing committee for the complete suc-
cess of the dinner: Messrs. W. G.
Willis, W. A. Eastwood, W. West, J.
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Manitoba and the lake region, and
another depression is centered in Al-
berta. Decidedly colder weather has
set in over Ontario and Quebec, attend-
ed by a west and northwest gale. In
the Maritime Provinces it has been
wet and stormy.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Calgary, 28-38; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-
zero; Winnipeg, 23 below-1 below-
zero; Toronto, 12-24; Ottawa, 6 below-30;
Montreal, zero-36; Quebec, 6 below-38;
Halifax, 22-42.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Jan. 19—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for 24 hours for the lake region:
Fair and decidedly cold.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
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the thermometer at the observatory
were: High, 42; low, 16; and 16
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shrink.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching
and stinging, mostly at night;
worse by scratching. If allowed to
continue, tumors form, which often
bleed and ulcerate, becoming very
sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the
itching and bleeding, heals ulceration,
and in most cases removes the tumor
entirely. All druggists, or by mail, 50
cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadel-
phia. L. J. Man & Co., Montreal.

Kura-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25
cents, at Anderson & Neale's drug
store.

FURS AT COST.....

—During the balance of this
month reduced prices will
—be in vogue. We would
—rather sell without profit
—now, than carry any fur
—over to next season. Call
—early if you want a bargain.

**Milne, Spittal
& Co.,**
Manufacturing Furriers,
146 Dundas Street.

Highest Price Paid for Raw Furs.

Springbank Car
Leaves corner Dundas and Richmond
streets at 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. and
every hour thereafter until 10:30
p.m.

SPRINGBANK SKATING RINK
OPEN FOR PUBLIC FREE.

London Advertiser.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office.
134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—Mr. C. W. Smith, Lytle street, has
taken out a permit for the erection
of a story and a half brick veneer
residence, costing \$1,200.

—John O'Donoghue of Winnipeg, for-
merly of this city, has been given an
appointment in the custom house there
on the nomination of Joseph Martin.

—All kinds of books and pamphlets
printed neatly and on short notice at
Advertiser Job Department. Esti-
mates on all classes of work furnished
promptly.

—Police Magistrate Parke dealt with
a batch of statute labor delinquents
this morning, and Chris Mortimer
was given a week to pay up George
Sullivan, a four-foot tall drunk, was
discharged.

—James Eggett, who plays the snare
drum in the St. George's band, has
written that he was not one of the
members recently discharged from the
organization, but is still occupying his
old position.

—The funeral of the late C. C. Reed,
whose death occurred on Saturday, at
his residence, Queen's avenue east, at
the ripe old age of 80, took place Mon-
day morning to Mount Pleasant Cem-
etery. Mr. Charles C. Reed, clerk in
the postoffice, is a son of the de-
ceased.

—Another of young Fraser's alleged
forgeries has come to light. James
McDonald and Miss Hilda Clark as-
signed to a Merchants' Bank check
for \$21. This, it is claimed, is
the third time that Fraser's name has
been forged by Fraser.

—Mr. R. A. Jones, of London West,
entertained the choir of St. George's
Church at this residence recently.
About 40 guests sat down to a boun-
tiful repast, after which music and
games were participated in. The
meeting broke up at an early hour,
after voting Mr. Jones "a jolly good
fellow."

—Rev. Herbert G. Miller, formerly
principal of Huron College, the city,
while preaching to his congregation
in St. Thomas' Church, Sunday
morning, when burglars ransacked
his residence, less than 100 yards
away. Leds were overturned and draw-
ers ransacked, but when things were
straightened out two silver watches,
two rings and \$1 in money were all
that was missing. These articles were
taken from the room of the domestic,
Mrs. Seeley, and were owned by her.

—The McGill Auxiliary held a meet-
ing yesterday afternoon at the resi-
dence of Mrs. J. H. Fraser, 520 Dun-
can street, and elected the following
officers: President, Mrs. McKenzie;
vice-presidents, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs.
J. H. Fraser and Mrs. Smith; re-
cording sec., Mrs. F. E. Leonard;
treasurer, Mrs. M. P. Talling. Rev.
Canon Richardson addressed the gather-
ing. Vocal selections were given by
Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, and an inter-
esting paper was read by Mrs. Boomer.
A hearty vote of thanks was accorded
to Mrs. Wheeler, and an early
meeting was read by Mrs. Boomer.

—Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., of
Toronto, at present in this city, had a
"stag" dinner on Friday night, among
his guests being Judge Hamilton, of
Milton; Judge Falconbridge, Mr. E. B.
Osler, Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Mr.
Patterson, Mr. Walter Barkwell, Mr.
Becher, Mr. Wilkie, and Mr. Walter
Cassels. Mr. Robinson sails for Eng-
land on the Teutonic on the 26th inst.,
and after transacting legal business
before the Privy Council in London will
visit his family, who are wintering
in Switzerland. Mrs. Robinson is re-
ported to be in much better health.

—Court Star, of Lobo, No. 7,822, A.
O. F., has increased largely, financial-
ly and numerically, during the past
year. At their recent meeting, Bro.
W. Richards, of Court Rorest City, No.
5,744, London, assisted by Bro. Fred
Staples, installed the following of-
ficers: P. C., Bro. D. C. Bro. W. L.
Bro. T. Tucker; S. C., R. Bro. W.
Steele; J. W. Bro. J. Beech; J. W.
Bro. W. Tucker; J. W. Bro. W. X.
Fanger; J. B. Bro. F. Fraser; Fin.
Sec., Bro. W. Hodgson; Treas.,
Bro. D. Graham; Min. Sec., Bro. J.
Tucker; Medical Officer, Bro. P. L.
Graham; Trustees, Bro. P. McKellar,
D. Steele, P. McKay; Auditors, Bro.
D. F. Graham, G. Tucker, Thomas Smith;
correspondent, Bro. Wm. Hodgson. At
the close of the installation the breth-
ren repaired to the residence of Bro.
Monroe for lunch and a joint
hearty vote of thanks was tendered
to Bro. Monroe for his kindness.

FIVE CENTS A LOAF NOW.
Five cents is now the price of a

20 Years! 20 Years! 20 Years!
20 Years! 20 Years! 20 Years!
20 Years! 20 Years! 20 Years!

Harkness' Bronchial Syrup
has been the reliable cure which hundreds of
families in London and Western Ontario have
depended upon for the immediate relief and
speedy cure of

Coughs and Colds.
W. S. Bryers Barkwell
(successor to late)
Y. W. Harkness & Co.,
is proprietor of this remedy, and it is still care-
fully prepared in the original formula as
twenty years ago.

THE MOST DELICIOUS JELLY
You ever tasted is made with
TRYPOSA. No trouble to
make, simply dissolve in boil-
ing water. We have it in Lemon,
Orange, Vanilla, Raspberry and
Strawberry.

FRUIT PUDDING
makes delicious puddings and
desserts. It is very nutritious and
digestible. All flavors. Only 10c
a package.

See our large assortment of Plain and
Fancy Biscuits.

T. A. Rowat & Co.,
234 Dundas Street, Phone 317.

loaf of bread. The bakers' organiza-
tion decided that 6 cents was too high,
and to return to their old price.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.
South Brant—Henry Cox, Well-
ington, McAllister, Peter McEwen,
South Huron—D. D. Wilson, Peter
Douglas, R. Spicer.

West Elgin—Israel Morse, Charles
Couse, John Thompson.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES.
The following new postoffices were
established in Ontario on Jan. 1:
Brown's Nurseries, Lincoln; Dryden,
Algoma; Havermehl and Mulock,
South Grey; Highland Grove, East
Peterborough. The postoffices at Dolan,
Kent; Kettle Creek, Renfrew;
Addington; Rodger's Hill, Perth,
and Violet Hill, in Cardwell, have
been closed.

IN CHARGE FOR THE NEW YEAR.
Following are the newly installed
officers of Forest Home Circle, No. 67,
Companions of the Forest: C. C. Comp.
Will Cooper; S. C. C., Mrs. Aiston;
P. S., Mrs. Bonser; F. S., Spence;
R. S., Mrs. G. W. Atkinson; R. G.,
Mrs. G. Mansbridge; L. G., Miss Ma-
jor; I. G., Miss F. Earle; O. G., Mr. H.
Gardiner; auditors, Mrs. Atkinson,
Mrs. Aiston, Miss Elwood. Installa-
tion was conducted by P. D. Mrs.
Reynolds, of Loyalty Circle.

THE BOSTONIANS IN LONDON.
With pretty scenery, costly and beau-
tiful dresses, and a company of su-
perior artists, "Robin Hood" was per-
formed by the Bostonians at the
Grand Opera House last night.

—The prize winners of the
manner never excelled by any other
company which has given the charm-
ing comic opera in London. All the
characters were admirably taken,
and the chorus was evenly balanced,
and unusually attractive. The central
figure was, as usual, Mr. Barnabe, who,
as Sheriff of Nottingham, proved ex-
tremely humorous, and delightfully ri-
diculous, albeit he could not sing as
well as he used to.

—Cowell made an excellent Will Scarlett,
his rich bass voice being much admir-
ed. Miss Jessie Barrett Davis as Al-
tana, and Miss Hilda Clark as
Marion, gave spirited and enjoyable
representations, and Mr. Poterham,
as Friar Tuck, proved an ex-
cellent comedian. Everything was
encored by the large audience, but the
tinklers' chorus proved most in de-
mand.

Bothwell.
Two More Gushers Struck in the
Oil Field.

On the Property of Mr. J. R. Min-
hinnick, of London—Excitement
on the Increase.

Special to The Advertiser.
Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 19—Two more
gushers struck yesterday in the Both-
well oil field. One is on the Pepper
property, by Mr. John R. Minhinnick,
of London, said to be the best yet
struck in the field.

The other is on the Smith farm, by
Smith & Crawford, of Tilbury Cen-
ter, testing 50 barrels. The excitement
is increasing daily.

Miss May Irwin may manage her-
self next season. Her contract with
her present manager ends this sum-
mer.

SKIN DISEASES!
One Remedy Which Has Never Failed—
Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for
piles, scrofula, eczematous eruptions,
scald head, chafing, black heads, salt
rheum and skin diseases generally
have proved useless, don't condemn
Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never
been known to fail. For instance,
Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, Ont.,
writes:

"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for
itching piles, and I can recommend it
highly. Since using it I have had
perfect freedom from the disease."—
Peter Vanallen, L'Amable, Quebec,
had the eczema for three years. He
tried three doctors, but received no
benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's
Pills cured him completely. Large
sales covered his legs and body, but
the Ointment soon removed them. He
will swear to these facts.

Chase's Ointment may be had from
any dealer or from the manufactur-
ers, Edmanon, Bates & Co., 45 Lon-
don street, Toronto. Price 60 cents.

—Mother's greatest remedy for coughs,
colds, bronchial and lung affections
is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and
Turpentine. The medicinal taste is
wholly disguised, making it pleasant
to take. Large bottle 25 cents.

KINGSMILL'S GREAT

SACRIFICE SALE.

READ! MARK! AND THEN ASK FOR THE FOL-
LOWING SPECIALS:

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
American Flannellettes	100c	50c
All-Wool Striped Jersey Flannel	40c	15c
Men's Extra Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, suit	\$1.50	\$1.00
Men's Real Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, a pair	50c	25c
Double-fold Boucle Dress Goods	20c	12 1-2c
32-inch Red and White Wrapperette Flannels	15c	8c
32-inch American Sateens, fast colors	15c	10c
Men's Heavy-Ribbed Top Sox, all wool	15c	12 1-2c
28-inch Best Gray Flannel, all wool	\$7.15	\$7.15
32-inch Dark Wrapperette Flannels, fast colors	15c	10c
45-inch All-Wool Dress Goods	55c	25c
Fancy Linsey Dottes, assorted colors, per dozen	50c	25c
45-inch Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Goods	\$1.25	50c
27-inch Printed Crepon Dress Goods	15c	8c
27-inch Printed Phases, for draperies, all colors	40c	16c
24-inch Printed Surah Silks, all colors	55c	25c
23-inch Plain China Silks, all colors	55c	25c
Ladies' Black Knitted Silk Mitts	75c	50c
Ladies' and Misses' Skating Gloves, tans and reds	\$1.00	75c
Heavy Flannel Sheetting, two yards wide	75c	50c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose	55c	20c
Ladies' Corsets, gray and white	75c	50c
6-inch Pure Silk Ribbon	\$5.00-\$12.00	\$5.00
Navy, Brown and Black Jackets	30c	22c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests	30c	12 1-2c
Ladies' Heavy Cashmere Gloves	20c	10c
Ladies' Knitted Gauntlets	20c	10c
Men's Heavy Wool Cuffs	25c	12 1-2c
Pure Silk Black Brocade Duchesse	\$1.25	75c
Pure Silk Stripe Black Satins	\$1.00	65c
Pure Silk Black Nettle Satins	90c	65c
Black Broche Royale Silks	95c	65c
64-inch All-Wool Mantle Cloths	\$1.25	75c
Ladies' Drawers, tucked and frilled	50c	25c
Ladies' Drawers, extra fine cotton	50c	25c
Ladies' White Cotton Chemise, embroidery trimmed	80c	50c
Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses	75c	50c
Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses	\$1.75	\$1.25
Ladies' White Cotton Skirts, handsomely trimmed	\$1.25	80c

**ALL TRIMMED MILLINERY SELLING AT
ONE-HALF OFF.**

Kingsmill's
DUNDAS AND
CARLING STREETS.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS AND BOOKS.

METEOR CLUB CARNIVAL
In Every Respect a Gratifying Success
—The Prize Winners.

Westminster Rink last night was a
scene of gaiety. The Meteor Bicycle
Club held their 2nd annual fancy dress
carnival there, and the large rink was
filled with skaters. The band of the
Seventh Battalion furnished excellent
music for the skaters. The four prizes
donated by the Meteor Club for the
best dressed skaters were awarded by
the judges, Messrs. Thomas Gillean,
John Macleary and Duncan MacMartin.

After considerable difficulty, they
finally decided that Mr. A. McCallum
was the best dressed gentleman and
Miss M. Pearce the best dressed lady.
Mr. B. Tripp had the best comic cos-
tume, and his lady partner was Miss
Young. Biddy S. P. Boye, of Dun-
can, who handed in their cards, were:

Chas. Johns, Jim, Mexican Cowboy;
W. Deacon, Miss Snowball; H. Fred
Clark, Dargy; Chas. Johnston, Mexi-
can Cowboy; Maude Pace, Night;
Thomas O'Day, Tramp; Al. Goodwin,
Tramp; R. H. Crabbe, Sitting Bull;
S. Ham, Biddy McFee; Fred Pickard,
Irishman; Ben Graves, Man Eater;

Fred Gooding, Turk; Ed. Chambers,
White, from Woodstock; A. H. Crabbe,
Squaw; John Adair, Colored Swell;
Ed. Woodcock, Mayor of Chatham;
W. Woodcock, Tramp; F. W. Edy,
Wellington; H. and T. Perrie, Twin
Tramps; F. Johnston, Colored Dude;

W. Deacon, Komoka Hobo; H. Fred
stone, Kilkenny Maid; Human Kudd,
Weary Waggle; Wm. Westhead,
Onions; N. Benenati, German Page;
E. Humphrey, Clown; Gus Mullin,
Darktown Swell;