

The Top Flat!

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this forenoon we would get to the cellar.

Mr. Osler—Ah, yes, but we have heard no more of it; they were willing to pay some of our friends \$5 to go to the cellar with them.

Mr. Howard failed to answer to his name.

JOHN LABATT.

John Labatt, brewer, sworn, said he had been a member of the Conservative Association from away back. His last subscription to the Conservative Association was \$100, paid June 19. Before that a good while he paid \$5 to the club. The \$100 was left by his bookkeeper at Mr. W. J. Reid's store, because the treasurer of the association was not at his office.

Mr. Osler—That was the time, I suppose, the treasurer was in the building. (Laughter.) Who canvassed you for that subscription?

Mr. Labatt—You really are not like a man that would forget that. (Laughter.)

Mr. Osler—You really are not like a man that would forget that.

Q—Is that all you gave? They give you credit for much more.

A—They seemed perfectly satisfied.

Mr. Osler—They don't drink your beer, and you gave them a small amount. (Laughter.)

Mr. Labatt said he had been in the club rooms half a dozen times, and had attended Conservative Association meetings in the fourth ward. Mr. A. W. Porter was chairman of the committee. Witness knew Tracy, the barber, but never saw him at the club.

Q—And is \$100 all the election cost you?

A—Yes.

Q—Well, we gave you credit for being much more liberal. (Laughter.)

To Mr. Hellmuth, witness denied the charge of spending money for corrupt purposes.

Q—Were you at the Conservative rooms the night before the election?

A—I really could not say.

Q—You are not like a man who would forget that. (Laughter.)

A—I don't know but I might.

Mr. Osler—You really are not like a man that would forget that.

T. H. SMALLMAN.

T. H. Smallman, sworn, said he was a Conservative and was a worker.

Q—Are you a member of the Conservative Association?

A—I can't tell unless you define what a member is.

Judge Robertson—What's that?

Mr. Osler—He doesn't know what a member of the Conservative Association is. (Laughter.)

Witness created much amusement by saying he did not know exactly what the Conservative Association was or whether he was a member of the association or not. The association had no constitution. However, he was a Conservative.

Mr. Osler—You know what a Conservative is, then? (Laughter.)

A—Yes.

Q—Did you give any money to the Conservative Association?

A—Yes.

Q—Then there was a place for the money to go? (Laughter.)

A—Yes.

Q—What had we stretched out from this cloud? (Laughter.)

A—Mr. Toth's. (Laughter.)

Q—Did he call for a man I had been out collecting.

A—No, I handed it to him. I had been out collecting.

Q—What! for this doubtful association that you did not know anything about? (Laughter.)

A—Yes.

Q—How much did you collect?

A—Between \$1,300 and \$1,400.

Q—In checks?

A—No, in cash. I collected some checks, but I cashed them.

Q—Did you give it all to Mr. Toth?

A—No, I gave some to Mr. Minnick.

Mr. Osler, looking at witness' memorandum book, you have Toth on one side, and J. A. M. on the other?

A—Yes.

Mr. Osler—Toth seems to have got the most of it. (Laughter.)

Witness said some \$3 additional was for brooms and flags on election day.

Mr. Osler—Oh, I see. (Laughter.)

Witness said he collected the money and gave \$50 to Mr. J. R. Minnick in three payments, and Mr. Toth \$135 in six payments. That was \$1,385 in all. He produced a memorandum book showing that his collections and disbursements were \$1,474.

SOME OF THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Q—Can you give us a list of the faithful who subscribed the money?

A—I cannot do so, but if you will let me tell you from memory I will do the best that I can to tell you.

The list is:

Imperial Oil Company \$250

From F. A. Fitzgerald 250

Hunt Brothers 50

Adam Beck 50

Harry Carling 40

W. J. Reid 40

Thomas McCormick 75

John Labatt 100

John McClary 100

James Fiddie 100

T. H. Smallman 100

Witness said he could not say anything about Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald's \$200, neither could he tell who subscribed the balance of the \$1,474, but said it was in \$5 and such like small sums. Witness said he was collecting for the association, which was in debt. He merely marked the payments as they were promised on a small sheet of paper, which was worn out. He had no other memoranda of the payments.

Mr. Osler—Why did you pay this money to Toth?

A—At the instruction of Mr. Minnick.

Q—And your function was collecting?

A—Yes.

A—No.

Q—You knew there was a gymnasium there?

A—I heard so.

Q—The club was for the benefit of the younger brethren?

Witness—The club was for the promotion of friendly feeling among Conservatives and for the cultivation of intellectual—

Mr. Osler—And political? (Laughter.)

Witness—No, I don't know that it was for political.

Mr. Osler—And gymnastic? (Laughter.)

Witness—Yes, and recreation purposes. It was to keep the party together.

Q—Is the money you gave Mr. Toth and Mr. Minnick all you ever gave or heard of in connection with the election?

A—Yes, I heard on the street we spent \$30,000 or \$40,000.

NO BANK ACCOUNT KEPT.

Q—Has the Conservative Association a bank account?

A—No; it was generally understood to be bankrupt. (Laughter.)

Mr. Osler—Was John O'Hearn in your office last Monday?

A—No.

DENIES THE "LUSH" CHARGE.

To Mr. Hellmuth witness denied the charge he ever provided meat, drink and refreshments for George H. Johnston at the Conservative Club rooms to corruptly influence him to vote for the respondent. Witness also denied the same charge with reference to Walter Stevenson, Frank Cameron, Pat Howard, George Griesend, Richard Hughes, John Murphy, Francis H. Porkey, Alfred Green, Hugh McGurdy, Thomas Webb, Joseph Flavin, Wm. McKenna, John Bartlett, Thos. Heron. He said he never at any time furnished anybody with refreshments at the Conservative Club rooms. He did not know that there was meat, drink or refreshments on June 22 or 23.

A TELL-TALE CONFESSION.

Q—When did you first hear there was?

A—Several times since the election and in this court room.

Witness admitted that when he reached the club rooms at 12 o'clock on the night before the election he heard that some drunken men were in the attic.

Judge Robertson—Did you go to see if there were men there?

Witness—No.

After this remark by Judge Robertson, Mr. Robinson, Q.C., senior counsel for the respondent, walked up to Mr. Hellmuth and held a whispered conversation with his junior colleague.

It was made apparent that a serious mistake had been made in drawing this confession out for Mr. Hellmuth dropped the line of examination as if it had been a red-hot potato.

OTHER CHARGES DENIED.

Witness denied charge is that he furnished provisions or other refreshments for any corrupt purposes. Witness also denied that he ever paid the travelling expenses of, or any money to, George Ellis, Robert Henry or H. J. Davidson; that he had ever provided meat, drink or refreshments to Thomas H. Selby; or that he had promised employment to William H. Dwyer or Daniel H. Grey to vote for Beattie.

MR. OSLER'S WARNING.

Mr. Osler—Understand, Mr. Hellmuth, that we will object to you recalling these witnesses, Mr. Fitzgerald or Mr. Smallman, after we have given our evidence in rebuttal.

Mr. Hellmuth—I don't understand it that way.

Mr. Osler—I thought it well to warn you. I presume you wanted to deny the charges for a little newspaper padding. (Laughter.)

Witness, to Mr. Hellmuth, said he saw no liquor in the Conservative Club.

MR. OSLER SCORES THE WITNESS.

Mr. Osler then took Mr. Smallman in hand and a fiery exchange soon ensued.

Mr. Osler—Were you in the club the night before the election?

A—Yes.

Q—Who told you there was drinking upstairs?

A—I can't say.

Q—Did you hear it in the secretary's or the billiard room?

A—No; I think it was on the landing or outside.

Q—Oh, now you want to take it off the club. Did you not speak to anyone about the drunken men upstairs?

A—No.

Q—They were to be kept there till morning, eh? (Laughter.)

A—I don't know.

Q—Was it usual to have drunken men upstairs?

A—I don't know.

Q—Did you see Tom Tracy there that night?

A—How often did you see Tracy in the club rooms?

A—Three or four times, perhaps.

Q—In the reading room?

A—Yes.

Q—Is that the office?

Witness explained that the office was in the reading room, but called off.

Mr. Osler—You have been reported for corrupt practices in an election before now?

A—I have. I was in the Walker election, a good many years ago.

Judge Ferguson—Officially reported?

Mr. Osler—Yes.

Judge Ferguson said that judges officially reported in regard to persons who were shown to be guilty of corrupt practices. He asked if witness was so reported.

Mr. Osler—That is what I mean, my lord.

WITNESS APPEALS FOR PROTECTION.

Mr. Smallman—I don't remember.

Mr. Osler—What! you don't mean to tell me that you were not one of those reported for corrupt practices?

The witness said he would explain. "Answer me," interrupted Mr. Osler, in a tone of thunder.

"I won't be brow-beaten," said the witness.

Mr. Osler—I'm not trying to brow-beat you. I'm asking you a question.

Mr. Smallman—I ask the protection of the court.

The court made no response.

Mr. Osler—Have you been reported for corrupt practices or not?

A—It was so long ago I can hardly remember. It was nearly twenty years ago.

"It was 22 years ago," put in Mr. Robinson, Q.C.

"Humph," was all Mr. Osler said.

TOOK MCGURDY TO VOTE.

"Do you know Hugh McGurdy?" continued Mr. Osler.

A—Yes.

Q—Did you go to his house?

A—No.

Q—Anything the matter with his face?

A—I didn't notice.

Q—Didn't McGurdy go home before he went to the polls? (Laughter.)

A—I don't remember.

Q—Did you take him to the polls?

A—Yes.

Q—Where did you find him?

A—Standing on Clarence street, about noon.

Q—Near the Conservative Club rooms?

A—Yes.

Did you drive him to the polls?

A—No; I walked with him.

Q—When did you see McGurdy since?

A—Not since that day.

Q—Did you see McGurdy come out of the Conservative Club rooms?

A—No.

Mr. Osler—That will do.

To Mr. Hellmuth—McGurdy was on the south side of Dundas street, between the Conservative Club and Clarence street. He was a little nearer the Conservative than the Liberal Club.

JOHN R. MINNINICK.

John R. Minnick, sworn, said he was president of the Conservative Association for two years up to six weeks ago; was president when the election took place; Mr. Graydon has been treasurer since I was president; Mr. Toth is secretary, and ordinarily should have nothing to do with the money; just prior to last election Mr. Smallman gave me \$250; I gave \$100 of it to Mr. Graydon; the association was in my debt for cost of revision work, and I kept the \$150 to pay myself; I also subscribed \$100, and that also went to cancel the debt to me.

Q—Have you got your account against them?

A—No.

Q—Have you no books?

A—No.

KEEP NO ACCOUNT.

Q—You kept no election accounts?

A—No.

Q—You keep these in your head?

A—Yes.

Q—That accounts for the thinness of the hair? (Laughter.)

A—Yes; I suppose so.

Mr. Osler—That is the way you do business.

Witness gave Dr. Mitchell as the first vice-president of the association; Geo. McClary was the second vice-president; he was declining to act; don't know if any one was appointed in my place.

Q—Was Wm. Jones, contractor, a vice-president?

A—I think he was.

Q—Was there a central committee?

ON THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A—No; there was an executive committee.

Q—Give me the names.

A—Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, John Labatt, T. H. Smallman, Wm. Gunn, Sir John Carling. There were a number of others, I don't remember the names.

Q—Is there not a book with the names?

A—I don't know.

Q—Mr. Toth keeps a minute book? There was a chairman and secretary in each ward. Benj. J. Nash was chairman of ward 1; don't know secretary. Mr. Hellmuth was chairman of Ward No. 2; Mr. M. Dillon, I think, was secretary of that ward; No. 3 chairman was Mr. Thos. Jones; don't know secretary; T. D. Hodgins was chairman of ward No. 4; Mr. Irvine was a secretary, and divisional chairman and secretaries.

Q—Where is this all written down?

A—Nowhere that I know of. (Laughter.)

Q—Do you think it isn't written down?

A—Not to my knowledge. We have had a constitution, but I don't know where to find it. Thos. Jones and P. McPhillips were divisional chairmen in No. 1 ward.

Then Mr. Minnick said the ward chairman could give all the divisional officers.

Mr. Osler—Then if you will supply the names of these chairmen and secretaries, it will shorten the inquiry perhaps by several days.

Mr. Hellmuth promised to get a list of the chairmen of the polling subdivisions by Monday morning.

AHEAD OF MR. HELLMUTH.

Mr. Osler—And the railway committees?

Mr. Hellmuth—Don't know of any railway committees.

Q—Mr. Toth (to witness)—You know of a railway committee?

A—Mr. Minnick—Yes; I do. (Laughter.) The railway men were in one party. I know them, and they belonged to it, among others, Mr. Tremaine, foreman, G. T. R., and Mr. McEad.

Q—Do you know Hugh Sharkey?

A—I do.

Q—Do you know if he was on any committee?

A—I can't tell.

Q—Who circulated the literature?

A—I don't know.

Q—You didn't have charge of the "Facts for the Electors"? (Laughter.)

A—No; I did not have anything to do with the facts for the electors; I only gave them facts as to how to work, and they worked, too. (Laughter.)

Q—You went around to every polling division, and saw that they were all working?

A—Yes; I saw that every man was properly canvassed and brought out.

Q—Did they have books to canvass?

A—Oh, yes, they were furnished by the secretary. We had no central committee.

Q—Then you supplied the committees with literature?

A—Not a thing. (Laughter.)

Mr. Osler—I was going to say "voters." (Continued laughter.)

TO THE GENERAL ADVISER.

Witness—I gave them suggestions; I told them how to go in and win.

Q—Now, just tell us what you said to them.

A—Oh, I went around and made speeches to them.

Q—Oh, you did more than that, you know; that was not the time for the speeches. What hints did you give them?

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The bye-election for the Dominion House of Commons, held in Cornwall and Stormont on Saturday, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Liberals, the Government being sustained by a majority of about 500.

Dr. Bergin, the late member, held the constituency for the Conservative party continuously since 1873. By his death the vacancy was created.

Hon. Mr. Foster, ex-Finance Minister; Sir Adolphe Caron, Conservative leader in Quebec, and a host of other Opposition M. P.s, swept down upon the constituency, and raised the race and religious cry, by insisting that the conciliatory settlement of the Manitoba school question by Premier Laurier was not satisfactory to the Roman Catholic masses, and that it should be overturned. It mattered not to these mischief-makers that but a month or two since, in the North Grey election, their associates endeavored to secure the defeat of Mr. Paterson, Controller of Customs, by asserting that the Government were determined to surrender the educational rights of Manitoba to the French speaking Catholics of Quebec. Having failed in this expedient, and finding that two-thirds of the population of Cornwall and Stormont were Catholics, they dropped over to the opposite extreme, and ran the campaign on the cry that the Premier had abandoned his co-religionists, and ought to be punished by the Catholic voters for not undertaking what reasonable men know to be impossible.

Cornwall and Stormont have given their answer to these disturbers of the public peace. Without regard to religious beliefs—as citizens, and not as Protestants or Roman Catholics—the people of this representative constituency have voted by an overwhelming majority that they are satisfied with the compromise arranged by Premier Laurier, and that they are willing to give his Government a fair chance.

We do not hesitate to prophesy that every constituency that is opened in the near future will follow suit.

The Bye-Elections So Far.

Since the 23rd of June, the bye-elections have gone with a sweep in favor of the new Liberal Administration.

In North Grey, which the late Mr. Clark at the general election captured from the Conservatives with a small majority, Hon. Mr. Paterson obtained a majority of 424.

Sunbury, N. B., gave Hon. Mr. Blair a majority of 624—a large increase over the general election figures. The other Dominion Ministers were elected, or re-elected, without opposition.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was elected without opposition for Brandon, Man. Though opponents of the Government had been asserting that he had betrayed Manitoba's interests in the school question, to conciliate the new Government at Ottawa, no one dared to oppose him in a constituency which had hitherto been Conservative.

Then on Saturday we had Cornwall and Stormont, Conservative almost from time immemorial, turn round, and elect the Liberal candidate by an overwhelming majority.

Two other constituencies are vacant—South Brant and North Ontario. Both returned Conservatives at the general election. But enough is known to show that they were not honestly carried.

And there are others.

The Kincardine Review (Conservative remarks).

"Dear Mr. Foster.—The schools question is dead, but please don't monkey with the corpse. It's dangerous."

Mr. Foster did monkey with the corpse. He and his associate Conservative leaders, by this time doubtless, wish that they had tackled a circular saw instead.

The Cornwall Census.

The correspondent asks us to give the last census returns of the religious beliefs of the population of Cornwall and Stormont, in which a Dominion bye-election took place on Saturday. Here it is:

Roman Catholics 10,579
Church of England 4,692
Presbyterians 7,276
Methodists 3,992
Brethren 120

If Cornwall does its duty Mr. Laurier will today receive his last black eye.—Toronto Mail and Empire, of Saturday.

Cornwall did its duty, but the other fellow got the black eye.

A Manly Appeal.

The following is the concluding portion of the manly appeal delivered by Premier Laurier to the electors of Cornwall and Stormont, on the eve of the late bye-election:

"Now, you, my fellow-countrymen, English and French, Roman Catholic and Protestant, I appeal to you. On Saturday we have to decide whether conciliation from Manitoba or coercion from Ottawa is the best way, and whatever your verdict, coercion at Ottawa shall not be so long as the present Government is in office and so long as the Government of Manitoba is prepared to do right towards the minority to the extent that it can go. We have on the eve of Christmas day. Is it not a propitious time, the most propitious of all occasions, for you in this country to proclaim the doctrine of peace and goodwill among men? Saturday is the time to do it, and let my last prayer to you be

to proclaim on this eve of Christmas that in Canada peace and goodwill must prevail throughout this land."

And so the electors of Cornwall, without regard to race or creed, have emphatically pronounced.

The Late Mr. Bergin's Good Sense.

A friend of the late Dr. Bergin said some time ago that the surgeon-general told him after last general election that he intended to give Premier Laurier his support in the new Parliament. On the stump in the recent bye-election, Mr. Foster indignantly denied the statement. Saturday's polling seems to vindicate the late Dr. Bergin's good sense in sizing up the desires of his constituents rather than Mr. Foster's views of his independence of character.

The Top Flat!

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TRACEY AND SHARKEY.

Mr. Oser—You have seen both these men (Tracey and Sharkey) in the club frequently?

Mr. Minihnick—Yes; but I don't think they were on committees.

Q.—What was Thomas Tracey doing on election day?

A.—Never saw him. I was too busy. Tracey may have canvassed.

A.—He may have, but I did not know.

Witness said A. White was chairman of a committee in the first ward; Thomas Jones was also a chairman; Benj. Greer, he said, was always a good worker, but he was here very little at election time.

Q.—He figures in the telegrams, you know?

A.—I know he was a very strong Conservative.

Q.—Perhaps he was one of the outside pillars? (Laughter.)

Witness said he could not say that Benj. Johnson was working in the Conservative Club rooms, James D. Dewar, commercial traveler, was a worker when in town; W. J. Reid was on the central committee; Mr. Minihnick added, but he was kind of lazy, and did not work much.

(Laughter.) Other workers were: John Turner, Mr. Fleming, D. Hodgins, Hiram Murphy, and Frank Wright (known as "Nosey.")

Mr. Oser—Have you seen Frank Wright around the Conservative Club room?

A.—Yes.

It was now 6 o'clock, and the judges proposed to adjourn. Mr. Oser said he could not finish with Mr. Minihnick that evening, and adjourned in the adjournment until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Fourth Day—Monday Morning.

The judges took their seats at 10:35 Monday morning, and Mr. John B. Minihnick again stepped into the witness box.

Mr. Helmut previously furnished Mr. Oser with a list of the chairman of the various election sub-committees.

Mr. Minihnick desired to state that there were no ward committees, as he had stated on Saturday. There were merely committees for sub-divisions.

He also desired to say that Mr. John D. Drummond was not a committee-man.

Mr. Oser—Who told you?

A.—Mr. Toote.

Justice Ferguson said there must be a list of the committeemen, and it would save much time if they could recite it.

Mr. Oser—I call upon Mr. Toote to produce the list.

Mr. Toote—I have no list.

Mr. Oser then asked Mr. Toote to produce all the books he had, and Mr. Toote left for his office to get them.

Mr. Minihnick's examination was continued by Mr. Oser. Witness knew Robert A. Carrothers, was a strong Conservative, but witness did not know personally that he was a worker.

However, if Mr. Carrothers did not work, he knew Charles A. Higgins, Knew A. S. Wilmot, Toronto, but not as a worker. Knew J. H. A. Beattie, sometimes called Fred; understood he had something to do with the election. Did not know that Harold Richardson had anything to do with the election. Did not know that Thomas Webb, John B. S. Hill, John McAdam, Wm. E. Mullins, George McClary or Arthur Convey as Conservative workers. Joseph Percival and Dr. Mitchell, he understood, were workers.

Mr. Oser pointed out that witness was in personal communication with many workers. He asked Mr. Minihnick who they were.

Witness said he could not remember who reported to him unless the names were repeated to him.

In reply to Mr. Oser, witness admitted that the Conservative Club premises consisted of the whole first flat, with the use of the stairway to the gallery, and the third flat, with the exclusive use of the stairway leading thereto. The executive committee of the Conservative Association met upstairs on the first floor. The association paid for the cleaning up of the room.

Q.—For the cleaning up of the attic? (Laughter.)

A.—I don't know.

Mr. Oser—Surely, that's the place that needed cleaning up. (Laughter.)

Mr. Oser submitted plans of the Conservative Club rooms, prepared by architects, and they were deposited with the registrar.

Witness said he heard the night before the election, about dusk, that there were drunken men in the attic, but did not hear that the beer went up. As soon as witness heard of it he was very much annoyed, and told Mr. Gray to have the attic cleared out. About 10 p.m. Mr. Gray told him that the attic had been cleared out. He was not aware until some time after the election that there was liquor in the building. The janitor of the club was Ted Griffin. Witness was a guarantor on the club lease, and the others were Mr. P. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. J. Reid and Mr. T. H. Smallman. There were others that he did not remember.

A RESCUE PARTY BAFLED.

Mr. Minihnick was cross-examined by Mr. Robinson, the first time the latter had taken a witness in hand. Witness said the Conservative Association had no constitution, no by-laws, and no rules. There was no formality in joining or leaving it. Every Conservative was supposed to be a member of the Conservative Association. In the club, members paid fees had received certificates of membership. Witness, in reply to Mr. Robinson, repeated names of prominent workers. Mr. Minihnick said he heard from the Liberal Club tried to push their way through the reading-room, but were prevented. He knew they were Liberals, because Mr. Hyman's nephew was one of them.

Mr. Oser—Was a rescue party?

Mr. Minihnick said they wanted to go up to where the man threw the hat out of the window.

To Mr. Robinson—It is not necessary to enter the reading-room to reach the attic. There was general talk that there were men in the attic. Judge Ferguson—At that time?

Witness—Yes.

JOHN MCCLARY.

John McClary, sworn, was asked how much his political subscriptions were at the last election.

A.—\$150.

Q.—Who given to?

A.—I left \$100 on June 16 in the association rooms. I don't know who the young man was I handed it to.

Witness said he handed \$50 two days later to Mr. Smallman and Mr. Reid. The McClary Company had not subscribed anything. He had taken ten shares in the Conservative Club.

Mr. McClary held Mr. Oser's stock script.

"There's no dividend indorsed on the back," said Mr. Oser. (Laughter.)

Mr. Helmut said he would hand the script to the court, as an exhibit.

Mr. McClary—You're well! I'll sell out cheap. (Laughter.)

R. S. MACPHERSON.

R. S. Macpherson, sworn, said he was opposite the Conservative Club the night before the election, and saw a man throw a hat from the west window on the top story. The man was acting as if he wanted to get out.

He was calling out loud and waving his hands. He threw his hat out on a roof below. The hat rolled to the sidewalk. Witness secured it and took it up to the Liberal rooms. This was about dusk.

Witness was not cross-examined.

JOHN MCADDEN.

John McAdden, sworn, said he was a customs house clerk. He knew Mr. Robert Carrothers, traveler. He saw Robert Carrothers the day before the election.

Q.—Did you see Carrothers the day before the election?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you see James Cooper that day?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was he in company with a man named Stephenson?

A.—He was in company with a man whom I did not know.

Q.—Did you identify the witness Stephenson as that man?

A.—Yes; I saw Robert Carrothers join the two and walk down to the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The man with Cooper was Walter Stephenson, the man who gave evidence the other day. Cooper and Stephenson were down a lane, and Carrothers went down the lane and joined them.

Q.—Was Stephenson sober?

Witness couldn't say.

Q.—Do you know the direction of Dewar's saloon?

A.—Yes.

Witness said that to go to Dewar's saloon from the lane one would have to walk west.

Witness was not cross-examined.

MR. TOOTHE'S BOOKS.

Mr. Toote then produced a revised voters' list, on which the last election was held.

With red and blue pencil, Mr. Toote and produced his cash book. He said he had no names on it.

He said he had no names on the nominating convention.

Q.—Then we will take a week to find out.

Wm. FLETCHER.

Wm. Fletcher, janitor of the court house, examined by Mr. McKillop, said he was on Dundas street on election day, and saw a man who looked like the Conservative Club rooms, and his attention was attracted by Hugh McGurdy, who came down the lane and joined them.

Q.—Down the stairs?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How was he dressed?

A.—He had very little on.

Q.—He had no shoes on?

A.—Shirt, trousers and boots. (Laughter.)

Q.—No vest, coat or hat?

A.—No.

Q.—What was the appearance of his face?

A.—Cut and bloody.

Q.—What did he say?

A.—He said, "I lectured to hearing what McGurdy said."

Judge Robertson—it can be brought out by Mr. McGurdy's evidence.

Mr. Oser—McGurdy is on his way to Rossland. (Laughter.)

An argument ensued as to whether Mr. Fletcher's evidence as to what McGurdy said could be admitted.

Mr. Helmut was then charged with detaining men and not firing them out.

Mr. Oser sent for the authorities, and cited the case of The Queen vs. McMahon. Mr. Oser pointed out that witness was in the room with the missing witness McGurdy, who, though not a man of means, was on his way to Rossland.

Judge Ferguson said he had no doubt of the issue of the evidence, and Mr. Oser said he would not press the point.

To Mr. Helmut witness said McGurdy's face was marked with scratches, the skin being torn off in different places.

Q.—He was a married man?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How long did you speak to him?

A.—About a second; just long enough to get rid of him. (Laughter.)

Witness saw the marks of the scratches when McGurdy came to the jail, a week later, for being drunk and disorderly.

To Mr. Oser, McGurdy was not a man of means. He had only his earnings.

Q.—And he did not save them?

A.—Only long enough to get full. (Laughter.)

Q.—He would not have enough money to get to Rossland?

Witness did not think so.

THOMAS JONES.

Mr. Jones swore he was chairman of No. 3 Ward Conservative Association at this election and also at a former election. Had no secretary, attended to see that the sub-committees were organized. Richard Evans was chairman of sub-division 18; John Jones of No. 14; the witness of No. 15; Frank Robinson of No. 16; Thos. McKinky of No. 17, and Thos. Evans of No. 18. Leonard Scandrett had acted as chairman of No. 12 in former elections. Witness did not know the workers on No. 13. Questioned further by Mr. Fred Daw, who was an active worker in No. 13. John Whitaker was chairman in No. 14; other workers were Fred Daw, Richard Butler. In No. 15 the committeemen were Thos. Parkinson, John Symons, and Henry Auld. Witness had no minutes and no books.

THE RECORDS BURNED.

Q.—Do you know how to write? (Laughter.)

A.—Yes.

Q.—But you don't write?

Witness, continuing, said Edward

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Gillett was secretary for the whole ward.

Mr. Oser—Oh, for the whole ward. That's another name. Keep perhaps Gillett will tell us all about it. (Laughter.)

Witness said he gave Mr. Gillett a list of the names of those he wanted to call. These names were generally entered in a dotted book.

Q.—Where is that dotted book?

A.—I burned it.

Q.—When did you burn that book?

A.—Immediately after the election.

A FUNNY EXPLANATION.

Q.—Did you destroy all your papers connected with the election?

A.—Yes, with the exception of three memorandum papers. I put them in my pocket. They got to the court, but they dropped through a hole in my pocket. (Laughter.)

Q.—Any money drop through?

A.—No.

Q.—Which pocket?

A.—Inside pocket of my overcoat.

Q.—Did you look at the lining?

A.—Yes; there was a hole in it.

Mr. Oser—Let's see it.

Examining it, the counsel said: "They could not come out of that small hole."

A.—Yes, they did. (Laughter.)

Q.—Oh, that would not let a small paper through?

A.—They were lost, though. I lost them on Thursday coming to court.

Mr. Oser (still examining the mysterious hole)—There seems to be a new place in the hole inside there anyway.

Mr. Robertson—Perhaps the other side will produce the papers by-and-by.

Mr. Oser—I was anxious that the witness should do so. He is the only Conservative so far who knows how to write, and I want to see his manuscript. (Laughter.)

Mr. Robinson—Oh, no; there were others.

Mr. Oser then asked witness to continue giving him the names of committeemen. Witness said Mr. Graydon was called, but did not respond. Among other names of active workers remembered by Mr. Jones were Frederick Barker and Henry Hobbs. They met in a house on Simcoe street, rented for the purpose. One of the papers lost was the first draft of the committee.

Edward Gillett was called. He produced one paper. He gave the rest to Mr. Toote after the election.

Mr. Oser—I call upon Mr. Toote to produce the others.

Mr. McPhillips—Mr. Toote is not here, but he has no papers other than those produced.

Mr. Oser (returning the paper to Mr. Gillett)—It is of no value whatever; it does not relate to this at all. (Laughter.)

Witness said another of the missing papers was a list of selected Conservative names for No. 17, and the other of another division. He found the papers in my office. They were rolled up together.

The court at 1 o'clock rose till 2 p.m. Mr. Oser suggesting, and laughter, that the witness should not make the hole in the coat any bigger. (Continued on page 6.)

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was once in a very bad bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble, and the best result. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I am now as well as ever. My life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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"Thank you, I am very grateful for your past silence, Dr. Turner, and your assurance of future secrecy. I am not a heartless woman, nor do I desire of maternal affection," she went on, her lips quivering painfully. "I could have loved my baby as fondly as any mother ever loved her child, if I had been allowed to open my heart to her, but I could not. I had to steel it against her. I never dared even to allow myself to kiss her until the moment they took her away—for fear that I should begin to love her and refuse to part with her. I cannot tell you why—I have always been hedged about by circumstances that made it impossible, and as long as I live I must carry the secret locked within my own heart."

She stopped for a moment, overcome by the sad memories and emotions which this retrospective glance aroused, while the good doctor felt more genuine sympathy than he had ever experienced for her over that mysterious occurrence so many years ago. "I will try to be content with what you have told me today," she resumed presently, "although it was my intention when I came here to see for myself how my child had been reared. I am glad to know that she has been tenderly shielded by parental love—that life has been made bright and beautiful for her by the love of her mother, and, perhaps, some time in the great future, where there can be no secrets, I may be allowed to recognize and love the daughter which stern fate decreed I could not have in this life."

Tears actually arose to the physician's eyes at this little glimpse of the innermost sanctuary of the beautiful woman's heart; but he marvelled more than ever at the terrible secret which must have well-nigh blighted her early life.

She looked up, caught his sympathetic glance, and was instantly the proud, self-possessed woman of the world again.

"And now, Dr. Turner," she said, rising and drawing her elegant lace mantle about her shapely shoulders, "I trust we may never meet again, if chance should throw us together in the presence of others. I beg, as a personal favor, that you will not recognize me without a formal introduction."

"I will not, madame, and for the sake of your peace of mind, I, too, hope that our paths may never cross again," he replied.

He accompanied her to the door, where they bowed politely and formally to each other, and then the handsome woman swept out upon the street, as composed and self-possessed as if he had merely been purchasing some trifling article for the toilet, instead of pulling away the stone from a sepulchre where, for more than twenty years, a corroding secret had lain concealed.

Dr. Turner went back to his private office, where he sat a long time, musing over the wonderful mystery which had stood the test of nearly a quarter of a century, and wondering if he should ever learn the solution to it.

"It was the most perplexing, yet romantic incident connected with my whole life as a physician," he murmured. "If I could but get at the inside history of it, I could write a book worth reading."

"It was almost too bad," he added, some minutes afterward, "not to tell her about Huntress—it is possible no harm would have resulted from the knowledge; but if there had I should have blamed myself. It was better not."

He watched the passers in the street for several days, hoping to get another glimpse of his visitor.

But he did not—he never saw her again.

CHAPTER XXXII.
Geoffrey Huntress arrived in Santa Fe late one evening, and in the midst of a driving storm, about a week after parting from Jack and Margaret Hunt.

He was glad to seek shelter in the nearest public house, which proved to be an adobe, and was kept by a good-natured Spaniard and his wife, both of whom could speak English passably well.

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house was a most acceptable refuge from the raging tempest without.

Geoffrey slept well, and awoke to find a bright beautiful morning breaking, and all nature fresh and attractive in its newly washed attire.

He was somewhat disappointed to find that the postmaster was a before only about 48 years of age, and, upon inquiry, learned that he had served in that capacity not more than five or six years.

Of course he knew at once that he could tell him nothing that he wished to know, and he began to form that his journey either had been all for naught.

"Who was postmaster here before you received your appointment?" he inquired, after making some general talk about the city.

"Old Abe Brown, sir, and I only hope I may be as lucky as he was; he has been here for fifteen years."

Geoffrey felt his courage rise at this information.

"If he could only find him something about Lock Box 43."

"Is he living?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, and hale and hearty, too," and going to the door the obliging postmaster pointed out the rude building which his predecessor occupied.

Geoffrey felt his courage rise at this information.

"Come in," was the somewhat gruff, but hearty, invitation, and pushing open the door, which was already ajar, Geoffrey saw an old man of perhaps 60 seated on a rude bench, weaving hats from a bundle of rough grass that lay beside him, while his wife, a woman somewhat younger, sat near him, sewing hands around and putting down longings into a pile of finished hats.

"Come in, stranger, come in," repeated the old man, waving his hand upon the threshold; "don't stand on ceremony, 'cause we can't for we've got to get this lot of hats off here."

"I am glad to see you," said Geoffrey, and he went to the old man, who was busy with his work, and he had to work right smart to do it, too. Have a chair, sir, guess, though, you don't belong in these parts," and the old man gave the younger one a searching glance from a pair of keen eyes that gleamed beneath his shaggy, overhanging brows.

"No, sir, I do not belong here; I am a stranger," Geoffrey answered, as he entered the room and took the chair indicated. "I was directed here to make inquiries regarding some circumstances connected with your services as postmaster several years ago."

"Eh?" ejaculated Mr. Brown, in an astonished tone, and suspending his employment to eye his visitor with an indignant glance, while his wife, who was pale, started face to him.

Geoffrey smiled, and he realized that they must have had some in an official capacity.

My inquiries are of a strictly private nature, and relate to a gentleman for whom I am searching," he explained, to relieve their anxiety.

"All right, fire away then, lad," returned Mr. Brown, coolly resuming his work. "I thought if them chaps at Washington had sent a chap here at this late day to make over old coals it was mighty queer, for there wasn't a single dis-cip-er-er from the time I went into the office till I came out. Old Abe Brown is honest if he ain't handsome," he concluded, with a merry twinkle in his eye.

"I do not doubt it, sir," Geoffrey replied, with a quiet laugh, "but I wish to ask you if you remember a man who hired Lock Box 43 for several years in succession during your term, and who had his letters or, at least, some of them, directed simply with that inscription?"

"Yes, sir, I do remember him—a tall, handsome chap, with blue eyes and brown hair, and he had the finest beard I ever saw on a man, the first time I saw him; he had it all shaved off, though, after a while. I say, stranger, I reckon he must have been something to you, for I'm blessed if you don't look like him!"

The man dropped his hat upon this discovery, and leaned forward for a better view of Geoffrey.

"Go on, if you please," the young man said, briefly.

"Well, as I said, I remember him; I don't often forget anybody that I've ever had any dealings with," Mr. Brown resumed. "He was a generous fellow, too; had plenty of money, and scattered it right and left like a prince. It was a curious conceit, though, his having his letters sent just to the box—some of 'em; they didn't all come that way."

"No?" cried Geoffrey, eagerly. "To whom were they directed? What was his name?"

"Well, now," said the old man, again laying down his hat and scratching his head meditatively, "I should wonder if you'd got me this time. I'm pretty good at spotting a face, but when it comes to names and figures—unless somebody happens to be owing me," he interposed, with a sly smile, "I don't amount to much."

"Pears to me, though, his first name was William—William—hum! I don't know—William something; and there was a general or captain, or at least, a member which—tacked on to it besides."

(To be Continued.)

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DEATH OF AN IRISH BISHOP.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The Most Rev. James Lynch, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, died at Tullow, county Carlow, yesterday. He was consecrated Nov. 4, 1888.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Eight of the Anarchists who were convicted at Barcelona of complicity in the bombing throwing they occurred there on June 7 last have been sentenced to death.

THE STRIKE CONTINUES.

Hamburg, Dec. 21.—A ballot taken by the striking dockers at five different meetings resulted in 7,265 votes being cast in favor of a continuance of the strike, and 3,731 votes being cast against the strike continuing.

MESSAGE FROM MCKINLEY.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The Marquis De Hoyos, the Spanish ambassador, declares that the Spanish Government has received positive information that Mr. McKinley is not in favor of a war with Spain. The Neues Wiener Journal publishes an interview with Count de Casa Valencia, the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, in which he says he is convinced that Mr. McKinley will not allow a rupture of the peaceful relations existing between Spain and the United States.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDERS BUSY.

London, Dec. 21.—Figures just published regarding the shipbuilding in the United Kingdom during the present year show that this branch of the industry is not losing ground. The total tonnage launched was 1,326,822.

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION.

London, Dec. 21.—An explosion of fire damp occurred yesterday in a coal mine at Realsda, in the valley of Tams, Hungary. A large number of men were at work in the mine, and 40 of them were killed outright. Rescuing parties entered the mine as soon as possible after the explosion, and succeeded in taking out eighteen men, who were seriously injured. It is known that 27 miners are still entombed, but whether they are alive or not is uncertain. Efforts are being made to reach the mine in which they were working are being made, but the work of the rescuers is greatly hampered by the bad character of the wreckage and the great volume of after-damp.

THE KAISER'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Emperor William will spend Christmas with his family at Potsdam, the elder princes arriving home today from the military academy at Ploen. Six splendid fir trees have been ordered from the Harz Mountains for the Imperial family. The distribution of gifts will take place at a special dinner at the palace. During the holidays his Majesty will make frequent use of the new shooting hall, which is annexed to Mon Bijou Chateau, where he plays football and cricket with the eldest of the princes.

THE PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

London, Dec. 21.—The Queen's speech at the opening of the session will contain no surprises as regards internal legislation. First among the Government bills are those relating to education. Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, has taken out of Sir John Gorst's bill the main execution bill dealing with the relief of voluntary schools. The Duke of Devonshire will move a bill on secondary education, which has the support of the Government.

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charge of corruption can be leveled against the clerics subsisting off that system. It is in itself a corruption. For many years the local residents of Spain has demanded that local tribunals shall settle local bills, and this measure, which is now under preparation by the Local Government Board, will be a preliminary to the greatest of all the measures, the present Government can undertake. It is learned that nothing will be heard of the Irish Local Government Bill for any other session. The remaining measures agreed upon are a masters' and workmen's conciliation bill, the Employers' Limited Liability Bill and the amended Drundards' Act makes compensation in certain cases compulsory, and some amendments in commercial procedure.

CABLE NOTES.
Emperor William has dismissed from the service Naval Lieut. Ketschold, who recently killed a lawyer named Jenker in a duel, after ruining his wife.

The supreme Prussian court has confirmed the decree of the president of the Reichstag forbidding the display of any flags or colors, save the Prussian and German.

STRANGE CASE.
A Young Farmer Who Periodically Falls Asleep at Work and Can't Be Awakened.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The suburban village of Wexford has a queer case of somnolence, which has puzzled every doctor yet consulted. A farmer named Thomas Wright, living just outside the village, has four children, the eldest of whom, Richard, a robust-looking boy of 18, began last June to take irregular naps during the day. After a hearty sleep of nine or ten hours at night, he would suddenly take a nap of an hour or two, during which he would be as sound as a sleeping log, and would not be awakened by the most vigorous shaking could arouse him. Apart from slight sallies of feverishness, his health, but the sleeping fits continue, despite the doctor's prescriptions.

NO NURSES.
Canadians Cannot Work in United States Hospitals.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Immigration Inspector DeBarry has received from Washington notice of a new ruling by the Secretary of the Treasury on the alien labor law. This ruling is on the question that was raised in this city two years ago as to whether the Canadian trained nurses who come to this country to work in hospitals do so in violation of the law. With this question was raised before it was held that they could not be interfered with, as they were semi-professional persons. Now the Secretary of the Treasury has ruled that these nurses can be deported, and that they are not to be employed in a sanitarium there.

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FAIR-LOCAL SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—11 p.m.—The pres-
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the weather is fair throughout the
lake district and the Eastern Prov-
inces. In the Northwest the weather
continues fair, the temperature being
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Calgary, 24-50; Edmonton, 16-38;
Qu'Appelle, 4 below-18; Port Arthur,
2 below-12; Parry Sound, 10-36; To-
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zero-8; Quebec, 2 below-6; Halifax,
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The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
on Saturday were: 28 above, and 21
above; on Sunday: 28 above, and 11
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In his array of Christmas gifts has nothing
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