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TORY ELECTION METHOD

The Liberals of Victoria, N.S., are exposing in the election court before Mr. Justice Russell the methods by which the Tory candidate Mr. Philip McLeod won a great victory in a by-election for the N. S. Legislature in February last. At the commencement of the proceedings the counsel for the respondent admitted that there had been irregularities practiced on behalf of McLeod, and expressed a willingness to have the seat declared vacant but counsel for the petitioner objected and the objection was sustained by the judge. The trial of the petition is now going on and the evidence so far adduced puts the famous "choice tomatoes" by-election in Colchester some years ago away in the shade. It has been shown that a steamer belonging to the Dominion government was requisitioned by Tory party and did good work as a conveyor of votes to the "bone and sinew" of the county. The important part played by the Fenian raid bounty has been one of the outstanding features of the evidence so far. One witness swore that a Tory worker had offered him \$75 for his bounty on condition that he would be sick and remain away from the polls. He was told that if he voted for the Tory candidate he would not get the bounty. He did vote for the Tory candidate and he did not yet receive the money.

Another witness said that he had been approached by three Tory workers on election day. He was offered five dollars for his vote, but held out for more and was finally paid ten. The price of votes seemed to have varied somewhat, for another witness swore that he only got one dollar for his vote, and in support of his evidence he produced the goods in court. Still another witness swore that he had been engaged to look after "a bunch" of voters, and to facilitate matters a good Tory worker had left an envelope at his house, which he said contained a wad of fifty or seventy five dollars. He admitted having given one man five dollars and another six besides some liquor in exchange for votes. "Then you used money quite extensively?" said the prosecuting counsel. "Sure" was the ready reply of the witness.

Another witness swore that he received from a Tory apostle of purity five dollars and a promise of two more which he never got, two flasks of whiskey and "lots of drinks." Of course he voted the Tory ticket.

In all one hundred and ten witnesses have been subpoenaed, five of whom did not appear. The trial is likely to last several days yet, and is pretty certain to result in the voiding of an election.

The British Admiralty now admit the loss of the Cruiser Good Hope in the sea fight off Chcegan coast on Sunday last. She carried the flag of Rear Admiral Craddock who appears to have gone down together with his crew of nine hundred men. Special significance attaches to the loss of the Good Hope for the people of this city owing to the fact that Midshipman Victor Hatheway, formerly of Kingsclear, was a member of her crew. While there is a faint possibility that some of the crew may have taken to coats and been saved, his relatives and friends here have practically given Midshipman Hatheway up for lost. There will be the deepest sympathy felt for them by the people of this community, and in the hour of their great bereavement they will have the satisfaction of knowing that he died at his post of duty and was doing his part to maintain Britain's Supremacy of the Seas. They have been called upon to part with a noble son and brother, and if that be the price of admiralty, Oh, God, they have paid it in full.

Premier Fleming had only known this war was coming eighteen months ago when he was collecting a beadle fund what an inspiring story he could have told on the witness stand before the Royal Commission. He could have easily made it appear that he was collecting the money to alleviate the suffering caused by the war. He certainly lost his opportunity.

In times of war people of all classes should be prepared to make some sacrifice. This spirit was exemplified by the late lamented Artemus Ward during the American civil war, when he generously offered to sacrifice all of his wife's relations for the good of the cause. Here in New Brunswick we have a beadle fund of sixty thousand dollars, collected or extorted from the timber limit holders of the province, which should be turned over to the patriotic fund and the Belgian sufferers. It will entail considerable sacrifice on the part of somebody but it is a sacrifice which ought to be willingly made. When there is so much hardship and suffering in the world as the result of this great war surely there is no elector in New Brunswick small enough and mean enough to expect pay for his vote at the next election. If they are willing to make this sacrifice for once—and we believe they are—the proceeds of the timber land steal will not be needed for the purpose for which it was collected and can be immediately turned over to the suffering Belgians.

SUPREME COURT

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Court and Dr. W. B. Wallace for defendant, brings the conviction before the Appeal Division on a crown case reserved on a number of grounds. The King vs. Fred N. Comeau. The defendant was convicted of theft at the St. John County Court before Judge Forbes and a jury. Comeau, as an agent of the Williams Manufacturing Company, had entered the house of one Haylor Hanson and had taken away a sewing machine claimed by the Williams Company as its property. The defendant for this was charged with theft and under the direction of Judge Forbes was found guilty by the jury. A case was reserved by the judge and is being brought up by G. Barle Logan for the defendant, on the ground of misdirection by the trial judge.

Adney vs. Gourlay et al. Action by plaintiff for commission on sale of pianos tried before Judge Crockett and a jury at the Carleton Circuit Court, at which verdict was given for defendants. Appeal on behalf of the plaintiff by M. L. Hayward to set aside verdict for defendants and to enter verdict for plaintiff or a new trial.

Crawford vs. Clowes. Action for trespass to land tried before Judge Crockett and a jury at the last Sunbury Circuit Court. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$5. Motion is being made by P. J. Hughes for the defendant to set aside this verdict and to have verdict entered for the plaintiff or for a new trial. C. D. Richards will appear for the plaintiff.

FIELD BATTERIES

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At the men's barracks there is good sleeping accommodation, mess rooms and baths for a large force of men. There is also a well equipped military hospital, guard room and drill hall. Men who enlist and are sent to this city for training will be able to soldier under real service conditions. There is a splendid opportunity here to train either artillery or infantry and the civic authorities will freely co-operate with the department of militia in securing the use of any additional buildings and grounds which may be needed.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Yesterday was observed as Temperance Sunday in the churches throughout the world. In this city temperance was the theme of the pastors at the evening service, and the evils of alcohol and intemperance were ably dealt with. At St. Paul's church Rev. Dr. Smith, in the course of a very able discourse, strongly denounced the present method of dealing with inebriates. He said that they were placed under arrest, fined in the police court and if they had not the wherewithal to pay the fine, were sent to jail. He declared that this method was irrational and inhuman and unworthy of any government in the twentieth century. As a remedy he suggested that an institution should be provided, perhaps a farm in the country, where inebriates could be sent and cared for until such time as they could become decent members of society. He believed that the time had arrived when a reform along the lines suggested should be brought about.

Mr. W. B. Snowball of Chatham is a guest at the Queen.



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LOCAL NEWS

BELGIUM RELIEF FUND.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, have donated \$25 worth of canned goods to the Belgian Relief Fund.

SIGNS OF WINTER

Several large flocks of wild geese heading southward have passed over the city during the past few days.

HERE FROM HALIFAX

Quartermaster Sergeant W. Ellis, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, arrived here from Halifax on Saturday evening on business in connection with No. 3 Military Depot.

AT SALISBURY PLAIN.

An interesting letter from Lieut. C. W. Clark of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, written at Salisbury Plain, will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Mail.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Col. Sgt. David Little of the special company from the 71st Regiment now on garrison duty at Halifax, is spending a few days at his home at Waasas Station, Sunbury county.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The remains of the late Mrs. Robert Nobles arrived here at noon today from Vancouver, B.C., and were taken to Christchurch Cathedral. The funeral was held this afternoon, services being conducted by Very Rev. Dean Schofield and interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT GAIETY.

Edmund Breese, the masterful dramatic star, will be seen at the Gaiety Theatre today in his most recent New York success "The Master Mind," in five reels and 289 scenes. This special Lasky feature met with most unprecedented success when it was presented at Keith's Imperial Theatre, St. John, last week.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

Lieutenant Governor Wood was a passenger to Ottawa by the C.P.R. train on Saturday evening. It is said that he has gone to the capital to confer with Hon. J. D. Hazen in regard to the Dugal report. The fact that the report was lugged out to Fredericton Junction and placed in his hands lends color to the rumor. Acting Premier Clarke, so it was stated today, will leave for Ottawa this evening and will probably have an opportunity while absent to see the elusive report.

DIED AT GEARY

The death of Mrs. Rainford Shanks occurred this morning at her home at Geary, Sunbury county, after a lingering illness. The deceased was forty-nine years of age and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Case of Geary, and three daughters, Mrs. Roland Coughland and Miss Rosebelle at home, and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Burton. Three brothers, Edward Case, Oscar Case and Hugh Case, all of Geary, and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Steve MacDonald and Mrs. J. Morrison also survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock, the remains being taken to the Centreville church, Geary, where services will be conducted by Rev. James Porter. Interment will be made at the Geary burial ground.

Blanket Season Now

Cool, frosty nights are here. Winter is before you and we advise easily buying while our stocks and various lines are complete. We can heartily recommend our two leaders in White Wool Blankets, viz:

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25c a Bottle.

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