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SERIOUS CHARGE OF CORRUPTION IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Gamer, the Member for Manitoulin, charged that he was paid \$1000 to support the Government.

IRON MILITIA DENIES THE CHARGE—HIS RESIGNATION.

Robert R. Gamey, M.P.P., who gave an interview in the Globe on January twenty-ninth, announcing that although elected as a Conservative, he would afford the Liberal Government independent support because of their new Ontario policy and because his own politics were "Manitoulin," created one of the greatest sensations in the political history of the Province at the first business session of the Legislature. Wednesday, by stating that he had been bribed with money or \$2000 to support the Government, and had taken the money with the intention of securing a seat of the Manitoba transaction to lay before the House.

Mr. Gamey, in his statement, charged that payments of \$1000 had been made by Hon. James H. Stratton, the Provincial Secretary, to him and Frank Sullivan, an officer in the Public Works Department, had been the go between, Sullivan, he says, received \$2000 in bills on the first occasion from a messenger sent by Mr. Stratton to the smoking room at the Parliament buildings, where Gamey and Sullivan sat waiting, and \$1000 in bills on the second occasion, directly from Mr. Stratton. Sullivan, Miss Jessie Nickell, who had gained her well-earned reputation in the rendering of her solo "The Princess Gite" by Gray, and the duet with Mr. McAlpine, "How Still," and known that Mr. Stratton had, in an arrangement previously made, loaned him the money, giving Gamey the other half. On the second occasion, which Mr. Gamey asserts, was the evening of which the Globe interview was prepared, Mr. Stratton, according to the story of the member for Manitoulin, told him personally the denunciation of the bills in the package handed to him and afterwards opened by Sullivan, and divided between the two.

THE GLOBE says in a leader Saturday morning: "They know that at least one member of the Legislature of Ontario is a traitor who should have no place among honest men, but whether that one be the member for Manitoulin or the Provincial Secretary they decline to say on any man's unsworn and unexamined evidence."

In the debate on the address in the House of Commons last Friday, Colonel Thompson, of Halton, moved his amendment that a committee be appointed to inquire into the correspondence between the Provincial and the Liberal Governments. "The mortgaged," he said, "are going off the farm and the barns are going on. This is Canada for the Canadians—but Canada for all the Canadians."

The past it has been the case that the saloon-keeper who sought to make an extra penny by selling liquor to the thirsty during prohibited hours had been the one to suffer when the iniquities of the law have caught him violating that law, and the thirsty ones have been allowed to get off scot-free. The thirsty may be made to suffer as well as the overreaching proprietors. The first victim of the new vice contributed their dues at the Police Court this morning. Five of them paid \$25.00 each and costs—Hamilton Herald.

The clause regarding bar accommodation in Guelph as amended by the License Commissioners on Friday now reads: "That in the license district of South Wellington the bar-rooms shall have no chairs therein, nor be provided with other accommodation to enable persons to sit down, and all the windows of such bar-rooms shall, during all the time that the bar-rooms required to be closed, have at least the lower halves of the whole width un-covered by blinds, shutters or other covering, nor shall any screen or other partition be placed at or opposite said windows, so as to obstruct the view to the interior of said bar-rooms, nor shall there be any aperture between said bar-rooms and other rooms or hallways, except doors or floors, with no board or shelf across, and said doors, or doors, to be of sufficient size to admit a full-grown person to walk through, and all doors of said bar-rooms to be fastened with a lock having two knobs and a key."—Guelph Mercury.

HALLIWAD.

The following front the Listowel Banner, with reference to the late Mrs. Barnes, will be read with interest:

The death occurred at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Bennett, near Acton, on Sunday morning last, of Mrs. Una Zimmerman Barnes, who is well remembered by our older citizens. She was the only daughter of the late John Zimmerman, who died in Listowel in the fall of 1874, and who was buried with Masonic honors, his being the first funeral in town conducted by the Masonic order. Outside of his intimate friends here the deceased will be best remembered as a singer. She had a very sweet voice of high musical quality, and sang many times at entertainments here. She has been ill some time, her lungs having become affected. Mrs. Barnes leaves one child, a daughter about 30 years of age, and her mother, both of whom accompanied the remains to Listowel on Tuesday. She was buried at her request, beside her father in the old cemetery. Rev. Mr. Buckland, rector of Christ Church, conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers, all old friends of the deceased, were: Messrs. J. A. Hawking, W. C. Kidd, Theo. Holls, Wellington Bay, Mayor, Wm. Cliffe, of the Listowel Balmers, and Charles Lee."

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BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

A Highly Enjoyable Programme—A Large and Appreciative Audience.

The Baptist anniversary concert had Friday evening was a triumphal success and reflected credit upon the energetic and unusually talented pastor and choir of the Acton and George Town Churches. Their efforts were augmented, to the gratification of all, by the rendition of Miss Jessie Nickell, soprano, Acton, and Miss Clara Harms, organist.

The programme, which contained a variety of solo and well arranged numbers of sacred song and story, was carried out identically in accord with the printed outline.

The combined choir gave as their numbers "Mammoth's Magistrate" and "Nim Dimmit," Sullivan's "Watchman, what of the night?" and a chorus to Rev. Mr. McAlpine's solo "A new heaven and a new earth" from A. R. Davis' "Sacred Cantata, The Holy City." The parts were well balanced and well taken throughout.

The choir gave four numbers—"Near my God to Thee," "Ashamed of Jesus," "Come unto Me" and "Crown me with the crown." The members were all enjoyed both at the Sunday school and at the concert. The concert came prior to the McAlpine, Rose Warren and Weston, Hartop and Davidson.

Mr. Jessie Nickell ably sustained her well-earned reputation in the rendering of her solo "The Princess Gite" by Gray, and the duet with Mr. McAlpine, "How Still," and known that Mr. Stratton had, in an arrangement previously made, loaned him the money, giving Gamey the other half. On the second occasion, which Mr. Gamey asserts, was the evening of which the Globe interview was prepared, Mr. Stratton, according to the story of the member for Manitoulin, told him personally the denunciation of the bills in the package handed to him and afterwards opened by Sullivan, and divided between the two.

THE GLOBE EXCITEMENT.

The charges were made with great detail, as will appear from the statement which is given in Mr. Gamey's own words and were listened to with breathless excitement by the members of the House and hundreds of people in the galleries. The speech was not without dramatic incidents. Mr. Gamey produced a roll of bills, which he declared to be the \$300 received from Sullivan in January. Later, he told with interest how he had had on the previous evening called Sullivan to a down town place of assembly, where three short-time wretches had concealed behind piano cases that they might listen to and record the conversation between Gamey and Sullivan in reference to the transaction spoken of.

The ladies of the church entertained the audience with a dainty luncheon at the close.

CHURCHES CORNER.

The glorious 17th of March was more like a May day this year than the blustery March days of former years.

We believe that Mr. Farris was the first to start ploughing this year. He ploughed stately ground on Friday last, the 17th inst. With continued fine weather others will shortly follow his example.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker and their little daughter Aggie left on Tuesday for Portage-La-Prairie. They have always been held in the highest esteem in this neighbourhood and will be much missed by all. Their many friends join in wishing them a safe journey and every success in their new home.

Missa Lizzie McDonald and A. N. Brown, of Acton, spent a few days during the past week very pleasantly with their friend Miss Kate Nickell, of this place.

Ex-Councillor A. Murray, of Acton, spent Tuesday at Mr. J. Murray's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frick and children, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. R. Gibson's.

Miss Viola Murdoch, of Martindale, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Gid. Giddens.

MISS STRATTON'S STATEMENT.

At the conclusion of the sitting of the House Mr. Stratton enquired if he had anything to say in reference to the allegations made by Mr. Gamey. Mr. Stratton said that Mr. Gamey had come to his office in the Parliament Buildings on three or four occasions. On one occasion Mr. Gamey had spoken to him in reference to the appointment of a Justice of the peace at Martindale, and Mr. Stratton had suggested that if he (Mr. Gamey) had any recommendations to make, he should forward it in writing to the Attorney General, who had charge of such appointments, but who was at that time out of the city.

On the occasion of another of Mr. Gamey's visits, he had come to see about some road grants which he desired for certain roads in Martindale. Mr. Stratton told him he had better send his application writing to the Department of Public Works, which had charge of colonization road grants.

Mr. Stratton said that he had never seen Mr. Gamey in any capacity outside of his office in the Parliament Buildings, and only when he came to see him on the business mentioned. Mr. Stratton said that no consideration for support or money was ever mentioned, directly or indirectly, between them, in any shape or form. During his visits, Mr. Gamey was very polite and severe in denouncing Mr. Whitney. He said he was an impossible character. "I don't care what amount of his undesigned policy, his indiscriminate disputation, and his temper. Mr. Gamey expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Whitney as a leader and with his policy was exceedingly pronounced, and might have been considered extravagant, coming from the most eminent house of common."

Mr. Stratton at once put on his hat and left the chamber, carrying the pay with him, and notwithstanding we had the goods delivered, our stock is in every way satisfactory. We are proud of it and want to show you what you have to buy.

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