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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

That is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

The Dominion Chamber Co. Dundas, Ont., will enlarge their factory. During the year 1905, steam exports over \$13,000,000 worth of rice. Teakwood is second in value.

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A Fine Jack Rabbit.

This morning a citizen exhibited a large jack rabbit, shot and sent to him by a young man named Clifford Graham, at Brandon, Man. It was a fine specimen, measuring two feet in length and weighing eight pounds.

Left For Calgary.

Col. Lafferty, staff adjutant of the Royal Military College, has left for Calgary, upon sick leave. A change is very necessary to his health.

How Do, General!

Col. Herbert, formerly in command of the Canadian militia, has been made a major-general on the retired list here in Canada.

Notice

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Township of Kingston Agricultural Society will be held in the Township Hall, in the Village of Cataraugus, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on WEDNESDAY, January 11th, 1906.

AN AGREEMENT IS MADE BETWEEN THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

In regard to eliminating illegal practices from the election contest—the letters that passed and the outcome of them.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 5, 1906. D. M. McIntyre, Esq., Kingston, Ont.

Dear Sir—Early in November, after the conclusion of the taking of evidence in the election trial, you and W. J. Nickle, in my office, made the proposition that both parties should enter into a binding agreement not to subscribe, collect or make use of money for bribery, hire of teams or any other illegal purpose in or in connection with the coming bye-election.

The parties hereto undertake and agree to immediately notify some member of said tribunal of any breach or intended breach of the election law of this agreement of which he may have knowledge or notice.

At any time, upon information furnished by either party of a breach of the election law, said tribunal shall upon such inquiry find that there has been a breach of this agreement, directly or indirectly, by or with the knowledge, privity, consent or connivance of any person, a party to this agreement.

Terms Reached.

In accordance with the proposals made in Mr. McIntyre's letter, Mayor Mowat, Ald. Craig and C. Berningham, representing the liberals, waited upon Mr. McIntyre at his office on Saturday afternoon last, and there found Messrs. D. M. McIntyre and Ald. Rigney and Nickle, representing the conservative interests, and these six gentlemen took up the question, and after several prolonged conferences reached an understanding which is embodied in the following agreement.

The Legal Document.

Memorandum of agreement made this day of January, A.D., 1906, between the undersigned candidates for election for the City of Kingston, at the election for the legislative assembly, to be held on the 29th day of January, instant, and their respective agents and supporters:

Witnesseth that, whereas, it appears that improper practices have prevailed in recent elections in said city, and both political parties are desirous of preventing the recurrence of the same, and that both the letter and the spirit of the election act should be strictly observed in the impending election, and have mutually agreed, as a matter of honor and good faith, to do all they can to avoid any violation of the law, therefore, to that end it is mutually agreed as follows:

This agreement shall be signed by each candidate and at least one hundred and fifty of his supporters who shall be selected and named in writing by or on behalf of the candidate, and date. When satisfactorily signed it shall be marked approved by each candidate and then become operative.

The supporters of each candidate who sign this agreement are hereby acknowledged by each candidate as his agents within the meaning of the Ontario election act for purposes of this election.

The parties signing this agreement bind themselves in honor and good faith to abstain from any action and prevent as far as they can any infraction of the Ontario election law, among which infractions are:

- 1.—The bribing of voters by money or other valuable consideration or promise.
2.—The procuring or promising of office, place or employment for voters or the unduly influencing them;
3.—The subscribing, advancing or paying money for the purposes of the election, except the money bona fide paid into the hands of the financial agent of the candidate, such agent to keep an accurate account thereof, open to the inspection of any party signing this agreement;
4.—The corruptly treating or furnishing entertainment to voters;
5.—The corruptly betting or wagering on the election;
6.—The hiring of vehicles to convey electors to the poll or the paying of travelling expenses of voters;
7.—The persuasion of voters.

The said parties hereto undertake that they have not been guilty of or privy to any such infraction in respect of this election.

It is further agreed by the parties hereto that to prevent any doubts as to the observance of the law no vehicle shall be hired, asked to be volunteered, volunteered, or used either in connection with the registration of voters to take persons up to

JOSEPH PHILLIPS OF YORK COUNTY LOAN FAME IN COURT.

A Week's Adjournment Granted—Directly Contradictory Evidence Given in Toronto's Civic Investigation—Dr. Osler Won't Resign Regius Professorship.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Joseph Phillips, of the York County Loan and Savings company, who was arrested, last night, on a charge of fraud, appeared in the police court, this morning. Less than five minutes were occupied in the preliminary proceedings. Magistrate Denison read the charge based upon an information sworn out by Detective Mackie, before Magistrate Kingsford. "There is no election in this case?" asked his worship. "There is," replied Crown Attorney Curry. H. E. Ardagh appeared for Mr. Phillips, and asked for a week's adjournment, without electing or pleading. This was granted, and bail was taken in \$5,000 cash, from Mr. Phillips and W. H. Hunter.

Evidence directly contradicting statements made by E. J. Lenox, the architect for the new City hall, was given at the civic enquiry to-day by W. B. Rogers, who had the contract for the furniture. Alderman Lynd was expecting some consideration. He told Lenox to send Lynd to his office, and in the meantime, made out a cheque for \$100, drew the money, and when Lynd called, handed it over to the alderman. Lynd himself had never personally asked for anything.

Mr. Lenox's house at the island, which was destroyed by fire, and Mr. Lenox claimed that the fire was caused by some improper work in fixing the mantel. Mr. Rogers had known Lenox for a long time, and the latter had often put work in his way. He accepted the statement, and wiped out the account.

E. B. Osler, M.P., in reply to an interrogation, this morning, said that the report, from Baltimore, that Prof. William Osler was contemplating resignation in 1899, as Regius professor at Oxford, and returning to his old charge, at Johns Hopkins University, was absolutely false, and Dr. Osler, he added, was merely giving a course of lectures at Baltimore. Upon the subject of the Dominion Portland Cement company, an order was granted, this morning, to wind up the Southern Light and Power company, and John Mackay was appointed interim liquidator.

The financial statement shows the following assets: Cash in bank, \$10,000; real estate, \$21,000; electric plant, \$28,000; construction plant, \$24,000; power house plant, \$33,000; hydraulic development on Credit River, \$22,000, a total, approximately, of \$117,000. These assets are of uncertain value, however. The liabilities are \$232,000, of which \$242,000 is owing to the York Loan company.

The books of two well-known money lenders, S. Anderson and Dr. McNaught were seized, this morning, upon the order of Crown Attorney Curry. The authorities have determined to look into the methods of money lenders in this city, and the two men whose books were seized have been summoned to appear, in the police court, to-morrow. The charge against them is conspiracy to defraud.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

Charges May Lead to Sensational Story.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Two arrests made, to-day, are likely to lead to sensational developments. The men taken are Louis R. Garreau, a private detective, and Zenon Dufresne; the charge is subornation of perjury. It is claimed that they secured the services of Alfred Poirier to swear to a false statement in connection with the proceedings between the C. P.R. and the city in connection with the purchase of certain land along the line of the railway in the city, to which objection is taken by the Montreal Brewing company, one of the interested proprietors. Poirier's part was to swear that he saw a lawyer place in an alderman's hands a roll of bills which, according to the alleged declaration, was to settle his vote on the question in the city council.

TUCKER VS. TECUMSEH.

Judgment Given in Admiralty Appeal Case.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In the exchequer court, this morning, judgment was given in the case of the ship, Tucker vs. Tecumseh. This was an admiralty appeal from the judge of the admiralty, Toronto. The case arose out of a collision between the ship Tecumseh, and the steamer Lilly, near the Bar Point lighthouse in the Detroit river, November, 1903. The local judge found the master of the Tecumseh was alone to blame for the collision. Appeal dismissed with costs.

A TIPSY MAN DID IT

In regard to the Attempted Burglary.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 9.—The mystery in regard to the attempted burglary at Rev. Dr. Gardner's, has been cleared up. The would-be intruder was an intoxicated neighbor, named John Pepper, who thought he was entering his own house. Pepper shows signs of severe handling and has deep wounds in his arms made by the pitchfork. No robbery was aimed at.

Removed To Brockville.

Edward Smythe, letter-keeper at the Bank of Montreal, left to-day, for Brockville, to which branch he has been transferred. This will mean a distinct loss to St. George's junior O.H.A. team, for which he played in goal. Frank Strachan will likely take Smythe's place on this team, as Strachan put up such a fine game when St. George's played in Belleville.

Detained By The Ice.

The steamer New Island Wanderer did not arrive here from Cape Vincent until after midnight to-day. This afternoon, being kept back by the ice in the river. Her run up was decidedly slow. It was late this afternoon before she cleared on her return trip with about thirty passengers.

J. A. Cuttle, general manager, and R. McLellan, president of the Montreal Transportation company, are at the Randolph.

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