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Several Noted Men Involved in the Dominion Scandals—An Illinois Sensation. President Hoey's Retirement—A Complicated San Francisco Case.

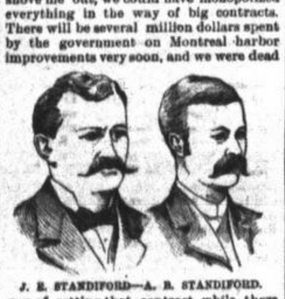
Political corruption, personal dishonesty, a big "deal" and a queer sort of scandal—these are the principal features in the four great sensations of the hour. The first involves a country, the second a community, the third a corporation and the fourth a long established and wealthy business house.

OWEN E. MURPHY.

When, last spring, the Dominion parliament began to investigate serious charges formulated against people holding high official and social rank, the accusers were regarded with suspicion, and the accused received the respectful sympathy of the friendly and incredulous. But month after month testimony accumulated of the most convincing sort. It was shown that in the construction of public works—docks, harbor improvements, buildings, railway extension, and so on—the Dominion treasury had been despoiled of millions, and that the contractors had "stood in" with the politicians who got them the jobs, and contributed huge sums to the campaign funds and private bank accounts of their backers.

It developed, according to one published summary of the situation, that "the taxpayer was robbed on the one hand and bribed on the other." The firm chiefly benefiting by the alliance was Larkin, Connolly & Co., which is reputed to be "a million dollars ahead of the game." One of the members of this firm was Owen E. Murphy, a person who left New York with some precipitancy several years ago, and who was unkindly referred to at that time as a "fugitive boodler." The recent inquiry caused the rupture of numerous confidential and business relations, and for this reason Mr. Murphy was moved to remark to a reporter the other day regarding his former comrades:

"We had one of the softest snaps any one ever had or ever will have in Canada. We, as a contracting firm, had everything in our own hands. Tom McGreevy worked Sir Hector Langevin, and we were right on the inside edge, and it was a gilt edge, I can tell you. It cost us something to work Sir Hector, but there were big returns for the money invested. No one could touch us, as we had the department with us, and that meant a heap. Why, if the fools had not quarreled and tried to shove me out, we could have monopolized everything in the way of big contracts. There will be several million dollars spent by the government on Montreal harbor improvements very soon, and we were dead



J. B. STANDIFORD—A. B. STANDIFORD.

sure of getting that contract, while there will be several other big jobs that we could have captured. It was to be so, but the great combination has been broken up, for Sir Hector cannot give out contracts any longer. He is a dead letter."

Here is the result of the exposure up to date: Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, resigned; Thomas McGreevy, expelled from parliament; Henry F. Perley, chief engineer of public works, resigned; Chief Mechanical Engineer Arnoldi, dismissed; Andre Senecal, printing superintendent, a prisoner, and a lot of other public functionaries under fire, discredited or disgraced.

Equally interesting fellows are the Standiford brothers, formerly of Chrisman, Ills., but now on their travels. There are two of them, Alexander B. and John Edgar, and if the published accounts of their doings are true no more despicable brace of scoundrels ever fled from justice. Sixteen years ago they established a bank at Chrisman and took a prominent stand in religion and politics. They gained the confidence of the villagers and of the rich farming community of Edgar county, and "ran things" about as they pleased. They loaned money to friends on verbal promises to pay, and in turn got accommodation notes from these friends for the asking.

Things went on in an apparently prosperous manner until a few months ago, when the brothers, after a series of preliminary nibbles, took to grain gambling on a large scale. They seem to have guessed wrong on the market every time. Last July fire destroyed their bank building, and from that event may be dated their apparent resolve to make or break. They bought notes right and left and credited the sellers as having placed the purchase money on deposit. They "borrowed paper" from a score of people and sold the obligations to banks in other towns. They used the funds in betting on wheat and lost.

The other day they made a grand clean up and fled. Their own father was despoiled of all the money he had in the world, and A. B. Standiford's wife has nothing left to show for the $80,000 she loaned her husband. Merchants, laborers and farmers are reduced to abject poverty. Even the Methodist minister to whose church the brothers belonged was bilked out of $300, the hard savings of years of toil.

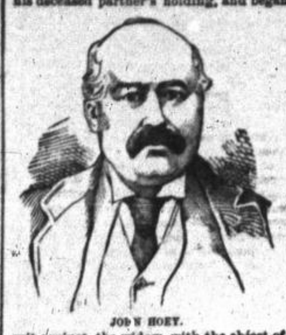
The only concern not swindled was the Good Templars' lodge, for whose benefit Alexander left fourteen dollars he held as treasurer. But against this must be counted the fact that just before departing he drew fraudulent drafts for $50,000 and realized half that sum on them. It is also hinted that he was accompanied in his flight by another man's wife. All in all the village of Chrisman and the county of Edgar are half a million dollars poorer for having known and confided in the Standifords.

Almost as sensational, but of an entirely different nature, is the case of John Hoey, for many years identified with the progress and prosperity of the Adams Express company, and until recently president of the corporation. The board of managers removed him from that high office the other day, and at the same time promptly accepted the resignation of Vice President Spooner. The charge against these two was that they bought some petty eastern express lines at a nominal figure and sold them to the Adams company, of which they had the direction, at a profit to themselves and two others of $600,000.

This style of "deal" failed to meet the approval of Mr. Hoey's fellow shareholders, so they dispensed with his services and are now suing him and Mr. Spooner for the very tidy sums they had salted down as "profits on a legitimate business transaction." The ex-president's associates, says a well informed authority, "have always esteemed themselves members of a peculiarly happy and harmonious corporate family. They would as soon have thought that their property was being filched by their brothers or those of kin as that any of their fellow stockholders should be engaged in secretly bleeding them. It was the shock which the discovery that Mr. Hoey and his companion, as alleged, had been doing this very thing that gave rise to such anger that the directors were willing to kick him into the street, branded with disgrace and stripped in an instant of his office and his honors."

The scandal involving the two members of the great San Francisco oil firm of Whittier, Fuller & Co., is one of the most complicated and sensational on record. W. P. Fuller died in May, 1890, after a twenty years' business association with W. P. Whittier. He owned a three-eighth interest in the concern, and this the widow sold to her son, W. P. Fuller, Jr., for $1,400,000. This, added to the one-eighth he already possessed, made him a half owner.

At this point Mr. Whittier claimed the right under an old agreement to purchase his deceased partner's holding, and began



JOHN HOEY.

suit against the widow, with the object of upsetting the sale already made and of compelling Mrs. Fuller to transfer the interest to him. About the same time rumors circulated which unpleasantly coupled the names of young Fuller and Miss Justina Kendall, a trained nurse, who had attended his father during his last illness. These stories found place in one or two weekly papers, and were not seen by Mr. Fuller until he had reached New York with his family on his way to Europe.

As soon as he had established his wife and child in comfortable quarters at Paris he returned to San Francisco and began an investigation. His advisers told him that the first thing must be to find Miss Kendall. She had gone east as companion to an invalid lady, and was traced from point to point, finally being located at Minneapolis. She was shocked on hearing of the charges and took the first train for the Pacific coast.

From this on the story is vouched for by the Fuller party and denied by Whittier and his friends. Briefly told it runs thus: Ex-Judge S. C. Denson, Whittier's counsel, learned of Miss Kendall's arrival at San Francisco and called on her to urge that she begin suit for betrayal against young Fuller. She temporized, and several interviews followed. The complaint was drawn up ready for her signature, and Denson agreed to bring it to her rooms. Meanwhile she had informed Fuller and he and three companions concealed themselves in the next apartment. Miss Kendall lay ill in bed when Denson arrived.

The listeners soon heard the woman scream for help and rushing in assert that they discovered the ex-judge in a very awkward situation. Thus caught he begged for mercy and revealed all the intricacies of a plot by which Fuller was to be ruined socially, his home broken up and he himself forced to come to Whittier's terms. The alleged facts were given the widest publicity, and Denson, after get-

MISS KENDALL. W. P. WHITTIER. JUDGE DENSON. W. P. FULLER, JR.

ting his second wind, denied their truth, asserting that he had attempted no assault and that he was a partner to no conspiracy.

Mr. Whittier, who was out of town, hastened back and added his denunciation to that of the lawyer. This elicited new statements from the other side. Miss Kendall is now the guest of Fuller's mother, and a very bitter fight for the control of a big business is now under full headway.

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Willie Robbed His Grandfather.

Willie McKenna, of San Francisco, is only ten years of age, but he has already distinguished himself by robbing his grandfather of $361. He shared his plunder with five other lads, and the party went to Alameda, where they enjoyed themselves in various extravagant ways. Willie was arrested on his return, but showed no penitence. Instead, he expressed a vehement desire to "slug dat copper wot pulled me in." The remainder of his minority will be spent at the Industrial school.

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Gamblers are notoriously superstitious, and believe in all sorts of charms, "hoodoos," warning dreams and so on. But the palm for this sort of idiocy must be awarded to Charles Clay, who lives near Henderson, Ky., and who has been arrested at the instance of James Henderson. Clay is charged with having opened the grave of Henderson's wife and having cut from the right hand of the dead woman the forefinger.

Clay has been unlucky at cards, and was advised by some of his companions of a sure way to secure luck, namely, to visit a graveyard on a dark night, open the grave of a female and cut off the forefinger of her right hand. Clay was credulous enough to believe in the recipe, and acted on it. He had no motive of robbery, as was shown by his leaving untouched a valuable ring worn on the left hand of the corpse.

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A king of Persia once sent to a tribe of Bedouins the caliph Mortaphs, a very celebrated physician, who inquired on his arrival how they lived. "We never eat till we are hungry, and then not to repletion," was the answer. "I may retire then," said the doctor, "I have no business here."

How many cities, towns or villages on this North American continent should today give the same remarkable answer to the question, "How do you live?"

From north to south, and from east to west we find one or two medical men existing comfortably in the smallest settlements; while in the larger towns and cities they form a mighty army. Why is this? Simply because people do not live properly. They disregard the plain and truthful laws of nature, and therefore bring upon themselves suffering and disease. Many eat and drink when nature does not require it, and many would eat, but owing to imperfect digestion they cannot do so. It is for this reason that we are a nation of dyspeptics, and continually require the services of physicians. This dyspepsia in every case begets weakness of body and great nervousness. Unrest, sleeplessness, a dejected state of mind, melancholia and morbidness are generally attendant evils. The condition often becomes so serious and alarming that life is positively in danger.

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As Others Heard Him.

Up town there is a phonograph, and the man who is running it is a hotel owner. He had a caller Tuesday whose "dander" was up. The room was quite full of people and the caller had an insane desire to give his man a "piece of his mind." He did so. He berated him up hill and down. He didn't leave him, as he expressed it, in any kind of shape. All the time the object of the attack had on the counter by his side the phonograph in action, only the caller didn't know it. When he had finished, the Lewiston man said:

"Are you done?"

"Yes, I am done," was the reply.

"Just one moment," was the rejoinder; "I want you to hear what you said," and the merciless phonograph was reversed and the record pronounced through the machine so that all could hear it.

A blush overspread the caller's face. He listened in wonder and surprise. As oaths and epithets flowed out of the machine, the exact reproduction of his own vituperation, he moved away, and when all was done a man more sheepish and ashamed could not be found. Said he, after a moment's thought, turning to the Lewiston man, "I have had a valuable lesson. No man who would talk like that in public has any right to be considered. I want you to pull that record, as you call it, off from that machine and give it to me. I'll pay for it."

It was done, and the caller stood by the counter uttering apologies and whittling into pieces the wax cylinder that contained his remarks.—Lewiston Journal.

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What One Blast Did.

The papers have lately mentioned how many prominent mines of the country were discovered by chance. There is a scrap to be added in the history of the Cortez mines. Simeon Wenban had run the Garrison tunnel at great expense and was left a poor man, owing his creditors $150,000. There was not a pound of ore in sight whereby the debt might be paid. As a last resort, with a forlorn hope, after the mine had been closed, Simeon Wenban drilled a hole in the hanging wall, and blasted out a huge piece of rock, which he found to be almost a solid block of metal, and part of an immense vein which had been paralleled hundreds of feet. This fortunate last effort marked a sudden change that seldom falls to the lot of man. It was Wenban, the poor man, the laborer, before that blast was fired; it was Simeon Wenban, the millionaire, but a second thereafter. The first month's run of his little mill gave him $30,000, and ever since he has grown more wealthy. The mine is the best paying property in the State at the present time.—Central Nevadan.

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Father (interrupting)—I can't support her any longer. She has beggared me and——

Young man (his ardor dampened)—But I am not prepared to do so yet. Good-by, sir.

A Dubious Situation.

Rev. Joseph Gravely (giving his views on the evils of card-playing during a pastoral call)—As I was saying, I am in doubt——

Parrot (interrupting eagerly)—When you are in doubt, play trumps!

(And no member of that family has been able to account for that parrot's utterance to the satisfaction of the pastor.)

At the Fire.

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Lawrence Christopher Chrisa, of El Paso and western Texas generally, is one of the few survivors of that queer old time when trapping and buffalo hunting was the only business of the wild far west, racing, drinking and prize shooting the principal amusements, fighting Indians the occasional excitement. His biggest record is the killing of 1,784 buffalo in one month. "It's a pity the noble game is gone, but we civilized the country by killin 'em. So long as the buffalo was here the Comanches could live wild, and so long as the Comanches roamed the advantages of this dry climate as a health resort was seriously impaired," says Lawrence Christopher Chrisa. He is full of entertaining stories of the good old times, and, as is common with the aged, the stories grow a little by frequent telling.

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