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THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

The finding of four men guilty of conspiracy by Judge Winchester, marks a milestone in the history of the notorious London election case of 1905. On 13th June of that year Hon. Charles Hyman was elected over the Opposition candidate William Gray, on which occasion bribery and corrupt practices extensively prevailed.

John O'Gorman, a commission merchant of Toronto, was arrested on a charge of bribery on September 22. This arrest was made on information furnished to the crown by Jerry Collins, a deputy returning officer in the election, who charged that he had been given \$1000 with which to bribe voters, and that O'Gorman had instructed him in the art of ballot manipulation.

The preliminary examination held on September 28 led to the arrest of Joseph Ardy, William Servis, W. J. Molloy, Daniel Wiley, George M. Read and E. J. Sifton on a charge of bribery and conspiracy. Sifton got away to Buffalo, but returned to give evidence for the crown. The charges against Ardy and Servis were not pressed. The other defendants were bound over for trial.

During the interval strong efforts were made to have the prosecution called off, but the Attorney General of Ontario whose department had charge of the prosecution insisted that the trial should go on. The trial before Judge Winchester without a jury resulted in the finding that Reid, O'Gorman, Wiley and Molloy were guilty of conspiracy. An appeal was taken against the Judge's jurisdiction and pending a decision thereupon the defendants are allowed their freedom on \$5,000 bail each.

The trial has been a remarkable one, in many respects. The political depravity revealed has been amazing. The fact that a deputy returning officer himself gave the information and admitted his most flagrantly corrupt and criminal conduct was a most startling incident. George Reid, one of the convicted persons is one of London's most prominent citizens. O'Gorman is a commission merchant in Toronto. Daniel Wiley is a customs officer and William J. Mulloy a hotel keeper.

The London conspiracy trial is in one way a hopeful symptom in our political history. It shows that the law provides heavy penalties for gross political wrongdoing, and that an aroused public sentiment is demanding that these penalties shall be enforced. There is hope that should similar criminal and corrupt transactions occur in the elections of the future the offenders, however high in station may be brought to trial and to condign punishment.

HOW THE WINTER SERVICE BEGINS

In the rush which always attends the close of summer navigation, and with more produce than usual to ship, our shippers are confronted with a strange and perplexing situation. The Navigation Company's good steamer Northumberland is on the slip at Pictou, the Government steamer Stanley is also at Pictou, having her boilers cleaned, and the Minto can only make single trips daily. As a consequence there was no boat yesterday from Pictou

to Charlottetown and today there is no boat going out from this port at all. There was, of course, no mail from Pictou yesterday. At Point Du Chevre the Empress could not wait for the C. P. R. mails from the west. And so our winter troubles begin with the first winter month. It is no wonder that shippers complain, with but one boat leaving Charlottetown between Wednesday of this week and Monday of next week.

IN A LICENSE CITY.

Just after Chairman Skinner of the N. B. Prohibition Commission had spoken out as to the amount of liquor which St. John liquor men say they send to this island, the St. John Times contained an editorial under the heading A Shameful Record. In this article was the following statement: "There were seven arrests in this city on Saturday for drunkenness, and twenty-six for the same offence during the preceding days of the week." The article goes on to point out that "only an extremely small percentage of drunken persons are so drunk or uncared for as to be arrested" Thirty-three drunks in one week arrested in Mr. Skinner's own license town, and this but an extremely small percentage of those who were drunk! Comment is superfluous.

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