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EX-POLICEMAN HELD AS MAN WHO ROBBED TWO LIQUOR STORES

O. H. Latremouille, One Time Champion Athlete of Toronto Police Force, Arrested and Identified as Man Who Took Money at Point of Revolver on Monday Night.

After tracing his movements since he returned to Toronto some days ago the detective department last night caused the arrest of O. H. Latremouille, the ex-policeman, on a charge of being the man who on Monday night held up Edward Field in his double hold-up at 207 Wellesley street. Latremouille was taken into custody on Yonge street at 5 o'clock by Patrol Sergeant Brown. When taken to the station the prisoner gave his address as 125 Marlborough street.

Since the stores of Edward Field on Wellesley and W. Donley on Parliament street were robbed, the detectives have suspected Latremouille. Not only did the descriptions furnished by the victims tally with him, but the manner in which the daring hold-up was committed was a strong clue.

In addition to this Latremouille had been seen in a barroom of a hotel near by and at that time he was dressed as described by Field. The ex-policeman

BRUCE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY DEATH PENALTY FOR BATEMAN

BATEMAN WAS UNMOVED BY SENTENCE

Justice Latchford's Pronouncement, That He Be Hanged on Dec. 19 for Murder of His Wife, Stoically Received—Defence Failed to Establish Insanity.

(By a Staff Reporter.)

WHITBY, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Like an old soldier, John Bateman, aged 71, stood erect in the prisoner's dock and heard the fatal message. "Guilty of murder but with a recommendation for mercy," uttered by the foreman of the jury in the local courthouse this afternoon. The old man who slew his wife, aged 70 years, with an axe, and then attempted to conceal his crime by setting fire to the home, never flinched. He showed no signs of emotion, and while Justice Latchford pronounced the death sentence—"That you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul," his apparent unconcern astounded the people in the court.

This is the second death penalty passed in this courthouse in two years, Archie McLaughlin having been sentenced on the last occasion to pay the penalty for slaying his wife. Bateman is sentenced to hang on Dec. 19 in the Whitby courtyard. In the interval his counsel, Gordon Conant, will apply for executive clemency on account of the wife-murderer's extreme age.

"Your verdict was the only one possible on the evidence," said Justice Latchford to the jury. "Your recommendation for mercy will be forwarded to his excellency the governor-general. Have you anything to say before the sentence is passed upon you?" said his lordship, turning to the prisoner.

"I had no intention of killing that woman," was the prisoner's only declaration.

Only Verdict Possible.

"A jury of your fellow-citizens has found you guilty of the crime of murder," said his lordship. "You have had a fair trial. You have been very well defended by your counsel, Mr. Conant. Everything that a counsel could say or do was said or done in your behalf. No conclusion was possible to arrive at by the jury but that which was arrived at. The recommendation of the jury is the function of the

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Inspecting Welland Canal Route

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, who arrived in the city this morning, paid a visit of inspection to the route of the proposed Welland Ship Canal, in company with Chief Engineer Weiler. His mission is merely to familiarize himself with the details of the project. He was certain that tenders would be called for soon. Tomorrow he will visit the Welland and Port Colborne sections.

POLICE METHODS WERE CRITICIZED

Prominent Citizens Decided to Take Further Steps to Reform Local Police Administration

A meeting of about one hundred prominent citizens of Toronto was held last night at the Central T. M. C. A. to discuss present police methods, as revealed by the St. Clair and other cases. Mr. James Ryrie was chairman of the meeting.

It was decided to hold a mass meeting of Toronto citizens in one of the city's large halls, to take immediate action to secure a reform in the police administration, and substitute something more efficient for the present police censorship.

A committee consisting of the following citizens was appointed to take charge of calling the mass meeting: James Ryrie, John Firstbrook, John A. Paterson, K.C., Archdeacon Gedy, A. E. Atkinson, W. E. Roney, K.C., Rev. P. T. Shields, Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, Rev. John Coburn, Charles McD. Hay, Controller J. O. McCarthy, Father L. Minehan, Dr. W. A. Young, John Dunbar, Ald. John Wanless, Rev. Dean Wallace, Rev. Prof. Trotter, Dr. James L. Hughes, ex-controller F. S. Spence, and Rev. C. J. James.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Peter McArthur Charged With Doing Bodily Harm to His Wife.

Peter C. McArthur, 800 East Gerrard street, was arrested by Detective Armstrong yesterday, charged with doing bodily harm to his wife. McArthur was working at his desk in a broker's office at 43 Scott street when taken into custody. The woman's condition is serious and McArthur has been refused bail by the crown.

The assault took place on Friday afternoon.

NAVAL DATA IN HUGHES' CHARGE

Important Cabinet Council to Follow His Arrival—Date of House Opening Not Fixed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—No definite date has been fixed by the government for the meeting of parliament, November 14 was spoken of, but it is now thought that it will be difficult to get the legislative program in readiness by that time.

When asked after today's cabinet meeting what the probable date of the opening would be, Premier Borden decided.

Notwithstanding various reports to the contrary, it is now understood that the additional naval information which Premier Borden stated, he was expecting from England, has not yet arrived, but is being brought over by Sam Hughes, who will arrive in Canada on Saturday. Col. Hughes while in England spent considerable time with Winston Churchill. It is likely that with the return of the minister of militia the cabinet will then buckle down to evoke the naval program.

BIG CONTEST NOW IN SECOND WEEK

Only Nine Days Since Start Was Made, and Entry May Be Made by Securing the Back Proverbs.

The second week of The World's great \$5000 Proverb Contest opened yesterday with the interest spreading to all parts of the country. Many more hundreds of letters of enquiry and hearty comment from the most remote sections tell of the thousands who have entered this supreme test of human worth, the battle of brain against brain.

Everyone is anxious to be in it if only to show what he can do, for it is a competition in which there is a fair field for all, with no special favors or advantages for anyone. The man with the slightest common school education has the same equal chance as the wisest college professor. It is not a question of learning, but a question of wit, memory and common sense.

Only nine of the proverb problems have been published to date, and no one need think that it is too late to enter.

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FIRST BATTLE OF WAR WON BY MONTENEGRINS ALLIES STILL INACTIVE

Europe Perplexed by Attitude of Balkan States and Meanwhile Peace Overtures Are Attempted—Turkish Troops Reported to Have Surrendered After Clash Near Podgoritz.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—(Can. Press.)—Montenegro claims the first victory in the Balkan war by the capture of the strong Turkish position on Detitch Mountain, whose commander surrendered today with the bulk of the forces. Montenegro also crossed the frontier near Scutari, and, according to Turkish account, have been repulsed.

The situation meanwhile is as puzzling as before. No declaration of war has been issued by the other allied Balkan states, and there is no news yet of their ministers having left Constantinople. It cannot, therefore, be definitely said whether Montenegro has acted independently, with the motive of forcing a conflict, so as to render the powers' efforts to preserve peace nugatory, or in accordance with a strategic plan arranged by the Balkan coalition.

The powers today presented a collective note, inviting Turkey to discuss a scheme for reforms in Macedonia. It appears, however, as the while diplomacy is trying to arrange the matter peacefully guns will decide it for them. French Hungarian attacks on Turkish frontier towns are reported tonight, and the opinion is growing that the opposing parties are only using diplomatic delays to concentrate their forces in readiness for the inevitable outbreak.

Fear Spread of War.
The statement of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count von Berchtold, in the Hungarian delegation today, that Austria is prepared to guard her interests in the Balkans at all hazards, has created a sensation in the European capitals, as an indication that

the powers may be unable to confine themselves to the policy of merely holding the ropes.

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a sensational report that Greece will withdraw from the Balkan agreement and demobilize, but this is hardly credited here. Both Greece and Turkey are trying to purchase the Chinese cruiser Chao Ho, recently built at Newcastle.

FOUGHT FOR THIRTY HOURS
PODGORITZA, Montenegro, Oct. 10.—(Can. Press.)—The Montenegrins have captured Detitch Mountain. The Turkish commanders and officers with many soldiers have surrendered.

For the past thirty hours the battle between the Montenegrin forces, under the direct command of King Nicholas, and Turkish troops strongly entrenched in the hills, has been in progress. The fight began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Strongly fortified positions were occupied by the Turks, however, on Detitch Mountain, which commands the road to Scutari, and reinforcements were brought up, which resulted in a general engagement, which extended along the line for several miles.

King Nicholas remained at his headquarters at Podgoritz, while Crown Prince Danilo directed operations at the front. The Montenegrins resumed the bombardment of Detitch at dawn and a heavy cannonading was kept up until 11 o'clock in the morning, when the Turkish batteries on the mountain were silenced.

In the meantime a great battle was proceeding near the Turkish Town of Tushi, about 15 miles to the south of Podgoritz. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Turkish commander on Detitch, with his officers and a majority of his troops, surrendered. The Montenegrins captured four guns.

FURIOUS FIGHT GROWS HOTTER EVERY DAY

Leading Politicians Who Are Taking Part in Macdonald By-Election Campaign Are Ransacking the Dictionary to Find Abusive Epithets to Hurl at the Enemy.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The fight in Macdonald becomes every hour more furious and the leading politicians on either side are ransacking the dictionary to find abusive epithets to hurl at the enemy. Sir R. P. Roblin has made a public and pathetic profession of his inability to find words in the English language vile enough to describe the villainy of the Saskatchewan Grits who have invaded Macdonald.

Hon. Mr. Rogers declares that the government of Saskatchewan is an alien government and all but allocates the big wheat provinces among the states of the American Union. At the same time Mr. Rogers is putting crimp into Mr. Richardson's pose as an advocate of low rates and the enemy of the C. P. R. The minister made a big hit at a recent meeting by reading from Hansard a public apology which he said the Liberal candidate had delivered in the house of commons respecting his earlier efforts to force rate reduction by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Made Light of It.
Mr. Rogers made light of the protest in some quarters against the Canadian Pacific raising \$100,000,000 in increase of capital. He said the company erred in not making the issue \$1,000,000,000 in order to give better railway facilities to the west. The government, he said, deserved neither praise nor blame for the stock issue because the C. P. R. had ignored the government and had increased its capital under an act of parliament.

Mr. Rogers promised that the Borden Government would in some way reduce freight rates; the big obstacle in the way of such reduction was an enormous cost of the National Transcontinental Railway. He promised that the Bank Act would be amended so that farmers could borrow money upon their grain before it reached the elevators.

Sir R. P. Roblin and Mr. Rogers anticipated a big victory in Macdonald. The French Catholic vote, it is expected, will go Conservative in return for the recent school legislation by the Roblin Government.

Great Expansion.
The World has reason to believe that the Canadian Pacific Railway contemplates a great expansion on the sea.

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TRUCE IN BATTLE OVER FREIGHT CHARGES

Railway Commission Adjourns Until Nov. 4 to Digest Mass of Statistics—Companies May Submit More Evidence—D. B. Hanna Defends C. N. R. Policy in West.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—(Can. Press.)—With the completion of the presentation of the case of the G. T. P., which followed that of the C. P. R. and C. N. R., the western freight enquiry, which has been conducted all week before the railway board, was adjourned this afternoon, to meet again Nov. 4.

All witnesses have been called and evidence given by all three railways. It is understood that none of them has closed its case as yet and may call further witnesses. However, when the enquiry opens next month the cross examination of those already heard by the array of counsel, which represents the different governments and organizations interested will probably begin. The adjournment will give the latter time to go over the mass of figures presented by the railways, including statements of variations in density of traffic east and west and higher cost of operation.

C. P. R. Bears Brunt.
To the C. P. R. has been left the greater part of the responsibility for the presentation of the railways' defence. It is the only road which has at present a transcontinental line, and is therefore more directly interested in the allegation of discrimination. The evidence brought out by the C. N. R. and G. T. P. has been in the main corroborative. There have been two exceptions, however, the C. N. R. endeavoring to show that it is on a different financial basis from the C. P. R. and the G. T. P., laying stress on the fact that if rates are reduced it will not be able to build the branch lines demanded by people of the west.

There is every indication that the enquiry will shortly be broadened to include not only the mere question of discrimination, but the broader one of justification of rates as well. The burden of proof as regards discrimination was thrown on the railways at a previous session by M. K. Cowan, representing Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The statement was made today by the

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William H. Crane's New Play.
The veteran actor, William H. Crane, always a favorite in Toronto, and who played large audiences here last season in "Father and the Boys," will be seen at the Princess next week in a new comedy, "The Senator Keeps House," which is reported to be most pleasing.

CELLARS FLOODED WHEN PUMPS STOPPED

Residents Along the Lake Front Summoned Commissioner Harris, Who Called His Men to the Scene and Worked Nearly All Night to Clear Sewage Away.

The residents along the lake front and adjacent streets at Kew Beach suffered an unpleasant experience yesterday morning when nearly fifty cellars in that neighborhood were flooded with sewage, as the result of a breakdown in the pumping station. Two electric pumps which have been pumping the sewage of Ward One thru a septic tank had been away for about three weeks undergoing repairs and an auxiliary, operated by a stationary steam engine, was doing the work. The auxiliary broke down under the heavy strain at noon on Wednesday and from then until nine o'clock yesterday morning the system was disorganized. For hours at a stretch there was no facility for pumping the sewage thru the tank into the lake, and hence it backed up in the trunk pipes and flowed into the cellars for a radius of several hundred yards.

When the auxiliary pump went out of order at noon on Wednesday, as the result of a stick of wood getting into it, all haste was made to repair it and prevent a back-flow of the sewage. At seven it was in use again, but this time only for a few hours. Finally it was decided to put in a new engine and equipment and at 3:30 yesterday morning the order for this went in, and inside of a couple of hours it was delivered at the pumping station. At nine o'clock the pump was working and the system completed again.

Mr. Harris Summoned.
Some time before midnight Property Commissioner Harris, who lives on Balsam avenue, near the station, was summoned and his advice sought on the proper measure to follow to prevent damage to the propertyholders in the district. Mr. Harris called about him a number of the leading men in his department and stayed on the job until relief was in sight. At 1:30 yesterday morning he showed up with a couple of men at Mr. Whitfield's residence on Lake Front and offered to have the cellar cleaned out immediately if the owner desired. Mr. Whitfield thought the job could stand until a more reasonable hour and so asked that the men be put at work at seven o'clock. In this Mr. Harris gladly acquiesced and shortly after breakfast the situation had been relieved so far as that cellar was concerned. A canvass was made of the community and all the cellars cleaned out at an early hour in the day. It is said the damage at the property has been comparatively light since the sewage was not allowed to remain in the cellars for more than ten or twelve hours.

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