

ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907.

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CONTEND THEY WERE IGNORANT

Brokers Didn't Know McGill
Used Bank's Money

Thought He Was Very Wealthy—Second
Charge Against Thos. W. Holloway

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 3.—A New York special says the Ontario Bank commission learned this morning that eight drafts to the amount of \$6,800 were drawn by Charles McGill upon Charles Morgan & Co. and paid by that firm. Vaughan, a member of the firm, stated that if it had been known that McGill was using funds of the Ontario Bank in speculations, the money would have been returned. The general understanding was that McGill was a very wealthy man, although it is also known that he was a manager of a bank.

McGill's dealings with Marshall Spader & Co. are given as about fourteen million dollars in all. Diligent search is being made by officials of the Ontario Bank for a package containing \$2,000 in bills which has mysteriously disappeared. The money was contained in a parcel received at the head office of the bank several days ago from St. Mary's. Careful investigation of the bank's books is being made in an endeavor to discover some clue to the whereabouts of the package. It is thought that possibly it has been handed out over the counter by mistake to some customer of the bank. Circulars have been sent out to other banks in case it has been accidentally transferred to some other institution in the course of business.

A second charge has been laid against Thomas W. Holloway of appropriating \$255 belonging to the University of Toronto with the intent to defraud. Magistrate Denison explained to M. J. Ludwig, who appeared for Holloway, that the sum was intended to cover the identical sum of money that had been received by the accused as a commission on the sale of lands to certain parties, when in reality the same was his own. Ludwig informed the court that Holloway was ill and unable to be present. He asked adjournment for a week, but the magistrate set next Tuesday for the hearing.

Application was made before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright this morning for postponement in the action brought by D. S. Ritchie, K. C. of Halifax as trustee for Mrs. Beatrice Spain, against Commander O. G. V. Spain, Dominion fisheries protective service. The action is to recover certain moneys under a deed whereby Mrs. Spain was to receive \$50 per annum on condition that she did not associate or communicate with Reginald Salmon. Salmon is a co-respondent in the divorce proceedings.

The action was to have gone on at sittings which open at Ottawa on Jan. 7th but the defense points out that Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine, a material witness, and Commander Spain have both been commissioned to the dock yards at Halifax and will not be able to be present at Ottawa.

The master decided that the case might wait until the next Ottawa sittings or it could go on at Brockville, or Perth, Commander Spain's evidence may be taken by commission if he wishes.

WANT INTERCOLONIAL TO LOOK AFTER CROSSINGS

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—A committee from the City Council consisting of Mayor Steeves and Aldermen Fryers this afternoon waited on General Manager Pottinger of the Intercolonial to confer about better protection at railway crossings in this city and that official promised to give the matter consideration. It is understood that the department has the whole matter of level crossings under consideration at the present time and that Mr. Pottinger said he would do all in his power to make the crossings more safe for pedestrians especially around the wharf track where there have been a large number of narrow escapes.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE MONCTON CITY COUNCIL

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the City Council tonight a report was received from city solicitor W.B. Chandler regarding the release from Dorchester Jail of four Moncton liquor dealers who were serving penalties for Scott Act violation. The Council received the report without discussion. It was decided to give notice of application to the Legislature for a grant of a bonus of one thousand per year to the Campbell Glad Company.

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MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN NEW YORK

Four Firemen Somewhat Injured by Falling Wall.

Prisoners in Harlem Police Prison Got Bad Fright—Explosion of Varnish Followed

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed the big furniture store of Joseph Horowitz & Sons, at Third avenue and 121st street, tonight, entailing a loss of half a million dollars or more and causing the injury of four firemen, none seriously.

The blaze, which started a few minutes after six o'clock, quickly developed into the most spectacular fire seen in Harlem in a long time. It blocked the Third avenue elevated line for a long time at the time of its heaviest traffic and drew such immense crowds that many police reserves were called out to maintain order. For a time the fire threatened the entire block, and it required three hours hard work by the firemen to bring it under control. The Horowitz establishment, a five-story brick structure, was destroyed. The stock was valued at \$200,000, fully insured, and the building at as much more.

The fire started in the basement and an explosion of varnish followed almost immediately. The two first firemen on the scene were overcome by smoke in the basement and were dragged out with difficulty by other firemen. One of them, Driver Duffy, was badly burned and removed to a hospital.

About 200 feet from the Horowitz building is the Harlem police station. The fifty-eight prisoners set up cries of fear and were taken from their cells and paraded in the court until the danger was past. The Third avenue wall of the burning building fell across the elevated railroad structure, and the firemen who were fighting the flames from that vantage place were forced to leap to the ground. Captain Lummey was slightly injured in the fall. Another wall fell across 121st street and buried several small buildings. Several firemen barely escaped being buried in the ruins.

GRAND TRUNK MAY BUILD A BIG HOTEL IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—There is a report here, which is partially substantiated, that the Grand Trunk railway people are about to erect a large hotel in Quebec and that the location is the site of the block overlooking the governor's garden, the Terrace and the river, but further back from the Terrace than the site of the Chateau Frontenac. The block in question is enclosed between Avenue Ste. Genevieve, Laporte, Mount Carmel and Desjardins streets, and will involve the tearing down of a block of modern dwelling houses.

WEST HAS HAD GREATEST SNOWSTORM ON RECORD

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Despatches from the West speak of the greatest snow storm on record. Winnipeg has been in the clutches of a terrific storm for two or three days, and railway traffic is paralyzed in all directions. Old timers say that the record of '79, when Winnipeg was snowed in for nearly a month, has been beaten. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, reports more snow in the winter than has been known for fifty years. It is ten feet deep over whole districts. Lumbering operations are hampered and conditions are simply ruinous to lumbermen.

MAIL STEAMER BRUCE DELAYED BY HURRICANE

ST. JOHNS, N.L., Jan. 3.—Another hurricane raged over the Gulf of St. Lawrence today. The mail steamer Bruce was eleven hours in making thirty miles. The storm has compelled the cessation of the herring fishing at Bay of Islands. Frost is setting in and the inlets probably will freeze. The American captives are very much disappointed over their small catch, they having secured less than one-half of the actual take up today.

SENT INFERNAL MACHINE TO HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. Julius A. Gottlieb, with an office in 108th street, was arrested today on the charge of having sent an infernal machine to his father-in-law, Morris Gluckman, a retired broker, living in 90th street. The machine failed to explode when opened by one of Gluckman's daughters because the battery was weak. Gottlieb is said to have acknowledged to the police that he sent the machine, but only as a joke. Gluckman says Gottlieb has threatened him and his family for a year past.

SETTLED LAKE ERIE BOUNDARIES

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The International Waterways Commission met here today and settled the Lake Erie boundaries. The report will be submitted to the respective governments before being made public. Tomorrow the Chicago drainage scheme will be taken up.

\$100,000 GOLD STORAGE PLANT MAY BE ERECTED IN ST. JOHN

Representative of Syndicate, Which Includes, Besides English Capitalists, Sir Frederick Borden and George McAvity, Examined Three Sites Here Yesterday—Company's Plans Include Similar Plants in Halifax and Ontario, and Sheep Ranch in Nova Scotia.

There is the possibility of a large gold storage plant being erected in St. John in the near future. The complete personnel of those interested in the project has not been disclosed, but Sir Frederick Borden is mentioned as a member of the company, which includes a number of English capitalists. George McAvity of this city is also one of the promoters.

R. J. Graham of Belleville is in the city as the representative of the company. Yesterday afternoon he spent in viewing available sites in St. John. Three in West End were examined, and the site on the East Side of the harbor. The last named has a frontage of two hundred feet on Main street and extends three hundred feet to the rear. This site is connected with the I. C. R. and would be well suited if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the C. P. R. over whose lines most of the produce would be shipped. Of the sites on the West Side two are well adapted for the proposed plant. Mr. Graham said that the plant would be a chemical one and would be used almost entirely in the export trade. The plant would be erected on a large lot of land which would be purchased by the company. The Halifax plant is more

DEVELOPMENTS IN MONCTON LIQUOR CASE

Claim is Made That C. A. Steeves is Not Properly Sitting Magistrate in Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 3.—Judge Landry of Dorchester has granted to James C. Sherren of this city, acting on behalf of Patrick Gallagher of the Minto Hotel, an order for a writ of certiorari to quash the conviction of the defendant entered against Mr. Gallagher by Magistrate C. A. Steeves on December 22nd inst., was for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The order was granted on several grounds. The first being that the defendant being given ten days to pay up, with an option of thirty days in jail. The order was granted on several grounds. The first being that the defendant being given ten days to pay up, with an option of thirty days in jail. The order was granted on several grounds. The first being that the defendant being given ten days to pay up, with an option of thirty days in jail.

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KEITH'S The Great Houdini Will Be Here

Houdini, the world's greatest psychic wonder, is coming to St. John and will, under the management of the bill of Keith's already popular vaudeville house next week. In every town in which Houdini has appeared his name has been a household word. A specialist of international reputation in the art of healing, mind-reading, telepathy and spiritual insight, he is said to have no difficulty in establishing his claim to the world's greatest psychic wonder. Do you fear for the future? Then Houdini will lay to rest your fears. Are you fearful of unrequited love? If so, Houdini will clear the mist. Would you learn of things beyond your power? Then apply to Houdini, the man who knows. The Arlington four, another star vaudeville act, will present their musical, singing, dancing and comedy sketch which in itself ensures a strong comedy programme. His worship Mayor Sears and family witnessed the performance last evening.

MAY JOIN TEACHING STAFF OF CALGARY SCHOOLS

FREDERICTON, Jan. 3.—J. V. Lynn, instructor of manual training at the Provincial Normal School, has been offered a position by Dr. Scott on the teaching staff of the Calgary schools at a salary of \$1,300, which is quite an increase over his present stipend. He now has the offer under consideration and will likely accept it. Dr. Scott who is superintendent of schools for Calgary, now has on his staff Ward Patterson, a recent graduate of the U. N. B.

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OPERATOR GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

Declares He is Not Responsible For Terrible Wreck on Baltimore And Ohio

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The most important testimony in connection with the investigation by the coroners' jury to determine the cause and to place the responsibility for the disastrous wreck at Terra Cotta, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, last Sunday night, was that given by W. M. Detrow, who was the operator at Silver Springs. He said he was sure that No. 64, the local express train that was smashed up, had cleared the block at Takoma Park before he displayed the white target for No. 2130, known as the "Dead" train, which crashed into the rear of it. Mr. Detrow was an extra operator and had not worked at Silver Springs regularly, but was shifted from post to post, according to the needs of the service. The witness said that because of the foggy weather last Sunday night he had taken unusual precautions in his work and that he was put up early. He testified that the local was about thirteen minutes late when it passed 1 p.m. and that when No. 2130 was running about thirty minutes late, Detrow will be exonerated further.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS NOMINATE MR. FARRIS

Candidate is a Son of Hon. L. P. Farris, and Formerly Practiced Law Here

The many friends of Dew Farris, son of L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture, will learn with interest and pleasure that he was nominated by the Vancouver Liberals for the seat of the late Mr. Farris in the approaching provincial election.

Mr. Farris is a barrister, and went West only a few years ago. For a time he was in the law office of the celebrated Joe Martin. Later he founded a partnership with Mr. Killam, with whom he is still associated. His ability soon became recognized, and he received the appointment of city prosecutor, which position he still holds. He has taken a keen interest in politics, and has done considerable campaigning for the Liberals.

REQUEST RE ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY WRECK POSTPONED

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 3.—The request to be held over the bodies of the men killed in the Rock Island wreck at Voland, Kas., yesterday, was today postponed until Monday. John Lynes, the 19-year-old operator at Voland, will be the principal witness. The officials of the railroad company say that the total number of dead will not exceed 32. There are 23 bodies at Topeka and Alma, including those of persons who were killed outright, bodies of victims who have died since the wreck and the charred corpses that were recovered from the smoking car after the fire. Of these 23 are bodies of Mexicans.

ASSASSIN NOT IDENTIFIED

Was Literally Cut to Pieces by Officers

Wildest Confusion Prevailed After the Shooting—Mystery Surrounds the Whole Affair

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The police have not yet succeeded in identifying the terrorist who shot and killed Major General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, at the Institute of Experimental Medicine this afternoon, and who bodily turned his revolver against himself while he was falling under the sabres of the prefect's escort. The authorship of this crime, however, like the recent assassination of Count Ignatieff and the unsuccessful attempt to blow up General Stolypin with a bomb, has been traced to the fighting organization of the Social revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terrorist activity. The organization tonight issued the customary proclamation ordering the arrest and justification of the killing of General Von Der Launitz, which was accomplished with ease and simplicity that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list.

The man who committed the crime was about 22 years old, and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police affirm he was a Jew. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but this card bore no name. The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony, which was purely select, only 150 invitations having been issued. Prince Peter Alexandrovich, Duke of Oldenburg, is a patron of the institution. Among the guests present were his wife, Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of the Emperor Nicholas; Princess Eugenia Emilovna, and a number of other persons prominent at court.

The fact that General Von Der Launitz was to attend the consecration of the church of the institute was not generally known and the terrorists must have learned of this from sources within the police department. It is believed that the prefect was accompanied to the church by his usual bodyguard of secret service men, but on one of these had the slightest suspicion of the murder, although his foil-stained hands were completely out of harmony with his faultless evening clothes, a garb which everybody attending official ceremonies in Russia must don.

The fall of General Von Der Launitz was followed by a scene of indescribable hysteria and confusion. The Duke of Oldenburg, who was one of the few men who retained their composure, seized the assassin's hand after he had fired twice and succeeded in shots which discharged into the ceiling. But before the Duke could disarm him one of the officers who accompanied the prefect drew his sabre and struck the assassin a powerful blow, which completely cut out a portion of his skull. As the man was falling he shot himself in the stomach with the last bullet in his revolver. His death was instantaneous, but several officers continued to hack the body of his prostrate body until the Duke of Oldenburg struck up their swords and forced them to desist.

In addition to two persons arrested within the church, the doors of which were closed after the shooting, several others were taken into custody in a neighboring factory, which is believed to have served as headquarters for the terrorists.

As during the time that General Von Der Launitz was governor of Tambov that occurred the terrible repression of the agrarian disorder in Tambov province, and it was in retribution for these repressions that Maria Spiridonova, Russian leader of the Arc shot Chief of Police Buhnenofsky, one of the subordinates of General Von Der Launitz.

OPERA HOUSE CO. HAD GOOD YEAR

Offer to Lease Theatre Turned Down at Annual Meeting—Will Appoint Manager Today

The St. John Opera Co., Ltd., held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: A. O. Skinner, president; John Mitchell, first vice president; Dr. G. A. B. Addy, second vice president. The following directors were appointed: J. M. Johnson, D. Connell, W. G. Salmon, E. W. Paul, James McKinney, W. A. McKinlay and C. N. Skinner, K. C.

The directors will meet today to appoint a managing committee and with these three, the appointment of the new manager of the theatre. The resolution was made by Dr. A. W. MacRae, K. C., acting for parties whose names were not disclosed. The meeting, however, was opposed to the idea. The auditor's report was received and the financial statement proved to be very satisfactory.

The meeting passed a resolution of regret at the death of the late Major J. P. Dookhill, which resolution, it was decided, should be drawn up and sent to the members of his family.

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- 4.—Beautiful Upright Stainer Piano, up to date, 7-13 octaves, walnut case. Former price \$350.00. Now offered at \$270.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.
- 5.—A nice Upright Piano by Kenney & Scribner, 7 octaves. Price \$65.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 6.—Another nice Upright Piano by John R. Colman, 7 octaves. Price \$75.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 7.—A fine Square Piano by Geo. H. Guild & Co., 7 octaves, walnut case. Former price \$450.00. Now \$130.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.
- 8.—Beautiful Square Piano by Haines Bros., New York, 7 octaves, carved legs. Fine piano for a hall or drawing room, and much better value than an upright piano at the same price. Former value \$450.00, to clear, \$140.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.
- 9.—Another fine Square Piano by Behring & Kilz, New York, 7 octaves. Former price \$400.00, now worth \$125.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 10.—A fine Piano by A. H. McPhail, Boston, 7 octaves. Regular price \$400.00. Now \$120.00. Terms: \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month.
- 11.—A very fine Square Piano by Humbert, Boston, 7 octaves, good order. Will sell for \$70.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 12.—Square Yose & Sons' Piano, 7 octaves, very good condition. Regular price \$400.00. Now \$55.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.
- 13.—Bell Organ, walnut case, 11 stops, illuminated pipe top. Original price \$175.00. Offered for \$85.00.
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HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain arrived in port early this morning and dropped anchor at 1.06 o'clock. The steamer met bad weather on a part of the trip and did not make as good a run as last trip to this port, though she left the outer side three hours earlier than usual. The Empress has 36 cabin, 12 intermediate and 238 steerage passengers. All on board are well. Ten passengers were landed here, one of the men being Dr. Parkin, trustee of the Rhodes scholarships, who left on the special for Toronto. Among the passengers on the Empress is Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who owing to the late hour of arrival did not land here, as he intended. He had retired and could not be seen, but the ad-vice message from the Chronicle as to the truth of the report of his intended resignation of the High Commissioner of the Empire for Toronto. The following wireless report from sea one hundred miles off Sabal Island rendered necessary by my personal affairs.

Lord Strathcona will remain on the steamer until he arrives at St. John, where he will take train for Montreal. The Empress sailed at 2.45.

COMMANDER SPAIN'S WIFE SUES FOR SEPARATION MONEY.

Was to Have \$40 a Year Providing She Didn't Meet Capt. Salmon—A Divorce Now Pending.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Another echo of the domestic troubles between Commander O. G. V. Spain, of the Dominion fisheries protective service, and his wife, which stirred social life at Ottawa a year or so ago, was heard this morning at Osgoode Hall. Application was made before the master in chambers for a postponement of the date of trial of the action brought by Mary Beatrice Spain against her husband, Commander Spain, to secure certain moneys under a deed of separation made between them, whereby the plaintiff claims she was to get \$40 a year on condition that she did not meet or communicate with Capt. Reginald Salmon.

The trial was to have come on Jan. 7, but Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine, a material witness, and Captain Spain, have been commissioned to the dockyards at Halifax, and could not be present at the trial; hence the application for postponement. The master decided the case could go down for trial at the next Ottawa sittings or at Brockville or Perth, and Captain Spain may give his evidence through a commission. Divorce proceedings between the captain and his wife are now pending, it was stated in court.

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