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CHAIRMAN STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

Was Taken Ill After Sitting of Railway Board and Removed to St. Michael's Hospital—Condition Not Critical, and Uncertain Whether an Operation is Necessary.

Hon. J. P. Mabee, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, is ill in St. Michael's Hospital with appendicitis. Mr. Mabee was taken ill after the sitting of the board yesterday, and his physician, Dr. J. E. Elliott, was summoned. He was immediately removed to the hospital and his physician reports that he will be unable to sit on the board for some time. It is understood that his condition is not critical, and it is uncertain as to whether an operation will be necessary.

A. M'GINNIS IS MISSING

Albert McGinnis, living with his father at 42 Symington-avenue, left his home at 7 o'clock Sunday night and had not returned or been heard of up till 2 o'clock this morning. McGinnis is 21 years of age, and is said to be a young man of steady habits. He had worked for a week for a laundry in River-street, with whom he had put up a deposit of \$25, but had not turned up yesterday morning. He is about 5 feet 9 inches tall, dark and clean shaven. He wore a low black Christy hat, a black suit with a light-colored winter overcoat. His shoes were black patent leather, buttoned.

CROOKS BOSS OF PRESIDENT

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 29.—(Can. Press.)—"If you vote for Mr. Taft you vote for these men," said Col. Roosevelt here to-night after referring to Senators Lorimer, Burrage, Callinger and Guggenheim. He declared that the president had practically nothing in his pocket but the pockets of these men, and that their like and their associates were special interests which stand behind these houses.

Col. Roosevelt devoted a large part of his speech to a reply to the things President Taft had been saying during the day at the other end of the state. At intervals on his journey across the state the colonel received telegraphic reports of the president's speeches, and in the latter part of the day he entered upon a series of debates by referring to Mr. Taft's statements.

What the City Council Did.

Accepted City Engineer Rust's resignation and gave him a bonus of six months' salary.
Decided to build a new registry office, and for that purpose to appropriate the block bounded by Albert, Chestnut, Louisa and Elizabeth-streets.
Decided to negotiate for the Knox College property.
Voted \$5000 for the Titanic Relief Fund.
Appointed G. A. Craze as fair wage officer.
Endorsed the idea of a government life-saving station for Toronto and decided to take the matter up with the Dominion Government.
Deferred the proposed railway extensions in West Toronto.
Decided to get a report upon the cost of widening Teraulty-street to 88 feet.
Decided to erect an underground lavatory at the corner of Queen and Parliament-streets.
Concurred in the property commissioner's recommendation against the establishment of branch markets.
Granted the Ontario Medical Association \$200 for their convention expenses.
Granted the W. C. T. U. the right to erect a building on the exhibition grounds.
Decided to spend \$1250 to purchase illustrated booklets of Toronto for use of the Toronto Ad Club.
Voted \$300 to the Canadian National Fund for the relief of the China famine sufferers.
Engaged Joseph Harvey to sink test wells at the island.
Granted \$100 to the Canadian Rifle Association to aid in sending representatives to Biele.
Concurred in the recommendations of the committee on feeble-minded children and mentally defective persons.
Decided to hold a special meeting to take up the estimates tomorrow.

ADVERSE CLOUDS GATHER OVER GIBSON

Additional Evidence Given at Rosenthal Inquest by Which Prisoner is Positively Identified as the Man Who Had Sought Rosenthal During the Days Preceding the Murder.

The clouds of adverse evidence gathered even more closely over the head of Chas. Gibson, the young man charged with the murder of Joseph Rosenthal at the inquest, continued at the morgue last night. He was positively and dramatically identified as the man "Smith" who had so urgently sought the dead man during the days immediately preceding the murder. His stepmother and young brother flatly contradicted each other in their testimony as to a shirt which another witness swore was one left at his home by Gibson on the morning after the murder, and a witness again told of his arrival at home on the night of the murder with his boots and the bottom of his trouser leg covered with mud.

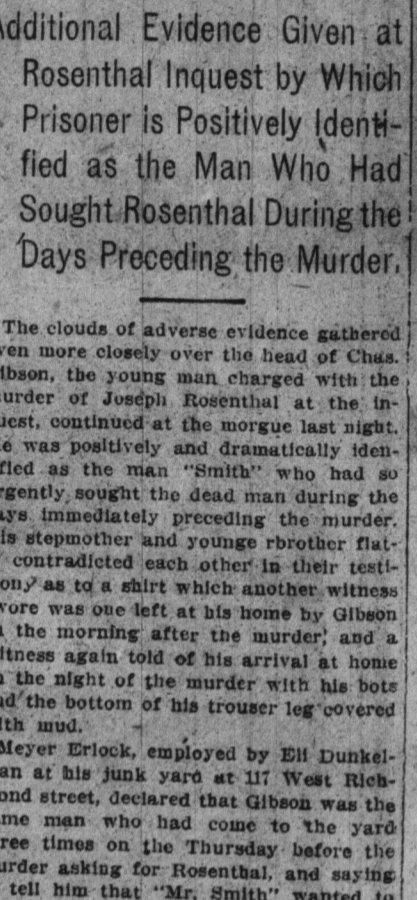
SAYS CHAIRMAN SOUGHT BRIBE OF \$500

Serious Charges Brought Against Wm. Patterson and Inspector Asquith at License Investigation in Goderich by Michael Farr, Hotelman—Story of Alleged Negotiation.

GODERICH, April 29.—(Special.)—That William Patterson, chairman of the Centre Huron License Board, offered to guarantee, if given \$500, that the license of the Union Hotel, conducted by Michael Farr, would not be cut off when the prescribed reduction of licenses was carried out, was the accusation made by Farr at to-day's opening sitting of the court of enquiry, presided over by Eudo Saunders.
Farr also swore that License Inspector Asquith had given him the impression that he would do well to accept the terms named by Patterson.
L. E. Daney, counsel for Patterson, attempted to get an adjournment until tomorrow morning, as he had not seen the declaration made by Farr to the provincial license department, but the commissioner said that he intended proceeding.
Farr swore that he had first been approached by another party, who indicated that his license might be saved. About a week and a half after the reduction bylaw passed, Patterson and the other party came to his hotel. He told Patterson he had spent \$4000 on his hotel, and asked Patterson to spare the axe so far as he was concerned, Patterson replied that there were two to be cut off, and said that he had worked over in Hullet against local opinion, and that he did not purpose doing anything for nothing.
Farr finally said that the man who first approached him was Andrew Porter, local manager of the Centre Huron Hotel, who had told him his license was in danger. Porter had said he had had influence with the commissioners. On Feb. 29, or March 5, Porter beckoned him that the license commissioners were meeting in town, and Farr went down to the bank. Porter told him they were talking of the transfer of the British Hotel license, and said that would change their plans. Then Porter told him he had enough on the night of the meeting in his hotel. After the next meeting of the commissioners, Patterson came down to his hotel.

Farr's review of the conversation which ensued was as follows:
"Patterson said, 'You do a good business here?' I said, 'Yes.' He asked me the Colborne cut off, you ought to be able to double it.' I said, 'Mr. Patterson, look here, about paying money, get that out of your head, for I won't do it.' He said, 'You know there are two to go?' I said, 'I know.' Patterson said, 'Don't do anything you don't want to do.'"
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AN UNAPPRECIATED WREATH



DR. MACDONALD: I'm sorry about that, Joseph. We particularly requested "No flowers."

FARMER SHOT AND KILLED ON ROAD

RIFLE THAT HE CARRIED IS MISSING

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Porter had been shot thru the arm and body, causing gaping wounds. A pool of blood on the road indicated where the shooting had occurred. The body had been dragged a distance of about 150 yards, into the woods in an evident effort by the murderer or murderers at concealment.
The fact that a gun carried by Porter cannot be found, makes it appear that he may have been shot with his own weapon after a struggle.
Search Party Organized
Porter, who was a farmer, 35 years of age, left his father's home with a forty-four calibre rifle and two cartridges on Thursday evening about 7 o'clock to look at some traps. When he did not return that night his father decided he had gone to his own home. Saturday morning there being no word from him his father drove to his home and found his wife very uneasy about him. A search party was organized among the neighbors and on Sunday afternoon the body was found. A number of blood stains on the road indicated where the shooting had taken place.
Porter was last seen by a man named Ellis, who states that he saw him pass his door, and later on heard a gun report. The Porter was carrying a gun it was not now to be found.
Two Toronto detectives have been sent to the scene of the shooting.
An inquest was opened this morning, and adjourned until Friday.
Porter leaves a widow and five children.

NOT AN ANSWER FROM PREMIER

Document Sent to Trades and Labor Congress Was a Report Mailed by Mistake.

Asked if he had anything to say in regard to an Ottawa despatch in yesterday's newspapers purporting to give the reply of the government to the requests made some time ago by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Sir James Whitney made the following statement:
"The document quoted as being my answer to the requests of the labor men was not an answer from me. It was a report on the different requests made at my request by an official of the government, and was sent by mistake to the secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress. It is not, perhaps, a matter of great importance, but as it has been noticed by the press, it is only fair that the matter be set right."

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COMMENCEMENT AT TRINITY

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Trinity College held the annual commencement of the divinity class work in the library last night, the opening exercises being conducted by the vicar-provost.
The provost gave a resume of the year's work. There were in attendance thirty students in the senior class, and forty-five in the junior class. Of these, twenty are graduates, three of Queen's and two of McGill. Seventeen men go out for ordination this year, one to the foreign field.
The address to the graduating class was delivered by the Rev. E. C. Cayley. He congratulated them on the better intellectual environment in which their work would be cast, and urged them to emphasize the side of duty and conduct in their preaching. He admonished them to combat the spiritual indolence of the present day.
Professor Cosgrave followed with an outline of the work of the College Theological and Missionary Societies, and the Assistant Bishop of Toronto, Dr. Teeve, dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

LOUIS PORTER VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS CRIME NEAR MINDEN

Body Found in Bushes Having Been Dragged 150 Yards From Spot Where Shooting Occurred.

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THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE

No gentle reader, that loud rumbling sound which could be heard for blocks last night was not caused by distant thunder, but was simply the applause and laughter of the audience at the Princess Theatre, who enjoyed "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," as they had heard from the stage.
For three hours the entertainment reigned supreme. The comedy will remain here all week, with matinees to-morrow and Saturday.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE

The committee appointed some time ago by the street railway men to meet the officials of the company, had a lengthy discussion with Messrs. Fleming, Gunn and McCullough in the company's office yesterday, when the proposed clauses in the new agreement were taken up.

TRAVELER ARRESTED

Harry Ross, a traveler, living at 171 Jarvis street, was arrested last night on a charge of false pretences. The complainant was James J. Sisson, who alleged that Ross sold him some furs by misrepresenting their value.

LARGEST CLASS IN DIVINITY

Victoria Convocation Was Marked by Conference of Degrees on Prominent Methodist Ministers.

While some churches are deploring the falling off in the number of candidates for the ministry, we have the largest class in divinity in our history," said Chancellor Burwash at Victoria Convocation last night. Convocation Hall was thronged by graduates and their friends.
The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. Alexander J. Irwin, president of Hamilton Conference; Principal Kerby, Mount Royal College, Calgary, and Rev. T. E. Shore, secretary Foreign Missions, Toronto.

ESSON GUILTY OF MAN SLAUGHTER

PORT HURON, Mich., April 29.—(Can. Press.)—George Esson of Petro-beria, Ont., to-night was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Thomas Major, whose body was found under the steps of the First Baptist Church in this city last February. The jury was out less than four hours. Sentence was deferred.
Judge Law instructed the jury to not consider a verdict of first degree murder, in view of the fact that Major may have died from exposure after being placed alive under the church steps.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

By swallowing the contents of two bottles containing carbolic acid, Paul Bunting, a furrier, committed suicide last night. He was found dead in the lavatory of the Lederstrans, 21 West Richmond street, about 2.35 o'clock and the remains were removed to his home at 49 West Adelaide street. He was 49 years of age and unmarried.

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MANY CHANGES IN NEW C.P.R. TIMETABLE

Direct Train Between Toronto and Ottawa Will Be Chief Feature, With a New Local Between Toronto and Havelock—C.N.R. Will Soon Have a Similar Service.

A direct train between Toronto and Ottawa will be the chief feature of the new timetable of the Canadian Pacific, effective the first week in June. This train will make few stops and is intended to give a fast service between the two cities, irrespective of connections at either end. It will be quite parliamentary.
But this is not the only change. There will be a new local train from Toronto to Havelock, a distance of about 100 miles, leaving the Union Station at 8.20 in the morning, and returning to Toronto at 7.20 in the evening. By reason of this new train, the two day express between Toronto and Havelock will be relieved of all the local traffic between Havelock and Toronto. These day expresses leave Toronto and arrive at Toronto at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. At present they are overworked. The two accommodations up and down will remain about as they are.

The Ottawa train will probably leave Toronto as late as 11.30 at night and will be the first to come in in the morning. It will be to and from the Union Station, and will be a high-class train in every respect, and will, especially during the season, carry more passengers than any train going or coming into the city to the east. It will have high-class equipment.
And before Christmas the Canadian Northern hope to have a similar night service between the capitals.

MUST THE MERGER BE ALLOWED?

The purchase of the Traders Bank of Toronto by the Royal Bank of Montreal means that one of Toronto's, one of Ontario's, leading banks passes to Montreal with the control of fifty millions of assets. That doesn't look good for Ontario, where most of this money is now employed. A lot of it will be transferred elsewhere later on. Nor are the shareholders of the Traders quite willing to part with the deal. Their directors have sold their own stock, but they will have to get the shareholders' consent.
And those who are selling out the bank are selling out an interest worth over a \$100 share at about \$180. The shareholders are not getting any fairer deal than Ontario or Toronto. And some of the men arranging the sell-out are making money!
Is that discharging the solemn trust they assumed when they became directors?
Nor is it fair to the officials and the staff of the bank who built it up.
The government should not sanction the deal until an investigation has been made of all the circumstances attending the sell-out.

MAYOR BROWN AND UPPER YONGE STREET

Editor World: I see that Mayor Brown of North Toronto wants double freight car tracks on Yonge-street. It's policy of further extending the Metropolitan on that street will mean that business will move over to Bathurst and Bayview, where the owners of the Metropolitan are buying large tracts of land for subdivision. The mayor and his friends will ruin Yonge-street with a double fare. Mark my words.
Storckesop.

Military at the Horse Show

The Dineen Company is showing some splendid new Parisian and New York hats which were specially imported for the Horse Show and for spring function wear. These hats come in individual patterns, and are in the very latest trimmings and effects. The Dineen Company have also on sale the new sailors in all kinds of straw, just received from New York.