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A SHORTAGE OF \$43,000

PROBS— Southeasterly to southwesterly winds,

IN YOUNG MAN'S BOOKS

Only 21, He is Said to Have Systematically Gotten Away With McDonald & Maybee's Funds by Ingenious Methods.

LEADING A GAY LIFE WATCH GAVE HIM AWAY

With a shortage of \$43,000 disclosed by an audit of his books occupying three months, Douglas B. Findlay, former bookkeeper and office manager of the firm of McDonald & Maybee. leaving the Union Station with instructions to follow the young man across the continent if necessary when young man to the city this morning.

The arrest was made upon a warrant sworn out by David McDonald, member of the firm, at the city hall yesterday morning, and the wires were overworked in an effort to lowere overworked in an effort to locate the man, who was then believed to be in hiding at Tottenham, Ont., where he was staying with his cousin, E. J. Hamilton, a butcher. Later he was found at the farm of his uncle, Millard Hamilton, two miles out of that village, and was located at Athlone later in the day, where he was staying with another uncle.

Posed as Diamond Dealer. When his shortage was first discovered by Mr. McDonald, who came across inaccuracies in the bank account which was kept at the Esther-street branch of the Dominion Bank Findlay is said to have flown to Texas. He then returned to Chicago and later came to Toronto a few weeks later came to Toronto a few weeks ago with a woman. The pair were elaborately garbed and lived in swinging style. They were registered at an hotel as J. Van Norman and wife, diamond merchant, of Australia. When he left the city Findlay is said to have taken with him the bond under which he was bonded with the London Guarantee Company, and is now believed to have the bond in his possession.

Handled Lots of Cash. An auditor was placed on the book by the firm December 28 last. This audit disclosed a shortage close upon \$43,000, covering a period of one year. Of this, it is said, \$15,000 in thefts of actual cash can be traced. As much as \$50,000 a day in cash and cheques

his work, was in the hands of a youth of 21 years, at a salary of \$30 per week. It is said that his method of falsifying his books, which were subject to
has never taken advantage of it. some sort of audit, was directly similar to that used by Capt. Colin C. Harbottle in his manipulation of the books and the bank will be made one of the of the Toronto Club, in that he deposited receipts to cover previous de-

Mr. McDonald says that the boy came to him highly recommended, and that he trusted him implicitly.

above his means, with a gold watch business man will become vice-presi-He asked Findlay where he had got this, and Findlay told him that he

dent. had married a young woman resident in Toronto, whose father he said was young woman wealthy and had given him the very wealthy and had given him the timepiece. About this time his raiment became gorgeous and he sported a handsome diamond ring, worth about \$500. He told Mr. McDonald that the marriage had not been made public, as both he and the girl were so young.

She is but 18 years of age.
The young lady and her father are both out of town just now, but relatives said last night that while Findlay had sent her many handsome flowers, it was not believed that they had even been engaged let alone married. Had a Companion.

gistered at the Rossin House under the Van Norman name, on Nev. 13, 22,

of imaginary identity. Findlay is a son of William Findlay, church caretaker, 128 William-street.

FOUND SURGEON'S LANCE. Inside of Victim Operated on for Ap-

pendicitis.

VANCOUVER, March 25.—(Special.) William Argyle Campbell, laborer, 0, died to-day, apparently as the result of gross carelessness of a surgeon several months ago. Campbell suffered from appendicitis and an opera-tion being performed, he recovered. After recommencing work he was attacked by pains in the side, which increased so that he nearly became insane. A new operation in the abdo-men was performed. Imbedded between tissues, the surgeon found the lance used in the first operation. Campbell was unable to recover from the shock of the second operation.

Arthur B. Merrill, 82 Waverley-road, picture postcard traveling salesman,

Policy of Progress Finds Little Sympathy in Upper Chamber -A Step Towards Socialism.

OTTAWA, March 25.—(Special.)-The senators discussed public ownership to-day. In the opinion of Senator Power public ownership was a step towards socialism, and the avowed ternoon. Detective Alex Mackie was tic relations of government and of

he was informed of his arrest by everything and everyone down to a wire. Detective Mackie will bring the dead level. Russia furnished an example of what socialism would lead to. Behind public ownership and operation was the vast shadowy form of socialism, which would follow with all its consequences if public ownership were adopted. Corporate management was better than state management where politics were bound to interfere. Senator Power quoted authorities to show that Great Britain had furnished many examples of the failure of public operation. He preferred the plan by which the Toronto Street Railway was run, being operated by private parties and paying for the use of the streets. That way have been supposed to the usual cautious overtures from the

Senator Belcourt also declaimed against public ownership, declaring that it was responsible for the fall of the Roman Empire.

Important Negotiations Satisfactorily Concluded by Which Western Interests Are Brought In.

The Farmers' Bank will "go west", negoations having been at last concluded whereby several prominent the firm amounting to over a million business and financial men in the west All this with scarcely a check upon the unsubscribed stock of the Farmers' Bank. Many of these intrests have been connected with the Bank of Win-As a result the Farmers' Bank will have a subscribed capital of \$1,000,000.

Five directors will be chosen in Winnipeg and the west, and a branch will be opened in that city within the next few weeks, while other branches will be opened in other western centres as Had \$300 Watch.

He became suspicious early last spring, when he noticed Findlay, who had been living at a rate apparently had been living at a rate apparently

Ten Days' Study of the "Universal" and What It Did for a

About a score of those who, in St. It appears that even while in the employ of McDonald & Maybee, Findlay was living a double life. He, together with a dashing blonde, was registered at the Bossin House who, in St. Edmund Privat of Geneva, Switzerland, lecture on "Esperanto, the Universal Language," which is just now Public Given Guarded Notification of enjoying a "boom" the world over, 25, and Dec. 7, 12, 18 and 28. The last day registered is that upon which the audit of his books was begun. At the ed grammars and joined the local

hotel it was learned that he passed as class on the spot. Henry Campbell-Bannerman is steadal diamond merchant from Australia. To show the immense possibilities of lly growing worse. The public to-day The woman who was, or posed, as his wife, was very popular.

Daily enquiries are said to be received at the hotel for this gentleman of imaginary identity. day study of Esperanto, while he had been struggling with English for ten years. He and the professor were enable to carry on an animated and and his condition gives rise to much inrestricted converstion in Esperanto anxiety." tho the Oriental could scarcely make

himself understood in English.

The principles of the language were explained as simply takiing root words, common to all languages, and adopting them as fixed words, while the nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs

were given the same respective end- trial for murdering his wife. ings.
The hall was crowded to the doors and people were packed in the en-trance hall and on the stairs.

M. Privat will speak in convocation

New York, March 25 .- Judge George clerk. Gray, of Delaware, will be placed actively in the field for the democratic presidential nomination in a short time.

Bank Application Fails. picture postcard traveling salesman, 'Chief Justice Meredith and Justice D. Hyndman, barrister, to contest the was arrested by Detectives Newton and Guthrie yesterday, charged with bills, have reported against the bill of Frank Oliver. Mr. Hyndman is a naforging a cheque for \$42 upon the Metthe Bank of Hamilton to secure to the
bank the lands of Henry Charles Aitis married to a daughter of Sir Louis

T. McVulty, ex-warden or the county.

Was to-day nominated by the Liberals
is married to a daughter of Sir Louis

of East Peterboro for the legislature. rant was issued by W. H. Bruns, man-kin, no proof being given that he died H. Davies of the supreme court, Otager of the bank.

Appointment of Dr. D. J. Hill as Ambassador is Not Ac--ceptable to Germany.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The German Government has declined to repacity of United States ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower, whose request of the Toronto police at the objects of socialism were the over- signation has been accepted, to take ef-Village of Athlone early yesterday af- throw of all the religious and domes- fect upon the qualification of his suc-

minister to The Hague and was formerly first assistant secretary of state under the administration of Secretary

personal to Emperor William. The emperor's objection is connected with the visit to Am rica several years ago ing admiral of the German navy. Dr. retary of state and necessarily was brought into official contact with the

the streets. That principle could be applied to other public utilities with some measure of public control of as a complete surprise to official Washington. It is, nevertheless, final as far as Dr. Hill is concerned, for the etiquet does not permit of any question of the right of a sovereign to interpose an objection to the reception of any am-

David Jayne Hill has for many years been regarded as an authority on in-

NEW LINE ACROSS B.C. C.P.R. Has Bonded Terminal Site for Half Million.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 25.-(Specfal.)-The C.P.R. has bonded for at Hardy Bay, on the north end of Vancouver Island. It is rumored that this property will form the terminal for a second line of the company, running across the province thru Yellowhead Pass, connecting by ferry with Hardy Bay, thence establishing an ocean route to Japan, several hundred miles shorter than the present Vancouver line.

It is contemplated the move is an effort to checkmake the G.T.P. should the latter company determine to establish a steamship line from Prince Rupert to the orient. Hardy Bay is approximately the same distance from the orient as the G.T.P. terminus. The present plans will also provide for the sharing up of the trade of Queen Charlotte Islands between the

DEVOURED BY WOLVES. Fate of Boy Who Was Kept in After School.

FORT FRANCES, March 25 .- (Special.)—American settlers living at Big Fork River, opposite the Canadian boundary, who visited Berwick, Min-nesota, last week, report that a 9-yearold boy, who was kept in after school and did not start for home till after dark, was killed and eaten by timber

His mother, missing him, started out to search with a lantern and was horrified to find torn shreds of clothing and finally the boots with the feet frozen and still in them. The rest of the body had been devoured by the beasts, which have been unusually daring and rapaclous this winter, presumably because of the scarcity

BRITISH PREMIER SINKING.

His Condition.

LONDON, March 25.5 Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is stead-The bulletin issued this morning says: "The prime minister had a good night and a good sleep, but he is weak

HARTWICK INSANE.

LONDON, March 25 .- (Special.)-James Hartwick was adjudged insane this morning, and was committed to the asylum at Hamilton. He was on

Detective Wallace Goes East. Detective Wallace left last night for Ottawa, where he is to appear before the senate as a witness for the appli-Inspector James L. Hughes presided. Paulding against her husband, who was recently extradited to Buffalo, N. Y., upon a charge of theft of money from a hotel of which he was night

Mr. Oliver's Opponent.

EDMONTON, March 25 .- (Special.)-A large and enthusiastic Conservative convention to-day nominated James

AS THE SNOW OF CONCEALMENT DISAPPEARS.

Head of the House: This is a job I allus hate.

Good News for Canadians

One of Canada's leading financiers, who has just returned from an extended stay in England and knows whereof he speaks, has furnished The World with the following list of Canadian securities which

have been placed in England during the past six months:

I. GOVERNMENT ISSUES.	
Dominion of Canada	\$22,500,000
II. RAILWAY ISSUES.	A STATE OF THE STA
Canadian Pacific Railway, debenture stock	\$10,000,000
Canadian Pacific Railway, common stock	24,000,000
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, debenture stock-	
On equipment, G.T.R., guaranteed	5,000,000
Bonds, guaranteed by G.T.R	
	\$54,000,000
III. MUNICIPAL ISSUES.	7

City of Vancover, B.C., 4 per cent. bonds 1,225,000

City of Winnipeg, Man., temporary loans 3,750,000 \$7, 980,000 IV. MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES. Montreal Street Railway, 4 1-2 per cent. bonds \$ 2,300,000 R. & O. Navigation Co., 5 per cent. bonds 1,000,000 Canadian General Electric Co., preferred stock 2,000,000 Penman Manufacturing Co., preferred stock 1,500,000

Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., 4 1-2 per cent bonds 400,000 Toronto Street Railway, 4 1-2 per cent. bonds..... 395,000 \$7,595,000

SUMMARY.

Government issues\$22,500,000 Railway issues 54,000,000

\$92,075,000 "And that," said the financier, "is the best news of growing, better and gladder times you can have."

NEW ORGANIZER. Cornelius Ryan to Help in the Libera

Campaign. In order to be ready for the provincial general elections, which the To- that he was murdered. ronto Liberals expect early in June, a number of assistant organizers at ap-

> preciated salaries will be employed to aid J. F. M. Stewart. The first to be mentioned for the im portant work is Cornelius Ryan, who has made good as a speaker at all the ent year, and should he be induced to take up the work, there will be activity all along the line until the close of the MacKay-Whitney contest.

MCNULTY IN PETERBORO.

PETERBORO, March 25 .- (Special.) P. McNulty, ex-warden of the county. There was no nomination for the

BARTLETT WAS MURDERED.

LONDON, March 25,-(Special.)-An examination of the injuries on the body of Harry Bartlett, who disappeared Dec. 5, proves beyond doubt

NORTH WATERLOO RALLY.

BERLIN, March 25 .- (Special .- A by Hon. Mr. Hanna, will be held here

25,000 on Full Time.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 25. -Orders were issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Co., for the resumption of the 55 collieries and washeries on April 1, after having been on half time for the past two months. This will affect about 25,000 men and boys.

Figures Which Indicate Loss Involved by Error of the Designers Named in the Report.

OTTAWA, March 25.—(Special.)—The and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon budget debate was continued by H. H. for righting wrongs done to labor and Miller, Mr. Lake and M. S. Schell, who the process of conciliation and arbitraoccupied nearly the whole afternoon. tion as a substitute for strikes. Mor Duncan Bole referred to reports of over, violence, disorder and coercion, Tuesday's proceedings during which it when committed in connection with was stated that the company, of which strikes, should be as promptly and as stated that the company, of which sternly repressed as when committed he was a member, had sold supplies to he was a member, had sold supplies to in any other connection. But strikes the government. He wished to say that themselves are, and should be, recoghe had never asked for government nized to be entirely legal. The right patronage and no member of his comwith one another and with their empany was permitted to solicit govern-

ment business. Replying to a question by Mr. Martin (P.E.I.), Mr. Pugsley stated that a deputation had waited on him respecting the construction of a tunnel between the city of Toronto and Toronto Island, and that he had promised to have a labor. report made, not committing the

government to any expenditure. Mr. Oliver was able to report that the W. Dodds, who had written a letter to an agent in London in connection with frauds, was no other than Dr. Dickey, the dismissed immigration tal savings banks. These postal savings banks.

Mr. Pugsley was unable to find for Mr. Bennett, any record of the construc-tion of a dock on island number 19, in Stoney Lake. Mr. Bennett said it might assist the minister to know that the island was owned by J. R. Stratton, a member of the late Ross Government. Another question by Mr. Bennett was answered by Mr. Graham, who said claims by owners of islands in stony Lake for damage by flooding were set-tled. Among the amounts paid was \$500 to Mr. Stratton.

Answering Mr. Borden, the finance ada as follows: The government in 1899 appropriated one million dollars as a subsidy. Of this, \$374,353 was paid, the remainder released and cancelled by the agreement of 1903. In 1907 the government advanced two million dollars to the Quebec Bridge Company, and received guaranteed bonds to the amount of \$478,700. In 1903 the government appeared as if they had made a mistake. of \$478,700. In 1903 the government appeared as if they had made a mistake, guaranteed the company's bonds to the Sunday saw flocks of killdeer plover in Conservative raily, to be addressed not issued to the public but were used

> 1907, on the advances for which the bonds of the company were pledged.
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> The cost includes for custom duty, harbor dues and fees \$510,288.73. No estimate has been made of the cost of construction made of the cost of construction which the high-flying water to lake.
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> Many Happy Returns to John Fawcett, born at Newmarket, Cnt., March 26, 1858 re-construction

Roosevelt Suggests Necessary Changes---Right of Labor Unions to Strike.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- President Roosevelt to-day sent a special mesemployers 'liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court, and urges that action be taken along the line of the recommendations he has already made concern-ing injunctions in labor disputes. Dealing with the other measures, including that of the interstate commerce law, the anti-trust law, strikes, financial legislation, tariff revision and water-ways commission, the president says in

"It has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncer-tainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farm-ers, if the combination has any tenncy to restrict interstate cor The present anti-trust law, in its construction and working, has exempl only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thorogoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or

Improving the Law.

The substantive part of the antithat is, every contract in restraint of d, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the commis lowed to pass on any such "Probably the best method of pro-viding for this would be to enact that any contract, subject to the prohibition contained in the anti-trust law, into which it was desired to enter, might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity within, say, sixty days of the filing which period could be extended by or-der of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thoro examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the anti-trust law, if at all

in restraint of trade.

The Right to Strike. "It is important that we should en-courage trade agreements between employes, should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employes to combine and contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from mployers satisfactory terms for their

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the se ings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wage workers and

Tariff Changes. "The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff.
This should be, and indeed must be. preceded by careful investigation.

IN THE COUNTRY.

minister gave figures of the cost of the Quebec bridge to the people of Canada as follows: The government in 1899 trees. Nor is much to be expected to-day

count of \$6,678,200. These bonds were the newly uncovered plowed fields; two the newly uncovered plowed fields; two hy the company as collateral in the raising of loans from banks to the amount, including interest to June 30, 1807, of \$5,561.507. The advance by the government of two million dollars was applied in reduction of this indebtedness.

The Bridge Company advised that the cost of the bridge, including Chaudiere bridge and the railway approaches to March 1, 1908, was \$6,899.033 to which is to be added interest from June 30, 1907, on the advances for which the bends of the company were pledged.

The cost includes for custom duty.