

## Burglar Leaps Head First Thru Window and Escapes From the Police

### North Toronto Man Killed by Radial Car --- Postoffice Site Expropriation Starts Monday --- More Revelations in Graft Charges --- Toronto Woman Asphyxiated

#### TO EXPROPRIATE SITE FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

Exchequer Court Will Sit in Toronto, Commencing on Monday, to Take Evidence Regarding Value of Land and Buildings to Be Taken Over by the Government.

The exchequer court, with Hon. Walter Cassels presiding, will convene in Toronto on Monday to begin proceedings for the expropriation of Adelaide street property to be used as the site for the new general postoffice.

Several property owners have already been examined as to the value of their holdings, and it is the function of the court to determine the prices at which the properties will be taken over.

Altho nothing definite has been announced, it is generally understood that the new edifice will take in the entire block bounded by Victoria, Lombard, Church and Adelaide streets.

Several months ago, owners of property received notice to vacate, and as no date was given as to when the government would require the properties, there has been much inconvenience and loss to landlords.

The longest lease in the block is held by Smith, McKenzie & Hall, insurance brokers, on the old Union Life Building, Adelaide street. The largest and most valuable piece of property which will be expropriated is the building and site owned by the Dorecourt Land, Building & Savings Co., at the corner of Victoria and Adelaide streets, estimated worth \$4600 a foot. The southeast corner of Victoria and Lombard, which will also be taken in, belongs to Mrs. Eno, a recent purchaser, while the remainder of the Lombard street property, east of the postoffice, belongs to the Warden-King Company.

Two other Adelaide street properties are owned by Marshall & Phippen and Jas. Macpherson.

#### FELL FROM ENGINE CAB.

While riding in the cab of a shunting engine in the King street C.P.R. freight yards at 9 o'clock last night, G. W. Stember, 71 Fleet street, West Toronto, a C.P.R. yardman, fell to the tracks, sustaining several severe body bruises. He was conveyed to the Western Hospital in Harry Ellis' private ambulance.

#### SECOND PAYMENT OF \$500 NOW RECORDED

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Daily Mail tomorrow morning will continue the revelations of alleged graft paid to legislators of the Quebec house for the promotion of the legislation of the Montreal Fair Association.

The paper reports the payment of a second five hundred dollars to J. O. Mousseau, member of the assembly, and chairman of the private bills committee.

The scene moves to Quebec after the house is in session, and the records of the dictaphone. The Daily Mail says, show that Mr. Mousseau called on Mr. Hyland at the Chateau Frontenac and told him that the chief thing was, first to pay the law officers of the legislative assembly to speed the draft of the proposed law along to the house. Thereupon Mr. Hyland said, "Well, here, I give you five hundred dollars."

"It is very good of you, very good," Mr. Mousseau replied. "I must play clean with you."

Named Price Too High. Mr. Hyland then asked how much he ought to pay to the Hon. Mr. Bernard, the legislative councillor, now accused in the case. Mr. Hyland hinted at one thousand dollars.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Mousseau, "not so much as that. The upper house is not so important as ours. We do all the work you know. Give Bernard five hundred dollars and let him think he will get more."

Mousseau claimed that he could control fifteen or twenty votes in the private bills committee, but he said it would be necessary to get in addition three members of the opposition on their side. Hon. Mr. Bernard called on Mr. Hyland the next day, and The Mail will tell his story on Monday.

It is not upon the evidence of probability.

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#### SIR JAMES' DOCTORS REPORT IMPROVEMENT

Patient Had Fairly Satisfactory Day and There is Slow But Definite Progress.

9:40 p.m.—Sir James Whitney has had a fairly satisfactory day. There is definite improvement, but it is slow.

Dr. Clarke, Dr. McPhedran.

The above is the most encouraging bulletin that has yet been issued since the condition of Premier Whitney became critical. Last night's bulletin completed a period of more than 24 hours in which no setback has been reported. It is understood that Sir James is taking nourishment in increasing quantities and that he is gradually gaining strength. Dr. Clarke stated yesterday that it was not unusual for a man who had undergone a period of illness of the duration of the premier's to recover.

#### EX-MAYOR OF OTTAWA IS NOW AN ALDERMAN

J. A. Ellis, M.L.A., Had Little Trouble Defeating Ex-Controller Hinchey.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Ex-Mayor J. A. Ellis, M.L.A. for West Ottawa, was today elected alderman for central ward by a majority of 997 over ex-Controller E. H. Hinchey.

Mr. Ellis was defeated at the regular municipal elections on Jan. 5 by Taylor McVitt, former city solicitor. A vacancy was created for him in the ward by one of the aldermen-elect refusing to serve.

The municipal situation in Ottawa is acute just now, the problem of a pure water supply facing the people. Ellis favors spending \$8,000,000 in going to the Gatineau hills for water.

#### WHISKEY ON THE TABLE WOMAN DEAD ON FLOOR

Police Believe Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Suicided—Gas Turned Pull On.

Stretched across the floor in her room at 24 Ross street, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, 68 years of age, was found dead at 12:30 yesterday afternoon by Nathan Herzenbond, the owner of the house. The gas was found turned on at the jet, and on the table were two empty whiskey bottles. The police believe the woman suicided. The body was taken to the morgue, but an inquest is unlikely.

#### NORTH TORONTO MAN KILLED BY YORK RADIAL STREET CAR TRAVELING AT GREAT SPEED

George James Died Instantly, His Horse Was Killed and His Wagon Knocked to Splinters When Car Struck Him at York Mills After Failing to Stop for Passengers.

Resident in North Yonge street were horrified last night by the addition of another fatal accident to the long list already to the credit of high-speed radial cars. George James, 174 Wornum avenue, was the victim, and even the cutter he was driving was shattered to splinters no bigger than a hockey stick. The horse, which was thrown some yards down the street, expired a few minutes after the impact. James, who was a fish pedlar, had stabled his horse opposite Birrell's Hotel, and was just driving out to go south on Yonge, when the car swept down on him. Eye-witnesses state that the speed of the car was alarming, and that some passengers were waiting to board the car at Fulton Postoffice, which is a regular stop, but it did not pull up, evidently sweeping down the hill, so as to make the next grade with ease.

As the news of the accident traveled south and north last night, groups of people visited the scene of the accident, commenting freely on the dangerous conditions which exist there.

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#### ANTI-NAVY BILL FREE WHEAT IS NOT PART OF CONSPIRACY NOT OPPOSED IN ONTARIO

Lesperance Denied in House That He was in League With Liberals or Wished to Worry Pelletier—Government May Avoid Direct Vote.

(Special to The Toronto World.)—OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Sir Rodolphe Forget is here, and there have been conferences with members of the government, in which Mr. Lesperance participated, but the indications are that the latter will introduce his bill to repeal the Laurier Naval Service Act of 1910 on Monday next, and will move its second reading on Thursday, when public bills and orders have precedence.

This afternoon, when the orders of the day were called, Mr. Lesperance rose to a question of privilege. He read from The Montreal Gazette and Ottawa Citizen to prove that the government papers were charging him with ulterior motives.

"They say I am negotiating with the Liberals, and that I am introducing this bill in order to embarrass the postmaster-general. I have had no negotiations with the opposition, and I have no desire to embarrass the government. The motives which prompt me to introduce this bill are honorable, and they will be disclosed in the house when I move the second reading of the bill."

Side-Tracking Likely. It is reported today that Mr. Lesperance would find it difficult to move the second reading, and that government members would take all the time Thursday debating bills which stand ahead of his on the order paper, and that the same policy may be pursued a week from Thursday, after which public bills introduced by private members are not likely to be reached.

It seems unlikely, however, that the government would countenance such palpable obstruction, because by discharging his bill from the order paper and moving a resolution upon the motion to go into supply, the member for Montmagny could force a debate and also a vote.

The government is more likely upon the second reading to move the adjournment of the debate, and thus prevent a direct vote upon the merits of the bill.

Hats Prevail in All Weathers. No matter the climatic conditions, the custom of wearing a hat is general. It is a custom that requires the utmost attention, too, for a man's appearance may be marred by his headwear. The sale of hats is to patronize a store where only experts in hats are in attendance. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, fill all hat requirements efficiently, and offer values not elsewhere. At present hats valued up to \$3.50 are clearing at \$1.95. This is the big hat day at this house for the basement sale of \$1 hats takes place from 6 to 10. When in doubt, "bet your hat" on Dineen's.

Last Appearance in "Maggie Pepper." Local patrons of the theatre will today have their last opportunity of seeing Rose Stahl in her famous characterization of "Maggie Pepper," as this is her last season in the noted Klein play.

#### MASTERMAN SOON TO SUCCEED JOHN BURNS?

Labor Paper Says Former Idol of Cause is to Be Ousted.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The Daily Herald, a Labor newspaper, claims to have authority to state that Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, financial secretary to the treasury, will be promoted to the cabinet, succeeding John Burns as president of the local government board.

For some time, according to cables, John Burns has been losing his influence both with the Asquith Government and Laborites. It is alleged that he has shown a conspicuous lack of energy and interest in the duties of his office, to which a handsome stipend is attached.

#### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS BUSY BORROWER

Several Large Treasury Bills Come Due in Next Few Months.

(Special to The Toronto World.)—OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—A statement of treasury bills discounted and temporary loans effected by the Dominion Government during the present fiscal year was made today by the minister of finance as follows: August, \$25,000,000; due Feb. 16, 1914, at 4 5-16 per cent.; Sept. 17, \$500,000; due March 16, 1914, at 4 1-2 per cent.; Sept. 17, \$500,000; due March 16, 1914, at 3 3-4 per cent.; Nov. 1, \$170,000; due Nov. 19, 1914, at 4 5-8 per cent.; Nov. 1, \$1,250,000 from Bank of Montreal at Ottawa for four days at 5 per cent.

#### BURIAL OF STRATHCONA NOT MARKED BY POMP

Funeral on Monday Will Be Simple Ceremonial—Ten Pall-Bearers Selected.

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 24.—(C. A. P.)—Announcement was made last night that the ten pallbearers to act at Lord Strathcona's funeral on Monday will include Lord Lansdowne, Lord Aberdeen, Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Rev. George Adam Smith, principal of Aberdeen University, Sir William Oster, Sir Thomas Skinner and W. L. Griffith, secretary at the high commissioner's office.

In conformity with the wishes of the family, the funeral will be of a private character as possible, despite the fact that a national tribute is being paid to his memory. The coffin will be borne in an open hearse, which, with the mourners' carriages, will proceed from Grosvenor square to Alsby, by way of Upper Grosvenor street, Park lane, Grosvenor Gardens and Victoria street. The procession to Highgate will be by way of White Hall, Trafalgar square, Charing Cross road, Tottenham Court road and Hampstead road.

#### TOP HAT AND FUR COAT AMONG GOODS RECOVERED

Owen Sound Man Arrested on Yonge Street Accompanied by Woman.

Charged with shoplifting in practically all the large stores of the city, Edward Watson, who claims Owen Sound as his home, and Eva Robinson, 168 John street, were arrested on Yonge street by Detectives Montgomery and Wallace last night. At the time they were arrested they had a new hat and other articles thought to have been stolen from Eaton's.

#### C.N.R. TAKES OVER QUEBEC RAILWAY

Obligations of Quebec Power Company Are Assumed as Part of the Deal.

(Special to The Toronto World.)—OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—That the deal which has been under way for some time between Mackenzie and Mann and Sir Rodolphe Forget, whereby the Canadian Northern Railway interests are to secure the control of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway was finally completed today, is the statement made on the best of authority tonight.

It is understood that the C.N.R. will now be enabled to secure and erect extensive terminals at Quebec along the proposed terminals of the C. P. Railway. By the arrangement today it is stated that the C.N.R. has secured a large percentage of the bonds of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, which has guaranteed the bonds of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway. The Quebec Light and Heat Power Company will thus become a regular public utility stock, standing on its own basis.

It is believed that the account of M. O'Brien, who has been contractor for the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, will be assumed by Mackenzie and Mann, and a double subsidy will be paid by the government for the building of the road.

#### BURGLAR LEAPED THRU WINDOW TO LIBERTY

Second Storey Worker Surprised While Rifling House on Dowling Avenue, Made His Escape in Sensational Manner—Several Articles of Jewelry Went With Him.

By leaping head foremost thru the opened slide in a second storey storm window, an unknown housebreaker made his escape from the residence of H. H. Cook, 20 Dowling avenue, at 4:45 yesterday afternoon. The thief got away with a valuable gold watch and chain and gold locket.

Mr. Cook, who is an elderly man, walked into his bedroom and was startled to find a young man rifling the drawers in the dresser. He called to him, but at the first sound the man took a running jump and went clean thru an opening, which must have been difficult of entrance at any time. The house-breaker evidently had got in the way he went out. At the side of the residence is a veranda, up which he climbed, and from the roof got thru the bedroom window. The marks of his hands where he hit on the snow on the roof are plainly visible yet.

Get Clear Away. By the time Mr. Cook had called an officer, the man had made good his escape down Dowling avenue.

Another housebreaking on the same street occurred the previous day, some time during the afternoon, when G. M. Reynold's residence at 133 was entered thru a smashed rear window. Two pairs of opera glasses and two revolvers were stolen.

#### FRENCH DIPLOMAT WAS MURDERED BY HIS COOK

De Valdrome, Stationed at Tangier, Shot in Presence of Guests.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Paul Chevalier De Valdrome, the French diplomat agent here, was shot and killed tonight by his cook, a man named Surs, in the presence of guests who had been invited to attend an official dinner in the legation. All the guests had assembled, but the cook refused to serve the dinner, and M. De Valdrome, after vainly expostulating with him, ordered him out of the house. As M. De Valdrome was returning to his guests the cook followed him, and drawing a revolver, shot the diplomat agent twice, one bullet lodging in his back and the other in the neck. M. De Valdrome staggered into the salon and fell dying into the arms of a high official. The murderer was arrested.

#### SCHOONER A DERELICT BUT CREW ALL SAVED

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The Nova Scotia schooner Tobesco, which left Alicante Dec. 23 for Santa Pola, is reported to have been abandoned at sea according to a message received by wireless telegraph at Flores from the German steamer Leda, from Shields Jan. 12, for Boston Rouge, which reports that she has saved the schooner's crew. The Tobesco was built in 1908 at Liverpool.

#### WILSON MAY WIDEN SCOPE OF "BIG BUSINESS" REFORMS

Bills as Drafted May Undergo Considerable Changes—Hearings on Prohibition of Interlocking Directorates and Other Important Provisions Are to Be Held.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The anti-trust legislative program as outlined in bills made public yesterday, is not the last word in proposed remedial legislation to regulate big business. That the tentative measures submitted may be altered or extended was emphasized today in both branches of congress and the president let it be known that he did not consider the forms of the bills drafted closed.

Pursuant to the purpose of administration leaders to exhaust the subject, it was determined by the house judiciary and senate interstate commerce commission not to introduce at this time the measures relating to

interlocking directorate prohibition, definitions of restraint and specification of "cut throat" competition. Hearings on the question are to be held before the bills go to congress.

The interstate commerce commission bill introduced yesterday will be taken up tomorrow by the house interstate and foreign commerce commission, which may set fit to alter the provisions suggested by the judiciary sub-committee and Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce commission. The fifth of the proposed bills, that to authorize federal regulation of railroad securities, probably will not be drawn for several weeks.

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