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TWO MOTOR CARS WRECKED IN ACCIDENT

Passenger in Taxi Was Injured at Shuter and Victoria Sts.—Charles Whitfield Detained, But Allowed to Go After Telling His Story of the Accident.

In a collision last night of two motor cars at the corner of Shuter and Victoria streets, W. Wyatt of Charles street, a passenger in a taxicab, was seriously injured and now lies in St. Michael's Hospital. Charles Whitfield, 9 Chapel street, driver of the taxicab, owned by Pat Maher, Iveryman, was detained by the police on a charge of reckless driving, but made a satisfactory explanation, and was not placed under arrest.

According to the story told by Stanley Bolton, 29 Elm street, driver of the other car, Whitfield was responsible for the accident. Bolton was proceeding west on Shuter street, accompanied by Tony Laurie, 98 Elm street. As he approached Victoria street he slowed down when another car, driven by Whitfield, bore down upon his vehicle side-on, and both cars were upset.

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Washington Expert Engaged

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special)—It is understood that John Paul Muller of the Washington, D.C., bar has been retained by the Dominion Government to assist in the western freight rates enquiry now pending before the Dominion Railway Commission. Mr. Muller is an expert on railway rates, and has appeared in a number of cases before the interstate commerce commission. He will probably go to Toronto within a few days to confer with Mr. James Bicknell, K.C., leading counsel for the Dominion Government in the western freight rates case.

POLICE OFFICERS ACCEPTED BRIBES

Corruption in New York Department Uncovered by Confession of Patrolman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press)—The confession of a patrolman today gave the district attorney the long-sought instrument by which he expects to uncover corruption in the New York police department. The investigation of alleged graft among the police was aided by Patrolman Eugene Fox. On the first day of his trial for bribery Fox suddenly changed his plea and acknowledged his guilt. The patrolman was indicted for taking protection money from a Rialto law hotel. After he pleaded guilty it was said that he gave the district attorney facts that may lead to the indictment of two important members of the police department. Fox will testify before the extraordinary grand jury next Monday. From him the district attorney expects to learn details of the system of "collections" which is charged certain police officers levy on various resorts.

Fox, it is reported, made a confession to the district attorney, in which the name of a police captain was mentioned. It is also alleged that the policeman confessed to having collected "protection money" for the police steadily from March, 1908, to Dec., 1912, and that during this time his monthly collections averaged about \$500. It is said that Fox contends that he turned the entire amount of his collection over to a police captain, and that he was granted no financial allowance for his work, but was given shorter hours and easy assignments.

Fox has made no affidavit, but will prepare a long signed statement, it is said, concerning his knowledge of alleged graft in the police department, which now is under investigation by an aldermanic committee.

WILL CONSERVE POWER SUPPLY AT FALLS

Committee of United States Congress Takes Action to Prevent Exploitation of Great Resources—Stringent Regulations Will Limit Privileges of Corporations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(C.A.P.)—A favorable report on a bill for general regulation of the use of the water of Niagara River for power purposes was agreed upon late today by the house foreign affairs committee. The measure would provide that the secretary of war issue permits for the diversion of water on the American side upon condition that the company receiving it shall comply with any and all regulations as to rates and service of the state in which power is generated or transmitted.

No change would be made in the existing law limiting the amount of water to be diverted on the American side to 15,000 cubic feet a second. The secretary would be authorized to issue permits for the diversion of water below as well as above the Falls, and the transmission of power from the Canadian side would be directed in issuing permits for plants above the Falls to have "due regard for those investments which already have been made."

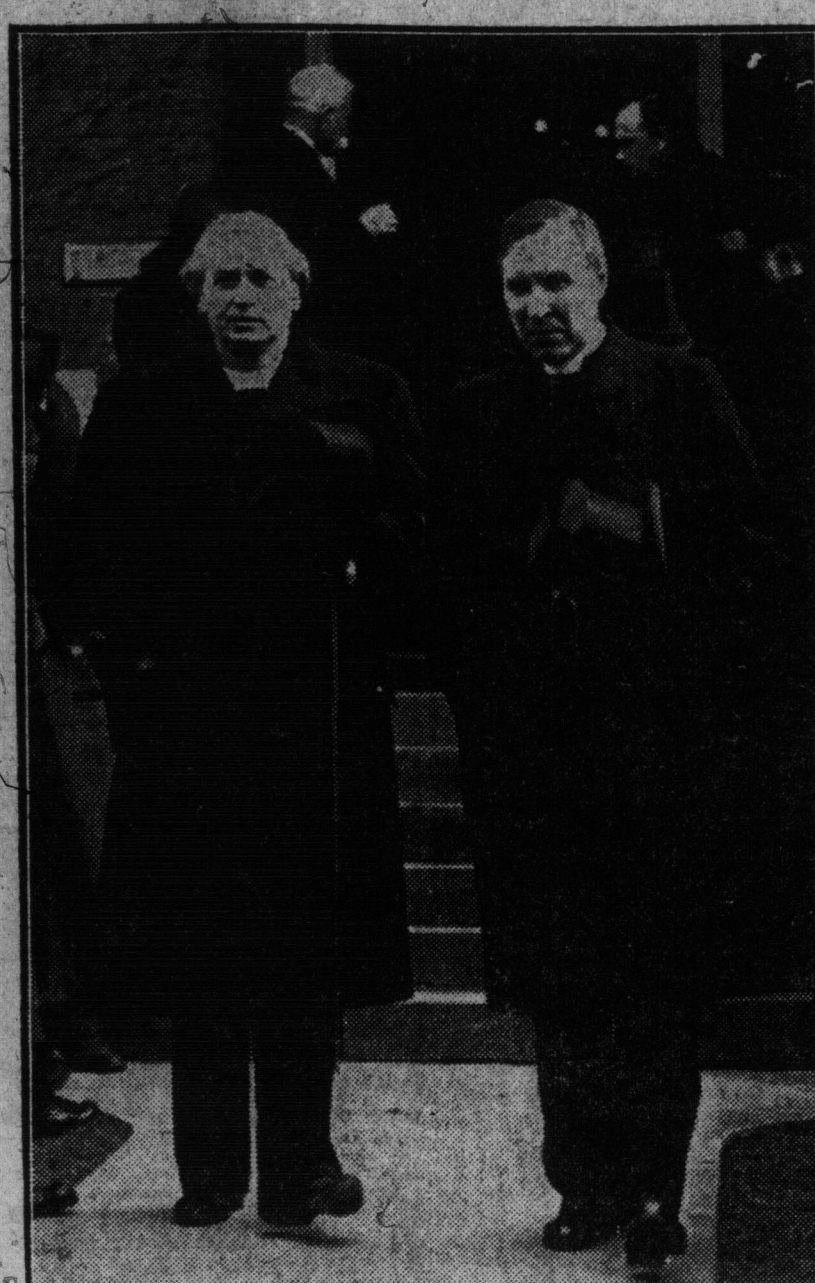
Under the proposed law, all persons or companies now holding permits for the diversion of water would be required to construct their plants within five years after notice from the secretary of war. The secretary would also be authorized to revoke any permits, after five years' notice, if he should determine that the diversion of water interfered with the navigable capacity of the river, its volume as a boundary stream, its efficiency as a means of national defence or the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls, or that the water diverted was not being used to its proper standard of efficiency.

As originally drawn the bill provided specifically that the issuance of permits the secretary should give preference to existing companies. This was stricken out by a vote of 7 to 4 in the committee. The section stipulating that holders of permits should comply with state regulation was added by the original draft.

DRIVEN TO BANKRUPTCY BY WAR
VIENNA, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press.)—A large number of bankruptcies, arising through business stagnation caused by the Balkan war, are reported. There were 82 bankruptcies during January, as compared with 19 during January, 1911.

Charged with Theft.
Detectives Wallace and Newton arrested Daniel Ferguson last night, charged with the theft of \$140 from the Canada Wrought Iron Grange Company of Acton.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's Funeral



Archdeacon Gody and Rev. W. F. Wilson leaving the residence, 71 Grosvenor street, after conducting the funeral services prior to the funeral procession going to the cemetery.

WAR IN BALKANS IS RENEWED WITH ALLIES DETERMINED TO EXPEL TURKS FROM EUROPE

Adrianople is Being Bombarded and Skirmish is Reported at Tchatalja Lines—Turks Prepared to Fight to Last Ditch—Scutari Almost Ready to Fall.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The Balkan war has been resumed. The bombardment of Adrianople began at 7 o'clock tonight and a small skirmish occurred at the Tchatalja lines. The armistice has lasted exactly two months. Bulgaria has turned a deaf ear to the remonstrances of the powers, and, unless Turkey yields to the Balkan demands, the allied armies will now attempt to drive her completely out of Europe.

According to a despatch from Belgrade tonight, Scutari is already on the point of falling. It is reported that the Turkish commander has sent two representatives to the Serbian commander to propose the capitulation of that town.

Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, in an interview in Paris tonight, said he had promised Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, that if the Turks immediately accepted the allies conditions, they would conclude peace, but whatever happened there would be no further armistice.

Conferred With King.
Sir Edward Grey had a long interview with the King today, after which he attended a brief meeting of the ambassadorial conference, but nothing of importance was transacted, there being no new developments since Saturday.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES WILL BE INCREASED TEN MILLIONS TORONTO GETS GOODLY SHARE

Two Millions for Work on Welland Canal—Big Railway Outlays Include Nineteen Millions for N. T. R.—Big Increase in Appropriation for Militia and Defence.

What Toronto Gets

Harbor improvements	\$500,000
Examining warehouse	500,000
Barracks for permanent corps	250,000
Postal station "A" Adelaide street	200,000
Postal station "G" Queen and Saultier streets	75,000
Postal station, corner Spadina avenue and Oxford street	75,000
Improvements and repairs	9,500
Total	\$1,884,500

RENEW VIADUCT FIGHT IN CITY

Merits of Alternative Plans Will Be Debated Here on Friday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(Special)—After a lengthy conference with the railway commission a further hearing of the Toronto viaduct case was deferred until next Friday, but it will be resumed at Toronto.

Corporation Counsel Geary, interviewed by The World today, said: "The matter is purely an engineering question. The railway companies have abandoned their contention about bridges, and are suggesting an alternative viaduct. We want, of course, to get the very best plan adopted."

Chairman Drayton and S. A. Mountain, chief engineer, represented the railway board, along with H. S. Stafford, chief engineer of the G.T.R.; J. M. R. Fairbairn, assistant chief engineer of the C.P.R., and J. W. R. Ambrose, engineer of grade separation work; R. C. Harris, works commissioner; G. R. Geary, corporation counsel, and Mr. Powell, deputy city engineer, appeared for the City of Toronto; L. A. Clark, president, and E. L. Cousins, engineer, the Toronto Harbor Board, and J. W. Moyes, the Toronto Board of Trade. The conference was held in camera.

P. BURKHARDT DIED YESTERDAY

Well-Known Toronto Business Man Passed Away After an Operation for Tubercular Glands.

One of Toronto's foremost business men passed away yesterday in the person of Peter Burkhart, aged 44 years. Following an operation in St. Michael's Hospital, Mr. Burkhart died from tubercular glands.

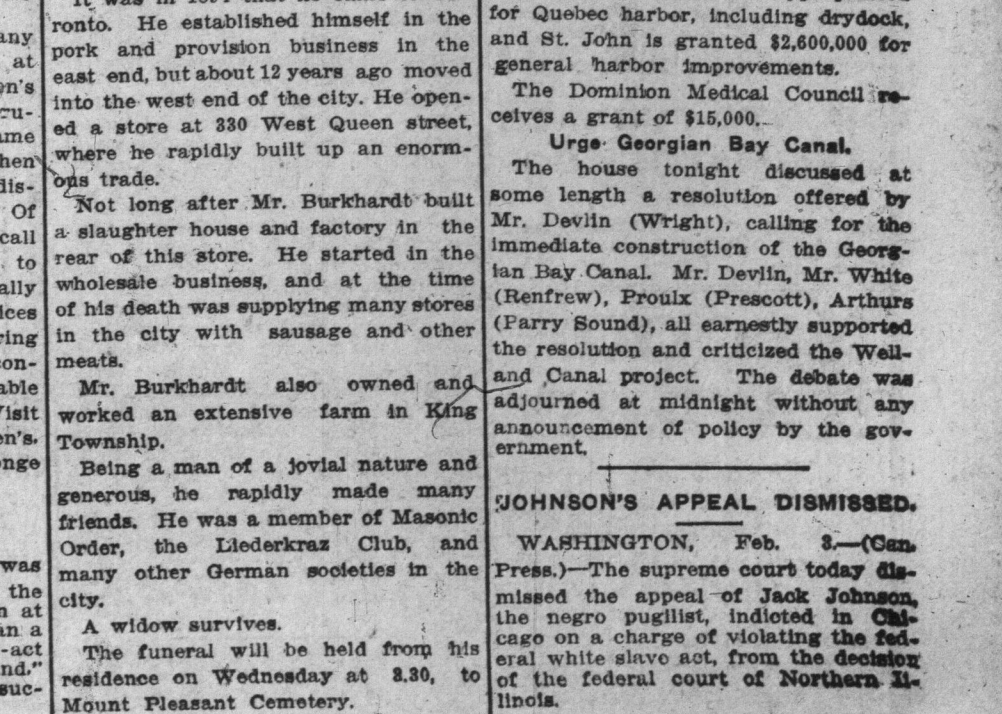
SOUTH AFRICA TO GIVE SHIPS
High Commissioner Says Sentiment Favors Following Example Set by Other Dominions.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(C.A.P.)—At a visit of inspection by a party of New Zealanders to the latest battleship New Zealand yesterday, Colonel Allen, minister of defence for New Zealand, said the dominions must give not only more ships to the imperial navy, but more men also.

Sir Richard Solomon, high commissioner for South Africa, said there was a strong feeling in South Africa that the union must fall into line with the other dominions in contributing to the imperial navy.

The new ship will be inspected by the King today.

NOT YET BIG ENOUGH TO FEED ALONE



JOHNSON'S APPEAL DISMISSED.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The supreme court today dismissed the appeal of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, indicted in Chicago on a charge of violating the federal white slave act, from the decision of the federal court of Northern Illinois.

CONSTANTINOPLE CONFIRMS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press.)—(Midnight)—It is officially announced that hostilities began punctually at 7 o'clock tonight, both at Adrianople and Tchatalja.

ALLIES WERE PROMPT.
SOPIA, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press.)—The bombardment of Adrianople began one hour after the expiration of the armistice.

ROUMANIA'S FRONTIER AMBITIONS.
BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press.)—A diplomatic indiscretion has revealed the contents of the protocol between Roumania and Bulgaria, recently signed at London. Roumania claims the frontier between Turtukal, on the Danube, 28 miles to the west of Silistria, and Baltik, on the Black Sea, while Bulgaria offers on the frontier beginning at Silistria, and excluding that town, but including its surroundings, descending in a straight line to the east of Dobritch as far as Baltik.

Unseasonable Prices for Seasonable Furs.
This is one year in a great many when you may buy Dineen's furs at bargain prices in mid-winter. Dineen's January sale is extended into February, and the prices are at the same substantial reductions as offered when the winter looked like a complete disappointment to the fur trade. Of course, if the weather does not call for furs a further cannot expect to sell out his stock as freely as in really cold weather. Having set their prices for mild weather, Dineen's are offering especially inviting bargains in continuing prices on the unseasonable basis when furs are seasonable. Visit the showrooms and enquire. Dineen's manufacturing furriers, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

Popularity of John Drew.
The popularity of John Drew was never better demonstrated than by the noted actor's enthusiastic reception at the Princess Theatre when he began a week's engagement in the four-act comedy, "The Perplexed Husband," last night. The play was voted a success in every particular.

A widow survives.
The funeral will be held from his residence on Wednesday at 2.30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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