POOR DOCUMENT

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CLAIMS LUCKY DEAL RESPONSIBLE

Youth, Detained in Connection With $4,500,000 Shortage, Said People Flocked to Him With Money for Investment.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Raymond J. Bischoff, under detention in connection with an admitted shortage of $4,500,000 as a result of financial dealings with approximately 6,000 residents of the Chicago "back to the yards" district, blamed a lucky deal with a friend's $260 for the continued transactions which have involved him so heavily.

"A friend begged me to play the market with his money, saying his creditors were pushing him," Bischoff was quoted as having said. "I consented, doubling his money in a week. He told all his friends, and I immediately was besieged with similar requests. That was the beginning of it."

"Dabblings in oil" led to his present status, he was quoted, after visions of big financial deals arose when he found how easy it was to have others give him their money to invest.

Bischoff's attorney maintains that the twenty-five-year-old wizard of Bubbly Creek" has violated no law in his dealings, despite the shortage of millions. Bischoff gave promissory notes for the money invested with him, the attorney said, adding:—

"A man can't be imprisoned for nonpayment of promissory notes if he hasn't the money."

Creditors may realize ten cents on the dollar, the attorney said.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Slipp, daughter of R. B. Slipp, left last night for Toronto where she will resume her studies in dietetics at the Toronto General Hospital.

Mrs. Fred A. Hayden, of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mack, Germain street.

Arthur H. McGuire, who has been visiting his father, Thomas M. McGuire, returned today to his home in Calgary.

Charles Sullivan left Saturday evening for New York.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

MARRIAGES

DELANEY-POWER—At St. Peter's church, St. John, on February 8, 1922, by Rev. George Coffin, C. SS. R., Edward J. Delaney of Halifax to Annie Theresa Power of St. John.

DEATHS

MERRILL—At her late residence, Manawagonish road, February 13, 1922, Jessie T., beloved wife of Walter W. Merrill, aged thirty-three years.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 15, from her residence; service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill.

TONER—At her residence, Mispec, on Feb. 12, 1922, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Toner, aged seventy-seven years, leaving two sisters.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her residence.

BRITTAIN—On Sunday, February 12, Hunter P. Brittain, aged forty-three years, leaving a wife, daughter, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 153 Prince street, west, on Tuesday, February 14. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

DOUTHWRIGHT — Suddenly, in West St. John, on Sunday evening, February 12, 1922, Mrs. Jemima Douthwright, aged seventy years, leaving her husband, four daughters and two sons to mourn.

Notice of funeral later. Interment at Millstream.

JONES—At 83 Rothesay avenue, on February 12, 1922, Ethel Phyllis, beloved wife of Percy H. Jones, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Allen, aged twenty years, leaving, besides her husband and parents, one son, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

HAMM—In loving memory of Charles Hamm, who departed this life February 13, 1921.

Gone, but not forgotten.
SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

BURGER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jennie M. Burger, who departed this life February 13, 1916.

We shall meet her some bright morning,
Resting by the waters fair,
She is waiting for our coming
In that upper garden there.

It was hard to lose you, mother, dear,
But God, Who knoweth best,
Held wide His loving arms and said,
"Come unto Me and rest."
HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

HUMPHREY—In loving memory of Abel E. Humphrey, who died February 13, 1921.

One year has rolled away,
Dear one, take thy rest;
Though all our lonely hearts can say
God's will is always best.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

GRACE—In sad but loving memory of Maurice A. Grace, who departed this life Feb. 13, 1919.

Three years have passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away;
God took him home, it was His will;
Forget him? No, we never will.
FATHER, MOTHER AND SISTER.

NORTHRUP.—In ever loving memory of George Albert Northrup, died Feb. 13, 1920.

Sleep on, Beloved, sleep and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loves thee best.
Good night, good night, good night.
Fondly remembered by
FAMILY.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

THE GREAT POLA HERE NEXT WEEK

The coming engagement of "Passion," the photodramatic spectacle, at the Imperial Theatre next week, will no doubt be notable in more ways than one, but, according to advance reports, one of the outstanding features is the introduction of Pola Negri, the famous continental star, as a screen artiste of the most exceptional ability. Most all the critics who have reviewed her work in this film are unanimous in the decision that she has at one leap taken her place at the head of the ranks as an interpreter of screen characters. It seems she possesses an unusual inherent abundance of dramatic fire which engages the admiration, and, besides, she is accredited with being one of the most beautiful of all women. It is not flippant to add that a woman of rare beauty is quite enough to attract attention without the addition of any particularly brilliant talents. Those who saw the "Passion" private screening Friday last are still commenting upon its wonderful story and presentation.

RALPH CONNOR AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Canadian Author's Best Story "The Foreigner" Under a New Film Title — Usual Prices.

The Imperial presents one of the best of the famous Ralph Connor Canadian stories, "The Foreigner" (under the film title "God's Crucible") tonight and tomorrow. The scenes of the fiction are laid in the actual wheat fields outside of Winnipeg and amid the snow-capped Rockies. It is a stirring tale of the fortunes, ill and good, of an immigrant family, giving a vivid glance at Canadian life as it is found in the newer provinces where expansion is going on continually through newcomers. In story value and pictorial worth the feature will greatly please everybody. News reels, Topics of the Day, etc., extra. Ordinary prices.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT "THE GARDENS"

Tomorrow evening a valentine masquerade dance is announced for The Gardens, and Wednesday evening marks the opening of the fox trot contest for a prize of fifty dollars.

STEAL 20 CARS A DAY IN N. Y.

6,000 Machines Valued at $30,000,000 Taken Last Year.

New York, Feb. 13—Twenty residents of Greater New York lose their motor cars by theft each day of the year, it is estimated by police officials. More than six thousand autos were stolen from New Yorkers last year. The estimated value of the stolen cars and accessories is $30,000,000.

A Woman's Rheumatic Lameness

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me so much good in relieving my lameness I am very thankful to you for it. I can walk well now and go almost everywhere. Before taking this medicine I was confined to the house for a year and a half. It strengthened my limbs.

I advise my friends that are lame from rheumatism to take it.

My husband and son have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has given all of us a good appetite. Mrs. Mary A. Wall, 21 Florence street, Rockland, Me.

If you need a laxative or cathartic take Hood's Pills.

A FALLING OFF IN U. S. TRADE

Washington, Feb. 13—United States exports in January aggregated $279,000,000, the lowest in seven months and amounted to a decrease of about $15,000,000 from the month of December.

Imports for January totalled $216,000,000 as against $237,000,000 the previous month and $209,000,000 in January, 1921.

CONDENSED NEWS

Two Pullmans and a day coach of westbound Michigan Central passenger train No. 19 were derailed two miles east of Kalamazoo, Mich., today, but nobody was injured.

The Danish steamer Texas, which went went aground on Nina Shoal in Vineyard Haven Sound yesterday, was floated early today by the coast guard cutter Acushnet. She proceeded on her voyage from Boston for Philadelphia uninjured.

Workmen are repairing, today, telephone and telegraph wires blown or weighted down with ice in yesterday's sleet storm in New York.

The weight of the ice caused many wires, some of them heavily charged with electricity, to break and fall to the street, endangering the lives of pedestrians.

There was a resumption of work on a small scale in the South African gold fields this morning. Hope was expressed that operations in other directions could be begun later in the day.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Annie Robinson, widow of Thomas Robinson, died this morning at her home in Devon, aged seventy-five years.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell of Lincoln, died suddenly at her home Saturday morning. She was aged sixty-six years. One brother, Wesley, survives. The funeral took place this afternoon

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Still good to make things good

In your earliest recollections there was always a bottle of Heinz Tomato Ketchup on the table. And things tasted pretty good those days. Try a bottle of Heinz Tomato Ketchup with your next meal and see how it brings back your appetite.

HEINZ
TOMATO KETCHUP

NEW THEATRE FOR FREDERICTON

Will be Built by a St. John Company — Start Building April 1.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 14—It was announced this morning that F. G. Spencer Ltd., had purchased from Mrs. David Richards of Devon the site of the old Gem Theatre of this city and would proceed to erect upon it a model picture theatre.

The erection of the new house will begin about April 1, according to S. C. Hurley, local manager.

LOCAL NEWS

A LIQUOR CASE.

Wilfred Kelly, 690 Main street, was brought before the magistrate this morning on a charge of selling liquor, and put up a deposit of $200 for his appearance on Thursday. Dominic Branford, an Indian, gave evidence that he had bought liquor from the defendant.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Resources Association was held this afternoon in their office, 48 Germain street. The matter of better protection for game and fish was taken up and the formation of a game and fish protective association spoken of. A booklet which is to be published soon was also discussed.

THE MONCTON RACES

Owing to the good work done by him as clerk of the course at the Canadian National Championship skating meet held recently at Lily Lake, Ernest Stirling has been invited by the management of the New Brunswick Championships, which will be held in Moncton on February 23, to act in a similar capacity. Mr. Stirling also has been furnished with entry blanks for the races and those in St. John wishing to compete can secure same from him. Arrangements also are underway to run a special train from St. John to Moncton on the day of the races and it is expected that a large number of St. John fans will make the trip.

ENTERTAINED STAFF.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the summer home of J. Fraser Gregory at Millidgeville on Saturday evening, when Mr. Gregory entertained his office staff and a few of their friends at a sleigh drive and dance. After the drive a delicious supper was served, and the party adjourned to the spacious living room where dancing was enjoyed and a musical programme was carried out. Those taking part in the programme were Mrs. D. Jacket, Miss Ferris, Miss Olivia Gregory, Mrs. Bauer, Mr. Latham and Miss Vera George. At the close of the evening a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gregory by Mr. Turner, manager of the wood-working department, and all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and in giving three cheers for the host.

JOHN G. CONNOLLY

Word was received in the city this morning of the death in Ottawa of John G. Connolly, a native of Fredericton, and customs officer at Vanceboro for many years. About twenty years ago he was transferred to the customs department at Ottawa. He was well known in the city, as his work brought him here several times, and many friends will regret to hear of his death. Mr. Connolly was walking from his office to his home last Thursday, when he was taken ill suddenly, and died in a few hours, without regaining consciousness. He was a nephew of the late Mgr. Connolly of this city and a brother of the late Sisters Clotilda and Monica of St. Vincent's convent. He is survived by three sons, Rev. Lewis of Ottawa, W. G. with the G. T. R. at Vancouver and Charles C., agent of the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat; two daughters, Miss Alice, at home and Rev. Mary Clotilda of the Grey Nuns, a teacher in St. Patrick's school at Ottawa; one brother, Charles N. of North Dakota and one sister, Mrs. J. Burns of Minneapolis. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church at Ottawa.

LOOKS LIKE TONG WAR IN THE WEST

Shootings in Seattle, Butte and San Jose—Five Arrests —Quiet in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Chinese tongmen throughout the west were reported under cover or on their guard today as the result of an apparent outbreak of a tong war last night, when two Chinese were killed and a third wounded in Seattle, one slain in Butte, Mont., and one shot, probably fatally, in San Jose, Cal.

In every instance the shootings were carried out in characteristic tong war fashion, police reports indicated. In Butte and in Seattle, the Chinese, said to have belonged to tongs, were shot down in the street. Seattle police made five arrests in connection with the shooting.

Low Mow, seventy-two, said to be the only member of the Bing Kong Tong in San Jose, was met at his doom, according to a police report, by three young Chinese, who fired three bullets into his body.

While San Francisco is headquarters for most of the tongs, no trouble had been reported here early today.

LOCAL NEWS

CARLETON RINK

Band tonight weather permitting. Excellent ice.

To make toast or broil a steak, use Gibbon & Co's charcoal. At your grocers. 2-19

Monthly meeting South End Improvement League in Boys' Club tonight at eight.

CARLETON RINK

Band tonight weather permitting. Excellent ice.

WEST SIDERS

Are invited to Ludlow street Baptist church tonight. Speaker, Rev. C. R. Freeman. Special singing by well-known local singers. 20722-2-14

SAVE $30 TO $150 THIS YEAR. Don't discard used tires. Save them the Blow Proof way. We save you three-fifths of your tire costs. Let our salesman call and explain. Write or phone for appointment, day or evening. MacDonald & Co., Box 711. Phone 757-31. 20702-2-14

Piano lessons, reasonable.—43 Horsfield street, right hand bell. 23—T.f.

SAYS CHECKERS TOURNEY WAS RECORD FOR DRAWS

London, Feb. 13. —The number of games drawn in the international checkers championship match just concluded at Glasgow constitutes a record. Thirty-seven of the forty games played by Robert Stewart of Scotland and Newell W. Banks of Detroit, Mich., were drawn, two victories giving Stewart the championship. The nearest approach to this, says the newspaper, was a match at Boston between Jordan and Barker, in which thirty-six games were drawn.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

London, Feb. 13. — Premier Lloyd George re-opened the subject of reform of the House of Lords in the House of Commons today. He told the members tthat the government's proposal for reform of the lords would be introduced in the form of resolutions in the House of Lords.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Feb. 13—(10.30)—Asbestos Corporation featured the first half hour's trading on the local market this morning by registering a gain of 1 1-2 points to 47.

Brazilian was quoted at a quarter weaker at 31 1-2.

Other issues were quiet.

Formosa Oolong Tea

50c, 60c, 70c

AT

HUMPHREY'S Coffee Store

14 King Street.

The eyes, like other parts of the body, change as we grow older. If the glasses that were a source of comfort and satisfaction two years ago are now unsatisfactory, consult us and we will demonstrate to your satisfaction why it it to your advantage to have the lenses changed.

D. BOYANER

OPTOMETRISTS

111 CHARLOTTE STREET

AT MARCUS'

Furniture Sale

Chiffrobes AND Chiffoniers 1/2 Price

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

J. MARCUS, 30 - 36 DOCK ST.

Sale Closes Feb. 18th

SAYS ITALY NOT FAVORABLE TO POSTPONEMENT

London, Feb. 13.—The parliamentary correspondent of the Milan Corriere Della Serre denies that the Italian government is favorable to a postponement of the Genoa conference, says a Milan despatch to the Times. He declares the government does not believe the date already set, March 8, will be changed.

London, Feb. 13.—The British government has sent proposals to the French government that the latter appoint representatives to proceed to London and discuss questions with regard to the preliminary agreement with respect to the programme of the Genoa economic conference upon which both French and British officials have been working.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 13.

	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide	12.14	Low Tide	6.52

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Saturday.

Str Melita, 8526, Parry, from Liverpool.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str Manchester Corporation, 3479, Williams, from Manchester.

Str Bethlehem, 1638, Midel, from Norfolk.

Sailed Saturday.

Str Italia, 1357, Anderson, for Hampton oHads.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Stmrs. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Connors Bros., 64, Warnock, for Chance Harbor.

BRITISH PORTS.

Gibraltar, Feb. 11—Sld, City of St. Joseph, St. John for Genoa.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Maderia, Feb. 11—Arvd, Empress of Scotland, New York for Cadiz.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Orthia is due to sail from Avonmouth for St. John tomorrow, to load a full cargo outward.

The steamer Cabotia is now at No. 7, loading. She will sail on Friday for Glasgow via Portland.

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur is due tomorrow morning from Bermuda and the West Indies, with passengers, mails and general cargo.

The steamer St. Anthony, which sailed from Philadelphia on Friday, is due in port tomorrow to load for Copenhagen.

The steamer Skanderborg sailed from Norfolk on February 10, with a cargo of coal for this port.

The steamer Hambleton Range is due in port from London.

The steamer Svartfond will sail tonight with a cargo of potatoes for Havana.

The steamer Manchester Corporation arrived in port from Manchester yesterday.

The steamer Manchester Hero arrived at Manchester from St. John on February 9.

The steamer Manchester Brigade sailed from Manchester for St. John on February 11.

The steamer Bratland is due in port tonight from Cuba with a cargo of sugar for the refinery.

The steamer Italia sailed for Norfolk on Saturday afternoon.

The steamer Rosalind sailed from Halifax for St. John's on Saturday.

The steamer Canadian Logger sailed from Halifax for Barbadoes on Saturday.

The steamer Manchester Port sailed from Halifax on Saturday, en route from St. John to Manchester.

The freighter Batsford, from London, and Mottisfont, from Swansea, are due in port.

The steamer Raymore Head is due in port from Ireland.

The steamer Bethlehem arrived in port from Norfolk yesterday with a cargo of coal.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited liner Scandinavian is due to arrive in port tomorrow about noon from Southampton, Antwerp and Havre. She has sixty-six cabin and 279 third class passengers in addition to general cargo and royal mails.

BRITISH TANKER COYLE ON FIRE

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 13. — A wireless message yesterday from the master of the steamer Samuel O. Brown, 150 miles off shore here, stated he had just passed a tank steamer on fire, flames fore and aft, foremast and funnel gone and very low in the water. The hulk was later reported by the local wireless station to be the British tanker Coyle, which took fire off Sand Key on Wednesday and which was deserted by its crew.

Wanted

We want 50 couples who are going housekeeping in the near future to come in and select their furniture, etc., now at greatly reduced prices. You are not buying shop-worn goods, but are selecting the very best that can be had at the factory at the lowest prices east of Montreal.

Notice—By leaving a deposit we will store and insure free all furniture, carpets, etc., purchased now.

Homes Furnished Complete

Amland Bros., Ltd.
19 Waterloo Street

25,000 COTTON EMPLOYES OUT

Strikes Today in New Hampshire and Massachusetts Mills—Protest Against Reductions.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Cotton mills in New Hampshire and at Lowell, Mass., employing about 25,000 operatives, were affected by strikes which became effective today. There were no disturbances.

The walkouts were in protest against wage reductions, in most cases of twenty per cent.

Boston, Feb. 13—Half of the two hundred thousand cotton mill operatives of New England were on reduced wages today and nearly one-quarter of them, or between forty thousand and fifty thousand were on strike in protest. As a result many plants were forced to shut down.

EVACUATION OF TROOPS FROM IRELAND STOPPED

(Continued from page 1.)

Belfast, Feb. 13—A gang entered the saloon of Patrick Lamb at noon today and attempted to hold him up. Lamb resisted and was shot and killed. About the same time a bartender in a neighboring saloon was shot and badly wounded.

While a dance of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was in progress in a hall near Cookstown, East Tyrone, last night, an attack bp a party of armed men was made upon the hall. The Hibernians sallied out and replied with stones. Two were wounded by bullets. Local Unionist special constables who were summoned drove away the attacking party.

MAN BEING HELD IN ROYER MURDER CASE

Waterloo, Que., Feb. 13—Raoul Brodeur is today being held by the provincial police in connection with the death of Henri Royer whose body was discovered early Friday morning in his sleigh.

Assistant Provincial Chief Samson took Brodeur in to Montreal on Saturday.

An autopsy brought out the fact that in addition to having his skull fractured by a blow from a dull instrument, Royer had also been shot in the head.

ROTARY CLUB.

Taylor Statton told the Rotary Club at Bond's today how the Rotary Club of Toronto had got behind the churches and other organizations dealing with boys and had brought about a great new interest in the work. It was a most inspiring story. Stanley Webb was in the chair. It was announced that as a result of a visit by Rotarians Spangler, Perry and Woodman to Fredericton, a Rotary Club for this city is on the way. Progress was reported by the committee on the April minstrel show at the Imperial. It will be "some show." Members were urged to attend, with ladies, the district conference in Moncton on March 16 and 17. Next Sunday evening the anniversary service in Trinity church will be held. There was more than Ninety per cent. attendance today, and several guests were introduced.

Ellis Island officials are today arranging for the deportation during the ensuing week of sixty-three radicals just released from various federal prisons in the middle west. Fourteen of the deportees are women, two of them having infants

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS

Judgment in Austin et al vs. McCaskell et al — Complimentary Reference to Defendants—May be Appeal.

In Chancery this morning in the case of Austin et al vs McCaskill et al His Honor Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen delivered oral judgment finding in favor of the defendants upon almost every point and reserving in question of costs. He also closed with a complimentary reference to the defendants given from his observations of the case.

Regarding the mater of Mrs. Clarke's disposition of her properties the court found no undue influence having been exercised by the McCaskills, the Rev. J. J. and his wife, with whom she had resided and in whose favor she has assigned her leaseholds. It had been shown that she was not favorably inclined towards her relatives or her husband's relatives and the court said there was no reason why she could not dispose of her properties without considering them. As to the question of fiduciary relationship as between pastor and member of his flock the court did not consider from the evidence that any advantage had been taken in this connection, and would not uphold the contention in the plaintiff's statement of claim that the transfer from this cause was voidable.

His Honor found in favor of the defendants in the property transfer and also in the matter of the removal of certain silverware, furniture, etc., from the Clarke home it having been proved to have belonged to the McCaskills. On the matter of $36.87 in the savings bank and of a $100 Victory Bond the court found in favor of the plaintiffs, ordering Mrs. McCaskill to make return of same to administrator of the Clarke estate, not it was said because of anything wrongful in the transaction but merely because of the intention not being legally established.

In concluding his judgment, the Chief Justice said that in view of the position Rev. Mr. McCaskill had occupied while in the city and of the interest that had been taken in the case and of the gossip that had been in circulation, he wished to say that he could see nothing in the evidence that reflected on Mr. McCaskill's honor as a man or as a minister of the gospel.

F. R. Taylor, K. C., and W. R. Scott appeared for the plaintiffs and G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendants. It is expected that the case will be appealed.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Feb. 13—Prices were heavy on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes 58 francs 25 centimes. Exchange on London 50 francs 80 centimes. Five per cent loan 78 francs 95 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 11 francs 71 centimes.

THE YAP TREATY.

Washington, Feb. [illegible] tween the U. S. and Japan regarding wireless and cable [illegible] of Yap was sent to President Harding today from the state department, where it was signed Saturday by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Shidehara.

President Obregon Improves.

Mexico City, Feb. 13—Wild rumors were circulated throughout the capital yesterday that President Obregon was dangerously ill from pneumonia, but inquiries elicited the information that he was improving.