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# A LABOR REVOLT IS MENACING SWEDEN

## Huge Strike and Lockout Approaches Seriousness of Revolution—Troops Invest Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3.—A labor war thruout Sweden, scheduled to begin to-morrow, threatens to develop in Stockholm into something approaching a miniature revolution.

The trouble will be enormously aggravated by the present general strike and lockout.

The members of the Young Socialist party are striving to give the movement a revolutionary character and the government, warned that a political campaign is going on at the same time, has taken steps to nip expected disorders in the bud.

The authorities have deceded, at the first signs of insurrection, to declare Stockholm in a state of siege. Soldiers are being quartered in different sections of the city and suburbs, and the entire standing army of Sweden is ready for eventualities.

King Gustave has summoned the members of parliament to Stockholm, and a special session of the rigsdag is expected.

Great consternation prevails in the capital at these unexpected and dangerous developments in the situation. A civil guard corps is being organized for the protection of property, and the banks are closed and carefully guarded. All the ferries running out of Stockholm have ceased operations, and the large steamers engaged in the summer in carrying visitors and residents to the seaside resorts in the archipelago have suddenly stopped running, discharged their crews and are being laid up for the winter. This summer traffic is usually continued until the month of October.

**Over 100,000 Idle Men.**

It is expected that the present total of about 100,000 idle workmen will be largely increased by to-morrow.

It is anticipated also that the cab and street car services in Stockholm will stop running Wednesday, and arrangements are being made to-day to run the waterworks and the electric light plants by soldiers.

The bridges leading to the islands adjacent to Stockholm are closely guarded this afternoon. Many stores already have been closed and no milk is being delivered in the city. The sale of spirits, beer and wine has been prohibited in both shops and restaurants.

**The Cause of It.**

The labor conflict that is at the bottom of this trouble originated in a dispute over wages in the woolen and cotton industries. In the beginning 13,000 men were locked out and other industries since have become involved until yesterday the employers federation declared a lockout of the iron foundry hands, numbering about 30,000 men. A total of 80,000 men were reported locked out yesterday.

The employes of the Sockholm municipality and the state telegraph linemen have joined the strike movement, but the railwaymen's union have declined to do so.

## DESERT RAILS FOR HARVEST

### G.T.P. Construction Suffers—Five Dollars a Day and Board Offered.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is on his way to Winnipeg.

While here he stated that work on the various sections of the transcontinental was being rapidly pushed forward. On the main line tracks were now laid 40 miles west of Edmonton. Twenty-three stations were being erected and the roundsouses and shops were at Edmonton.

"Already," remarked Mr. Chamberlain, "fully 100 miles have been graded in the mountain section from the west end, and this month we are letting work on 139 miles more of that section, and probably 100 miles at the east end."

"Up till now," he said, "labor has been plentiful, but just now a great many have gone to work at the harvest. In fact, I expect we will be almost paralyzed until harvesting operations are over. Farmers in some places are offering as high as $5 a day and board."

## REBUFF FOR TOM JOHNSON

### Cleveland Votes Down a Three-Cent Fare Referendum.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3. — The Schmidt ordinance, providing for the grant of a franchise to Herman Schmidt, insuring three-cent fares on the part of the city street car lines was defeated at a referendum election here to-day by a vote of 30,944 to 34,926. The Schmidt ordinance was fostered by Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

The campaign, which was waged for the last two months, has been particularly bitter.

Mayor Johnson, municipal office holders and others held hundreds of tent meetings, and urged the granting of the franchise. A committee of one hundred business men opposed it.

## CATHEDRAL FOR PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Roman Catholics have planned a new cathedral, to be started early next year, the material to be purchased during the coming fall and winter.

Officers of the 96th Regiment have decided to build a temporary armory until the promised government building is erected.

**DON JAIME**
The Spanish "Pretender," Who Announces That He Will Not Countenance a Revolution.

# THE CZAR AND THE DUMA TOAST REMARK PLEASES

## Entourage Impressed by Incident at Cowes Banquet—Relations With Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Daily Telegraph's Cowes' correspondent had an interview Tuesday with M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who spoke of the admirable international situation which had resulted from the friendship of the ruling houses of Great Britain and Russia, and of the two mighty empires which yearly were growing closer and formed one of the most powerful guarantees of European and ultra-European peace.

M. Iswolsky expressed himself as highly satisfied with his conversation here with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. He said the understanding between the two countries was grounded on a firm basis, and that while they had no conflicting interests they had increasingly powerful interests in common.

The correspondent adds that the Russian Emperor's entourage was chiefly impressed with the emperor's favorable mention of the douma in his toast at Monday's night's dinner. They see in it their monarch's unchangeable determination to maintain the existence of the representative institution he created. They consider this the most significant thing that has occurred during the emperor's visit to Cowes.

# WEAT DID THE BOY SAY? WITNESSES AREN'T SURE

## Think He Replied "Pa Done it" When Asked What Had Caused Mother's Death.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(Special.) — The inquest into the death of Mrs. James C. Jenken of London township opened at Arva to-night before Coroner Ferguson.

Nine witnesses were heard including the husband, three of the children and five neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrow, whose farm adjoins that of the Jenkens, related that they were at dinner when one of the Jenken boys came over crying that his mother was killed. Mrs. Morrow asked him how his mother had been killed, and both she and her husband think that he answered "Pa done it." This, however, they are unable to state positively.

Annie Jenken, a daughter, arrived a minute later and she said that the horse had killed her mother.

James Ardiel and Mrs. Morrow both told of hearing Mrs. Jenken talking in a loud tone last Friday, morning, and the children say that their parents had words. Jenken, himself, admits this, but says it was only family jar.

No medical testimony was heard tonight, the inquest adjourning to a week from to-morrow night.

## PRETENDER WON'T INTERFERE

### Don Jaimes Will Not Lead Any Insurrection in Spain.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—Don Jaime, the pretender to the Spanish throne, declares in an interview here that he has no intention of interfering in the present crisis in Spain and that his retirement to Frohdorf, in Lower Austria, far from the Spanish frontier, is proof of his peaceful purposes.

"The Carlist party is a party of order," said Don Jaime. "I never will take upon myself to bring an entire people into danger for my own ends. Never will I lead Spaniard against Spaniard. Should I return to Spain at the head of an army it will be only to restore order. This might happen should the revolutionaries drive out King Alfonso, or the welfare of the country require it. The popularity of King Alfonso is declining thru no fault of his own and Queen Victoria is certainly less liked than the king. Spaniards dread foreign influence; Victoria has remained a stranger too long, and the people never will forgive her."

Senator George A. Cox and bride returned yesterday from their trip abroad. The Senator was much benefited by the ocean voyage.

# FOUR INJURED ONE MAY DIE

## Scaffolding on Ravenshoe Barn Collapses, Precipitating Workmen 25 Feet to Ground.

CHARLES RYE, 7th concession, East Gwillimbury, fracture at base of skull and one arm broken; may die.

JOHN LEPPARD, Sharon, compound fracture of the left elbow.

E. TINGLEWHITE, Sharon, right leg and right arm broken; severe injury to the lower end of the spine, probably a dislocation.

ARTHUR DOAN, Sharon, injured internally.

Four men were injured, one perhaps fatally, by the collapse of a scaffolding at the farm of William Holborn, Ravenshoe, York County, about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Five men were preparing to shingle the barn when the supports of the scaffolding broke. One end in tilting up threw George Howlett, the contractor, high enough to let him catch the timbers and escape injury. The others fell 25 feet.

One man, Charles Rye, East Gwillimbury, was so badly hurt that he may die. His skull was fractured at the base and one arm was broken. Dr. E. D. Graham of Queensville, who attended him, said at midnight that Rye was still unconscious, but that his pulse was stronger than at 2 p.m. Rye's chances for recovery are slim.

Doan was injured internally.

John Leppard of Sharon and E. Tinglewhite of Sharon were sent by the Metropolitan Railway to Toronto General Hospital. Leppard had a compound fracture of the left elbow and was badly shaken up, but took a street car to the hospital. White had a leg and arm broken, while he also suffered a severe injury at the lower end of the spine, probably a dislocation.

F. W. Matthews' private ambulance conveyed White to the hospital.

## MILITARY EXPERTS LEND HAND

### Engineers Assist Aviators in Preparing Aeroplane at Petawawa.

PETAWAWA CAMP, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Officers of Canadian permanent force are evincing enthusiastic interest in the science of aviation, and willing hands are assisting in assembling the various parts of "Baddeck No. 1."

Capt. Tyrrell, R. E. and Lieut. Perrin, R.C.E., both of whom are well-known in Toronto, are working with head and hand. "Baddeck No. 1," will be tried out Friday or Saturday of this week.

When everything is found satisfactory, Baldwin and McCurdy will invite representatives of the headquarters' staff to be present. Dr. Graham Bell is also expected to be on hand.

The machine will be subjected to various trials, to test every phase of dirigibility and control.

## BIG ELEVATOR PURCHASE

### Peavey & Co. of Minneapolis Reported to Have Secured Northern Stock.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—It is current report in grain circles to-day that the control of the Northern Elevator stock has passed from the hands of the Peavey Elevator Company of Minneapolis.

The Northern Elevator Company own about 175 elevators in Western Canada and the Peavey Company is the largest elevator company operating in the northwestern states. It already controls and is practically the absolute owner of the British American Company, established in Winnipeg three years ago, and having a large country elevator line as well as terminal houses at Fort William.

The price paid for the Northern is said to have been over $1,000,000.

## TEN DOGS SEIZED BY POLICE

### Brantford Authorities Will Prevent Spread of Rabies.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 3.—(Special.) — As the result of the visit of Dr. Stark of Brampton here to-day, following the recent cases of rabies, ten dogs were seized by the police to-night and destroyed.

The child which was bitten last week has been hurried to New York for treatment and the animal's movements were traced. It had been fighting and inflicted wounds on at least a dozen other dogs.

Strict measures are being contemplated as precautions against a serious outbreak.

## MONTREAL MAY HAVE A FAIR

### Movement to Hold an Industrial Exposition.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—There is a movement here to hold an industrial exposition. The city council is to be asked to guarantee the interest on $600,000, the probable cost of the buildings and land. The Gazette opposes the scheme and The Star favors it.

## RAE & CO. SECURE CONTROL OF OTTAWA DEPARTMENTAL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A. E. Rae & Company of Toronto, wholesale milliners, have secured a controlling interest in the large departmental store of T. Lindsay, Limited.

Details of the purchase will be completed to-morrow.

## GIROUARD'S PROMOTION.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Percy Girouard has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of the East African Protectorate. He is a Canadian.

# "LIFE-SAVERS" LET BOY DROWN

## Inmate of St. Johns Industrial School Sinks While Fellows Look On, Thinking it Was Play.

In full view of from sixty to seventy bathers from the St. John Industrial School, East Toronto, John O'Connell, aged 15, an inmate of the institution, was drowned in the lake off Victoria Park yesterday afternoon. He was a good swimmer, but was seized with cramps when beyond his depth.

Several spectators of the fatality affirm that the boys had been playing "life-saving" and raising a great hue and cry over a supposed drowning and when the alarm was raised that a boy was in difficulties, those on shore paid no attention to it.

Frank Caron, another inmate, was swimming with O'Connell and pluckily attempted a rescue. Holding the lad with one hand he swam for shore, but becoming exhausted, was forced to let go and O'Connell sank 60 yards out.

When the crowd on shore realized that O'Connell had gone down, a number swam out. A boat was on shore, but it had no oars and it was sometime before it was equipped for the recovery of the body, which was not taken from the water for an hour.

The boy was a son of James O'Connell of Brantford and had been in the school two years. The body will be taken to Hamilton for interment.

This is the first death in the school since it was opened in 1893.

## EMPERORS OFF YACHTING

### Edward and Nicholas Spend a Day in the Britannia.

COWES, Aug. 3.—King Edward, accompanied by his guest, the Emperor of Russia, who arrived here yesterday, is spending the day cruising on his old cutter Britannia, and in the meanwhile M. Iswolsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, are discussing matters of diplomacy aboard the admiralty yacht Enchantress.

With the exception of the cruisers forming the escort of the Russian Emperor, the great fleet that was here yesterday has dispersed and the roadstead remains in the possession of the racing yachts, assembled for the regatta.

## THE DEFENCE CONFERENCE

### An Effort to Co-Ordinate Naval and Military Program.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(Special.) — The third full meeting of the Imperial Defence Conference was held at the foreign office. The main business was the consideration of the memorandum on naval defence. The presence of Haldane and Lord Lucas, military advisers, indicated an effort to coordinate the two branches of defence. The conference sat 90 minutes. The details of the home government's suggestions will be considered by a committee of experts. The conference adjourned till Thursday.

## CUTS THROAT WITH KNIFE

### Samuel Reilly Attempts Self-Destruction in Vacant House.

After making several threats that he would end his life, Samuel Reilly, a married man, 40 years old, of 6 Eastern place, attempted suicide last night, by slashing his throat three times with a pocket knife. His attempt was very deliberate, for he sought the seclusion of a vacant house( No. 4), next door. His groans attracted Michael Shell, No. 2 Eastern-place, and the latter summoned the police ambulance.

Dr. Armour, of the General Hospital, happened to be in the ambulance station at the time, and rode down. At the General Hospital a slight hope of his recovery is entertained.

## KNOCKED FROM TRAIN

### Bert Maxwell, Brakeman, Seriously Injured and May Die.

Bert Maxwell, aged 27, of 18 Hook-avenue, Ward 7, employed as a brakeman on the G.T.R., was so seriously injured at Coldwater yesterday morning that he may die.

The train had just left the station and he was climbing up the side of the car. He swung out so far that the arm of a semaphore struck him in the side. The blow tore his hands loose and he fell to the ground, being found in an unconscious condition some time later.

He was attended temporarily at Coldwater and brought down to Toronto on the afternoon train. Dr. Beattie attended him at the Western Hospital.

## DROWNED IN RUNNING RAPIDS

### Two Companions of Titled Explorer Lose Their Lives.

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 3.—News has just been received from Athabasca Landing that Count von Hammerstein, the famous northern oil prospector, with a party while trying to run the Grand Rapids in a light boat, were swamped.

The party consisted of von Hammerstein, Ed Lafrance and R. Volkoffsky. The two latter were drowned, but Hammerstein miraculously escaped by being washed ashore. All their supplies were lost.

## EYE-OPENER'S NEW HOME.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—R. C. Edwards, editor of The Eye-Opener, lately of Calgary, Alta., announces the first issue of a new series next week from Port Arthur and Fort William.

# New Discoveries in South Cobalt

COBALT, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—When you look at the Cobalt mining map you notice these recent days how prominent the southern portion is becoming, and that right in the Gillies Limit, where there was supposed to be nothing, there has been a sudden change in public opinion by reason of the finds made by the Government on their own mine, and by O'Brien and Young, and by the Waldman Syndicate, two of the purchases at the recent government sale of the Gillies Limit lots. But this is not the only surprise as far as the south country is concerned, because on the Ophir, which is the most southern mine shown on the maps, two splendid finds of very rich ore have been made within the past three days; and there is every indication that this thing will continue, and that a lot of surprising announcements in regard to southern Cobalt may be expected from this on, as energetic work is being carried on on all the claims in that district. On the older claims like Rochester and Hargreave and Badger and Pan Silver on the one side, and on Silver Bar, a little more to the west, good progress is being made. Silver Bar is right alongside of the Waldman and O'Brien discoveries. The finds on the Ophir are even a great deal further south than the northern limit of the Gillies Reserve, where the Government and the O'Brien and Waldman syndicates are working. Another mine in the southern group which is being exploited as rapidly as possible is the Gifford Extension which is immediately north of the Ophir, and which has surprisingly large veins of calcite, and which, according to the best judges, must eventually lead to big silver deposits.

When I looked this country over for the third time within the last three or four weeks, and when I heard the opinion of eminent engineers who were then also on the spot I was more than ever convinced that the Cobalt area is rapidly extending, in every direction probably, but certainly to the south, and that no one can now tell where the ultimate limit will be.

I went out specially to see the finds on the O'Brien and Waldman claims, and there they were right in the Keewatin rock, well defined veins of pure silver, showing at the surface in some places five inches and in others eight inches on both the Waldman and O'Brien properties. In fact it is the one vein on both properties, and the Waldman people not only found this for themselves and traced it up to the line, but were good enough to turn the vein over to the other people at a cost of not one cent for stripping; all the O'Brien people had to do was simply continue the work. This is the kind of missionary work that sometimes takes place in Cobalt, and is just one other of the many attractions of the country, namely, that a good vein is not only on one property, but it is good enough to continue on right into some other man's location. The Hargreaves for instance, have every promise of picking up the veins of the great Kerr Lake property simply by reason of their being on the borders of the Kerr Lake property, now one of the proved properties of the camp.

But the thing to-day is that Cobalt is widening out and moving south rapidly. W.F.M.

# CHINK FOILS KNIGHT WHO STOLE BETROTHED

## On Bicycle Follows Woman and His Money to Meeting Place in City.

Scott's narrative of "Lochinvar" was put badly to shame by a Richmond Hill Chinaman last evening, when, mounted on a bicycle, he modernized the story by reversing it, foiling a modern knight who would have stolen away his betrothed.

Barbara Williams, alias Hattie Delaney, was the lass and Chas. Henry, of 168 1-2 Euclid-avenue, the bold knight.

Intrigue entered their hearts, the same as in the versified incident of long ago. She was engaged to the Richmond Hill celestial and spent much time hanging around his laundry, familiarizing herself with the Oriental mysteries of breaking the corners of stand-up collars and tearing the cuffs off $2.50 shirts. Last evening, while the Chinaman was busy in the back yard, she plucked $35 from the strong box and bounded into a city-bound Metropolitan car. Some neighborly lady told the Chink of the girl's strange conduct and he bounded onto a bicycle and caught the car. He stayed quietly on the rear platform till the car reached the city, followed his betrothed across the C.P.R. tracks and witnessed her meeting with her Lochinvar, who was waiting for her on Yonge-street. Then he pointed the pair out to a cop, and the flight ended in No. 5 police station, where both are charged with vagrancy, for want of something better to call it.

## SHOT AT BY A WOMAN

### Almost a Tragedy in Famous New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—There was a shooting affair in the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon in which a woman and a man figured. The woman did the shooting; the man's life was saved by a silver fountain pen, which deflected the bullet.

The principals are Mrs. Mary A. Castle, 36 years old, decidedly good-looking matron, and Wm. D. Craig, a lawyer, with offices in the financial district.

As he was about to step into the elevator, she opened a small handbag and took out a small revolver of cheap make. She fired when the muzzle was within an inch of his coat.

Taken to a police station she said she was an insurance agent. She pointed to Craig, and after pleading for him to forgive her, said: "He is the cause of my trouble. He has thrown me over." Craig said that he would press the charge against the woman.

## MONTREAL'S ROAD CONTRACTS

### Sanctioned by Council, But Citizens May Get Injunction.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Ald. Giroux, chairman of the road committee, succeeded to-day, after many previous efforts, in getting his contracts thru the council, amounting to $1,300,000.

It is now said that the citizens' committee will apply for a writ of injunction on the ground that the lowest tenders were not accepted.

## LOSES FOOT IN JUMPING FROM TRAIN.

LINDSAY, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—When attempting to alight from a Grand Trunk express at Uxbridge this afternoon, before the train had stopped, J. Canfield, a farmer, was thrown under the car. The wheels passed over one leg near the ankle. Canfield was brought to Lindsay Hospital for amputation of the injured limb.

# P. C. BOND DROPS DEAD HIS PRISONER ESCAPES

## Officer Topples Over in City Hall and Captive Takes Road to Freedom.

While detaining a man suspected of having stolen, or otherwise secured, postage stamps and selling them at half price, Police Constable William Bond (186) dropped dead of heart failure at 6.55 last evening, and the captive escaped on the pretext of going after a doctor.

They were in the detective offices in the city hall with Morris Copland, 221 West Queen-street, who pointed the man out to the constable, and were waiting for Detective Sockett, who was handling the case and who was to have identified him with the crime against the postal department. They had been there about half an hour when the suspect, who was not under arrest, suggested they had waited long enough.

"What's your hurry? You've waited half an hour now and you might as well wait another five minutes," argued the officer, and immediately he toppied over. There was nobody around but Mr. Copland and the suspect, and they set about trying to revive the prostrate man. The latter rushed out of the city hall, asking where the nearest doctor lived, and, told at St. Michael's Hospital, he started in that direction on the dead run; but must have changed his mind, for he hasn't been officially heard of since.

P. C. Bond was a young man and one of the best on the force. He came here from Plymouth, Eng., about three years ago, having previously served on the police force in Hongkong, China, for three years. Last fall he brought his wife and little three-year-old girl to Toronto from Cornwall, Eng. He was in his 32nd year and is highly spoken of by Sergt. Charlton of No. 2 division, to which he was attached, as a man of exemplary habits, physical soundness and high moral qualities.

Lately he had been doing "traffic regulation" service and rode a bicycle considerably, but had never complained of illness, or showed the slightest sign of heart weakness.

Besides the captive who was with him when he died, he had arrested two girls on Jarvis-street on a charge of disorderly conduct. Dr. Spragge, who was summoned, was puzzled over the nature of the attack, tho in his report to Coroner Johnson he advised that an inquest was not necessary.

Deceased was a member of Alpha Masonic Lodge No. 384 and also of the Sons of England. Both societies have interested themselves and will be represented at the funeral, as will No. 2 division. The Police Benefit Society will have charge of the obsequies.

## FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION IN WELLAND NEXT YEAR.

PARIS, Ont., Aug. 3.—The Western Ontario Firemen's Association to-day elected these officers: President, W. Birrell, Hamilton; First Vice-President, A. Martin; Second Vice- President, G. A. Nolan; Secretary, G. A. Thomas; Treasurer, George Elkins.

Next year's convention will be held in Welland.

## CHILD EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(C. A. P.)—Questioned in the house of commons re the emigration of a batch of children between 8 and 15 to Canada, John Burns said that very young children, who were orphans or deserted, should not be emigrated, but saw no objection to those mentioned being sent to Canada under the care of proper agencies.

## DOMINION COAL OUTPUT.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Aug. 3.—(Special.) — To-day has been remarkably quiet over the whole strike section. The output, that is, coal from the mine and shovelled from the bank, is given out to-night at 10,500 tons.

# WAS PICHE PAID TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY?

## He and His Sister Say He Was—Director McKelvie is Committed For Trial.

HAILEYBURY, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Andrew McKelvie, a director in the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Company, prominent in the Cobalt district, was to-day committed for trial by Magistrate Atkinson on a charge of having bribed John Piche to leave the country and avoid giving evidence in a suit intended to prove that the company's claim had been "blanketted."

Two witnesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Burwash and her brother John Piche swore that McKelvie had given him (Piche) $1000, and 100 shares of the company's stock to disappear.

Magistrate Atkinson in giving the decision said, "It is better that I should commit Mr. McKelvie for trial, as in a higher court his innocence, if he is innocent, can be established, whereas, if I were to let the matter drop now, there always would be more or less doubt in regard to his sending Mrs. Burwash (Piche's sister), out west."

The commitment of Mr. McKelvie may have a significant effect on the value of Temiskaming and Hudson Bay shares. For if the title to the mining properties of the company (worth from three to ten millions of dollars), was got by wrongful conduct or false statements, the crown might decide to revoke the patents. In that case other claimants would certainly come forward, and such claimants are known to be in sight, and may be helping on the present prosecution of McKelvie. The shares were worth $140 to $190 for the dollar shares last week. If the title were clouded their great value might be lessened.

**Mrs. Burwash the Go-Between.**

There was a large attendance in the magistrate's court to-day, and intense interest was manifested. A. G. Slaght appeared for Mr. McKelvie. Crown Attorney Browning prosecuted. Mr. Slaght objected that, as the alleged offence occurred 3 years ago, the prosecution was debarred. He was overruled.

Mrs. Burwash swore that relations between the company and Piche, it's original prospector, became strained on account of the filing of certain affidavits. She then became the agent thru whom Piche and McKelvie got together and arranged the terms, $1000 cash, and one hundred shares of stock.

She had seen McKelvie and then wired for her brother. She had not taken part in the conversation, as the men were inclined to be quarrelsome.

"McKelvie wanted to come to a settlement and my brother would not listen to him," she said. Asked to relate what had been said, she could not remember, nor whether an agreement was reached that night. She had seen McKelvie and demanded $2000 and the stock, but McKelvie had only agreed to $200 cash and a cheque for $800 on the Union Bank, in addition to the stock, which was made out in her name. She said she sent the proceeds to her brother in the west. The cheque had been signed by one McCamps, payable to her.

**Was Paid to Go West.**

She also said that she got $200 from McKelvie later to go out west and tell Pichie there was a warrant out for his arrest, and have him keep out of the way.

Mr. Slaght, in his cross-examination, said: "Your brother had the suit pending at that time against Mr. McCamus and the Hudson Bay Co. for the recovery of 484 shares that he claimed were his. The suit was about ready to be tried in a few days at North Bay. You knew McCamus was an interested party in that suit, and you were anxious, were you not, both you and your brother, to secure some settlement for or against the company for the shares, and Mr. McKelvie suggested 84 shares would be what they would be willing to give? Having talked the matter over with your brother, did you learn that he had any particular reason to settle that suit about the stock privately, without solicitors?"

"No."

"Do you recall whether, in the discussion and the quarrelling that you say was going on between your brother and McKelvie, that your brother said that he did not want lawyers brought into it?"

"No."

"Do you remember when Mr. McKelvie and Pichie were talking about the matter that Mr. McKelvie suggested that it was McCamus' matter, and that it would be necessary to see him, and that your brother said, 'McCamus, I would not go to him,' and that he was given to understand that McCamus and your brother could not get along?"

"My brother never used such an expression."

A multitude of questions followed but Mrs. Burwash's memory was not of the best.

**Piche and Pinkerton.**

After an hour and a half Pichie was called. He was asked: "Are you the man who made the discoveries on the Hudson Bay?" and replied "Yes."

During cross-examination Piche said he knew he was to be the chief witness in the case of the attorney-general versus Thompson, and said that William Pinkerton of the law firm of Pinkerton, Clute & Bartram, Toronto, was dickering with him for the purpose of having him withhold certain evidence which he had. Piche said he was go-

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