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GIGANTIC POWER SCHEME UP SASKATCHEWAN RIVER

The Surveys Are Nearly Completed For Hydro-Electric Power Plant Which it is Proposed to Erect in Near Future.

INITIAL COST OF PROJECT ESTIMATED AT $1,500,000.00

Money For the Project Will be Furnished by Eastern Capitalists Who Already Are Interested in the Proposition.

Hydraulic Engineers Have Been Making the Preliminary Surveys for Some Months Past—A Diversion Canal Will Give a Fall of Twenty Five Feet at the Power House, Which Will be at the Lower End and Will Produce a Minimum of 20,000 Horse Power.

An immense electric power proposition, the biggest of its kind brought forward in Alberta, is now being investigated by a group of hydraulic engineers, and the next few weeks will see developments which will bring Edmonton into a prominent position from a hydraulic power standpoint.

Local capitalists are now behind the scheme, but in a short time the sympathy of eastern capital will be enlisted and already several wealthy promoters are identified with the project. For several months past engineers have been making surveys and working out the details which are now almost in shape for submission to the authorities.

Power up the Saskatchewan.

The proposal is to secure the power fro mthe Saskatchewan, and after a thorough investigation of the upper stretches of the river a point one hundred and ten miles from Edmonton has been decided upon. At this point in the river, where there is a pronounced elbow, and over a mile of rapids, it is said the possibilities for a magnificent power plant exists.

It is proposed to build a diversion canal, slightly over a mile in length, to furnish the power for the power plant. This canal will give a fall of twenty-five feet from the point of diversion. At the lower end the power plant will be placed.

Will Construct a Lock.

At this point a lock will bt constructed, it is proposed, which will make the river navigable over the present rapids.

For some time past engineers have been at work on the project, thost engaged being Chas. Tupper, B.Sc., from McGill university, a son of Sir Chas. Tupper, and Chas. H. Colgrove, M.E. Mr. Colgrove is an expert, particularly in hydraulics, and has been connected with large plants in Colorado, New Mexico and Idaho.

Cost a Million and a Half.

The estimated cost of the project will be about a million and a half dollars. The money will come largely from the Saskatchewan, and after stood that it is already assured. The minimum power than can be generated is estimated at 20,000 h.p. and the maximum is considerably larger.

Will Mean Much to Edmonton.

This power plant will mean much to the city of Edmonton as it will place within the city the cheapest available power for manufacturing purposes. is estimated that power can be furnished for $25 per horrse power per year, which is an immense reduction over that generated by steam.

The legal business in connection with the undertaking is being looked after by M. W. Eager. He had been connected with the applications to the Federal government and has arranged the legal details of the scheme.

PARIS POLICE HAVE CLUE.

Think Murder of Madame Gouin has Connection With Steinheil Case.

Paris, Dec. 18—In an effort to solve the mystery of the terrible murder of Madame Gouin, the police are working on the amazing theory that she was killed as an aftermath of the recent trial of Madame Steinheil. It is declared that the latest crime reaches back into the Dreyfus case and involves secrets of utmost importance.

M. Gouin was known to be a silent but nevertheless a prominent figure in the Dreyfus case. It is suggested that he thus acquired secrets which he had revealed to his wife.

CALGARY'S BIG ISSUE OF BONDS.

Clairvoyant Arrested on a Charge of False Pretences.

Calgary, Dec. 17—The city clerk is preparing debentures to the extent of $1,500,000 for local improvements and general bonds to reach the London market by January first.

Mme. DeGrant, clairvoyant, was arrested last night, charged with obtaining $50 by false pretences from a Mrs. Mansfield.

Train Crew Exonerated.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17.—The coroner's jury in the case of the twenty-two Japanese killed in the Great Northern wreck four weeks ago at Kilby Creek, near New Westminster, decided today that the train crew was not to blame.

VISITED CANADA INCOGNITO.

Did Heir to Belgian Throne, to Study Conditions Here.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—That the appointment of Crown Prince Albert to the throne of Belgium, following the death this morning of King Leopold, will result in closer trade relations between that country and Canada, is the belief of Clarence I. Desola, the Belgian consul at Montreal, who has met the Prince and also the deceased king.

Desola said that some nine or ten years ago the heir to the Belgian throne travelled incognito through this country, studying conditions here, and it was during this time that his leanings in favor of reciprocity trade were found out.

"Belgium can find good use for many Canadian products," said the consul, "principally lumber. On the other hand, a number of Belgian exports could find a market in Canada without conflicting with our own products. The existing tariff prevents this reciprocity.

INTERNAL ELEVATORS GOVERNMENT OWNED

Manitoba Grain Growers Association Closes Most Important Convention in History of Organization—Provincial Government Adopts Government Ownership of Internal Elevators' Principle.

Brandon Man. Dec. 17.—After three strenuous days spent in wrestling with the great problems which confront the agricultural interests of Western Canada the eighth annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers association closed its session shortly before midnight tonight. The convention has in every respect been the most successful in the history of the association. In attendance, in the enthusiasm for the farmers' cause displayed, and in the high level which has been reached in the discussions which have taken place, the convention has been far ahead of any similar gathering ever held in the West.

The announcement made at this convention that the provincial government has decided to adopt the principle, so dear to the hearts of grain growers, of public ownership of elevators, marks an epoch in the history of the grain growers' movement and the association has taken on a new dignity, as it has realized the responsibility which devolves upon it in preparing and submitting to the government a detailed scheme for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Many Resolutions Passed.

Today a large list of resolutions has been passed and the amount of business transacted speaks volumes for the skill and management of President McCuaig. The subjects discussed included direct legislation, education, government ownership of terminal elevators, the marketing of farming products, the admission of ladies to the membership of the association and a scheme of life membership of the association. All these questions were thoroughly discussed and decisions arrived at and the convention closed with enthusiastic votes of thanks to many of those who have contributed to its success.

Direct Legislation Advocated.

At this morning's session an interesting discussion took place over the question of direct legislation, arising from a resolution introduced by J. W. Scallion, of Virden, to the effect that the members of the association endorsed the principle of direct legislation as well as the initiative referendum and recall, in promoting useful legislation and preventing bad legislation, coupled with a request to the government to pass the necessary enacting legislation. Mr. Scallion said that under the present party system a member did not represent the views of the people by whom he was elected because he had to play the party game. Direct legislation was also a safeguard against the attacks of corporations.

McCuaig Re-Elected President.

At the afternoon session D. McCuaig was for the sixth time re-elected president, it being pointed out his knowledge of the elevator problem will be of special value since the promise of the provincial administration to erect and operate internal elevators has been received. R. C. Henderson was re-elected vice-president.

Brandon was again chosen for next year's meeting place, with Portage La Prairie a strong second, while Winnipeg polled but two votes.

The live stock committee introduced a recommendation that the convention organize a farmer's joint stock company along the line of the Grain Growers Company with a view to establishing public markets, abbatoirs and cold storage, were ever found essential within the province. It was recommended that the executive demand from the proper authorities such redress as will secure a more humane treatment of all live stock while in transit.

Deat Meat Industry.

The live stock committee's last recommendation stated that they believed that to secure the last named benefit they must ask for the development of the dead meat trade, and that pressure be brought to bear on the Dominion government in the interests of the producers of Canada.

A resolution was adopted calling for the Federa construtcoin and operation

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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Two Children Burned to Death at Fort Rouge; Mother in Hospital.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—A heart rending tragedy occurred in Fort Rouge this morning when Ida and Thomas Masters, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the little home of the family at 29 Arnold Avenue. The mother had left the house to call on a neighbor and after an absence of only five minutes, returned to find the cottage which was a storey and a half structure, in flames. Realizing at once the danger to the children she rushed madly toward the front door, but collapsing from fright, she dropped before she reached the house. She is now in the hospital in a critical condition. In addition to the shocking bereavement the parents have experienced, the family loses all the home furnishings as the interior of the house has been entirely gutted. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is set down to over heated stove pipes. The mother was about to be confined.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR QUILL LAKE MURDERER

John Mesci, Who Wiped Out the Thoburn Family Takes His Sentence With a Smile.—Other Criminal Cases at the Saskatoon Sitting of the Supreme Court.

Saskatoon, Dec. 17—Fritz Brawn was charged with manslaughter, arising from the death of his daughter Mary, in September last, by giving birth to an illegitimate child. Many witnesses were called who told of the condition under which the deceased died. Neighbors went to the house of the accused the day of his daughter's death. Brawn had called no doctor and the girl was very low. The most important evidence was given by Dr. Barry. Dr. Barry was called to the house late in the evening of the death of the young woman. He examined the girl and found her condition similar to a normal woman after childbirth. Questioned further as to the whereabouts of the child, the father denied any birth. The doctor had held a post mortem, and after viewing the body was positive child-birth had occurred shortly before death. Coroner Neely, of Humboldt, corroborated Dr. Barry's evidence in every particular. The prisoner will testify in his own behalf in the morning.

A. J. McKinnon, of Landis, charged with theft, forgery and misappropriation was found guilty of raising the amount on a cheque and misappropriating the funds of the Massey-Harris company. He was not guilty of theft. He was remanded for sentence.

Babe Belanger was charged with attempting to corrupt a mounted police officer. It was claimed the defendant offered a policeman $100 for protection against prosecution for running a house of ill-fame.

Quill Lake Murderer Sentenced.

After Mesci had been called into the court-room to receive his sentence for the murder of the Thoburn family, the chief justice then said:

"I am about to pass the awful sentence of death upon you. I am sorry to say that I can hold out no hope of mercy, but do not know what action the department of justice will take, if any. The jury have found you guilty and I must say I agree with them. The evidence of insanity was very inconsistent and did not agree with your written confession. I implore you to make your peace with Almighty God, and order that you be confined in the Prince Albert jail, and that you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, on Thursday, the 10th day of March, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Mesci took the awful sentence without making any sign of fear. He smiled when taken by the police to the cells below, and was probably the most composed man in the court room. He will be taken north this afternoon to await his execution scarcely three months hence.

Congress May Investigate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The strife between the United States Steel Corporation and the American Federation of Labor over the "open shop" policy may be the subject of Congressional investigation. Congressman Tener, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate industrial conditions in the steel mills and car shops of Western Pennsylvania. These mills and shops are owned largely by the Steel Trust. Mr. Tener wants the investigation because of the impending conflict and the recent troubles at McKee's Rocks.

Lawyer Refuses to Act.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Lawyer V. McBrady today, in the sessions, walked out of the court room, refusing to defend George Webber on a charge of perjury, in which Judge Winchester presided. This judge, who sat today in the session, had in the County Court in April ordered the arrest for perjury of Webber, who was a witness in a civil case. The lawyer said this judge had no right to try the criminal charge. The judge blazed back that lawyers jockeyed to get certain judges, to which course of conduct he could not be a part.

BIG INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE.

Ottawa, Dec. 17—Trade figures of the Dominion for the month of November show another jump both in imports and exports, as compared with November of last year, the imports increasing by no less than $10,727,690, or nearly 40 per cent. over last year, the exports increasing by $3,643,489, or about 10 per cent. For the first eight months of the current fiscal year, the total trade has been $439,959,213, an increase of $62,037,972 over the corresponding eight months of 1908. Of this there is an increase of $45,250,965, which was in imports, and $14,970,230 in exports of domestic produce.

Tha total trade for November was $73,151,731, and for the eight months the total trade was $439,959,213. Imports for November totalled $34,434,039, and for eight months $240,108,431. Exports of domestic products for November totalled $35,315,713, or practically equal to the value of the imports. The exports of domestic products for eight months totalled $183,050,737. The total customs revenue for eight months was $38,998,476, an increase of $8,210,069. For the last month the increase of customs revenue was $1,422,617, the largest increase in any one month within the last two years.

TAFT ORDERS TROOPS DIRECT TO NICARAGUA

Admiral Kimball to Proceed From Panama to Corinto With Seventy Marines—Zeelaya Issues Daggers to Friends to Use on American Citizens.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 17.—Admiral Kimball, at Panama, was today ordered by cable to proceed at once on the Buffalo with 70 marines to Corinto, Nicaragua.

These orders were issued from the State Department at the direct instance of President Taft. They came as a result of the notification of the official representative of the United States at Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, that Zeelaya has issued daggers to his friends to be used on American citizens. The dispatch of the marines has a double purpose, as there is a possibility that the blue jackets and the marines may be on hand when Estrada reaches Managua.

By reason of the events of the day the United States may be said to have already asserted itself physically in Nicaragua. It has established and proposed to keep open the road communications between Corinto and Managua.

An officer from the Albany has been ashore to take the place of Consul Leonard, who has gone to Managua.

It can be stated on the highest authority that the policy of the United States in this Nicaraguan affair will not be changed in the slightest degree by Zeelaya's resignation. The President and Secretary of State had a conference at the White House late this afternoon, just before the former's departure for his sister-in-law's funeral at Watertown, Conn.

Ex-Empress Seriously Ill.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 17.—Ex-Empress Eugenie is seriously ill at her villa Cyrnos, at Cap Martin, it is reported here. She has grown extremely feeble and never leaves her home except on particularly fine and sunny days, when she is wheeled about in a chair.

Count Boni Loses Suit.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Princess De Sagan today defeated the appeal of her former husband, Count Boni Castellane, against the decision of the civil court of May 27, giving him custody of their children. The first chamber of the civil tribunal, which heard the appeal, assessed the costs against Count Boni.

BRITISH GOODS SELL BECAUSE BEST AND CHEAP

London, Dec. 17—Lloyd-George addressing a meeting at Walworth, said neither the colonies nor foreigners buy our goods except for two reasons, either their quality is better or the price is cheaper for the same quality. They are not buying them because they love us. You go to the colonies with any article whether it comes from French, Russian, German or American countries and if it is a better article or a cheaper price, they are not going to buy the British article which is inferior, at a bigger price. They will be fools if they did it. That is not the way to do business. Our goods are beating them all. Why Because we are able to put them in every market of the world more cheaply than any other country.

CKECK-MATE FOR ROBLIN'S MOVE

Saskatchewan Legislature Rejects Naval Policy Originating With Manitoba's Strategist.

Regina, Dec. 17—The chief feature of today's sitting of the legislature was the debate on a Dreadnought's motion of D. J. Wylie, of Maple Creek, which was couched in the following terms:—

"That this House affirms its belief in the integral relationships of Canada to the Britis hempire, and that while participating in the great and numerous benefits resulting from such relationship Canada should, for the defence of the empire, assume her rightful responsibility, and this House is of the opinion that the Dominion parliament should without delay offer to the imperial government at least one Dreadnought."

Mr. Wylie, in moving his motion, dealt upon the present menace to Great Britain from Germany, and the need there was for some such step as outlined in his motion. The motion was seconded by F. C. Tate, of Regina county, who was followed by Premier Scott.

Premier Scott's Opinion.

With regard to the first part of the resolution Mr. Scott assumed that the House would find itself in complete unanimity. With regard to the concluding phrase things appeared to him to be somewhat different. Every word the member from Maple Creek had used in stating the danger as it existed pointed to the absolute necessity of the people of the empire, people of Canada, and people of this province, being in complete unanimity as to action that should be taken, having, if possible, no dissension as to the attitude to be taken, and for that reason, he deeply regretted that the hon. member had brought into the House a resolution which concluded with a recommendation that he must have known beforehand could not possibly be given unanimous approval by members of the House.

A Jibe at Roblin.

Having endorsed the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden on the navy question and policy enunciated in the resolution unanimously passed by the House of Commons, Premier Scott went on to say that for himself he was obliged to say that he sought for guidance on this particularly important question and preferred to take it from the authorities in the old country, and some of the leading authorities in Canada, than from any political strategist that could be found in Winnipeg.

Concluding, Premier Scott said that it seemed to him it would be well, if possible, if the House was going to give an opinion that that opinion should be unanimous. He thought they could not do better than join in the expression of opinion, or as nearly as possible, adopted unanimously by the people of Canada through their representatives in the two houses of parliament at Ottawa last spring.

Proposed Amendment.

With this object in view he would propose the following amendment to the resolution:—

"That this House is of opinion that while under the constitutional relations between tht mother country and the self-governing dominions, the payment by Canada of regular and periodical contributions to the imperial treasury for naval purposes and military purposes would not, so far as Canada is concerned, be the most satisfactory solution of the question of difence, this House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure by Canada designed to promote the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with, and in close relation to, the imperial navy, along the lines suggested by the admiralty at successive imperial conferences, and that this House is in full sympathy with the view that the naval supremacy of Britain is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the empire and the peace of the world, and further that this House expresses its firm conviction that whenever tht need arises the people of Saskatchewan will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifice that is required to give the imperial authorities most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of Britain and the empire."

Haultain Reproaches Premier.

F. W. G. Haultain, leader of the opposition, in reply to the premier, reproached him for talking of the need of unanimity. The hon. gentleman, he said, was himself an example of the creation of a mouthpiece for Ottawa. He could not apparently understand the position of any political man expressing an opinion without first getting his instructions from headquarters. Following some rather heated cross-firing between the premier and Mr. Haultain, in which matters of an ancient provincial history were dragged in, which finally called for the interposition of the speaker, Mr. Haultain concluded by saying that for himself, realizing his duty and his privilege as a British subject, he favored an immediate contribution to the mother country.

On the amendment being put to the House, a count was demanded and on a strict party vote the amendment was carried by 26 to 14.

CALGARY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Reach Record Total for Week of Over Three Million and a Half.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 17—Calgary's bank clearings for the week reached the unprecedented sum of $3,445,000. Business people are not surprised that the volume of business is the greatest on record, for the trade this year has been even in excess of expectations. With the prospect that Calgary will be served by three transcontinental railway lines before this time next year, the interest over the question of a union depot is very great. The board of trade advocates a union depot as the Canadian Pacific is the only railway which is known at present to have the accommodation, if the present station, on Centre street, were made the site of a union depot to accommodate also the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk. There has been a great deal of talk about the two latter roads having secured the ground now occupied by the mounted police at the end of Eighth avenue, but the public are in darkness as to what has transpired in this connection. There is another suggestion that the C. P. R. should abandon its line through the centre of the city and join with the others in erecting a new depot on the banks of the Bow river, though there is very little likelihood of the company agreeing to give up its present entrance to the city. The railway officials who have visited the city generally favor the union depot proposition.

STRATHCONA NOW MAY CONTRIBUTE $50,000.00

As a Result of Conference Between Two Mayors This Sum is Agreed on in Return For Single Fares Two Years After the Completion of the Bridge, Which Will Require a Year.

As a result of a conference between Mayor Lee, of Edmonton, and Mayor Duggan, of Strathcona, yesterday afternoon, over the question of Strathcona's contribution to the high-level bridge, Mayor Duggan has agreed to recommend to the Strathcona council that a by-law for $50,000 be submitted to the burgesses of the southern city. The condition of this grant being given is the undertaking by Edmonton, upon the completion of the high-level bridge, to grant single fares for a short time, say, as far and of the bridge, and two years after the completion to grant single fare privileges throughout both cities.

If this arrangement is accepted by both councils it will be submitted to the Strathcona ratepayers early in the New Year.

Mayor Lee took the ground that the street railway was not now making money and a heavy drain, such as a single fare at the completion of the bridge, might cripple it for some time to come. Consequently, he did not want the single fare introduced till the latest possible moment.

Mayor Duggan thought that as long as the railway was extended to outlying sub-divisions it would lose money, and Mayor Lee replied that so far all the extensions had been equally profitable financially, and the deficiency had been due entirely to operating expenses. He added further that it was not the intention of the Edmonton Council to authorize extensions to sections of the city where at present there was no population.

It was stated by Mayor Lee that he had assurances from the C.P.R. that the bridge would be completed within one year after work was started. This would mean a single fare to either side of the bridge in a little over a year from the present time, as the work on the bridge will undoubtedly be started this winter.

Under the present arrangements to provide for the $586,000 cost of the traffic section of the bridge, the Provinicial Government is expected to provide $175,000, the Federal Government $126,000, the City of Strathcona $50,000, leaving as Edmonton's share $235,000.

UNIVERSAL PENNY POSTAGE.

Canadian Postmaster-General Thinks Work About Ready to Adopt System.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux returned to Montreal today from Europe, when he had been attending the International Postal Conference at Berne. He expressed the conviction that it would not be long before the civilized world would be ready to adopt the penny postage system, which had proved so successful in the British Empire. They had been much struck by the fact that it cost five cents to send a letter from France 20 miles across the channel to England, while from England to go nearly around the world it cost only two cents. The Postmaster General thought the outlook for cheaper cable rates good, but declined to discuss this until his report is submitted to the government.

Standard Oil Appeal Granted.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Judges Wm. Hook and Elmer B. Adams, of the supreme court of appeals here, today signed the order granting the Standard Oil company's appeal to the federal court from the recent federal decisions ordering it to dissolve. The assignment errors which, with the $50,000 superseede as bond, was filed this afternoon, and cites 66 errors in the lower court's action.

FED DIAMOND TO A TRICK TERRIER

Remarkable Civil Action in District Court—Story of Disappearance of a $300 Ring.

Did a dog walk out of G. F. Watcher's Jasper avenue jewelry store on Thursday, September 23, with a $300 diamond ring in its mouth? That was the question which took the District court nearly all day yesterday to decide in the affirmative.

By a nice distinction of law what would ordinarily have been a criminal case, was clothed in the garb of a civil action. H. P. Mewhinney, the plantiff, claimed that the defendant, G. F. Watcher, detained from him a diamond ring of the value of $262 for which he had paid cash. He claimed the return of the ring, or its value, together with $25 damages for its detention. The defendant entered a counter claim for $250, the value of a ring alleged to have been taken from his store by the plaintiff while purchasing the ring for which $262 was paid.

Denied Knowledge of Missing Ring.

Mewhinney, placed in the witness box, absolutely denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing ring. In company with two women, one of them his wife, he had visited Mr. Watcher's jewelry store and had examined a number of diamond rings. He had agreed to purchase one for $262, had paid over $212 and finding himself short $50, had left the store to borrow the money from an acquaintance. He returned in five minutes with the money to complete the purchase. The ring was left with Mr. Watcher to be set in a certain fashion but when he called for it Mr. Watcher refused to deliver it to him or to return his money, charging him with having taken another diamond ring, set with three stones, and valued at about $300, which he had been examining.

Accompanied by Trick Terrier.

Mewhinney, when he came into Watcher's jewelry store, was accompanied by a dog, a trick retriever. Mr. Watcher told in court now he had last seen the missing ring in Mewhinney's hands. Mewhinney had left it up in a piece of paper to examine it. Then while his women companions were engaging Mr. Watcher's attention, he single handed, after long range, had stooped down and thrust the paper in the dog's mouth. Mr. Watcher's theory was that the ring had been by some sleight of hand wrapped in this paper. When Mewhinney left the store he was followed by his dog. Once outside he had removed the ring from its mouth.

Mr. Watcher's suspicions were communicated to the police. Mewhinney's dog, which was a valuable animal, was seized and experimented with. First it was discovered that it would hold articles in its mouth for a long time. Then it was given emetics and physicd. The dog died and its stomach was examined. No diamond ring was found.

Mewhinney, the plaintiff, had his story supported by no witnesses. Mr. Watcher produced four.

One of Woman Gives Evidence.

Belle Moore, one of the women who had been in the jewelry store with Mewhinney at the time the ring was alleged to have been taken, gave evidence that the ring had been in Mewhinney's hands last and that he had been immediately followed by his dog on leaving the store.

One of the police officers told of how in his experiments with the dog he had discovered that it would retain a piece of paper in its mouth.

Leaning on a crutch and supported by the court crier, W. G. Carr, the keeper of a restaurant on Jasper ave., and formerly on Howard street, entered the court to give evidence against Mewhinney. He had just been released from the hospital, where he had been confined for two months from an attack of pneumonia. His face was haggard and his form emaciated. At the conclusion of his cross-examination by Mr. Cogswell, the counsel for the defendant, he was overcome by heat and was taken from the room. He was abl to return half an hour later to complete his evidence, which he did sitting on a chair near the door.

Mewhinney Told of Ring.

The witness told how Mewhinney had come to his place daily, had spoken generally of rings and finally came to the point where he told where the ring was taken and by whom. Carr had offered to take it off his hands and Mewhinney had agreed to sell it to him for $150. He failed, however, to bring the ring in.

Detective Griffiths, who had been engaged by Mr. Watcher to trace the ring, told of tracking Mewhinney to Calgary, where he discovered him in a pool room about midnight. Mewhinney had made statements to him in which he admitted having taken the ring. He said he had told only one man in Edmonton about the ring and wanted to know, with an oath, if he had been given away.

Mewhinney, called in rebuttal by Mr. Wallbridge, counsel for the plaintiff, denied the stories of Mr. Watcher and Detective Griffiths.

Desire to Do Good Turn.

Mr. Carr, cross-examined by Mr. Wallbridge, stated that his motive in giving evidence against Mewhinney was merely a desire to do a good turn for Mr. Watcher, his neighbor.

"What did you expect to get out of