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POLICE COMMISSIONERS LAY RESPONSIBILITY AT CROWN ATTORNEY'S DOOR

Judge Winchester and Magistrate Denison, Sitting as Board, Say Attorney-General and His Officers Have Sole Authority to Lay Charges and Seek Apprehension of Fugitives.

If Magistrate Denison and Judge Winchester are right in their contention, the responsibility for the delay in the issue of warrants against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, W. J. Lindsay and George Wishart, charging them with various crimes in connection with the Farmers' Bank collapse, must rest with Crown Attorney Corley and Attorney-General Foy.

These two gentlemen, sitting as the board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon, while Mayor Geary was attending the opening of the legislature, passed a resolution declaring that no blame could be attached to the police officer either for the delay or the failure to lay charges of extraditable offences against any or all of them, if grounds for such charges exist.

Chief Grasset, secretary of the board, said after the meeting: "What the board says is that the police have no power to take out a warrant in important cases without the consent of the crown attorney, and that, such warrants being issued, the police have no power to seek the extradition of any fugitive from a foreign country without the consent of the attorney-general's department."

This finding was forecasted in The World yesterday morning.

This puts the whole matter and the responsibility for any action or absence of action in the matter, up to the city crown attorney and the attorney-general's department.

Needn't O. K. Warrants.
Speaking of this feature of the situation, Crown Attorney J. Seymour Corley says that he has never issued any order to the police court clerks that they must apply for warrants to the police without his consent.

When a doctor was arrested upon a second charge of performing a criminal operation, a short time ago, Mr. Corley did object in police court to the charge being laid when he had not been consulted and shortly afterward one of the police court clerks did refuse to issue a warrant without the crown attorney's authorization.

Mr. Corley says that his position is that he should be consulted before any important charge is laid.

The order in council transmitted to the police reads:
"Re extradition and fugitive offenders."
"The application for the surrender of a fugitive offender from another country shall be addressed to the attorney-general by letter from the county crown attorney to the court in which the offence was committed, stating briefly the facts of the case and giving in detail the information as to the fugitive's supposed whereabouts and the means of tracing and identifying him, also stating whether it is desired that the provisional arrest of the fugitive should be asked for by telegram."

Elaborate Formula.
"The application shall be accompanied by:
1. The warrant of arrest.
2. A statement of the evidence procurable showing a prima facie case of the commission by the fugitive of the offence charged such as, in Canada, would justify a commitment for trial."
3. A description of the accused sufficient for purposes of identification with, if possible, a photograph.
4. An indemnity for expenses signed by the applicant in the attached form. (\$500.)

"When the apprehension of the fugitive is a matter of urgency, the attorney-general may apply by telegram for the provisional arrest in anticipation of the formal demand for surrender."
"Police officers shall not make direct application to foreign police services for the arrest of a fugitive. Serious difficulties have arisen in cases where this direction has been overlooked. Except in special cases authority to proceed shall only be given to provincial officers."
"Only cases involving serious crime affecting the public generally shall be undertaken by the attorney-general, without a bond of indemnity."
"When the decision of the government of the country where the fugitive is to concede his surrender is notified to the attorney-general, the attorney-general is a matter of arrangement and except in special cases the provincial police only shall be sent to the country from which the extradition or rendition is sought."

Police Excupated.
The board finds that "no blame attaches to any member of the force for lack of energy or want of promptitude in doing everything to place the fugitives and resources of the department at the disposal of the crown, in order that immediate action be taken to put the law in motion against any or all of those who could be proceeded against by warrants or summonses up to the present time."

This is how the police commissioners have swept their deepest clean of the bruited charges that have not been honest and efficient in their action with regard to the prosecution of those criminally connected with the collapse of the Farmers' Bank. The board have swept the mud off their own doorstep unto that of their neighbors, the attorney-general and the city crown attorney.

THE SITUATION.

It has been charged openly that there has been a conspiracy on the part of the police to apprehend Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and others wanted to answer charges in connection with the wreck of the Farmers' Bank. This charge was made against the police yesterday Police Commissioners Judge Winchester and Magistrate Denison, sitting as the board, declared that no fault lay with any member of the force, and added that all responsibility either for the speed with which charges were laid or the nature of the charges, or the extradition of fugitives wanted, must be laid at the door of the attorney-general of the province and City Crown Attorney Corley.

It is said that in evidence submitted before the board in the shape of a statement by Travers, the ex-general manager, now in jail, lies the basis of charges of extraditable offences against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and W. J. Lindsay, and that the statement is borne out by documents in the bank.

Crown Attorney Corley says that he has seen this statement and says that it does not contain evidence upon which extradition could be granted. He also said against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. This is the situation to-day, which the days will develop.

Sir Wilfrid's Little Souvenir

Premier Wrote Travers, Thanking Him for Gift of First \$25 Farmers' Bank Bill.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. F. L. Schaffner (Souris) drew the attention of the house of commons to-day to an article appearing in a Toronto paper that Sir Wilfrid had received a \$25 Farmers' Bank note as a souvenir, in reply to which the premier laid the following correspondence on the table: To the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.M.C.G., Ottawa:

"My Dear Sir Wilfrid—I take great pleasure in enclosing you my first \$25-bill ever issued by any bank in Canada.

Please do us the favor of accepting this bill as a souvenir, with the compliments of the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

Yours very truly,
W. R. Travers,
General Manager.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.
Ottawa, January, 1907.
Dear Mr. Travers—I have your very kind favor of the 1st instant, and I feel very much flattered by the honor which has been done me by your institution.

I accept the souvenir which you have enclosed with the greatest pleasure, and you will add to your kindness if you will present my grateful appreciation to the members of your board.

Believe me, dear Mr. Travers, yours very sincerely,
Wilfrid Laurier.

FIRE VICTIMS BURIED

Bereaved Husband Too Ill to Attend Ceremonies.

Notwithstanding the efforts made to keep the hour of the funeral services for the victims of the Indian-road tragedy secret, a large crowd had gathered at the undertaking parlors of E. W. Matthews, Spadina-avenue, when the procession of mourners arrived.

The service, held at the residence of Prof. M. W. Wallace, 171 Robert-street, was commenced as early as 2.30, but it was 3.45 before the procession left for the cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Hutcheon of the Unitarian Church. The bereaved husband and father was too ill to attend the ceremony and his brother, Mr. U. Brooks of New York City, remained with him at the King Edward Hotel.

It has not yet been decided whether the interment will be in Toronto or in Wisconsin, so the bodies will remain in the St. James' vault.

GLADSTONE DENOUNCED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Great excitement and resentment have been aroused in Rome by the funeral services, according to despatches received here, on account of the new governor, Vis Gladstone, the awarding of a death sentence to a native for criminal assault on a white woman.

Indignant meetings of protest have been held in Gibraltar and elsewhere, at which Governor Gladstone's interference has been hotly denounced.

TURKEY'S RESENTMENT.

ROME, Jan. 24.—Considerable excitement has been caused by the departure of the battleship Pisa for Egypt, and the order just issued to the battleships Sangro and Anagnino to hold themselves in readiness to sail for the Mediterranean.

It is believed this is the forerunner of any Italian naval demonstration against Turkey, as the attempt of a series of incidents which lately has brought upon the friendly relations between the two countries.

Statement Made by Travers Said to Disclose Extraditable Charges Against Nesbitt and Lindsay—Crown Attorney Corley Does Not See It That Way—Wealthy Citizen to be Summoned.

That evidence which forms the basis of an extraditable charge against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and W. J. Lindsay, now fugitives from justice, upon warrants for offences not extraditable, is disclosed by an interview held by Inspector of Detectives Walter Duncan with W. R. Travers, late general manager of the Farmers' Bank, on Saturday last, is said to be the opinion of Magistrate Denison and Judge Winchester sitting yesterday on the board of police commissioners.

The board, inquiring into charges of inefficiency on the part of the police, questioned Inspector Duncan, G. T. Clarkson, curator of the bank, and Attorney Bicknell of the bankers' association. It is said that Mr. Clarkson, in answer to questions of the board, agreed that such evidence was disclosed by the interview which was taken in the presence of a stenographer and which forms a bulky pamphlet.

It is understood that the new charge which may be laid against Dr. Nesbitt is that he, with Travers, obtained a certificate of the treasury board of the bank's charter by false pretences and that Travers has said that fifty charges of obtaining stock subscriptions by fraud may be laid against Lindsay, but that the question arises as to whether these alleged offences were committed in Toronto, where the money is said to have been received, or in Hamilton County, where the subscriptions were obtained.

Not Extraditable, Says Corley.

Crown Attorney Corley said last night that he had seen the Travers interview, but that it did not, in his opinion, disclose evidence of any extraditable offence. He would not say as to whether he had any such evidence or he would or could be laid upon any evidence which might be in his possession outside the Travers interview. Mr. Corley explained that there are three kinds of conspiracy: (a) the conspiracy to commit a crime; (b) the conspiracy to do an illegal act; (c) the conspiracy to do a legal act which the law forbids.

Mr. Corley said that the alleged conspiracy with Wishart and Travers to steal the \$300,000 from the bank (which for the first time is learned to be the money paid for the Kesley mine) was not a conspiracy, but only a conspiracy of the second, or perhaps, even of the third order as regards Wishart or Nesbitt.

He says that only Travers' signature appears on the papers upon false documents upon which the charter of the bank was granted, and that Nesbitt's signature appears upon none of the papers at Ottawa, but the alleged false returns.

Curator Still Mute.

Mr. Clarkson, asked last night if he had told the police commissioners that evidence now existed upon which Dr. Nesbitt might be charged with an extraditable offence, said to The World: "I will not tell you that, but I can not remember making that statement. I was asked questions and I answered them."

Inspector of Detectives Duncan refused to say whether he had seen the World's report, and that there is documentary evidence in support of Travers' statement and that the chief accountant, who has already been prosecuted as a crown witness, had to have knowledge of the facts referred to in the statement.

Crown Attorney Corley said last night that Wishart had never, as T. N. Phelan, his counsel, is reported to have said, appeared before either himself or Inspector Duncan to ask if he was wanted either as a witness or otherwise and that the only one who had appeared in his behalf was Walter Boland, K.C., of Messrs. Macdonell & Boland, who had asked if he would be granted if Wishart returned, and that he had been told that it would be granted.

Wealthy Citizen Named.

It is understood that information will be laid and a summons taken out charging a prominent and wealthy citizen with illegally obtaining money from the bank and that this will be done within the next few days. The offence has to do with illegal dealings with the bank's currency. Charges against three others are also being considered.

Travers, who is awaiting his removal to Kingston at the Toronto jail, was taken from there by Inspector Duncan and Detective Guthrie on Saturday afternoon. He was taken to some place which is not known and there gave the interview which was discussed by the police commissioners yesterday. In the evening he was taken to the Broadview Hotel, where he and the inspector and Detective Guthrie dined together.

Travers is looking well and took that opportunity to smoke a number of cigars, which are denied him at the jail. It is said that no drinks were served to the party.

"JACKY" FISHER RETIRES.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, first baron of Killybegs, admiral of the fleet, will retire from the navy to-morrow under the age limit, six was born in 1841 and has been admiral of the fleet since 1905.

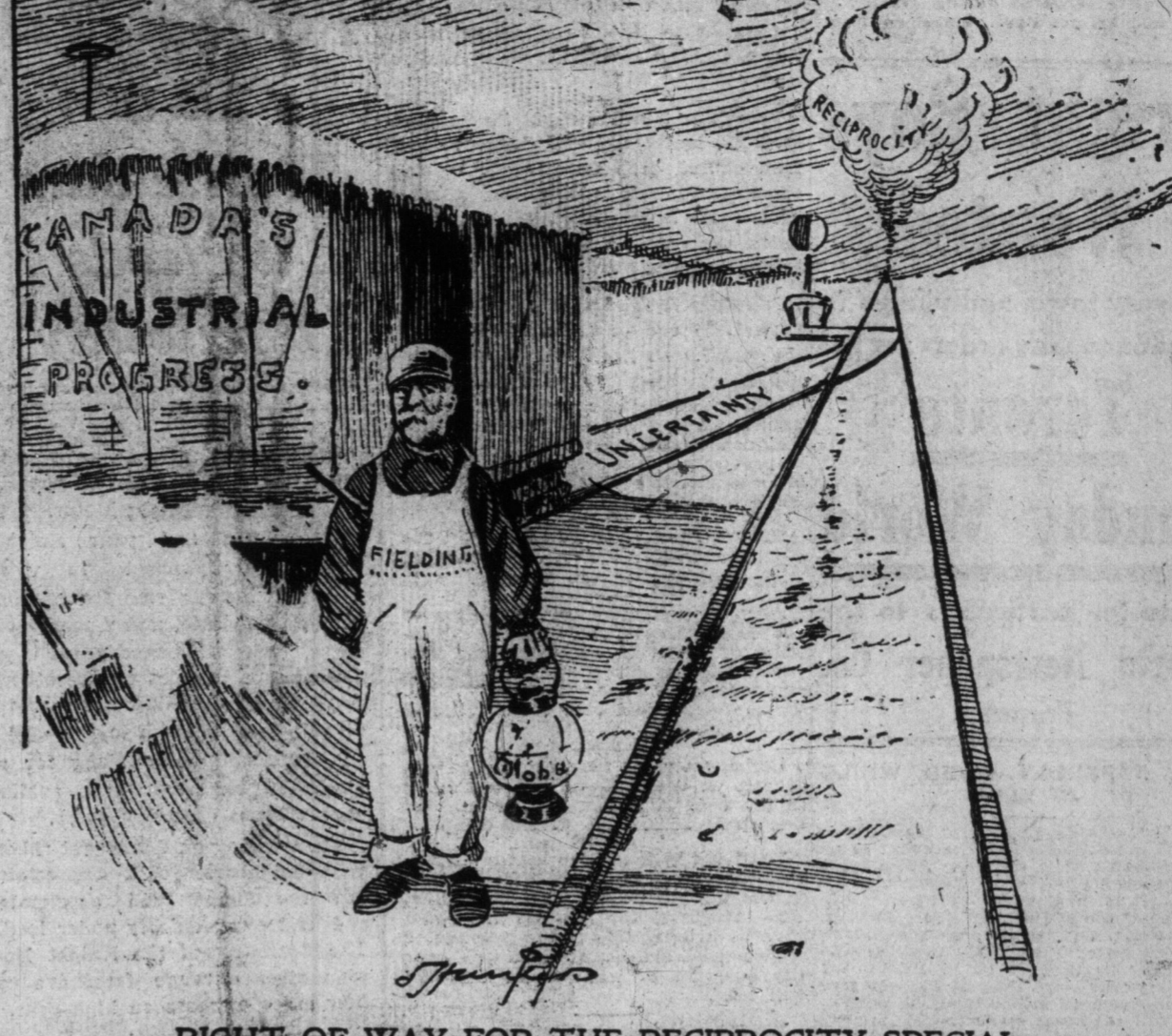
Gaelic League To-night.

The Gaelic League will meet to-night at 108 Strachan-avenue.

Work into Work

FOURTEEN PAGES—WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 25 1911—FOURTEEN PAGES.

ON THE SIDING



RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE RECIPROCITY SPECIAL.

A PRETTY SHEEP RATE OF RENTAL

Motion Censuring Government for Prices Paid for Ottawa Buildings Voted Down on Straight Division.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—On the motion to go into committee of supply, the house of commons was thrown into a prolonged discussion to-day by an amendment introduced by Richard Blain (Pee), that "The action of the government in renting certain buildings in the City of Ottawa at prices which net the owners from 15 to 18 per cent. on the cost of their property, is unbusinesslike, indefensible and merits the censure of this house."

The debate for the first part was a repetition of a previous year's discussion, but as the talk extended into the evening, it became apparent that the opposition was determined to thresh the whole matter out, and as fresh speakers were continually put forward, adjournment was not reached until an hour after midnight. As it was a want of confidence motion, it was voted down by the Liberals. The vote stood 104 to 104.

High Rentals.

At a late hour Mr. Borden took a hand in the debate. He reviewed evidence taken before the public accounts committee, and said that the government was paying such high rentals for the owners of the buildings were receiving more than their total value.

Mr. Pugsley interposed with the remark that the discussion had been sprung so suddenly that he did not have an opportunity to reply to the remarks of Mr. Sharpe. Mr. Borden stopped and offered an opportunity to do so then, or suggested that Mr. Pugsley had the game in his own hands by having some member move the adjournment of the house. None of these expedients seemed to satisfy the mind of the minister of public works, so he eventually wanted to have the last say.

Eighteen Per Cent.

In introducing the discussion Mr. Blain gave a number of illustrations in support of his motion. He said that the former Y.M.C.A. building occupied by the labor department, had been bought by the present owner for less than \$50,000, and he had made improvements to the value of \$100,000.

PHILLIPS, THE NOVELIST, DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—David Graham Phillips has lost his brave fight for life. He died in Bellevue Hospital late to-night, a victim of Fitzhugh Corlye's Goldborough, an eccentric and envious man who, after of refined tastes and aristocratic southern stock, shot the novelist down yesterday for a fancied grudge, then killed himself.

WARDENS ELECTED

Bruce—J. Shoemaker.
Carleton—N. H. Leach.
Frontenac—H. E. Gray.
Haldimand—H. Phye.
Huron—Owen Geller.
Kent—H. J. French.
Lambton—Alf. Darvel.
Leeds and Grenville—J. A. Sanderson.
Lennox—A. B. Loyall.
Middlesex—W. D. Moss.
Norfolk—Ed. Mohr.
Ottawa—Owen Geller.
Oxford—William McGee.
Perth—J. Rudolph.
Prince Edward—L. Shannon.
Victoria—B. A. Callan.
Waterloo—P. Christman.
Welland—W. H. Fry.

DEATH TO AUTONOMY

Is How London News Views Question of Imperial Preference.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
LONDON, Jan. 24.—Touching the reciprocity agreement, The News asserts that the tariff reformers' scheme of an imperial preference is shown to be merely the old colonial system under a different name. Its establishment as a free trade system in Canada has gone fully into the merits of figures in sleeping cars, and that, when they do, still more and permanent reductions will be in order.

A "Fascinating Widow" Matinee.
The striking feature of a many man, appearing as a lady, arrayed in gorgeous gowns, etc., is witnessed in each performance of "The Fascinating Widow," the attraction at the Princess Theatre. The engagement here ends to-day, with a matinee this afternoon and evening performance.

PATERSON WON'T TALK

Willing to Discuss Anything Else But Reciprocity.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Hon. William Paterson returned from Washington this evening, and will proceed leisurely to the capital to-morrow. When asked if he had anything to communicate, he said, yes, the feeling at Washington was very friendly, and they had a very fine time of it all, but when questioned further as to the result of his mission, Mr. Paterson wanted to talk about the weather and the broad streets of the American capital.

"Why," he said, "there is plenty of news here. I see the Ontario Legislature has started business, and the Quebec Legislature has been sitting for a good many days, so why look to Ottawa all the time?" He added that Mr. Fielding would be in the city to-morrow, and advised your correspondent to look him up. All, he said, would be glad to know that the finance minister is returning to the Dominion in first-rate health.

BOAT TO OPEN PORT OF MONTREAL ALL YEAR

Liners May Be Able to Sail up to Commercial Metropolis Even in Winter.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Eduard Duplessis has invented an ice-plew boat which he believes will solve the problem of keeping the port of Montreal open for navigation during the winter months.

This new boat is not of the same pattern as boats for breaking ice in the St. Lawrence. It does not ride upon the top of the ice, but breaks it by sheer weight, but cuts the ice as the share of a farmer's plow turns the sod.

Mr. Duplessis is a French-Canadian and was born 60 years ago at Three Rivers, Que. He has been a mechanical engineer for 30 years, and is at present employed by the Canadian Government as a mechanical engineer. During the life of Mr. Duplessis, including his last invention, he has patented and marketed 33 different devices.

The new boat, according to the plans of Mr. Duplessis, is 125 feet long, 40 feet in width, and has a water draught of 15 feet and a total depth of about 50 feet.

PRETTY SERIOUS

Pulp Mills Tied Up and Inadequate Supply of Water for Fire Purposes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—An inspector of the Fire Underwriters' Association arrived in the city to-day to look into the low-water situation, and resultant inadequate pressure for fire purposes. The result of his visit is that the city has the consent of the Board of Fire Commissioners to close down their plants in case of a serious fire, and leave all the water available for city use.

In the two Both pulp mills to-day, due to the poor water supply, not a single mill is getting along on auxiliary steam power. The industries expect a complete tie-up within a few days, unless conditions rapidly improve.

SLEEPING CAR RATES REDUCED

Effort Made to Get Tariff on a Scientific Basis—Rates West of Calgary Somewhat Higher Than East.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The railway commissioners this morning gave their formal approval of the new sleeping and parlor car tariffs, which will go into effect on the 15th of February. As pointed out by Chairman Mabey, the new tariffs will make a general reduction in Pullman car rates, in spite of the fact that the rates west of Calgary will be higher by 2 mills per mile than in the eastern sections of Canada.

The new tariffs, Judge Mabey said, were the first effort to put the sleeping and parlor car rates on a scientific mileage basis.

East of Calgary, 6 mills per mile would be charged for sleeping car berths, with a 20 per cent. discount on the upper berths. In the case of parlor cars, 5 mills per mile will be the charge.

West of Calgary sleeping car rates will be computed on the basis of 8 mills per mile, with a 20 per cent. discount on uppers. The railway companies explained the difference by saying it costs more to haul the cars through the mountains.

The adoption of the new tariffs would, Judge Mabey pointed out, do away with the old complaints in regard to the upper and lower berths. A. Gilbert, he said, the tariffs have been based on no scientific principle. A great deal of unfairness would now be done away with.

He gave as an example the Pullman rates between Ottawa and Montreal and Toronto. In both cases the charge was \$2. The distance in the first case was 263 miles, and in the latter 323. With the new tariff the rate from Ottawa to Montreal would be \$1.50.

He said that although some cases there would be increases, considering as a whole, the new tariffs would mean a reduction.

The World has an idea that the above reduction in rates is of a temporary character, and is based more or less on the fact that the Pullman Sleeping Car Company in the United States practically came into the court of the inter-state railroad commission and confessed judgment to the extent that they were willing to reduce the price of their upper berths.

On the line of this, a somewhat similar reduction is being made in Canada, because the Pullman Car Company operates in Canada, and it must consequently introduce into Canada the same rate as it gives in the States, and other lines in Canada must follow suit, especially the C. P. R., which has its own sleepers.

The World, therefore, believes this is a temporary reduction, and that neither the railroad commission in the United States nor in Canada has gone fully into the merits of figures in sleeping cars, and that, when they do, still more and permanent reductions will be in order.

Furs Going Up!

The steady increase in the price of furs is a matter of considerable worry to every man, woman or child living in a country that knows real winter, even for two months in one year. Canadians have nearly five months of it and are therefore intensely interested.

Next year, in all probability there will be an advance of at least seventy per cent. The big January fur sale at Dineen's gives you an opportunity to-day to make a good investment in furs. Call now.

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LEGISLATURE BRILLIANT OPENING

Strongly Marked Social Coloring Given Function at Queen's Park, Where Notables Freely Mingled—His Honor's Address Touched on Abounding Prosperity.

Once more the legislative mill is at work grinding out government for the greatest of British provinces. The session opened yesterday in almost the usual manner. There was a disturbing element in the air owing to the conflagration of the year before last, which still curtails the accommodation of the government officials. It is hoped, however, to have the building ready before the next general election. There is nothing like being sanguine.

As a result of the fire there are no Speaker's apartments, and the usual entertainment and reception could not be extended to the great company of ladies assembled. There was no ice-cream and no feast and no cake—nothing, in fact, to stay the falling energies of those in attendance.

Speaker's Little Error.
The hospitable soul of the Speaker was overwrought with the contemplation of the deficiency and his mind reverted to happier days. Consequently when his august position required the offering of prayer his petitions addressed to His Gracious Majesty King Edward, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, George, Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the royal family. Some thought that the influence of four-general McCann, who sat between the Right Hon. Dr. Sweeney and the Extra Rev. Dr. Carman, on a front row, had something to do with it, but this is a strained inference. Dr. Carman looked properly shocked or grieved or angry, but it is difficult to identify any of his motions apart from indignation, which is easily recognizable. Controller Hooken was present and will clear the matter up in the next Orange Sentinel.

Was It Treason?
The question has been raised whether the Speaker is not arraignable for high treason. This depends on whether he has taken the oath of allegiance, and Superintendent Joseph Rogers has been his coat brushed up so as to have the warrant served correctly. The penalty for high treason is hanging, but the Speaker is not a subject of the crown as that. He will probably be hanged to-day, and will not in future pray for King Edward in public.

Amnesties Flowed Freely.

Bishop Sweeney was early on hand and Col. Sweny came about the same time, and they had a chat while the ladies kept coming in. Women take full advantage of such chance as they get to get into the legislature. At 2 o'clock the chamber was half-filled. Ex-Speaker Charlton came in.

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THE BIG DEAL CLOSED.

A real estate man told The World yesterday that the famous Carlton-street real estate deal has been closed, and plans have been drawn up by a Chicago expert which contemplate taking in the block from Yonge-street to Church-street, and north to Carlton-street to Alexander-street, on which a ten-story building for department store purposes will be erected.

College-street will be extended east in a direct line from its present junction with Yonge-street, and the property thus cut into by the extension of College-street will be given by the owners of the big Carlton-street block to the city in exchange for the privilege of closing Wood-street.

This famous Carlton-street block has a frontage on Carlton-street of 800 feet, and on Yonge-street, taking in Wood-street, of 625 feet. The two blocks, as laid out, exceed 12 acres in area.

With College-street extended due east and Carlton-street widened to meet the extension of 100 feet of the Carlton block will be turned into a street. This will make Carlton-street 191 feet wide.

Perhaps this will be too great a width to give to a city street, and it will rest with the city council to decide whether it will carry the south side of Carlton-street north, say 91 feet, making the new Carlton-street 100 feet wide.

Further, for the purposes of delivery, the proposed department store will ask leave of the city to widen Church-street on the west side from Carlton to Alexander 100 feet, giving up its own property to do so, and retaining the privilege of using it as its own.

Thus the famous Carlton block, as planned under the supervision of the Chicago architect, will have a frontage of 500 feet on Yonge-street and 800 feet on Carlton, an area of 400,000 square feet, exceeding nine acres.

With a 10-story building there would thus be a floor space of 4,000,000 square feet, which is more than the Chicago architect has ever seen before.

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