

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1905.

STOLE \$1,500,000; GOT TEN YEARS

Frank C. Bigelow Sentenced to Penitentiary With Hard Labor

Pleads Guilty to Ten Counts of Robbing of Milwaukee Bank, But Judge Imposed Maximum Penalty on Only One—The Justice, Who Was An Intimate Friend of the Prisoner, Said He Found His Task a Hard One, But He Had to Perform His Duty.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 10.—Frank C. Bigelow, confessed defaulter in the sum of \$1,500,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, while president of the bank today pleaded guilty to an indictment of ten counts, each count a violation of the national banking laws, and was sentenced by U. S. district Judge, Joseph V. Quarles, to ten years imprisonment at hard labor in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the sentence to date from noon today.

The former bank president was turned over to a United States marshal and the prisoner started for prison this evening. Judge Quarles in passing sentence dwelt on the circumstances surrounding the case and with emotion, referred to his own long personal friendship for Bigelow. Bigelow was visibly affected although he bore himself with remarkable fortitude.

Bigelow said he knew the nature of the indictment and waived the reading of the charges. At Bigelow's request the defendant had no counsel.

"Being familiar with the indictment, what is your plea?" said Judge Quarles. "Am you guilty or not guilty?"

Bigelow rose, looked squarely at the

judge, and said: "Guilty." He then sat down.

"Have you anything to say at this time why sentence should not be passed upon you?" asked the judge.

"Nothing," replied the former banker, with a slight shake of his head and without rising.

The district attorney said that the law simply called for punishment, not vengeance, and called the court's attention that the maximum sentence of ten years ought to be sufficient, thus avoiding an accumulative sentence. He did not think the minimum sentence of five years sufficient for the offence. Judge Quarles in his sentence said:

"It is something more than regret, it is profound sorrow, that I experience in view of the stern duty by which I am now confronted. I would gladly have devolved this function upon another, but on mature reflection, it has seemed to me that a public officer ought not to shrink from the discharge of any plain duty because of personal consideration.

"The suggestions of sympathy that so naturally arise, based upon personal friendship must be silenced by the just requirements of the law.

"The offence charged in the indictment is a very grave one when committed by anyone. It involves the misapplication of funds that have been entrusted under the banking to the care and keeping of an officer of a banking association. The crime not only brings great pecuniary loss and untold distress to many individuals, but it exerts a baneful influence upon society at large.

The judge then sentenced Bigelow to ten years in the penitentiary with hard labor.

A nigger convert, leaving a Gospel meeting full of what he had heard, met a dusky brother, and saluted him with: "Say, nigger, ain't yo' goin' ter jine de almighty ob de Lord?" "Ise not," said Dinky No. 2. "And why not?" "Ise in de navy ob de Lord—Ise a Baptist."

Mistress: "Did you dust the furniture this morning, Mary?"

Maid: "No, ma'am, it didn't need it; it had all the dust on it that it could easily hold."

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BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE ON THE BOUNDARY

Scott Act and Maine Officers Get \$4,000 Worth of Wet Goods TAKEN TO WOODSTOCK

Jack Hanson Thought to Have Had Help from Outside in His Escape from Jail—Fire Damaged P. Bradley's House Sunday Morning.

Woodstock, June 12.—No word has yet been received from John Hanson, arrested for assault upon a girl eight years of age, and who escaped on Friday evening from the county jail. Shortly after 7 o'clock Sheriff and Mrs. Hayward, after seeing that all doors were secure, went for a drive returning about 8 o'clock. Hanson had been in the corridor of the jail. Some of his friends must have managed to pass in to him a bar of iron with which he pried open the large steel bolt and regained the street, where, no doubt, a team was ready to carry him out of town.

A grand picnic will be held by the parishioners of St. Agnes church, Debs, Rev. M. T. Murphy, pastor, on Tuesday, July 4.

Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the dwelling house of P. Bradley, Main street. Firemen responded quickly and the fire was quenched, but a great deal of damage was done to the stock of I. E. Slippy, on the lower floor of the building; the loss is covered by insurance.

Mrs. D. Thompson, who has not been enjoying very good health for some time, was afflicted with a nervous shock yesterday, and the doctor was called in. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Saturday morning, at daylight, a posse of constables, headed by Scott Act Inspector Colpitts, went out to the boundary line to co-operate with the prohibition officers of Maine, in a raid upon the line stores. Nothing was secured at Jake Wise's place of business and Mr. Wise himself was in Bangor. Jack McLean suffered the loss of only about \$20 worth of liquor goods. He had received word of the approaching raid and had removed his stock.

The main line store had a large stock of liquor seized. Several double-horse teams were brought to Woodstock, and the liquor, valued at \$4,000, has been safely stored away. The owners will likely apply for an injunction today to restrain Inspector Colpitts from destroying the liquor. The Scott Act and prohibitive officers are active in the prosecution of owners of boundary-line stores.

The boundary line store is owned by Daniel Thompson and leased to his son, Frank Thompson. Lawyers have been engaged today to fight the case through the courts. It appears among the goods seized valued at \$4,000, liquors worth \$1,500 were owned by William Thompson, who

has not been engaged in the business for some months. It is said that through some means communication by telephone was stopped between Woodstock and Houlton on the morning of the seizure.

The county council meets a week from tomorrow, and it is thought the liquor will not be destroyed, as it is doubtful if the council would fight a law suit under the circumstances. McLean, it is said, received notice from Woodstock that the raid would be made.

AN ACHING BACK.

The Trouble Usually Due to Impure Blood and Clogged Kidneys.

That weary, dragging backache is more dangerous than you think. It points straight to deadly kidney trouble. Your kidneys ache because your blood is bad, and filtering through has clogged them with filthy inflammatory poisons. Common purging backache can never cure you. They only aggravate the kidneys; they can't possibly touch the cause of the trouble in the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only positive cure for aching kidneys. They make new, rich blood. They cleanse the inflammation and drive out the poisons. They clean the kidneys and stimulate them to healthy action. Then your backaches vanish, your blood is good, and you feel like a new man.

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These pills cure not only kidney trouble but all blood and nerve troubles, such as rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, indigestion, anæmia, heart trouble, and the many ailments that make woman's life miserable. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WOMEN METHODISTS MEET AT BERWICK

Sussex, June 9.—(Special)—The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church, St. John district, met at Berwick today and held an afternoon and evening session. Delegates from St. John and other places arrived by the morning train and drove to Berwick.

When your friend says he has got your idea through his head make sure that doesn't mean that it has gone into one ear and out the other.

HERE'S THE LATEST POLITICAL RUMOR

Toronto World Says Hon. Mr. Emmerson is to Take G. T. P. Chairmanship, and Hon. Mr. Pugsley is to Succeed Him.

Toronto, Ont., June 11.—(Special)—An Ottawa special to the World, says: "There is a report circulating round parliament lobbies that the government has decided on a man to fill the vacant chairmanship of the Trans-Continental Railway Commission. This man is no less a person than Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the present minister of railways.

Mr. Emmerson's successor, as a cabinet minister, is said to be Hon. Mr. Pugsley, the present attorney general of New Brunswick. There appears to be very good grounds for accepting the report as authoritative.

It is expected that the appointment of Mr. Emmerson will take place as soon as the session is over, and Mr. Pugsley will be taken into the cabinet at the same time. The new minister will seek election in Mr. Emmerson's old seat.

The report bears many of the hall-marks of truth, as the chairman of the commission, by the natural order of things, must come from the Maritime Provinces."

KINGSTON FORESTERS

Annual Church Parade of I. O. F. to Kingston Baptist Chnrch.

Court Kingston, No. 750, Independent Order of Foresters, held their annual church parade on Sunday, the 11th inst. The members of Kingston Court, together with visiting members from Court No. 429, of Hampton, formed in procession at Kingston hall, and marched to the Baptist church, where the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Henry Pierce, the Methodist minister, now stationed in the Kingston circuit.

The parade was conducted by S. H. Flewelling, and the Kingston Cornet Band marched in front of the Foresters and furnished the musical part of the programme in a way that reflected great credit on Bandmaster Belyea.

An arch was formed in front of the church with the inscription: Love, Benevolence and Concord, and under this the procession marched.

The interior of the church was nicely decorated for the occasion. A large crowd attended the service, many being unable to get in the church.

Bosh: "Is Hank on the stage?"

John: "No."

John: "Why, yes he is! He told me that he made his first appearance two years ago."

John: "Umhuh! He made his last appearance on the same night."—Detroit Free Press.

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KILLED HIMSELF WHILE SHOOTING CROWS

Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 12.—Daniel Matheson, aged thirty-five, an unmarried, prosperous farmer of Midgell, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a gun. He left home in the afternoon to shoot crows, telling his sister he would return at 8 o'clock. Not returning he became uneasy and went in search. She found his body lying on one side of the dyke. On the fence on the other side was the empty gun with the muzzle pointing toward him. The charge entered his breast just above the heart.

Bisley Team Commander Off to England.

Halifax, N. S., June 12.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. A. G. Hessian and Major H. Flowers left today to join the Bisley team at Rinesooki and sail for Liverpool. Mrs. Hessian accompanied her husband to England.

Notice.

THE SHARPLES SEPARATOR COMPANY WINS.

The following is an exact copy of the formal judgment granted to Mr. P. M. Sharples in his suit against the National Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Pembroke, Ontario, who manufactured a separator called the "Uneda." The case is creating considerable interest, and the Sharples people are well pleased with their success in demonstrating the justice of their claims against the National Manufacturing Company, who have been manufacturing an imitation of the famous Tubular Cream Separator. The judgment plainly indicates that the National Manufacturing Company are restrained from further infringement of the Sharples' Patents, also that the Sharples people are entitled to damages, and the National Manufacturing Company are compelled to pay all costs. The Sharples people are taking legal action against a large number of the users of the Uneda Separator. Here is the judgment:—

In the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Monday, 8th day of May, A.D. 1905.

Present: The Honorable Mr. Justice Burdidge.

Between: P. M. Sharples and Herbert McCornack, Plaintiffs, and The National Manufacturing Company, Limited, Defendants.

1.—This action having come on for trial at the City of Ottawa on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of March, A. D. 1905, before this Court, in the presence of Counsel for the Plaintiffs and the Defendant, upon hearing read the pleadings herein and upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by Counsel for the Defendant, this Court was pleased to direct that this action should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment.

2.—This Court doth order and adjudge that the Defendant, its servants, AGENTS and Workmen be and they are hereby restrained, during the continuance of the Letters Patent in the Statement of Claim mentioned, from manufacturing, SELLING, SUPPLYING OR USING any device which infringes the said Patent numbered 78151, OR ONLY COLORABLY DIFFERING FROM THE SAME.

3.—And the Court doth further order and adjudge that it be referred to the Registrar of this Court to ascertain and fix the damages which the Plaintiffs have sustained on account of the infringement by the Defendant of the said Patent.

4.—And the Court doth further order and adjudge that the Defendant do pay to the Plaintiffs, after taxation thereof, their costs of this action, to be taxed By the Court.

"L. A. AUDETTE," Registrar.

Bloomfield Missionary Service.

A missionary service was held at Bloomfield on Sunday, June 4, when the pastor, Rev. H. G. Fulton, preached an able and eloquent sermon from the words of St. Mark, Gospel, Chap. 28, part of the 19th and 20th verses.

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