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W. H. BROWN OF COLLINGWOOD IN JAIL CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO MURDER HIS MOTHER AGENT ROSE MAY BE ARRESTED TO-DAY

Prisoner Makes a Statement Putting the Blame on the Toronto Man, Who Counters and Declares That as He Viewed the Matter It Was Simply a Huge Joke and Life-Saving Scheme-Brown Grovels and Bemoans His Fate in His Cell.

ROSE CONTEMPLATED TO SUBSTITUTE CREAM OF TARTAR FOR ARSENIC

Collingwood, Oct. 1.—In jail, charged with conspiring to murder his aged mother, is the position of William Henry Brown. This is the startling climax of vague rumors which have disturbed Collingwood for several davs. The prisoner is in a complete state of collapse. The accusation is made by John Rose of Toronto, and the misgrable prisoner confesses that there is some foundation for the statement of Rose, involving him, but asserts, with the greatest vigor, that it was the Toronto man who suggested.

Triend and used to live here. I found her place and remained there a week. The day after I got back here, Rose came, and said he did not know what had ebecome of me. On saturday, Magistrate Nettleton sent for me, and told me Rose and my son were in a plot to murder me by giving me some medicine that would kill me slowly."

And, as if the thoughts of the unatural crime were too much to bear, Mrs. Brown wept aloud. A picture of the prisoner hung in a cheap frame over her bed, and, several times during the interview, the mother's eyes surned toward it in mute appeal for a contradiction of the awful charge against him.

"You don't say so," said Mr. Rose. "Why, I am much surprised to hear it." he continued. "I did not think it would go as far as that; I thought it a huge ficke, as far as I was concerned, but at the same time I thought it should be investigated," said Mr. Rose, who seemed greatly perturbed because Brown was in cause of notifying the authorities.

Mr. oRse, who is a fine-looking, elderly man, with hair and beard almost white, when he had notified the authorities had in mute appeal for a contradiction of the awful charge against him.

was the Toronto man who suggested the crime. The alteged motive was to secure insurance on the woman's life. He denies that he really conspired to cause his mother's death. The preliminary hearing will occur here tomorrow before Magistrate Nettleton. W. T. Allan has been retained to defend Brown.

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The accused is a man of family quite well off, and stands well in Colling wood. He has resided here 15 years, and is chief fireman for the local electric light plant. Acting upon the copy of a statement furnished him by Crown-Attorney Curry of Toronto, Crown-Attorney Curry of To

on a shovel.

"There's my man," observed the officer, as the vehicle stopped. Brown apparently divined the situation. He stepped back trembling and stuck his shovel into the ashes of the boiler pit.

"Billy, I have come to arrest you," laconically remarked the officer.

"Awful Snspicious.

"Still, Brown tid say that Rose said to him, 'Why don't you give her a slug?' Brown knew his mother was going away with Rose; but I am rather of the opinion that he thought he was not to see her again, and that Rose was dead, and that the company would pay the money. He was considerably mixed in his statement at

"Did you secure the insurance on the life of the old lady?"
"Yes, I took the policy," Mr. Rose repl'ed, "and Brown paid the premiums for three years, I believe. After the three years, I believe. After the three years the reserve of the company was sufficiently strong to carry her policy two years and seventeen days longer. It was extended insurance—a tontine policy, such as is adopted now by most companies.

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"TEDDY" (the U. S. Watch Dog): It's all mighty fine to yell "sic em!"—but look at the thing I've Roosevelt Will Tackle the Ticklish Job Mediator Between Miners and Bosses

Mine Operators and President Mitchell Accept Invitation to Meet the President This Morning at 11 o'Clock to Discuss the Whole Matter as Man to Man-Plan of Action Outlined.

Washington, Oct. 1 .- President and W. Railroad Company; Roosevelt will make an effort to bring "E. B. Thomas, chairman of the the anthracite coal miners' owners' Loard, Eric Railroad Company;

strike, which is fraught with such threat of misery to thousands of people. It is stated by one of the President's advisers that beyond this the President and their striking employes together in the interest of the public good. The decision was arrived at when the pany;

Thos. P. Fowler, President N. Y., cannot go; he has no powers of computation to bring into play against either side, and he must rely upon his persuasive abilities and his appeals to their sive abilities and his appeals to their tangible. lawyers of the cabinet informed the "R. M. Olymphant, President D. and sense of humanity if anything tangible President that there was no way un- H. Company:

STRIKE

AUDIT SO FAR REVEALS SHORTAGE OF \$25,000

Defaulting Official of Government Treasury Department Was Insured for \$5000 in Guarantee Company—Estates May Have to Make Good Missing Succession Dues.

The discrepancies in the accounts of Alfred McDougall, the suspended solicitor of the Treasury Department, and head of the Sucession Duties Office amount to, as far as has been ascer exactly how much money has actually disappeared. ained. \$25,000, and it is understood disappeared.

Mr. McDougall is now under surveilance, but has not yet been placed

The way the alleged stolen money was taken was this: Country solicitors, not thoroly acquainted with the workings of the Succession Duties' Act, would, when winding up estates which had been entrusted to their care, send the cheques for the succession duties, to Mr. McDougall, instead of making payments to the succession duty department, the proper procedure is to pay the duties by cheque to the treasurer of the province. It frequently occurs, however, that there are disputes over the value of states. It is the duty of an executor or administrator applying for letters probate to file with the Sucrogate Resistrar a full statement under oath, showing a full itemized inventory of the property of the deceased and the persons to not appear on the books of the de-partment, and, accordingly, in the re-gular auditing of them. Pothing in the gular auditing of them, nothing in the

gular auditing of them, nothing in the nature of an irregularity could discovered.

Missing Funds \$25,000.

However, during the absence Premier Ross in England, who, as the sheriff, shall fix the cash yalue of all estate interests annuities and life. Premier Ross in Engiand who, as Provincial Treasurer, is head of the department in which Mr. McDougall is engaged, it was discovered that things were not all right in his department. A closer investigation revealed the fact that sums of money were missing, and now, as far as the auditors have gone, \$25,000 is unaccounted for.

Insured for \$5000.

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A very scrious question arises over the disappearance of the money. Who will have to make up the amount? It is not at all unlikely that those estates of the state, and the duty shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer, or as he may appoint. If it appears to the Surrogate judge that any duty accruing has not been paid according to law, he shall is not at all unlikely that those estates interested to appear in court and show cause why the duty should not be paid. The solicitor of the Treasury Department of the state, interests, annuities and lite estate, interests, annuities and lite estates, or terms of years growing out of the estate, and the duty to which the setates, and the duty to which the setates, and the duty to which the setates, or terms of years growing out of the estate, and the duty to which the setates, or terms of years growing out of the estate, and the duty to which the setates, or terms of years growing out of the estate, and the duty to which the estate, and the duty to which the setates, or terms of years growing out of the estate, and the duty to which the setates, or terms of years growing out of the estate, and the duty to which the estate, and the estate, and the duty to which the setates, or terms of years growing out of the estate, and the duty to which the setates, or terms of years growing out of the estate, and the duty to which the same is liable. Any person dissates, or terms of the estate, and the duty to which the same is liable. Any person dissates, or terms of the estate, and the duty to which the setate, and the d

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