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**CASHIER HERING
TO SURRENDER****Declares He Is Innocent of
Robbing Chic go Bank.****MERELY CLERK TO PRESIDENT****Has Not Profited a Penny by the
Wholesale Speculations Charged
to Stensland.**

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Tribune today says: Henry W. Hering, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, looted by Paul O. Stensland of over \$1,000,000, is in Chicago. He has not been out of Chicago since Monday morning. Hering says he will give himself up at 11 o'clock today, and is absolutely confident that he can show to the satisfaction of everyone concerned that he had no part in robbing the 22,000 depositors of the wrecked institution.

From 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock last night, a reporter and the cashier sat on a bench in one of the city parks. In these two hours Mr. Hering told the story of his connection with the bank from the time of his employment, 17 years ago, until he closed his safe last Saturday. The cashier does not think he can be correctly described as a fugitive from justice. It has been stated that he ran away from town last Saturday, and various surmises as to his whereabouts have been put forward by the police.

As a matter of fact, when Hering left the city on Saturday he simply went up the lake for a day's rest. He reached Chicago Monday morning, got on a car and rode straight to the bank. When the car stopped on the corner he jumped off, carrying his heavy grip. Just as he reached the edge of the sidewalk he saw a man passing the notice of the closing of the bank on its doors. This confirmed to him the truth of his suspicions of six or eight weeks ago that things in the bank were not right. Desiring a few hours to think affairs over before he jumped into the financial wreck, Hering went to the home of a friend. Mr. Hering is insistent on his statement that he had absolutely nothing whatever to do with any speculation of the bank's funds. He swears he has not profited one penny by the irregularities brought to light. He asserts that although cashier of the bank he was merely a clerk for Stensland; that all he did was to carry out Stensland's orders.

He declares that Stensland's instructions were such that there was no way on their face of determining that any crooked business was going on; it was only the culmination of a number of suspicious incidents, and the piling of note upon note to carry on Stensland's real estate operations that finally made him morally certain that there was something wrong in the institution. Hering is a heavy set, stolid individual. He has a good, square, honest face, with gray, unsmiling eyes that look straight through and through. He has had the repose and calmness of an innocent man, and the story he told bore every superficial evidence of being true. While defending himself with the utmost vigor he made no wild accusations against Stensland. He simply told what he saw and what he did. His statement of the rise of Stensland and his downfall, brought about by a mania for real estate investments.

Clever Forgeries.
Hering swears he has no knowledge of just how and when the notes, said to be forgeries, were signed by Stensland.

"As a matter of fact," said he, "at this moment I do not know they are forgeries. The signatures were good enough to deceive me. Stensland would come to my desk and say to me: 'Please make out a certain number of notes (the number of which he would give me) for these amounts,' he giving me a memorandum of the amounts. I then made out the notes and handed them to him or sent them to him in the regular routine of business. Later, generally the next day, they were returned to me duly signed by various people, or at least they had the alleged signatures of various people.

"Mr. Stensland then ordered me to place them to the credit of his personal account, and would then draw checks on his personal account for the various enterprises which dragged him to ruin." "Did he ever utilize the names of any of the employees on these notes?" "I know of only one instance. Before the last report to the state auditor there was an overdraft of \$25,000 which had to be taken care of. He got two employees of the cooperative store, which was the chief millstone around his neck, to sign notes for this amount, and this paper was used to conceal the overdraft."

Notes For \$530,000.
"About five weeks ago I determined to say something to Mr. Stensland. I walked into his office and said: 'Now, Mr. Stensland, you know this indebtedness—'

"Where you not more specific as to this indebtedness?"
"No, he knew what I meant for I handed him a paper containing a list of notes footing up \$530,000, which I have reason to believe should not be among the assets of the bank."
"This indebtedness is getting too large," I continued, "and it ought to be fixed up in some other way, or the bank will be in trouble." He sat for a moment, and then said: "Yes, I know, but I have every reason to believe I will have it all fixed up shortly. I think I have a buyer for my Belmont avenue and River property; I am also most certain of finding a purchaser."

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COUNTING THE COST**Mayor of Toronto and Hydro-Power
Commission Confer**

Hon. Adam Beck, the chairman; Mr. C. B. Smith, the expert adviser, and Solicitor A. F. Lobb, representing the hydro-power commission, accompanied by Mr. W. K. McKnight, M.P.P., waited upon the mayor of Toronto to discuss the probable amount of power that that city would require for civic and manufacturing purposes.

The mayor suggested that the commission had better proceed with their estimate on the basis of Toronto requiring 30,000-horsepower, which he regarded as a conservative figure, in the face of the reported actual consumption at the present time of 50,000 to 55,000-horsepower.

The visit of the deputation was in response to the request preferred by the city engineer, acting under instructions from the council, for a supply of power for use in Toronto, and an estimate of the cost.

BLAMES P. M. CONDUCTOR**Superintendent of Pere Marquette
Testifies Over Train Wreck.**

St. Thomas, Aug. 8.—At the resumption of the inquest into the death of the two firemen killed in last Saturday's wreck at St. Thomas, superintendent P. M. of the Pere Marquette, testified that "The failure of the conductor of train No. 40 to notice that train No. 13 (M. C. R.) from London was not in the main and direct cause of the accident."

TO AID STRANDED SHIPS**Government Has Powerful New Boat
To Be Used On St. Lawrence.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—A new steamer for the Dominion Government will be launched from the Max-MacKay yards Aug. 21 and will reach Canada early in October. The steamer is designed for work in the St. Lawrence Channel between Montreal and Quebec. Its horsepower is 2,200 and especially heavy towing apparatus has been installed. This will facilitate the hauling off of any steamers which may ground in the channel. The new boat is of a design which will enable her to undertake ice-breaking.

**REWARD FOR THE
BANDIT CAPTORS****Eleven Thousand To Be Divided
—Five Thousand of It for
Mounted Police.**

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.—The authorities are trying to arrange for the distribution of the \$11,500 reward offered for the capture of the men who held up a C. P. R. train in British Columbia. Five thousand dollars was offered by the Dominion Government, an equal amount by the railroad, and \$1,500 by British Columbia. Seven mounted police who participated in the capture cannot accept Government rewards, so British Columbia officers have been pressing for the whole thing. It is probable that the C. P. R.'s \$5,000 will be distributed among the seven mounted policemen and the remainder among the British Columbia officers.

THE POPE ILL**Attacked With Heart Weakness After
Attending Coronation Ceremony.**

London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that shortly after his return from the ceremony attending the celebration today of the third anniversary of his coronation, the Pope had a somewhat severe attack of heart weakness. He was attended by Dr. Lepori, who gave him relief.

COMMONS TO MEET NOV. 22**Anticipated That the Tariff Change
Will Not Be Serious.**

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.—It is understood at Ottawa that Parliament will be called and meet on Nov. 22. It is anticipated that tariff changes will not be serious, so that the Government will not require a great deal of time forming new schedules.

FOUND MURDERED.

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 8.—Unidentified body of a young woman, well dressed, with blonde hair, was found in the underbrush in Santa Monica canyon, a mile above Port Los Angeles, yesterday. The girl had been dead at least a month. It is probable that she was murdered, as there is a bullet hole through the head. No weapon was found anywhere near the body.

NO WORD FROM WIGGINS.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—As yet no word has been heard of the missing stock broker, C. M. Wiggins, and his clerk, C. E. Papillon, who went missing up the Ottawa on Saturday last. The fear increases that they were lost in Sunday's cyclone. The Ottawa Electric Company's yacht Mary has taken a party of searchers out this afternoon.

IS JOHN A LINGUIST?**Candidate for Charity Has to Answer
Charge of Vagrancy.**

John McDonald appeared at the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. John is the old man who has for some time past been soliciting charity around the city, with the following tale of woe printed on a small card:

"Canadian-born. On the 15th of April he lost his son and his daughter-in-law. His son left six small children, the eldest, a girl, 17 years old. John McDonald was for five years in the hospital, and through sickness he lost his power of speech, he not being able to speak for the last twenty years. He has been left alone in this world with six grandchildren to support. Mr. McDonald is dumb, but he still hears. He is 75 years old. His house has been destroyed by fire. Ladies and gentlemen, buy one of my cards and give me what you wish. God will reward you. Certified and undersigned: Dr. Hatley; Dr. Ferguson."

It is alleged that McDonald is a fake. It is said that he can speak in three different languages. His case will be investigated while he spends one week in jail.

PETERHOF FEELS BETTER**Czar's Court Greatly Relieved at Im-
proved Situation.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—In view of the improvement in the situation, a number of the guard regiments have already returned to their summer camp at Tsarskoe-Selo. The Emperor has arranged to go there Saturday and spend five days. The Empress' yacht Alexandra, which has been under repairs for two years, steamed to Peterhof last night, leading to the belief that the imperial family will soon make their postponed visit to the Emperor's circles are greatly relieved by the prospect of a period of calm which will give the Government an opportunity to inaugurate its programme.

Moscow, Aug. 8.—The resumption of work here was complete today, but arrests of agitators and chiefs of workmen's organizations continue. Many of the more active of the workmen have been expelled from the city.

Riga, Livonia, Russia, Aug. 8.—A police patrol guarding the railroad was fired upon from ambush yesterday. One man was killed, and one was wounded.

**CASE OF SUICIDE
AT THE ASYLUM****The Body of a Missing Patient
Found In Reservoir—Was a
Port Elgin Man.**

One of the patients at the London Asylum, James Gunchner, committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon, by drowning himself in a reservoir on the premises.

Gunchner was first missed at dinner-time on Tuesday, and being an epileptic patient, it was at first thought that he had probably taken a fit and dropped down in the fields. A number made a systematic search of the grounds throughout the afternoon, and until late in the evening, but without avail.

When the ice gang was getting the day's supply of ice next morning, they noticed something in one of the ponds, which, upon investigation, proved to be the body of the missing man. It was evident that he had climbed over the fence surrounding the reservoir, and jumped into the water, where it was almost nine feet deep.

James Gunchner came to the asylum from Port Elgin many years ago, and has relatives residing there at the present time. He was what might be called a "pensive inmate" of the asylum, which simply means that although insane he was not considered dangerous, and was allowed to wander at will about the grounds. During the summer months he was allowed to go and work for the different farmers in the neighborhood, and would always return to the institution of his own accord. He was a good worker and was apparently contented with his lot. He never showed any signs of melancholy, or acted in any way that would lead the attendants to suspect that anything unusual was working on his mind. He was about 45 years of age, and a man of robust physique.

Coroner McLaren was summoned, and after a thorough investigation decided that under the circumstances an inquest would be unnecessary.

ROUNDED UP PICKPOCKETS.

Stratford, Aug. 8.—Seven men were arrested today on suspicion of being pickpockets. The magistrate remanded them to jail for a few days.

ARTISTS BARRED FROM COURT.

London, Aug. 8.—The president of the divorce court today announced that the court had decided that hereafter newspaper artists shall not be allowed to make sketches in court, as the practice was embarrassing and prejudicial to witnesses, and because it was not in the public interest pictorially to draw attention to divorce cases.

THE ROOKERY RAID.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—The Japanese Government does not yet possess any details of the Aleutian seal poachers incident and is not therefore in a position to express its views. The news is generally received with regret and the hope is expressed that no unpleasant complications will develop.

**BAD MAN MONAGHAN
WILL BE GOOD NOW****Mounted Policeman Was Too
Much for "Cowboy Jack."****DEFIES REDCOAT; IS WORSTED****Had Pleasant Habit of Shooting Up
Barrooms—One Year
Hard Labor.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Charles Monaghan, who travels under the name of "Cowboy Jack," and takes pride in a reputation for being a bad man, will be good for a year. Monaghan is a disorderly American who occasionally visits Canada. The mounted police have been looking for him for some time, having attracted their notice by holding up barrooms, riding his horse into hotels and over persons who happened to be in the way.

On July 17 Mounted Police Corporal Hogg was summoned to the hotel at North Portal. He found the bar full of trouble and Monaghan the center of the trouble. Constable Hogg got the cowboy's gun from him, and then deposed him into another room by promising to return the gun. Then he arrested him. Monaghan declared no man who wore a red coat could take him and jumped for the policeman, who knocked the cowboy over the outside, but before they could break the door down most of the furniture and the corporal's uniform were spoiled. When the door went down and the two friends saw the kind of trouble that was going on they ran away. Monaghan got out of the room, but the corporal followed him and got on the handcuffs. An American rescuing party was threatened but failed to materialize. Monaghan was given a year with hard labor.

NEAR DEATH BY WASPS**Insects Kept Cherry Picker Ducking
Till Almost Exhausted.**

New York, Aug. 8.—Marcus Snyder was gathering wild cherries in a tree along the banks of the Morris Canal, near Centerville, N. J., yesterday afternoon, when a limb broke and he struck a hornets' nest and fell into the water.

The wasps didn't go into the water, but waited until Snyder came to the surface, and then attacked him savagely. They stung him on the head and kept him ducking under the water until he was almost exhausted. But for the arrival of a canal boat Snyder might have been drowned. He seized the rubber, however, and was dragged along with the boat to a point of safety.

KING STREET PAVEMENT**May Soon Be Laid—Trouble Said to
Have Been Settled.**

It is understood that Blight & Fielder have decided to accept the city's terms for the guarantee of the King street pavement and will sign the agreement today.

The contractors must leave on deposit the sum of \$87, or 10 per cent. of the contract price, for a period of five years.

FREIGHT RATE REDUCED.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The railway commission has issued an order reducing to 10 cents per 100 pounds the maximum rate which the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways are allowed to charge for the carriage of cured meats, lard and other packing-house products in carloads from Toronto to Montreal for export. Proportional rates are fixed for similar shipments from other points in Ontario.

The Davies Company, of Toronto, appealed against the rate of 10 cents that the railways were enforcing and asked a restoration of the rate of 16 1/2 cents that was formerly collected.

THE WEATHER**TOMORROW—VERY WARM.**

A series of small barometric depressions extend from the Western Provinces through the Northern States to the Atlantic, causing a tendency towards unsettled conditions on the great lakes. The weather today has been fine over the whole of the Dominion, and temperatures of over 80° have been recorded in most localities.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36-64; Victoria, 52-72; Vancouver, 40-78; Calgary, 26-74; Qu'Appelle, 46-68; Winnipeg, 55-84; Port Arthur, 60-74; Parry Sound, 56-84; Toronto, 64-80; Ottawa, 62-85; Montreal, 64-84; Quebec, 62-84; St. John, 60-75; Halifax, 52-72.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Aug. 8.—A. m. southerly, very fine, heavy warm.

Friday—Very warm, with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 58. 50. Fair.

Winnipeg. 64. 56. Fair.

Port Arthur. 68. 60. Cloudy.

Toronto. 74. 64. Fair.

Ottawa. 72. 62. Fair.

Montreal. 72. 62. Fair.

Quebec. 64. 60. Clear.

Father Point. 60. 50. Clear.

BIG FIRE AT GUELPH**Woolen Mills Gutted to the Extent
of \$16,000.**

Guelph, Aug. 8.—About 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Joseph Cartledge woolen mills and completely gutted the building. The loss is estimated at \$16,000, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is so far unknown.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' TOUR**Thousands of Them Anxious to Take In
the American Trip.**

London, Aug. 8.—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the kingdom to take part in the excursions to America being arranged for the coming fall and winter. The offices of Alfred Mosely, who is making the arrangements at this end, are daily besieged with applicants. Unfortunately only comparatively few of those who desire to go can be accepted. About 500 teachers, representing every class from the kindergarten instructors to the professors of England's greatest universities, will be included in the tours. The first party, numbering about 30, will sail for America on Nov. 30, and from then until the end of March similar parties will sail weekly. While Mr. Mosely is looking after the preliminary arrangements here, Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of public schools of Greater New York, and President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, are arranging for the reception and tours of the visitors.

**TORONTO BOWLERS
BEAT BRITISHERS****First Defeat in Triumphant Tour
of Old Country Trundlers
—Close Score.**

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The last day of the British bowlers' visit in Toronto, at least for the present, was marked by their defeat on the Victoria Club lawn yesterday afternoon and a banquet given by the Ontario Bowling Association in their honor at the King Edward Hotel last night. In the morning they were given a drive around the city as guests of the city council, and in the afternoon they were entertained at luncheon by the Victoria and Thistle Clubs. These two clubs won distinction by inflicting the first defeat suffered by the visitors. They piled up a score of 162 to the British team's 155, and went out by a margin of 7 shots.

The long series of successive victories by the British bowlers in Canada was broken on the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club lawn yesterday afternoon, when five Victoria and Thistle rinks defeated the famous old country players by 7 shots. The win was greatly appreciated by the local bowlers and their friends, and the successful rinks were heartily applauded. The continued victories march of the men from across the seas had come to be regarded as the thing to be expected, consequently the victory of the Toronto players was hailed with special delight by the large gathering of spectators. The British bowlers, true sportsmen they are, appeared to be about as well pleased with the turn of the tide as the Toronto people themselves, and they were not slow in offering hearty and genuine congratulations. It was a great day for the Toronto bowlers, and the visitors admitted that the Toronto men had won a well-earned victory.

Following were the scores yesterday: British. Victorias. F. Hay, 13. A. J. Williams, 15. E. Gibbon, 13. J. Lightbourn, 15. W. E. McColl, 13. D. Henderson, 15. McColl, 13. 401000300020011118. Lightbourn, 15. 0001210011200000000015. C. Murray, 13. 00000000000000000000. D. McLaughlin, 15. W. A. Hargreaves, 15. J. M. Cuthbert, 15. F. J. Gackney, 15. W. McLeish, 15. 0000310020000000000019. Taylor, 15. 0000000000000000000023. F. Hay, 13. E. Gibbon, 13. A. J. Williams, 15. E. Gibbon, 13. J. Lightbourn, 15. W. E. McColl, 13. D. Henderson, 15. McColl, 13. 401000300020011118. Lightbourn, 15. 0001210011200000000015. C. Murray, 13. 00000000000000000000. D. McLaughlin, 15. W. A. Hargreaves, 15. J. M. Cuthbert, 15. F. J. Gackney, 15. W. McLeish, 15. 0000310020000000000019. Taylor, 15. 0000000000000000000023.

THE CZAR'S SPIRITUALIST**\$25,000 for Fifty Seances, But His
Nerves Give Out.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The Bourgeois Gazette announces that Papus, the spiritualist, who is said to have had great influence over the Emperor, has gone abroad for medical treatment, as his nervous system is shattered by the press revelation. According to one paper, Papus gave 50 seances to the Emperor, receiving \$25,000 as compensation. The Russia Premier Stolypin's organ, explaining today the failure of Count Heyden and others to enter the cabinet, says that the Emperor does not recognize the principle of the responsibility of the ministry, and he therefore declines to permit candidates for portfolios to dictate terms. At the same time he admits the desirability of the operation of the non-bureaucratic elements in the inauguration of a policy which will have regard for the national economic and ethical interests of the whole people.

NORTH BAY DONATES.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Information was given out at the Parliament buildings today to the effect that the town of North Bay had donated four acres towards a normal school site in that town. This is two acres in excess of what was asked for by the educational authorities.

FIRE AT WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Aug. 8.—Shortly after 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in a frame building on King street, occupied by a grocery, fruit store and Chinese laundry. It is supposed to have started in the laundry. The fire gained a good headway, but on the arrival of the brigade it was soon extinguished. Loss about \$2,500; partly covered by insurance.

LOST HIS FOOT**Leo Edwards, of This City, Badly In-
jured at St. Thomas.**

Leo Edwards, son of Mrs. George Edwards, of 664 King street, this city, met with a serious accident at St. Thomas yesterday when he had his foot cut off above the ankle by being run over by a Pere Marquette train.

Edwards made an attempt to catch a train which was leaving St. Thomas for Port Stanley, when he slipped and fell between the cars. Several wheels passed over his leg before the train was stopped, and his foot was so terribly crushed that amputation was found necessary. He was removed to the Amasa Wood Hospital, where, according to latest reports, he is doing well.

THE COWES REGATTA**Merry Maid Wins Prize Offered by the
Town of Cowes.**

Cowes, Isle of Wight Aug. 8.—The chief interest today was in the handicapped race for yachts of 100 tons or over for the prize offered by the town of Cowes. The starters were Emperor William's Meteor, the Karliad White Heather, Nyria, Navahoe and Merry Maid. A moderate wind was blowing when the yachts were sent away. Merry Maid, although the last to cross the starting line, won the first prize on time allowance. Navahoe crossed the finish line first, but had to give time to all the other competitors.

**A NEW BRIDGE
FOR MONTREAL****Cantilever Structure to Connect
the City With St. Lawrence
South Shore.**

Montreal, Aug. 8.—A new cantilever bridge to connect Montreal with the south shore of the St. Lawrence is announced for commencement next week, and completion in two years. The bridge will have a main span of 1,500 feet, and a clear heading of 150 feet, while the actual bridge length will be about two and a half miles. The structure will be a double-decker and will afford accommodation for three railway and two trolley tracks, two roadways and two footpaths. The railways will occupy the whole upper decks. The announcement was made by E. Stuart Williamson, American representative of Sir Douglas Fox and partners. The company propose to build large union terminals and hotel in connection with the bridge.

RABIES FROM OLD BITE**Kansas Farmer Bitten by a Cat Be-
comes a Raving Maniac.**

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8.—Seth Day, a farmer, living southwest of Topeka, Kansas, was bitten by a cat sixteen years ago, and he is now raving in a padded cell in the Shawnee County Jail. Every symptom point to hydrophobia.

A few days after having been bitten he was suffering from hydrophobia. He was taken to Kansas City, where he had a mad-dog bite applied and the treatment relieved him. The attending physician told him that the attack might return at any time.

Last Friday was an exceedingly hot day and while working in a hay field Day was struck by a cat. He dropped the pitchfork and started running to a small creek near the field. The hands working with him followed and found him in the water raving and throwing water about him. He kept this up until completely exhausted, when his sons took him home. He was brought to Topeka and locked in a cell.

WATCH THE CHURCHILLS**One May Be U. S. President and the
Other Britain's Premier.**

London, Aug. 8.—The Sketch this week conducts its readers into the realm of possibilities and invites their attention to this spectacle: President of the United States of America, Winston Churchill; Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill. There is no specification as to the relations the two Winston would undertake to maintain between the American and British peoples if their periods of exaltation should synchronize. The Sketch publishes photographs of the two men side by side, and simply remarks: "Two of the men most conspicuous in the foreground of public life at the present moment are the Winston Churchills. Ours has set the Empire ringing with his speech on the Transvaal constitution; America's is the cynosure of 80,000,000 pairs of eyes in the States on two accounts. He has just published a new novel acclaimed on the one hand as better than Thackeray's best, and on the other as worse than Thackeray could have written at his worst. Moreover, he fills the eyes of politicians because he is a candidate for governor of New Hampshire. Here is Lord Randolph Churchill's son at one and thirty, the most striking and picturesque figure in the Liberal party. A potential premier across the water is his cog nomenal double, a man of 34, aiming at a post which is a step upon the way of the man whose goal is the presidency. Moral, watch the Winston."

**WM. HODGSON'S
MARITAL MIXUP****The Complainant Is as Bad as
the Defendant.****RACY REVELATIONS IN COURT****Conflicting Testimony As to Parentage
—William Will Support
Children.**

William Hodgson, who appeared at the police court last Thursday, Aug. 2, to answer to a charge of bigamy, which was laid by Margaret J. Mackenzie, and was bailed to appear this morning, was again in the dock. He elected trial by the magistrate and pleaded guilty. Mr. E. Meredith appeared for the defendant and requested that Hodgson be allowed to take the witness stand, and tell his story, so that the court would be able to hear some of the extenuating circumstances of the case.

Hodgson was then called, and told of marrying Martha James in 1889. By her he had five children, whom he is now supporting. During the year 1903 he disagreed with his wife, and they parted. Shortly after he met Miss Mackenzie, and he married her in July, of 1904. He claimed that she knew at the time of their marriage that his first wife was alive, and that he never tried to make her believe anything else. Some time before his marriage to Miss Mackenzie he had applied to the Michigan courts for a divorce from his first wife, who had sued him for non-support, but at the time of his second marriage the courts had not decided on the matter. Shortly before he married Miss Mackenzie she gave birth to a child while in Detroit. This child, the defendant being the father of this child, and another child was born. This child, he admits, is his, and he is supporting it at the present time.

Trouble arose in his home once more, and Miss Mackenzie left him. In the meantime his first wife died. He then married a widow with one child, Mrs. Harbon, with whom he is now living, and who, he claims, is his legal wife, because his first and legal wife was dead at the time of his marriage to Mrs. Harbon.

Hodgson claimed that the present prosecution was due entirely to his sister, Frances Ann Hodgson, who brought Miss Mackenzie here to lay the charge against him.

Margaret Mackenzie was called to give evidence for the prosecution. She admitted that she had known at the time she first met Hodgson that his wife was then alive, but she was not sure at the time when she married him whether his wife was living or not. Hodgson, she said, as the father of both the children—the one born before their marriage and the one soon after. She did not deny that she had been living with Hodgson when she knew that she was not his legal wife.

When asked if she would have prosecuted Hodgson of her own free will she said that she would not have done so had it not been for his sister, Frances Ann Hodgson, whom she admitted had asked her to come from Detroit to lay a charge against him. She gave as the sister's reason for wishing to prosecute her brother that she wanted to get the children so that she could bring them up properly.