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## ROYAL PRINCE CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

**Duke of Connaught Has Accepted the Office and Will Arrive at Rideau Hall Early Next Autumn—Appointments to the Staff.**

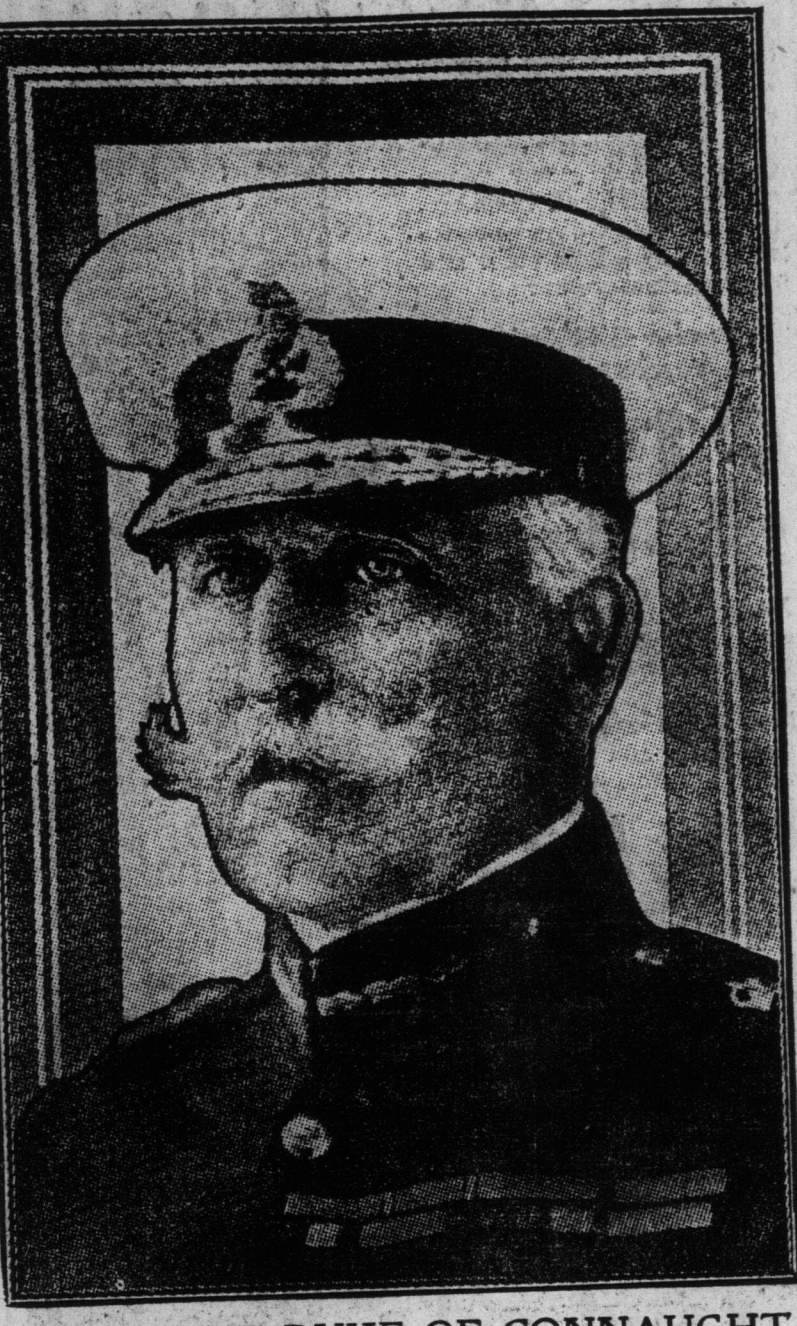
**MAJOR LOWTHER TO BE MILITARY SECRETARY**

"'Wot 'as the gen'ral done?" sez I.  
"'Wot 'as the gen'ral done?"  
"'O, 'e's a Prince of the Royal Blood."  
"An' they chucked 'im 'is rank for fun!"  
But that was a lie, for I found out since  
'E's ninepence a soldier an' thrup-pence a prince.  
'E's stood fire in Egypt, and 'e didn't wince.  
—From "Writ in Barracks."  
EDGAR WALLACE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Advice received here to-day are that the coming to Canada of the Duke of Connaught, this year as governor-general, is now beyond all doubt. The English mail, which arrived to-day, brought the formal notice of his acceptance of the office, and the announcement of some appointments to his staff.

The Duke of Connaught, who is a brother of the late King Edward, will arrive in Canada towards the end of September or the beginning of October. The duke's military secretary will be Major Henry Cecil Lowther, C.V.O., D.S.O., of the Scots Guards. He was for some time military attaché at Paris. He also accompanied His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to South Africa, when he went there recently to open the first parliament of United South Africa, the latest dominion within the British Empire. He is a son of Hon. Gerard Lowther, speaker of the imperial parliament. The Duke of Connaught has also appointed his private secretary, Mr. Arthur P. Sladen, who is at present private secretary to Earl Grey, the present governor-general.

The Duke, an enthusiastic old woman, as Queen Victoria more than half a century since, drove thru Dublin streets, "and all our afterwards, on May 1, 1850, in Buckingham Palace, London, Queen's third son and seventh child, the Duke of Connaught was born. He was christened Arthur William Patrick Albert—'Arthur' after the Duke of Wellington, on whose eighty-first birthday he was born, and whose he is godfather, 'William' after the Prince of Wales, 'Albert' after the Prince Consort, 'dearest uncle' (Leopold of Belgium), "bas traveled night and day from St. Petersburg to be in time for the christening of our little Arthur," "Patrick," in remembrance of the Irish visit, and "Albert," after the Prince Consort. Little Prince Arthur, father of the man, was, from all accounts, a courtly model child, gentle, kind, courteous always, just to-day, but today, even his royal mother, on the alluring



H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

**FOUGHT TILL END DID "OLD GUARD"**

Six hundred cheering, stamping, snoring "Young Liberals" all old enough to vote, and not a few veterans of scores of electoral contests, thronged Broadway Hall last night. No matter what their years might be, they were all young in spirit, and the fighting spirit at that. Their aim was peace and harmony in the party and peace at any price if they had to tear each others records for party fidelity to shreds. There were 600 inside, and if the overflow meeting on the street could have gained entrance, old Broadway Hall might have held 1000 strikers.

It was the last, the final and a grand stand one at that—kick of the old guard against giving up the party reins in Toronto. Two campaigns are ahead, provincial and federal. It is true they are two years distance, but there is quite a lot of work to be done in Toronto, and the unselfish zeal of the veterans was never more in evidence.

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## NO UNSETTLING TIED TO A POST OF TRADE BY TREATY

**Manufacturers Satisfied With Reply of Premier to Anti-Reciprocity Memorial—Nothing Will Be Done at Washington of Any Moment—Reply to Grain Growers.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Canadian manufacturers who composed the deputation which waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day to emphasize their opposition to a reciprocity treaty with the United States, express themselves as satisfied with the reply given them by the premier. They are unanimous in saying they are convinced that the meaning of his words is that Canadian manufacturers will not be interfered with by any arrangement which will be reached by the tariff commissioners at Washington. The words of the premier upon which the emphasis is laid are: "We do not intend to make any arrangements which would unsettle the prosperous conditions which we now enjoy. The government has been very careful not to disturb conditions which have prevailed in the manufacturing industries of the country."

An Unsettling Influence. "We are opposed at the present juncture to any tariff reductions or treaties of trade that would exercise an unsettling influence upon the prosperous conditions which now obtain," was one of the passages in the memorial presented by the manufacturers. The premier said he reciprocated this statement. "But it is not a party between the two countries," was another remark of the premier, which is construed here as meaning that nothing will be done at Washington which will be of any moment.

The agriculturists in parliament seem disposed to await developments, without committing themselves to a definite opinion as to the meaning of the premier's speech. "The prospect of reciprocity," the memorial says in part, "has already caused some unsettling of business our confidence in the future of the country on the part of our neighbors to stiffen their demands on your government, in the expectation of finding an element of our population favorable to their view, we welcome this opportunity of assuring you that the interests of whom we can fairly claim to speak, representing approximately \$1,000,000,000 of annual output, furnishing direct employment to 435,000 artisans and work

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## TRAVERS PLEADS GUILTY DEFENCE COUNSEL HINTS OTHERS INVOLVED COURT PROBE FINISHED?

**With Stage Set For Long Fight, Former Bank Manager Admits Forgery, Theft and Making False Returns—Public Fears Inner History May Not Be Disclosed.**

As forecasted in The World a week ago, W. R. Travers, former vice-president and general manager of the collapsed Farmers' Bank and director of the Keeley Mines, Limited, pleaded guilty to charges of forgery, theft and making false returns to the Dominion Government, when arraigned in police court yesterday morning. Even when the rumor of a plea of guilty current in the streets, the denouement came as something of a shock to the courtroom full of spectators of a weight and prominence not often seen within its dainty walls. The staging was dramatic, and so arranged that the collapse of the defence at the last moment came as a bolt from the blue. At the close of the regular calendar, detectives and others marched into the courtroom bearing great shoulder-loads of pressive ledgers. The scene was set for an extensive probing, when Magistrate Denison looked up from his own book to remark:

Crown Was Ready. "Now, is Mr. Corley ready to go on in that Travers' case?" was the reply. "Yes, your worship," was the reply. "Which case will you take up first?" "We will take the general charge, that of making false returns to the government." Here H. H. Dewart, K.C., counsel for the defence, interrupted to remark that Travers had not yet pleaded to the second charge, that of theft of \$40,000. Crown Attorney Corley added that Inspector of Detectives Duncan had a further charge of forgery of minutes of a directors' meeting to add, and this was put upon the calendar. The charge of theft was then read and Travers was asked to plead.

Shock of Surprise. In answer to the magistrate's question, Mr. Dewart remarked that, upon the advice of counsel, he pleads guilty.

There was a stir in the courtroom, a quick catching of many breaths, and even the magistrate looked up with something of surprise. "But what does he say himself?" he asked, "perhaps he knows better than his counsel." "Guilty, sir," said Travers, who stood behind his counsel and directly in front of the magistrate. The whole man was eloquent of earnestness, bowed as he leaned upon the back of a chair, and from the tired eyes over the heavy flesh pouches of his cheeks. The magistrate then read the charge newly laid by Inspector Duncan.

Asked Summary Trial. Mr. Corley later explained that the final figures in the first and the words of the last paragraph of the quoted minute of a meeting of the bank directors had been altered by a clerk upon the order and at the dictation of Travers. Travers elected to be tried summarily, and pleaded guilty to the same on the question of summary trial. Then Mr. Dewart announced that his client desired to withdraw both plea and election upon the charge of making false returns, and in this case a plea of guilty was also entered. Mr. Corley plunged into the reading of a document which he had announced was a statement of the case prepared by the liquidator. The magistrate interrupted:

"Before I can sentence this man," he said, "I must know some of the circumstances surrounding the case." "No, and you couldn't hear the evidence without understanding these features of the case. I was about to give you the facts," replied the crown attorney.

Turning on the Light. "No," said the magistrate, and Mr. Corley once more began to read the statement, elaborating its points from time to time. He said: "On the 18th of April, 1908, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt obtained an option on the property for \$500,000, payable \$50,000 on May 15, and the balance in instalments spread over a period of time." "On May 8, 1908, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt entered into an agreement under the terms of which William Travers and the Farmers' Bank were to participate in all benefits received by him from the option, and on the same day, he executed an additional agreement, the effect of which was to cancel the option without the consent of the Farmers' Bank." "In May, 1908, the Keeley-Jowsey-Wood Mines, Limited, was formed, and at a meeting of the provisional directors, the following resolution was passed:—

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## HORRIBLE MURDER OF WEALTHY OLD POLE NEAR WELLESLEY, ONT.—MOTIVE EVIDENTLY ROBBERY—TRACKS OF TWO MEN AND TEAM OF HORSES IN THE SNOW.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Murdered for his money was the fate of Franz Lobinski, a 70-year-old Pole, whose body was found tied to a post in the yard of his late home on the second concession, two miles west of Wellesley Village. His body was horribly mutilated, the heart being battered almost beyond recognition. A neighbor named Leves, passing by the house, made the horrible discovery at 10 o'clock this morning. He being attracted by the loud howling of a dog, he ran from the road to investigate, he received a nerve-racking shock, upon beholding the body of Lobinski, lying beside a post near the back door, one leg being tied to the post. The body was covered with blood and frozen stiff, indicating that it had lain there all night and possibly all the previous day. The loud howling of the cat was due to their not having been fed.

Tracks of Two Men. The tracks of two men were found in the snow, also the tracks of a team of horses. Footsteps led to the front window, but an entrance had evidently been effected by getting Lobinski to open the back door, where he was attacked. The kitchen presented a terrible, blood-spattered scene, and it was apparent that the old man had put up a fight for his life. Outside the door was a still worse spectacle of bloodshed, a pool of blood being frozen there.

A peculiar circumstance is the discovery in the house of a bottle of whiskey and a liberal amount of green mixed in with it. The officers' theory concerning this is that Lobinski's visitors had made an effort to get him to drink some of the poisoned liquid. Indeed, their belief is that they were successful in this, and that Lobinski had drunk some of the whiskey, they stung him and threw him outside thru the back door.

It can only be conjectured as to the reason for the body being taken to the post, the most reasonable theory being advanced by High Constable Huber, who came back from the scene of murder this evening, to the effect that his assistants, apparently thinking they had done for the old man, threw him outside the door, which would account for the pool of blood there, but that he recovered sufficiently to come back at them, whereupon they dragged him to the post by his foot, using a wire. Fifty yards away a blood-covered hammer was found.

Murdered for His Money. There is no question but that the motive for the murder was robbery, as a little tin box, in which Lobinski was known to have kept gold, was found outside in the snow. When interviewed by the World to-night High Constable Huber said that the man Leves had been the murdered man's confidential adviser, transacting the most of his business. Lobinski was worth probably in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

A complete search of the house has been made by the authorities, and among the articles found were a number of personal notes for good-sized amounts which had been held by Lobinski. The old man had often taken a delight in presenting gold to people, according to Leves' story. Since the death of his wife, six years ago, Lobinski had lived alone.

Coroner Gleister of Wellesley was notified in the morning, but could not proceed to empanel a jury as he had not taken the oath of allegiance since the accession of King George. Consequently he had to drive to Berlin, where he was sworn in by Crown Attorney Bowly, returning to Wellesley to-day. The inquest consequently will not be held until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Will Fight On. Henri Bourassa Welcomed Back From His Visit to Rome. MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—"I have come back to continue the fight I began some time ago for liberty, for justice for my race, for my country, and for equal rights to all," was the defiant message which Henri Bourassa flung into the faces of six hundred admirers who had gathered at the Windsor depot to welcome the idol back from Rome. Altho the Nationalist leader denied when he left Canada that he was going to the eternal city, Leves declared this evening that he received a great consolation from his sojourn at the seat of the Catholic world.

Must Reduce Rates. OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A judgment has been given by the railway commission ordering the White Horse and Yukon Railway to reduce by one-third its passenger and freight rates on the section of the railway between White Horse and Skagway. The rest of the line is in American territory. The complaint was made by the Dawson Board of Trade.

Saturday at Dineen's. The entire stock of ladies' and men's wear now on sale at the Dineen Company's show rooms is being offered at greatly reduced prices. Superb designs in ladies' jackets, ruffs, mufflers and scarves—men's fur and lined coats, bespining with splendid coats in coon at \$40, and in fur-lined coats with Persian lamb or other colours at \$50. The store is open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

## THE SUNDAY WORLD

Keeping it up. Some of our readers asked us if we are able to keep up the quality week after week, and for answer we give them just as good as we have had. No let up. Look over the 46 or 48 pages of Sunday's issue, and see if you do not agree.

ILLUSTRATED SECTION: Eight pages of charming views. Two full pages of typical winter scenes in Toronto—old outdoor girls and boys in winter costume on skis, toboggans, sledges, skates, snowshoes and iceboats. This is the kind of sport that give the ruddy glow to the cheek.

We reproduce a fine portrait of the loveliest grandmother in America. She is Mrs. Serena A. Minard of St. Thomas, who was judged the loveliest grandmother in America by The New Idea Magazine, which conducted the competition. The section is full of attractive features of Canadian Life and scenery.

THE MAGAZINE SECTION: On the front page is a four-color illustration with an article entitled "Digging Over Caesar's Greatest Battles." "What's the Use?"—the excuse of the incompetent, is another article, in colors, in the same section, and it is well worth careful perusal.

Lady Duff-Gordon writes on Midwinter Fashion Fads for the ladies, while Lina Cavalleri, the famous beauty, gives some beauty advice for men.

THE EDITORIAL SECTION: One of our new features appears every week in this section. It is a full page of the latest music. This week the song hit is "Sall Home," from "Alma, Where Do You Live," one of the successes of the New York stage. The song is convenient for the piano if you fold the page back and re-fold.

One page of little stories that will appeal to you.

Two pages of automobile news and gossip.

One page of news from the capitals of Europe.

Two pages of stage news and views.

One page of editorial comment.

THE NEWS AND SPORTING SECTION: All the events of the day are covered by several of the best newsgathering agencies in the world.

THE COMIC SECTION: The old favorites are here. The Katzenjammers, Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan, Jimmy, Howson Lott and some others, which the little folks at home look for every week.

Mutt and Jeff will be here with a new device to stall off the landlady. It was nearly a success, and it will give you a good laugh.

## Saturday

Model Department will change dresses and reduce prices, and such names contributors to directed to the

## Daughter

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## POSTMASTER VANISHED

WITH A \$7000 PACKAGE

## Money Was Later Returned Through an Intermediary—The Man Still Missing.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—Wm. O'Neill, postmaster at New Waterford, C.B., is missing, and with him disappeared \$7000, mailed to Bank of Nova Scotia branch at that place to the branch at Sydney, in a registered package. A remarkable thing is that O'Neill sent an advice note to the Sydney postoffice that the package was on its way, thus lessening his chance of escape in case he intended making off with the money.

The postoffice authorities at Halifax at once took steps to cover all the avenues of escape, and they believe it will be impossible for O'Neill to get away. Mr. Stewart, an official of the postoffice inspector's department, was sent from Halifax on Thursday night to investigate.

New Waterford has had a money order office only for a year and a half, and O'Neill is a new man, having been appointed to the position at that time. He is about thirty. The money was insured.

The Money Returned. HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 13.—Manager Murray of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sydney received a telephone message from the managers of the Truro branch this evening advising him that the money stolen from the New Waterford postoffice had been handed in at the Truro agency to-day. The parcel was intact.

It is said the young man entered the town by rail, and ascertaining by the papers that officers were on the lookout for him and had a description of his person and knowing it would be impossible for him to proceed farther by rail without being detected and arrested, had decided to get rid of the money and return it to the bank. He gave the money to another party, who passed it into the bank at once.