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LOOT SHIP VAULTS

Robbers Take Boxes of Gold from Sonora on a Voyage from Sydney — File Burglar Locks.

San Francisco, Nov. 30—Gold bulion, valued at more than \$125,000 and stored in the specie vault of the ocean liner Sonoma, was stollen while the vessel was on the high seas on her way to this port from Sydnéy. The theft, one of the most daring robberies of the sea, was discovered when the steamer arrived here Tuesday morning.

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Investigation showed that the supposed burglar-proof locks of the vaults had been filed off and five strong boxes containing the bullion removed. Locks, the exact duplicate of those removed, were then snapped on the vaults. This precaution on the part of the robbers covered up their act until the Sonoma arrived here, as an inspecion is made each day of the vaults.

Specie, is the first shipment removed from a vessel. When those in charge of the bullion opened the Sonoma's vaults, preparatory to delivery, the five boxes containing the búllion were gone. The keys for the original locks fitted the substitute ones exactly.

As soon as the robbery was 'discovered officers of the vessel notified officials of the company. Captain Matheson, with detectives, hurried to the scene. The bullion was consigned from Australian banks to the International Banking Corporation, according to Frederick S. Samuels, general manager of the Oceani Steamship Company.

Captain and his men scoured the vessel from stem to stern. Three officers of



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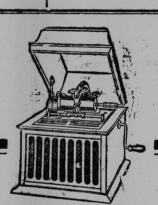
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Extreme care was taken in the substi-ution of the locks, which showed that ime was taken in planning the looting. Creditors to the Canadian Permanent



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The cross-examination of Miss Christina McKenzie was continued at yesterday afternoon's session of the circuit court in the case against John Paris. The witness was shown a photograph, but she would not swear it was the same man who was in the office. The

man had spots on his face the size of a small pea. She was closely questioned as to the spots and their location. Paris was called forward and the witness pointed out what she called the spots to the jury.

Warren Ogilvie, of Truro, was next called. He testified that he was the managing director of the Eastern Hat and Cap Company. He said that Miss McKenzie was trusted employe of the company and explained her duties. William McNaught also was an employe.

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The witness then walked down and looked closely at the prisoner. He said that there was no doubt in his mind that he was the man. He had worked for the witness in 1920. The witness saw Paris last summer. Paris asked if the witness remembered him and said that he had not been paid for his work. He could not remember the date that Paris came for the money. Mr. Vernon then asked several questions that were ruled out.

The witness said that he had not been indebted to old John Paris last summer. Old John Paris was paid in the regular way on pay day or received a check.

way on pay day or received a check. The witness had access to the books at all times and explained the method of making entries. The witness said that the man who did the work and spoke to him about

Albert Martin. The next witness was Albert Martin, colored, of Amherst. He said that he knew John Paris. He testified to leavknew John Paris. He testified to leaving Amherst on the night of Aug. 3 or 4 about 1.15. He got in to St. John about 6.15 a. m., Johnny Cook, Douglas and Stanley Gay, Herbert Martin, Percy and Clarence Corbet, also were on the train. The witness left St. John for the west on the evening of Aug. 4. Paris stepped off the train at St. John behind the witness. The witness shook hands with Paris and told him he was going west.

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On cross examination, he said that he had left Amhrest on either Aug. 3 or 4. He then said that he had left on the night of the third. If he had told Mr. Vernon he had left on the night of Aug. 4 he had made a mistake. He said that no excursion train had left Amherst. If Paris had said that he had left on an excursion train he was not telling the later that day at the depot about 1 or 1.30 o'clock. The witness told of going to Carleton with John Cook. He went to Paris' home but did not see him. He did not see Paris in Amherst. Paris must have been mistaken if he had said

that he had seen the witness in Amherst and had some conversation with him

there. The conversation occurred in the St. John station. W. C. T. U. RELIEF WORK. W. C. T. U. RELIEF WORK.
Discussion of means of assisting the needy occupied much of the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon when the president, Mrs. David Hipwell, was in the chair and there was a good attendance. Reports of the recent sales were given by Mrs. Mary Seymour; by her apron and fancy sale she had realized \$40 for the Protestant Orphanage; Mrs. I. Hoare reported that the pantry sale held by the W. C. T. U. had realized \$38 for relief work. The case of a needy family was referred to and Mrs. R. D. Christie was authorized to give sufficient funds to the Associated Charities to supply groceries for this family for two weeks. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the county W. C. T. U. Mrs. Hipwell led the opening devotions.



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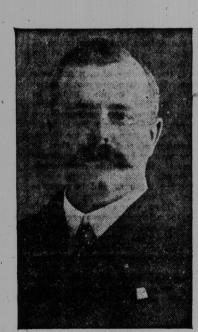
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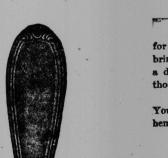
ALL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 8 P.M.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the Fredericton diocese held a meeting yesterday
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Institute with Archdeacon Newnham, of
St. Stephen, in the chair. Others pres-

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