

## LIVINGWOOD, ONT.

**AGAINST KING**  
A Bank Man From Iowa Swore the Prisoner Cashed Alleged Forged Draft.

## KING WENT BY THE NAME OF WHITE

Was Identified on the First Occasion, But Went by Himself When He Got the Larger Amount.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 30.—The trial of Robert W. King of Paisley, on the charge of passing a forged draft for \$500 at Rock Rapids, Iowa, under the name of H. R. White, was resumed here to-day before Judge Barrett. But one witness was called to testify, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. It is being stubbornly contested by the prisoner's counsel, Mr. O. E. Klein, who is raising every possible point of law in favor of his client.

There was an error in the name of the prison from which King is alleged to have attempted to escape in a recent report from Walkerton. There are two prisons here, one belonging to the county and the other to the town. It was on the latter that King is said to have tried his skill. Constable Russell, in charge of the lockup, states that King had cut through the wooden frame holding the iron bars of his cell, and had everything ready to walk out when interrupted. King's friends deny this statement, and say that since his arrest he has conducted himself like a perfect gentleman. Chief Constable Briggs, however, shows a letter from King to his wife, in which he had written everything ready to walk out when interrupted. King's friends deny this statement, and say that since his arrest he has conducted himself like a perfect gentleman. Chief Constable Briggs, however, shows a letter from King to his wife, in which he had written everything ready to walk out when interrupted.

The witness examined to-day was E. L. Parich, cashier of the First National Bank at Rock Rapids, Iowa. He testified that on Nov. 8, the prisoner came into the bank with Henry C. Penman, hotel-keeper, who introduced him as H. R. White, a guest at his house, who was buying horses. He presented a draft for \$500, which Mr. Penman endorsed. It was then cashed by Mr. Richards, president of the bank. This proved to be a genuine draft. White next appeared at the bank on Nov. 15, and presented a draft for \$500. Mr. Richards examined the draft and spoke to White about buying horses. White said he had no money, but that he had a horse which he wanted to sell. The prisoner then disappeared and witness had not seen him since until to-day morning. In the matter and had no motive in prosecuting the prisoner beyond the interests of justice.

The first witness to-morrow will be the cashier of the First National Bank Company of Seneca, N.Y., on which the forged draft was drawn. The prisoner King looks more like a scoundrel than a fortune teller, but his friends claim that he was in Paisley when the alleged crime was committed.

**Funeral of Miss Maggie Watson.**  
The remains of Miss Maggie Watson, daughter of Detective Wm. Watson, who died yesterday from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. G. Quigley, 105 Grange-avenue, were interred at the funeral which was held at the residence of her father, Mr. Wm. Watson, 105 Grange-avenue, at 10 o'clock to-day. The funeral was held at the residence of her father, Mr. Wm. Watson, 105 Grange-avenue, at 10 o'clock to-day. The funeral was held at the residence of her father, Mr. Wm. Watson, 105 Grange-avenue, at 10 o'clock to-day.

**The Bank Clearings.**  
New York, Dec. 30.—The clearings at the principal banks in the United States, week ended Dec. 29, as telegraphed to the clearing house, were: New York, \$1,000,000,000, an increase of 18.1 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside New York city the clearings were \$220,000,000, increase 17.5 per cent.

**Will See the New Year in.**  
The way the bugle major and buglers of the O.R. celebrate New Year's eve is this: To-night a select party gathered at 8:30 at the mess, corner Church and Front streets. After supper, a smoker is indulged in and at 11:45 the buglers play a handsome small brass cannon is loaded up. The squadron forms on the Front-street square, and at the first stroke of 12, the cannon is discharged, the party cheer, sing "God Save the Queen," and wait until the "Happy New Year" is heard. There were many who would not miss it for anything.

## COLLINGWOOD, ONT.

**People of This Town Greatly Stirred Up Over the Many Cases of Recovery From Severe Heart and Nerve Troubles.**

**The Cure of Mr. J. Currie, the Well-Known Blacksmith Causing a Great Deal of Comment.**

The little life savers have struck Collingwood, Ont. They've been greatly welcomed by the sick and suffering of that prosperous town. They're curing people whom other remedies failed to benefit. Building up run down constitutions. Strengthening, invigorating weak hearts. Making watery blood rich, red, nutritious. Mr. J. Currie, the well-known blacksmith of this town, suffered greatly from palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath.

This is his story of how he was cured: "For three years something has gone wrong with me, and I have been unable to know, but it caused me great suffering from palpitation and shortness of breath. When I started to do anything in a hurry the trouble became a great deal worse. During the last three years I have taken a number of different medicines for heart trouble, but nothing did me any good, until I fortunately commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at B. H. Carpenter's Drug Store. Three boxes cured me, making my heart healthy and strong, and natural manner, and restoring me to my former state of vigorous health. I am no longer annoyed with palpitation or shortness of breath and can heartily say that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cannot be excelled as a medicine for all heart or nerve troubles. This is my own experience, and I recommend these pills to all who suffer as I did."

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## ARE SIXTEEN PERSONS LOST?

**British Steamer Glenavon, Hong Kong for London, Wrecked on a Rock the First Day Out.**

Hong Kong, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Glenavon of Glasgow, which sailed from this port for London yesterday, has been wrecked on a rock. The Glenavon, after striking a rock, headed for Hong Kong, but sank rapidly. Two of her boats arrived here and two are missing. Two steamers have been sent in search of them. It now develops that four passengers, the captain and 43 of the crew were saved. The Glenavon had a crew of 54 men all told.

## RECIPROCITY IN LEAD.

**Under the Existing Tariff American Smelters Get All the Canadian Business—Remedy Suggested.**

Editor World: I believe that the views expressed by The World on the proceedings of the Joint High Commission are not at all undesired. There seems to be an evident desire to ignore the vital interests of Canada and to grant the demands of the United States.

The public wants an unfettered hand in the Niagara Canal, and she can not have it unless the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is abrogated, and Lord Herschell and Lord Salisbury are going to abrogate that treaty. America wants to build war ships on the Great Lakes, and takes our logs in British Columbia. The United States desires to wipe out the sealing industry. England is willing and asks Canadian waters to abandon a profitable industry for a negligible compensation. But what the United States gets to do in return for these valuable concessions? Mr. Dingley says Congress is going to open New England markets to Canadian fishermen, though America wants to have Canadian fish valuable concessions to American fishermen.

America needs Canadian logs and lumber, but she excludes our lumber by prohibitive tariffs and raises our logs in British Columbia. The United States levies a tribute of \$800,000 a year from Canadian silver mines, and there is not a single member of the present Canadian Government who seems to know a thing about it. They have been too extremely busy at social functions to bother with such paltry things as trying to save Canadian industry from being swamped by a round million of these abouts.

And that is exactly what is being done. American smelters buy all the lead-silver ore of British Columbia. The lead in the ore is worth \$100 a ton. The silver is worth \$20 a ton. The American mine owners are paid about \$60 a ton for it. For the same lead and silver the Canadian mine owner receives about \$20 a ton. The duty is about \$33 a ton. The difference in charges to the Canadian and American mine owners is about \$7. There is discrimination and tariff manipulation with a vengeance. Is it any wonder that the Canadian mining industry should languish being swamped and crippled? And yet there is a \$7,000,000 worth of lead-silver ore shipped to the United States yearly, and America levies a tribute of \$600,000 on these elements.

Smelters always collect this duty. But they do not always pay it over to the United States treasury, for they send it all in bond and if shipped away from the United States to Canada or to England, it pays no duty at all. The smelter, of course, keeps that and all the lead tariff on the United States is good for in this instance is enable the American smelters to fleece Canadian mine owners.

Did it ever occur to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that here is a very important subject for settlement between Canada and the United States? Did it ever occur to him that Canadian mine owners would be protected to the tune of millions if he could effect an arrangement by which Canadian lead ore would be allowed equal privileges with Canadian copper ore, viz., free entry into the United States?

And if he cannot effect such an arrangement let him contrive some legislative enactment by which the Canadian lead ore would be enabled to compete with the American lead ore, so that Canadian industry will be enabled to build its own smelters and its own refineries.

Here is a subject of paramount importance. Free trade in lead and lead products between Canada and the United States will develop a silver-lead industry in Canada that will astonish Canadians and horrify the Dominion and the world. Is the Liberal Government competent to understand the immense importance of this question, and if they are, why do they not control a reciprocity arrangement on this question?

Is it a burning question in the great western province and that province must be the best and wisest listened to.

**THE JAMES BAY REPORT.**  
The Commissioners Deal With Railway and Transportation Topics—What the Line Would Do.

The James Bay Railway Commission composed of Mayor Shaw, Messrs. George Gooderham, W. B. Brock, Robert Davison, Lyman Jones and J. Herbert Mayson, have reported. They were asked to get a character for the construction of a railway between the City of Toronto and Hudson Bay and report upon all matters touching railway and transportation features bearing upon the welfare of Toronto.

A charter has been obtained, and the new line will open up a section of country rich in forests, and shorten the distance to Winnipeg. Concerning the air line to Collingwood, the report says it is likely the G.T.R. will recognize the business features of this project. It suggests that the G.T.R. manager be interviewed on the topic.

The solution of the Scotia Junction trouble could be overcome by attaching a passenger coach to any one of the freight trains on the route. The Saint Ste. Marie & James Bay Railway would not be of special benefit to Toronto.

Concerning the Toronto Harbor, the report says: Now that the fourteen feet level throughout our St. Lawrence and great lakes canal system is nearing completion, it appears to the commission that the harbor of Toronto should at once receive attention, at its eastern end, where the entrance, to meet the new conditions, and that the extra work of dredging required about the harbor should be done at once, and a deposit of silt from the River Don, should be assumed by the Dominion Government.

**The Independent Foresters.**  
The Independent Order of Foresters seems to be more prosperous than ever, if we may judge by the number of people who are applying to become members thereof. The Supreme Physician informs us that from Nov. 1 to Dec. 29 of this year, 10,478 applications for membership were received, of which the medical board accepted 9887 and rejected 1091. The applications are coming in right along at the rate of over 300 per day, and with this increase in the membership the society is rapidly piling up and now stands at \$13,120,452.02.

**The Daily Inter-Ocean.**  
The Inter-Ocean has been for 26 years the stalwart Republican newspaper of the West. It has fought more battles for principle than any other newspaper in the United States. The Inter-Ocean is now a better newspaper than ever before. It has superior facilities for gathering foreign news, western news, Illinois news. The Daily Inter-Ocean publishes more news than any other Chicago daily. It has the ablest and strongest editorial and the greatest variety of literary and special matter. It is always American and always Republican.

**Cubans Kicking Nov.**  
New York, Dec. 30.—The Cuban delegation, according to a World Washington dispatch, has just presented and sent to Cuba an elaborate appeal in circular form to be widely distributed among the natives. They then threatened that they fought for independence and not for annexation.

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**His Death Was Accidental.**

Serbia, Ont., Dec. 30.—At the inquest held in connection with the death of James McMaster of Collingwood, it was found that he had met his death by being thrown from his carriage on a ditch.

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