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COL. MUNRO HELD NOT LIABLE FOR SIGNING FALSE RETURNS

In Acquitting Former President of Farmer's Bank, Judge Winchester Makes Scathing References to W. R. Travers and Accountant Fitzgibbon—Munro Was Deliberately Deceived, His Honor Holds.

Colonel James Munro, at one time member of parliament, former president of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, charged with wilfully making false returns to the finance department at Ottawa in respect of such bank, has been adjudged not guilty, by his honor Judge Winchester.

Assistant County Crown Attorney Monahan asked as to what action would be taken by the crown with regard to Judge Winchester's expressed willingness to grant a stated case on his decision in the Munroe case, said last night: "I have not yet read the judgment, and therefore cannot say what will be done in the matter. The only object in going on with a stated case would be to have the law under the Bank Act fixed beyond doubt. This object is lessened by the fact that the new Bank Act has been made most explicit in this regard. The only bearing that the old act can have, therefore, is in case it should be discovered, after the passage of the new act, that false returns had been made before the new act was passed, as the new act is not to be retroactive. But I cannot say what will be done until I have read the judgment.

It was known that Judge Winchester had made up his mind several days ago, but as no announcement was forthcoming, there was tension and anxiety in many quarters. The "not guilty" conveys more than the old Scottish verdict of "not proven"; it is practically a vindication of Col. Munro's position. His honor says that "James Munro was deceived by both Travers and Fitzgibbon and intentionally so; that he placed the fullest confidence in their trustworthiness and relied implicity on their statements as being honest and true."

Victim of Deception.

In support of his opinion on this point, Judge Winchester quotes an old judgment of the year 1823, in which a country gentleman, not skilled in accounts, was involved. "These rogues in short," recites the excerpt, "—for rogues it was, put before him so much that he came away with as little information as he possessed when he went." Continuing, he says, "while Mr. Travers on the witness stand, said that he could have given Mr. Munro in a short space of time the particulars of all these accounts, as set forth in the monthly statement and show him in what respects they were false, yet I am firmly convinced that even had Mr. Munro requested such a statement from Mr. Travers or Mr. Fitzgibbon at that time, he would not have received them."

Severe on Accountant.

In summing up his observations, Judge Winchester put the substance of finding in the following paragraph: "In this present case, as already set forth, I find from the evidence that Mr. Munro placed every confidence in the ability, qualifications and trustworthiness of the chief accountant and of the general manager of the bank; that he was entirely innocent of any knowledge of wrong-doing; that he was not a party to the making up of any statements which were false or deceptive. On the other hand, I find that the general manager wilfully falsified the statements and deceived the president and directors of the bank from month to month, and that he was assisted in so doing by Fitzgibbon, and while the general manager has been prosecuted for making such false statements and having admitted his guilt, received his sentence, his assistant in preparing and making up these false statements has so far escaped prosecution while Munro, who had no personal knowledge of the facts, has been prosecuted for wrongdoing.

"Applying the law as laid down in the above decisions to the facts of this case, I find James Munro not guilty of the charges laid against him."

"Should the crown desire to take the opinion of the court of appeal upon this matter, I am quite willing to grant a stated case for that purpose."

Statement of Charge.

His honor goes into a somewhat extensive review of the case. He recites the premises in the following terms:

"James Munro is charged before me with having in the City of Toronto in the months of February to December, inclusive, in the year 1910, then being the president of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, a body corporate, that he unlawfully and wilfully did make false and deceptive statements in returns respecting the affairs of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, each of such returns being a return of the liabilities and assets of the said bank for the month previous to the date of making such returns to the minister of finance and receiver-general, the said statements being false in the particulars set forth in the charge

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HURRY THEIR HOLIDAY

Ottawa Civil Servants Must Be Back by Opening of Parliament.

OTTAWA, June 2.—(Special.)—The whole civil service is in a blue funk by reason of an order sent out by the deputy heads of departments that all holidays must be over by July 18, the day set for the reassembling of parliament. The government puts the blame for a possibly heavy siege between July 18 and the election on the opposition, and the holiday order is calculated to turn the civil service vote against the Conservative party in Ottawa.

Directors of International Bank Announced

MONTREAL, June 2.—Robert Bickerdike, M.P., after returning from Toronto this morning, sent in his resignation as vice-president of the Bank of Hochelaga, a position he has held since 1891, being director for a quarter of a century. The resignation will be accepted on Tuesday.

It is also announced that the directors of the International Bank of Canada will be Rodolphe Forget, M.P., president; Robert Bickerdike, M.P., vice-president, with Sir George Garneau, Hon. L. O. Taillon and J. N. Greenshields, K.C., as the other Canadian directors. The four French members, chosen from amongst the first financiers of the Paris group, who have subscribed seven million dollars of the bank's capital, will be announced later on. The bank will be opened in Montreal, Paris and Quebec on July 3, and later on in Halifax, Winnipeg, Toronto and Vancouver.

FIRST TRAIN LEAVES ON THRU TRIP TO WEST

Event Was Significant of Toronto's Growing Importance as Railway Centre.

Twenty-six years ago—in 1885—the first transcontinental train on the Canadian Pacific left Montreal for Vancouver, inaugurating a daily thru service to the Pacific coast. Three years ago the first Toronto-Winnipeg express left over the Sudbury line. Last night a still further development in transcontinental service was inaugurated when the first train of a daily thru service left the Union Station for Vancouver. The event is significant from the standpoint of Toronto's future as a railway centre, and presages still more ties that will bind the Queen City to the great prairies of the west and beyond, when the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern systems are completed.

High Type of Equipment.

The train comprised thirteen cars, drawn by engine No. 1181, a new Atlantic type, and was in charge of J. Linde, conductor, and Tim Flood, driver; R. McMillan, fireman.

It would not be an exaggeration to say that the "Vancouver Express," for such is the name of the train, is one of the finest of its kind on the American continent. It is composed of the "Guelph" car, which runs as far as Winnipeg, and fitted with individual electric light in each sleeper, "Gretna" sleeper, which runs right thru to Vancouver, sleeper "Forrest" as far as Sault Ste. Marie, six mail and express cars, and one first-class coach, which are in charge of sleeping car Conductor H. Brittain.

An Air of Luxury.

The first-class coaches are finely inlaid with mahogany panelling and the sleeping cars with African mahogany.

The kitchen is equipped with every modern convenience; and smoking rooms are equipped with chairs in addition to the ordinary seats.

R. C. Thompson, district passenger agent, Toronto; C. E. Benjamin, general tourist agent, Montreal; and S. Wertheim, superintendent of sleeping and dining cars, Toronto, showed the newspapers men every courtesy.

Last night, the initial run of the "Vancouver express," the train make its first stop at Alliston, but on Sunday and hereafter it will not stop till it reaches Muskoka station.

Later a library car and observation car will be added to the train and the passengers will be able to read their Shakespeare or Dickens and at the same time see new, magnificent scenery when passing thru the Rockies. Sixteen passengers made the trip yesterday thru to Vancouver, among them John Zurbich, Niagara Falls, N.Y., inspector of the department of commerce and labor in the United States immigration service. Every available berth and seat had been booked long before the train was scheduled to depart, and when, at 10.20 p.m., last evening, the "Vancouver Express" pulled out of the Union Station, one of the greatest scientific undertakings in modern locomotion was inaugurated.

SERIOUS CHARGE LAID

Charles Wilder Accused of Procuring Girl for Immoral Purposes.

With a letter in which she had enclosed a $2 bill ready to mail to her mother in England, a 20-year-old English girl, was turned over to the Salvation Army by Staff Inspector Kennedy yesterday after she had told him a tale of moving pathos. Following her story, Charles Wilder, a married man, 37 years of age, who has a wife and three children in the city, but who gives his address as Peterboro, was locked up on a charge of procuring the girl for immoral purposes.

Inspector Kennedy saw the girl in the police court corridor and engaged her in conversation. At last she told him her story. She said that she had been living with Wilder as his wife at a house in Jarvis-street, and that he had driven her into a life of shame and collected most of the money she earned in this way. She declared that she had given him $20 last week.

Delegate to Stockholm.

LISTOWEL, June 2.—Dr. Pearl Sproull, a young lady from this town, who went to London, England, to take a special course, has been named as a delegate of the Women's Societies to the International Congress of Women, which meets at Stockholm, Sweden, on June 16.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF CORONATION HOLIDAY

Gazette Announces Increase in Capital of Murray-Kay Co. From Three to Four Millions.

OTTAWA, June 2.—(Special.)—Tomorrow's Canadian Gazette will contain the royal proclamation fixing "Thursday, June 22, as a public holiday, to be observed as a general day of thanksgiving and rejoicing by all persons thruout our Dominion of Canada."

The Gazette announces the increasing of the capital of "Murray-Kay, Limited," from three up to four million dollars.

The capital of the Standard Ideal Co. is reduced from a million to seven hundred thousand.

Dominion letters patent have been issued to Jacob Cohen, Joseph Harris, Morton De Young Greenberg, James De Young Greenberg and John Haye of Toronto, as the Twentieth Century Athletic Association, Limited, with $50,000 capital.

The railway commission is to be asked to sanction an agreement between the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway and the Toronto and Eastern Railway, for the running of the latter company's trains over the C.N.O. tracks.

STREET RAILWAY WINS BATTLE OF SPADINA AVE.

But Laying of Intersections is Conditional on Settlement of Grade Separation.

Altho the city and the C.P.R. made a vigorous fight against action by the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board at the hearing, they have been partially over-ruled in respect to the Spadina-avenue, King and Front-street intersections.

Mr. Drayton for the city argued that, pending a decision by the Dominion board, with respect to the C.P.R. grades action would complicate matters. The C.P.R. took the same position.

Mr. Osler for the Toronto Railway Company urged a decision approving of the application, subject to the Dominion board's judgment on the C.P.R.'s application to that body.

After going over the whole case at some length in a written judgment, the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board concludes with a conditional decision in favor of the Toronto Railway Company, and says:

"We think that the disposition of the case that will protect the interests of all parties is to declare that it is necessary for the public service, and in the public interest, that this intersection and extension should be built, but that the Toronto Railway Company shall not proceed with the work of construction until the question of grade separation has been settled by the Dominion board, nor until a new plan of the intersection and extension has been filed with and approved by this board. We think this determination will meet the justice of the case."

TWO GIRLS ARRESTED

Martha Brennan Charged With Shoplifting and Friend With Receiving

Martha Brennan, 21 years, single, a domestic, living at 56 Centre-ave., was arrested yesterday by Detective Strohm charged with theft from the Eaton store. A $60 hat was got on her.

Plainclothesmen Black and Wilson searched her rooms and found a quantity of stuff which is also believed to have been stolen. They also took in Bessie Haxwell, who lives at the same address. Bessie is charged with receiving stolen property.

She is one of the girls who were with Thos. Henry in West Queen-st., when Henry struck an Italian, who died later and for which Henry is now serving six months in the Central Prison.

CABLED REGIMENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Lieut.-Col. Cameron, commanding the 43rd D. C. O. R., cabled the regiment's congratulations to His Majesty. The message read:

"Sir Arthur Bigge, Buckingham, London.

Lieut.-Col. Cameron, officers and men of the 43rd Regiment respectfully tender congratulations to His Majesty our King and honorary colonel."

Accepted Call to Elora.

ELORA, June 2.—Rev. W. McDougall Hall of Ottawa has accepted a call to the Elora Presbyterian Church, and a meeting of the Guelph Presbytery has been called for next Tuesday to induct him into his new charge.

TO TRAIN IN SWITZERLAND

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend a week in the Alps."
—News Despatch.

CORONATION DAY CELEBRATION.

Proposed Program.

9.30 a.m.—Entertainment by Toronto Playgrounds' Association on University campus. Band of Governor-General's Body Guards.

10 a.m.—Coronation services at St. James' Cathedral.

11.15 a.m.—Military parade from armories to band stand in Queen's Park, where acting mayor and acting premier will deliver short addresses.

12 noon—Firing of royal salute.

2 p.m.—Salvation Army services in Alexandra Park.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Band concerts in High Park, Queen's Park, Allan Gardens and Island Park.

8 p.m.—Military tattoo and fireworks display in Riverdale Park.

BORDEN WILL TAKE PART IN THE N. S. ELECTIONS

Will Be in Halifax Wednesday Evening—Preliminary Canter to Western Tour.

OTTAWA, June 2.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden is going down to Nova Scotia to take a hand in the provincial elections, and another bad guess circulated in ministerial papers has gone where it belongs. The announcement in government organs of an alleged western platform to be used by the opposition leader was met by Mr. Borden with the statement that he had not known of this platform before. Then Mr. Fielding sidestepped the Nova Scotia elections, and the announcement was made, again in government organs, that Mr. Borden would do the same. No reason was given for Mr. Fielding's refusal to go to the help of the Murray government, but the reason attributed to Mr. Borden was that going to Nova Scotia would be a losing game.

Mr. Borden leaves on Monday, and will be in Halifax Wednesday evening. He has received encouraging reports from the provincial opposition, and will do considerable stumping before the time set for his western tour.

WHO WILL BE CANDIDATE?

CORNWALL, June 2.—(Special.)—There are breakers ahead for the Liberals of Stormont. A convention of the party has been called for Wednesday, June 14, at Finch, to select a candidate for the next Dominion election. G. G. Gagnon, a young barrister, is understood to be anxious to carry the party standard, but a large number of the party will stick to the present member, Col. Robert Smith.

Kicked by a Horse.

KINGSTON, June 2.—(Special.)—Agnes Kincaid, aged two, a daughter of E. Kincaid, was kicked by a horse to-day and suffered a terrible gash in her head.

CASTRO SAID TO HAVE SAILED DISGUISED

Believed That Ex-President Will Land at Port Adjacent to Venezuela.

HAVANA, June 2.—The Cuban Government is in receipt of what is believed to be authoritative information from Spain that Cipriano Castro, the exiled former president of Venezuela, sailed recently from Cadiz on board the steamer Legaspi, which is due here tomorrow morning, en route for Central and South American ports.

Castro is traveling incognito. It's also believed he is carefully disguised, but it is improbable that he will be able to escape the scrutiny of the Cuban officials, who will board the Legaspi here.

It is not known whether Castro desires to land in Havana, or whether the government would try to prevent him. Secretary of State Saguilly said to-day that the Cuban Government had not been informed officially of the coming of Castro, and was not absolutely sure he was on board the boat. Therefore, the government would not decide its course of action until it was finally determined he is on board the steamer.

The conjecture here is that Castro does not desire to land at Havana, and that he will endeavor to conceal his identity here, and proceed on board the Legaspi and land at some port adjacent to Venezuelan territory, probably that at Sanalia, Colombia.

GEORGE H. PERLEY, M.P.

Offers to Contribute $50,000 for Tuberculosis Hospital in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Geo. H. Perley, M.P., member for Argenteuil, has offered to contribute $50,000 for a new tuberculosis hospital for Ottawa.

The suggestion of the donor is understood to be that $30,000 of his subscription should be used for a hospital building in the city, and $20,000 for a farm a short distance out where the patients may work and obtain the outdoor exercise so necessary for a cure.

The hospital is to be in memory of the late Mrs. Perley, the donor's wife, who, it will be remembered, died suddenly while in England last year. Mrs. Perley was greatly interested in the Lady Grey Hospital.

THE MAN WHO KEEPS TAB.

One of the interesting personalities of the police department is David Archibald, chief inspector, who is the subject of a sketch in this week's Sunday World. The chief inspector knows every criminal and moral delinquent in these parts, and coaches the magistrate on the bench as to the previous record of the scores of men and women who come up for judgment every day. Everyone will want to read about this particular cog in the wheels of justice.

A CODE OF THE AIR

PARIS, June 2. — The first international congress on aviation law will be in session here for several days under President Alexandre Millerand, ex-minister of posts and telegraphs. To-day ended with the adoption of seventeen clauses of an agreement which will form the nucleus of a code of the air.

SAVED THREE CHILDREN BY STOPPING RUNAWAY

James Glynn Figured as Hero in Stirring Incident on Shaw Street.

Opportunity knocked on the fence of the playground at Shaw and Arthur-sts., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a hero in the person of Jas. Glynn, 22 years, 313 Shaw-st., promptly answered the call and met the emergency.

A peddler's wagon, in which were three little tots, all under three years of age, was being driven east on Arthur-st by a lad of 16 years, when one of the front wheels came off and the frightened horse ran away. Four persons had made unsuccessful attempts to stop the frenzied animal, when Glynn, who was playing ball in the field, saw it coming. He bolted for the fence, which he vaulted and jumped for the animal's head just as it reached the corner.

He was jerked from his feet, but held on and was dragged to the corner of Crawford-st. before he succeeded in turning the animal into a telegraph pole and thus stopping it. Willing hands there relieved him of his task and lifted the frightened kiddies from their perilous perch, whereupon James Glynn, hero, became once more Jim Glynn, ball player, and went quietly back to his game.

Many person saw the deed which has been reported to the Humane Society. All declared that it was an act worthy of recognition, and that the youngsters in the wagon were probably saved from death or injury.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

WOODSTOCK, June 2.—Jos. Young, about 21 years old, was in police court to-day charged with perjury. He ran away recently with a young girl and, it is alleged, that he made a false statement regarding her age. Hence the charge. The girl has returned home and Young is to contribute to her keep.

ENGLISH EDITOR IN TOWN.

E. G. Busbridge, news editor of the Birmingham, Eng., "Gazette and Express," was a visitor to Toronto yesterday. Mr. Busbridge, who is accompanied by his wife, is on a flying trip of observation and pleasure, to Canada. To-day he intends visiting the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

DECLARATION OF LONDON WAS APPROVED

Australia Refrained From Voting—Premier Fisher Moved That Dominions Be Given Opportunity for Consultation When Instructions to Delegates to Hague Are Framed.

(C. A. P. Cable).

LONDON, June 2.—At the imperial conference the discussion on the declaration of London was resumed. General Botha said he felt quite satisfied with the reasons given by Sir Edward Grey why the dominions had not been consulted at an earlier stage. The government had obtained various concessions from foreign governments, and after careful consideration he believed that the balance of advantage was greatly in favor of ratification of the declaration.

Premier Morris said: "Sir Edward Grey's explanation why the dominions were not consulted is fair and reasonable. On general principles the dominions should be consulted. Such a determination would be one of the most important results of the conference. On nearly every point of the declaration, particularly in relation to an international prize court, we have gained considerable."

A Substitute Motion.

Premier Fisher asked leave to substitute for his original motion one to the effect that dominions shall be afforded the opportunity for consultation when the framing instructions given to the British delegates at future meetings of the Hague Conventions, affecting the dominions are provisionally assented to, these to be circulated among the dominion governments, that similar procedure where there is time or opportunity and the subject permit, be used when preparing instructions for the negotiation of other international agreements affecting the dominions.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to. Premier Ward moved that the conference approves with gratification the declaration.

Premier Fisher said that the resolution would place Australians in some difficulty. The declaration was such a great step in advance, that it would be wrong to abandon it, but that was quite different from definitely saying that they approved of the whole declaration.

Premier Asquith pointed out that the proposal simply meant conference approving the ratification at this stage.

Premier Fisher remarked that Sir Edward Grey said the declaration was settled and final.

Asquith replied that it was not final in the sense that no further progress could hereafter be made.

Fisher said that they would go so far as not to oppose the resolution.

The resolution passed, Australia abstaining from voting.

OPPOSE SALE OF CHURCH

Carlton-street Methodist Congregation Decidedly Averse to Step.

The congregation of Carlton-street Methodist Church met last night to determine the general trend of feeling as regards the proposed sale of the church to the Wm. Davies Co. Fully three-fourths of those present expressed their feeling as against selling the church.

This evening the committee appointed by the district conference will meet the trustee board and quarterly board of the church, and will report to the general conference on Thursday, when the matter will be finally disposed of. J. W. L. Forster will appear before the conference, representing the trustee board, to give their reasons for signing the sale agreement, and B. M. Davis will represent the congregation, and state their side of the case.

WILL DREDGE MORRISBURG CANAL.

CORNWALL, June 2.—(Special.)—Fallon Bros. of Cornwall have been awarded the contract of dredging the Morrisburg Canal near lock 3. The material dredged from the bottom will be towed to the south bank, outside of which it will be deposited by a traveling derrick, making a plateau, 1200 feet long. The job is quite a big one, and will keep the dredge busy all summer. The other dredge is working in the Cornwall Canal.

FRED MUMBY,

Fifteen-year-old boy, who has been missing from his home, 89 Nassau Street, for seven weeks.