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TRADE MARK
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29TH YEAR

**NEW YORK GASCO,
MUST DISBURGE
\$9,000,000**

**U. S. Supreme Court Sustains
Validity of State Law Fix-
ing Price of Produce
at Eighty
Cents.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The decision handed down by the U. S. supreme court in the New York City Gas Company case, sustaining the 80c per 1000 rate fixed by law, has created a financial flurry and is looked upon as the most triumphant Roosevelt-Herbert victory yet recorded against private corporations, which own and operate public utilities.

It saves New York gas consumers exactly \$3,482,251 a year. Moreover the gas company must refund to its patrons \$9,000,000 paid under protest pending the result of the litigation.

Briefly told, the case is this. The legislature of New York fixed an 80 cents per thousand rate for the New York City Gas Company to charge its consumers. There was the usual howl put up of confiscation. The company could not make any showing based on its physical property, but it claimed millions of assets based on "good will."

This was the crucial point and the court disposed of it in the following paragraph, which means a revolution in the frenzied finance of Wall-street:

"This is not a case for the valuation of good-will. The complainant has in fact a substantial monopoly of the gas business in the City of New York, and those who wish to use gas must take it from the complainant. In this case, as there is no possibility of competition, there should be no allowance for good-will."

This is bad news to companies which are counting on an asset the franchise granted to them by the public and may do injustice to innocent investors. It is feared that tracings will suffer a shock in the market.

The opinion is unanimous.

Cobalt's Output 25,463 Tons Almost Double That of 1907

Cobalt's output for 1908 amounts to a grand total of 25,463 tons. This means an increase of more than 10,000 over 1907.

	Tons.
Cobalt mines sent to smelters in 1908	25,463.00
Cobalt mines sent to smelters in 1907	14,511.72
Increased tonnage	10,951.28

This increase in tonnage will be exceeded probably by the increased silver production.

Any table showing the production of Cobalt mines by tonnage only does not give an absolutely fair index of the mines' standing.

La Rose produced 4715.18 tons, or almost one-fifth of the camp's output. This mine will also make a grand showing in silver production.

Thirty-two mines shipped during the year.

Red Rock and Green-Meehan have disappeared, temporarily at any rate, and the shipment from the Casey mine will not be seriously considered until more development is done.

Foster is an old producer that shows up badly.

La Rose, Nipissing, O'Brien, MacKintley-Darragh, Kerr Lake and Temiskaming & Hudson Bay shipped regularly and did not fail to appear as shippers in each and every month. Temiskaming, Irethwey, Coniagas and City of Cobalt mines made shipments in eleven of the twelve months just elapsed.

The rich silver values of the Temiskaming, Kerr Lake and Crown Reserve must not be forgotten, nor the fact that Coniagas, Buffalo and Cobalt Central shipped nothing but high-grade ore and concentrates. The last-named, however, makes nothing like as good a showing as the others named.

The new shippers, Temiskaming, Temiskaming & Hudson Bay, City of Cobalt, have much that might be said for them. The Right of Way, as a high-class dividender, also as a mine where the very best kind of development work can be seen, should also be mentioned. The old-timers, La Rose, Nipissing and O'Brien, continue to prove themselves among the greatest silver mines in the world.

The 1908 shippers were:

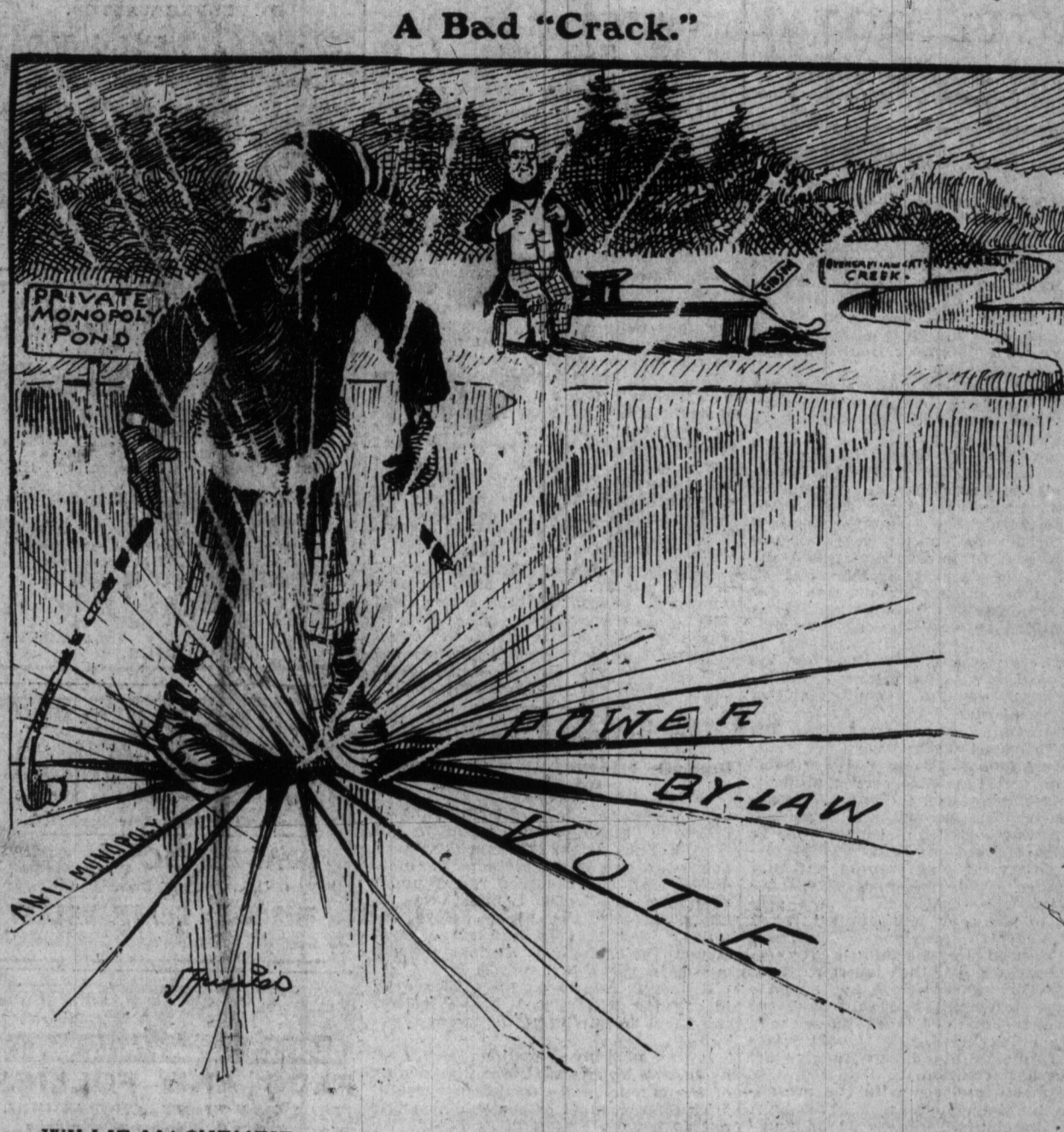
	Tons.
La Rose	4715.18
Nipissing	3037.26
O'Brien	3429.88
MacKintley-Darragh	2711.83
Irethwey	1873.84
Temiskaming & Hudson Bay	1207.45
Drummond	1082.46
Silver Queen	987.48
City of Cobalt	822.97
Temiskaming	810.15
Right of Way	765.50
Coniagas	627.70
Crown Reserve	618.85
Coniagas	642.31
Nancy Helen	574.66
Watts (King Edward)	342.46
Cobalt Central	188.86
Nova Scotia	184.05
Cobalt Lake	204.27
Nancy Helen	202.75
Silver Leaf	198.90
Chambers-Perland	188.86
Reuter	184.05
Silver Cliff	181.05
Cobalt Town Site	145.25
Provincial	71.80
Peterman Lake	20.81
Little Nipissing	20.81
Chasey	20.81
Miscellaneous shippers	20.81
Total	25,463.00

The Watts, Silver Cliff and Nova Scotia are among the new shippers that send very rich ore. Watts is one of the best, and best developed forty acres in the camp. Nancy Helen is another new shipper of high-grade.

The low standing of the Provincial mine will enable many an old-timer who has followed the camp since it came into existence to say "I told you so."

A subsequent table will show monthly output of each Cobalt shipper.

Frank Burr Mosier.



WILLIE MACKENZIE: Gee! that must 'a' been dynamite.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ROUTE INTO GOWGANDA

Will Operate Freight and Passenger Sleighs and Deliver Goods to Camp.

The Canadian Northern Railroad will announce in a few days a passenger and freight tariff from any point in Canada to Gowganda, the new silver camp to which their sleigh road will be completed Jan. 15.

The traffic department will accept freight, following the official announcement, delivered to the Canadian Northern from any part of the Dominion, and will deliver it right to Gowganda.

Freight will be taken on the company's line thru Sudbury to Gellwood, the present end of steel. From there the company will have its own freight teams in operation and will rush thru consignments with every possible despatch. It is intended in conjunction to run express passenger sleighs with relays of fast horses, at suitable points and the whole service will be conducted with every possible despatch.

The service on the railroad from Toronto to Sudbury and Gellwood will be arranged with a view to handling the business, as it develops with greatest convenience to the traveling public.

The contractor reports that the sleigh road will be ready by Jan. 15. Sixty men and twenty teams are at work, cutting and grading. To make doubly sure the company has despatched its representative who is now in the north inspecting the work and who will make his report at an early date.

The C.N.R. passenger department has about ready its Gowganda bulletin, which will be the first of a series informing the public of what is being done from time to time in putting the service up to the standard that has been planned. A valuable feature of this bulletin will be a map of the country traversed between Sudbury and Gowganda.

T. G. MATHESON BADLY HURT

Fell on City Hall Steps, Fracturing Ribs and Sustaining Hemorrhages.

Thos. G. Matheson, 74 Gladstone Avenue, who is well known in civic circles, received very severe injuries thru a fall on a city hall stairway yesterday afternoon. He fractured two ribs and also suffered a hemorrhage of the bowels.

Mr. Matheson was descending the staircase where he slipped when a few steps above the ground floor near the James-street entrance.

Two city hall employees rushed to his assistance. It was seen that he was badly hurt and it was called to the attention of the police.

Mr. Matheson had a hemorrhage before being removed to St. Michael's Hospital, and a second hemorrhage on arrival there.

Mr. Matheson was an unsuccessful alderman in the sixth ward of the Blue Ribbon League. It is expected that he will recover.

EXPRESS RATES UNDER REVIEW

Railway Commission Hears Expert Testimony in Montreal—Three Questions Considered.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The railway commission sat here today for the purpose of hearing expert testimony on the question of express rates.

There were three main questions considered:

First, the fixing of rates so that there should be a profit to the company.

Second, the fixing of rates so as to get business in the face of short lines and water competition, and, third, the fact that whenever the express companies build up any good line of business the railways get after it and take away the business.

The general conclusion offered by the witnesses was that the express business was a pretty complicated one, the more so as it was conducted with rolling stock and on lines owned by other companies so there could be little relation between their capitalization and their profits and rates.

The two witnesses heard during the day were J. L. Ludlow of the Wells Fargo Company of New York, and M. T. Jones of the United States Express, New York.

MEN FOR RELIEF WORK.

The park commissioner wants all men holding employment tickets up to number 880 to call at the city hall today (Wednesday) and receive orders for work.

WIKINS IN JAIL.

SEMCOE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Constable Wm. Wikins, the victim of Simcoe's shooting tragedy, who made startling confessions at the preliminary hearing of Chief Malone for attempted murder, and who was claimed by defence to be under the protection of the crown, has been transferred from the sanitarium to the jail.

IN GRIP OF STORM.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The biggest storm of the season has been in progress since last night. It has caused considerable trouble in the operation of the street cars. More snow has already fallen this morning than last winter.

ICE FAMINE; NO ICE FORT

Won't it be Curious if Warm Weather Spoils Effort to Advertise Our Glorious Climate?

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The railway companies, having adhered to their determination not to aid the carnival, the promoters have signed the following:

"Altho the railway companies represented in the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association have decided not to subscribe to the fund of the winter carnival, it will take more than this circumstance to prevent the plans of the carnival committee from being carried out.

"The people want a carnival, and they want an ice palace above everything else, and if there is any ice they will see one on Feb. 23. We have been completing our plans for the ice palace, and we shall instruct the contractor to go ahead and build the structure as soon as there is ice.

"The thing that is bothering us most now, is the lack of material with which to build our palace, and the possibility of an ice famine.

"Wouldn't it be curious if, after all the cry about our winter there should not be sufficient cold weather to make enough ice to build the crystal fort or palace without manufacturing artificial ice. We have had winters here too warm for a healthy ice palace to stand."

SIR FRED SAFE.

Was in Florence a Week After the Earthquake.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—There is no truth in the report that Sir Fredrick Borden was in the south of Italy at the time of the earthquake, and that there is anxiety among his friends as to his whereabouts.

On New Year's Day Lady Borden received a cable message conveying greetings, dated from Florence. This was a week after the disaster occurred.

Ontario May Contribute.

A proposal to vote a contribution for the benefit of the sufferers by the Italian earthquake was before the Ontario cabinet yesterday. Consideration was postponed until to-morrow for the purpose of receiving further information.

CITY LIBERALS TO QUIT OFFICE

Shortage of \$8000 and Refusal of Leaders to Contribute More Breaks Up Organization.

The Toronto Reform organization, with a magnificent suite of rooms in the Traders Bank Building, is to be disbanded owing to a deficiency of revenue, and a general opinion among the party leaders that the institution is costing too much for the results secured.

It is said the association is \$8000 in the hole after the recent exciting but somewhat unsuccessful effort to capture several Toronto seats, and those who have provided the cash in the past have, it is said, refused to be further taxed. The association spent \$18,000 on purely organization work during the recent campaign, according to The World's Informant.

The story of the threatened resignation of Hon. A. G. MacKay from the leadership of the provincial Liberals is told in this connection. Tho it has been diplomatically sidestepped by Mr. MacKay the question is the very front in Liberal circles, and is causing the Ottawa politicians considerable worry.

Mr. A. G. MacKay was elected leader by the parliamentary party in caucus assembled, and in the ordinary course of things if he intended to resign it would be to the parliamentary caucus that he would tender his resignation. Until the party meets next month at the opening of the legislative session, however, the resignation is, therefore, premature. What Mr. MacKay may do, however, is a legitimate subject for speculation, and it would not be surprising, considering the change of personalities, and the withdrawal or defeat of the more prominent members of the Ontario opposition, if Mr. MacKay offered the party the opportunity for a new deal.

Meanwhile it may be regarded as certain that Mr. MacKay has not yet resigned, either directly or indirectly. No change is contemplated in the provincial office organization, but it has been decided to close up the office of the Toronto association in the Traders Bank immediately. It will be two or three years before a similar organization is again required, and the intention of establishing a social Liberal club on the lines of the Albany is regarded as the most practical object now in view locally.

The provincial organization is composed of all the ridings in the province and no change is expected. No real change is contemplated without a convention of the whole party.

The Embargo.—Nobody has ever known of the foot and mouth disease among cattle being communicated to wild fur-bearing animals. There is no such thing.

Nevertheless, under the classification of "new ideas" the Dominion Government has stopped the importation of American pelts on the pretext of quarantine against the foot and mouth disease.

This unreasonable action is an unexpected and costly blow to the American fur trade. It will be particularly costly and vexatious in New York.

Our government will protest, of course. But the protest should be prompt and vigorous.

SAFEGUARDS AT HOTEL

W. K. Snider Will Report as to Fire Escapes and Sanitation.

W. K. Snider, who has been provincial Conservative organizer for some years, has been asked by the government to take charge of the work of establishing a standard for the hotels of the province in the matters of fire escapes, sanitation, bedding and accommodation generally.

Representations have been made by the Commercial Travelers Association and others and the question has been under consideration for some time. It is believed that about a year will be necessary to cover the work fairly and to establish such standards that further special effort will be unnecessary.

CHEAP CABLES GIVEN BOOST

Conference in Australia Improves Prospects—Lemieux to Renew Negotiations in Spring.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—At Melbourne the prospects of the consummation of the all red route have been greatly improved by the conference to-day between Doctor Coulter, and Mr. Fisher, the federal premier, with Mr. Thomas, the postmaster-general.

It is expected the latter will agree that Australia shall be represented at the proposed meeting of officials representing all the governments interested to work out the details of the scheme. Mr. Coulter reported that the British and New Zealand Ministers will adopt a favorable attitude, Mr. Thomas personally supports the scheme cordially and the conference will be resumed on the thirteenth.

Shown an Ottawa message to the effect that the Canadian and British Governments are considering a scheme for the establishment of a near date of two pence per word cablegrams, Mr. Heintzler Heaton said Mr. Lemieux was a great imperialist. He will endeavor to work out the details of the scheme. His presence here this winter gave an impetus to the movement for penny-a-word cables impossible of attainment otherwise. He left with the statement that he was quite satisfied regarding the results of his negotiations and that it would come. He would be back in the spring to conclude them in what he hoped would be a satisfactory manner.

"I am perfectly certain Mr. Lemieux will adopt one of two courses. He will either propose to the cable companies to reduce their rates so as to place cabling within the means of the mass of the people or in the event of their declining to meet him he will propose to construct with the aid of the British Government and the Governments of Australasia state-owned cable or cables capable of carrying from ten to twenty million words a year at a cost of two pence per word."

The moment parliament meets Sir Edward Sassoon, who is chairman of the telegraph committee of the commons, will summon a meeting in support of Mr. Lemieux. There is every reason to believe we shall have the support of Mr. Lloyd-George. Meanwhile I may say Mr. Lemieux has the strongest assurances of financial support from Australia.

S. JOHN ASYLUM SCORCHED PANIC AMONG PATIENTS

Loss of \$25,000 by Fire in New Brunswick Provincial Institution.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Fire which broke out in the boiler room of the provincial lunatic asylum at 7 o'clock this evening destroyed the nurses' ward, kitchen and laundry of that institution.

None of the patients were injured, although a panic prevailed amongst the five hundred inmates and at first it was said over a score had been burned to death.

The loss will amount to \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

The heating apparatus of the entire institution was made useless and if a cold snap occurs to-night much suffering will ensue.

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY PEW RENT OF SOLDIERS

Rate of \$2.50 a Year for Each Member of Permanent Force Attending Church.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Military orders contain an announcement of interest to the clergy. It is a notification that when the attendance of troops at services of any denomination is considered by officers commanding at a station to be necessary, clergymen may, on recommendation of that officer, be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per annum for each officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the permanent force professing himself a member of the denomination to which the clergyman belongs. This rate shall be in full payment of necessary pew accommodation, and in consideration of the discharge of all clerical duties. The order applies to both Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy.

Another order provides that in future helmets will not be issued to rural corps, except to such corps as are already in possession of them.

Notice is given that the Gienarry Highlanders, an infantry regiment organized during Lord Dundonald's time, has gone out of existence.

TORONTO'S EARLY DAYS

Rev. Dr. Abraham Gives Address to York Pioneers.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Abraham gave an address to the York Pioneers, held at the meeting of the York Pioneers, held at the Canadian Institute yesterday afternoon.

He dealt with the time when the upper part of Jarvis-street was a corduroy road and the forest north of Toronto fringed on Carlton-street.

Wm. Crocker was elected as the representative of the society at the opening Industrial Exhibition.

The executive committee of the society will wait on the government shortly, in reference to a new building for the society.

President Rennie was in the chair.

VICTIM OF MONEY SHARK

Ottawa Man's Suicide Due to Financial Troubles.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The suicide of Hillman, draughtsman, who shot himself on Saturday, it is said was due to the fact that he had been unfortunate enough to get into the hands of a money shark.

Having borrowed money at usurious rate of interest, he was unable to pay and all his effects were seized, leaving his family in a condition of want.

ALEXANDER ROSE GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE

Jail-Breaker Caught in West Virginia Goes to Kingston on Two Charges of Wounding With Intent.

Alexander Rose, the daring criminal and jail breaker, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Winchester.

He received sentence in aazed manner and sank into the dock as the judge uttered the dread committal. Except for the sound of the judge's voice addressing the prisoner a deathlike silence pervaded the court room, and at the conclusion of the severe sentence all eyes were directed towards Rose, who almost immediately went off into a faint.

It was about twenty minutes after four o'clock on the previous day that a jury in another case, when Rose was led into the dock by Constables Stewart and Brown. There the hat with bowed head to await his sentence. County Crown Attorney Drayton then addressed his honor, asking that judgment be passed upon the prisoner on the two charges of wounding with intent, on which he had pleaded guilty. The crimes for which he will have to pay the penalty were assaults on May 1 on Ethel Skitch in Wellwood's store and on Allan G. Duncan in a store at the corner of John and Adelaide-streets. The third charge, that of breaking jail, Mr. Drayton did not press.

Judge's Interrogation.

"Rose, have you anything to say for yourself?" said the judge as the prisoner rose to his feet.

Mr. Curry, in appealing for mercy, addressed his honor, in which he drew attention to the fact that the prisoner had been subject to epileptic fits.

"Your honor," he said, "I fear that anything I may say can avail little either as an excuse or reason why a clemency which in your honor's power should be exercised on behalf of the unfortunate young man, Alexander Rose. It is very hard to see a young man in such an unfortunate position. Mr. Curry realized his responsibility of having the prisoner plead guilty to the charges when he believed that the prisoner had no appreciation of their serious nature. He also realized his responsibility in waiving the plea of insanity, but upon careful enquiry he was prevented from entering such a plea, altho he had evidence to show that Rose suffered from epileptic fits, and also fits of uncontrollable emotion. He believed there was a great deal of responsibility in Rose's character and he made up, but he knew that to raise the insanity plea, he would have to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the prisoner did not know what he was doing when he committed the crimes.

Conna's Patriotic Plea.

Mr. Curry appealed thru the court to take all the circumstances into consideration. He said drew attention to the fact that the motive for Rose committing such crimes did not appear to be with a purpose to satisfy himself, as was evident from the manner in which he had assisted his health among others.

"In appealing to your honor," said Mr. Curry, "I ask you to deal as leniently as possible. I also ask you to take into consideration the feelings of his grieving father and his broken-hearted mother, whose hearts have been brought near the grave."

The Life Sentence.

"Alexander Rose," said Judge Winchester, "you have pleaded guilty to two serious crimes, and if allowed to pursue them will inevitably lead to murder. You have started out evidently on a life of crime, and in dealing with your case I have considered all the pleas entered by you and your members of your family, and other persons in your own as well as the interest of the community, and in ten years to come realize the gravity of your position. I sentence you to be confined in Kingston Penitentiary for the rest of your natural life."

Rose's Emotion.

Rose, on hearing sentence, collapsed, and his father, who was sitting on his right outside the box, leaned over to assist him. Besides the father, there were two brothers in the court room, and they appeared to take the sentence almost as hard as Rose himself. About 20 minutes later Detectives Tipton and Wallace took the prisoner away from the court house. At the time Rose was sentenced the court room was packed.

The Sentence.

With Rose sentenced for life, his last reason for keeping silence as to the assault upon Mrs. Margaret Davis in her liquor store at Yonge and Gloucester-streets, for which George Slack is serving a life sentence, is removed.

There is a very general belief that Rose committed this crime, and J. W. Curry, K.C., counsel for both men, is very positive that such a belief is known. Whether Ross will speak is not yet known.

A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, has refused to re-open the Slack matter.

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