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\$11,911.91 Now Represents Sum Total of Funds Not Well Accounted For in Connection With the Nineteenth Regiment

Evidence Also Demonstrates That Another Hand Signed Major Trail's Name to the Pay Roll For \$155; Col. Burleigh is Closely Questioned on the Stand.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the military enquiry the command officer of the 19th Regiment, W. Burleigh, was called. He was questioned closely by the court on points in the evidence.

With reference to the Bradley account for rationing the men, President Cruikshank asked:

"Who do you account for forwarding an account for 75 cents per man on the agreement was only for 40 cents?"

"Well, I may have been under the impression that the amount was 75 cents all through the piece," was the reply.

Burleigh said Bradley's were to be as well as food, cups, plates, etc.

"What became of the dishes?"

"I guess they were taken back, as they kept them, I think the rations supplied were all cooked."

"What if the food was well cooked satisfactory, Colonel Burleigh thought it was."

Colonel Burleigh explained that he was so busy on other matters that he could not attend to details, in answer to General Cruikshank's criticism that he should have had a copy of everything going on under command.

You had your instructions as to from the A.D.S. and T. at Toronto," said the president.

Colonel Burleigh told of forwarding an account for \$1200 for feeding men the first five and a half days asking Colonel Forbes why it had not been paid.

That's just what I want to get remarked the president. "Was account \$1233?"

"I scarcely know, because I thought was hardly that. It was not an authorized account but a straight sum about \$1200 to my best recollection."

Did you report to Major Bell there a contract to feed the men at 75 cents a day?"

"No, because I didn't know such a contract had been made."

"Wasn't your duty to?"

"Yes, I presume it was."

The president read a letter written by Colonel Burleigh to headquarters, which he said Greenwood had told the contract was forty cents a day.

Burleigh said he no doubt had written the letter.

"Why was this bill for \$1200 made which made the daily allowance 75 cents instead of 40?" queried the court.

"Burleigh said he didn't know."

"Why should a false bill be sent in this way?"

"I have not the faintest idea," said the witness.

Questioned further, Burleigh said he had been that the daily allowance per man was not to exceed 75 cents a day.

Questioned as to a Bradley account of \$11,911.91, the witness exclaimed:

"Bradley and Son were paid \$1206. The department was overcharged that amount," asked the president.

Colonel Burleigh replied that when Captain McKinley took that subscription cheque to Bradley's, Burleigh understood that it was to pay only the subsistence of the men for the first five and a half days.

Asked as to where the rations were stored, Burleigh said the rations

PREMIER MAY BE OPPOSED BUT DOHERTY SURE OF SEAT

Milton, Jan. 22.—Judging from talk by Liberals and Conservatives, there is sure to be opposition to Premier Drury in Halton. The candidate to oppose the Premier is likely to be Charles Readhead of Nelson, ex-Warden of the county, and a Liberal.

Chatham, Jan. 21.—Much general satisfaction is felt throughout the riding over the announcement that Hon. Manning Doherty has been assigned to East Kent. Practically all U. F. O. clubs in the riding have been canvassed during the past few weeks, and, with two exceptions, all endorsed his candidature.

J. B. Clark's action in making way for the Minister is highly commended in U. F. O. ranks and by prominent Liberals. "West end of the riding is practically unanimous in favor of Doherty being opposed," was the statement of a man who knows to The Globe. It is not considered probable that the Conservatives will nominate a candidate.

'Polite' Woman Bandit Makes Off With \$7,000

And It Wasn't Wife Who Rifled Pittsburg's Man's Pocket.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Covered by a brave woman bandit's nerve and gun, Adam Eidenmuller, secretary of a building and loan association, was held up and robbed of seven thousand dollars in cash and checks and a gold watch, late last night, almost within sight of his home.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the woman, as she bumped into Eidenmuller. The latter hastened to reply; but as he glanced down he saw a small pistol menacing him. Keeping the pistol in position she drew from Eidenmuller's hip pocket his wallet containing the money and checks he had taken in at a meeting of the loan association. Then, with a smile, she started a conversation concerning the funny weather Pittsburg had been having, keeping the tiny, shining revolver pressed to his side. Eidenmuller was forced to join in the conversation, he said, and after several pedestrians had passed, the woman reached into his vest pocket and removed his gold watch.

"You just keep going," she warned Eidenmuller after she had slipped the watch and wallet into a large muff.

The victim reported the robbery to the police immediately.

Ford Resigned Solely to Give Drury a Seat

Ex-Member For Halton County Does Not Expect Registrarship.

MILTON, Jan. 22.—Why Premier Drury and not Mr. Ranney or Manning Doherty will seek election in Halton county was made evident today in a statement from John F. Ford, the U. F. O. member who resigned to open this riding.

Mr. Ford stated that his resignation was signed upon condition, namely, that Premier Drury should be the member of the government who would look for reelection here. "Except for that stipulation there were no conditions to my resignation," stated Mr. Ford. "It was clearly understood before I resigned that the Premier would run in Halton."

Chas. Redhead Of Nelson May Oppose Drury

Liberals and Conservative Political Officials Say There Will Be a Contest.

MILTON, Jan. 22.—The announcement that John F. Ford, U. F. O. member for Halton, has resigned and that Premier Drury will be the Government candidate in this constituency next month, has created the keenest interest in political circles here.

It is stated that Conservatives and Liberals may oppose the Premier. Both parties are agreeing upon Chas. Redhead, a farmer of Nelson township, a life-long Liberal, and in 1917 a supporter of Union Government as the anti-U. F. O. standard-bearer. It is expected that he will receive the Liberal nomination and will be supported by both parties. There has even been some talk of calling him the Unionist candidate.

A meeting of the executive of the Halton Liberal Association has been called for Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. It is expected that, owing to the short interval before the elections, a candidate will be chosen without a convention. The Conservatives are expecting to meet early next week. It is understood that a joint committee will be evolved from these two caucuses.

The Government lost no time in making the announcement that the Premier would contest this riding in a bye-election. The decision to permit Mr. Ford to resign in favor of the Premier was only made at a meeting of the county executive of the U. F. O. Tuesday afternoon.

"There isn't a registrarship or anything else like that in view for you?" Mr. Ford was asked.

"Absolutely not," he replied. "I was never overly anxious for the U. F. O. nomination. I took it solely for the benefit of the movement, and gave up my seat for exactly the same reason."

"Will you be the U. F. O. candidate for the Dominion House?"

"I haven't decided yet," Mr. Ford answered. "I am not sure that I would be given the nomination if I wanted it."

Mr. Ford is a well-to-do Trafalgar farmer, and it is generally believed (Continued on Page 3.)

Britain Warned To Be Prepared For War Again

SIR LOUIS JACKSON, URGES A CLOSE STUDY OF ALL LESSONS OF RECENT CONFLICT.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In a paper on "The Possibilities of the Next War," read at the Royal United Service Institution recently, Major General Sir Louis Jackson suggested that there would be a return to open warfare. "The London Times" Mechanical transport would influence most deeply the tactics of the future. Gases which killed painlessly might be used. Air fighting would be enormously developed. The long rifle would be succeeded by a short carbine, and artillery would be much more mobile.

Lord Peel Under Secretary for War, presiding and among those present were Field Marshal Lord Methuen, Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Miles, Major General Sir Francis Bond, Major General E. D. Swinton, Major General Sir W. H. Hirkbeck, Sir R. H. Brade, Major General E. C. Donald and Colonel F. C. Stone.

General Jackson said his object was really to arouse controversy on certain points. It was quite clear that we were on the eve of the most extensive modifications in the art of war known to history, and the changes made in the recent war were only the beginning. It was necessary to develop new arms with the knowledge that the nation which best did so would have a great advantage in the next war. There were people who were crying for a reduction of armaments and who declared that another war was an impossibility just as six years ago, they declared war with Germany was an impossibility. In future wars we should be exposed to much greater dangers than in the recent war. And Germany had not refrained from saying that she hoped for revenge some day.

Sees End of Tanks

He believed that one of the greatest developments in the art of war would be brought about in mechanical transport. The tank was a tank which had been called into existence by exceptional circumstances, which were not likely to recur, and which if they did recur could be dealt with by other means. The outstanding feature of the tanks had been that they had made mechanical transport independent of the roads. That was (Continued on Page 3.)

NIAGARA FRONTIER CLOSED TO FREIGHT FROM CANADA

Railway Board Notified That Embargo Affects Canadian Goods Moving Into Eastern States and Shipments to Europe

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Serious results for Canadian shippers, both exporters and importers, are foreshadowed by the announcement of an embargo on all freight moving east from Canada to the United States by way of the Niagara frontier. The embargo has been placed by the United States Railway Administration. Bad weather conditions in the United States are given for the reason for the embargo.

Attention of Canadian shippers is being called to this important embargo by the Railway Association of Canada (Railway War Board). It will affect not only Canadian goods moving into the eastern United States,

ASPIRIN HABIT MAY BECOME REAL MENACE

Drug in Common Use and For All Kinds of Ailments—Physicians View General Use of Depressants With Alarm.

Great stuff, aspirin! Popular as it was as a simple little home remedy before the "flu," the prevalence of that epidemic boosted the much-used pellets to a favor which has now reached the stage which may rightly be termed dangerous. The aspirin gulp, in short, has become fully as much a vogue as is the hip-pocket snack in certain circles; and shake their heads as they may, and point out the menace of its indiscriminate use, the habit grows apace. Everybody's eating it, that is, who does not concur in the familiar adage that the patient who prescribes for himself has a feel for a physician. And that's a large number of people, apparently.

Ask any drug clerk how much of the drug is sold over the counter in his store, and the figure will astonish you. Inquire of the man behind the counter what they use it for, and he'll surprise you by the recital of novel symptoms and ills which the excellent Bayer never dreamed of associating with his product. But do not ask the drug store man why he does not instruct the public as to the drug, because he may tell you—and quite rightly, too—that his job is not to prescribe medicine.

A Regular Panacea!

It doesn't take a medical man or yet a drug salesman to realize that this drug, so valuable when properly used, is being employed for ills for which it never was intended, and by people ignorant as to its dangers and its indications. Heaps of folks simply don't feel right should they wander, by mistake, very far from home without a generous supply of the modern panacea. You might meet the aspirin devotees almost anywhere—in the home, at business, or in the giddy pursuit of pleasure. It's the commonest incident in the world to happen on some weedy prince of the house of hangover, the day after a wonderful night, "coking up" at some down-town drug store, and washing down a couple of the handy tablets with his beverage. The source of the headache is immaterial to the sad reveller—aspirin will fix it up!

Then there is the butterfly girl who drops into the tea dancet after a hard battle at the bargain counters, and feels so wonderfully perturbed after conveying an odd tablet or so of the magic drug from her vanity case to her rose-bud mouth that she joins the fox-trotters, and shakes a lively foot for the next hour and a half. Such energy is entirely commendable, of course; and though the dancing lady, with the handicapped heart will doubtless make an interesting corpse some of these fine days, it's a bit tough on the proprietor having to have coroners and things messing about his place on account of a patron's artless handling of a powerful drug.

Physicians Comment on the Habit

"Have I noticed the prevalence of the aspirin habit?" echoed a local physician the other day, in reply to queries as to its use in this city. "I should rather say it was. It's become a regular fad. I have used recklessly enough before the influenza epidemic, but its vogue has enormously increased since. Unless something is done, as in the United States, where such drugs as aspirin, acetanilid, phenacetin and other depressants are not to be obtained unless on prescription of a physician, the thing will become a menace. People who are quite ignorant as to the dangers appear to be using it for anything from a tired feeling to the pain in a bunion."

Enemy of Heart and Digestion

The cheery information that the habit, if followed up, would ultimately ruin digestion and paralyze the heart, was also elicited from the medico.

That aspirin is a drug of value when rightly employed was admitted. For relieving the pains of rheumatism it is in much favor, for its potency as a pain-reliever, by depressing perception, is considerable. In colds, its sweat-producing characteristics make it useful.

The reason for giving very large doses in certain very painful conditions was also made clear, the physician explaining that drugs of the analgesic character of aspirin expend themselves in neutralizing the chemicals produced in the blood by pain, instead of acting as the active poisons they would otherwise be.

"The public should not be allowed to purchase it indiscriminately, and steps should certainly be taken to safeguard those who will not be warned. Otherwise—well, the way the habit is growing would almost remind one of the celebrated remark of Carlyle about the large proportion of fools in England, and we could localize that remark without doing a large number of citizens any injustice."

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