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STOCK DEFECTS COVERED UP
IN BOOKS OF SUN LIFE, WITNESS BLACKADAR SAYS
BY INFLATING SILENT ASSETS

One Asset of \$500,000 Found to
Have Been a Stock Bonus Only
—How Actuary Was "Reassured"— Wholesale Dealings
in United States Securities.

DAY'S STARTLING DISCLOSURES
WITNESS ALMOST IN COLLAPSE

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—The
scenes to-day before the insurance commis-
sion were simply pitiful. Mr. Blackadar,
when he answered at all, did so in tones
that were almost inaudible. His voice
was weak and tremulous and his manner
indicated embarrassment—even fright.
His long silences and his failure to
answer the simplest questions severely
tried the patience of examining counsel.

Mr. Blackadar seemed to feel his position
keenly, and this afternoon made the
following statement: "My hesitancy in
answering these questions is not due to
any disrespect. My brain quite re-
fuses to act and also my tongue."
George F. Shepley, K.C., took up the
examination. His manner and tones
were kind and considerate, but step by
step he forced the unfortunate actuary
from one admission to another.

Then ensued the following examination
by Mr. Shepley:
Q.—"Where did you meet this person?"
A.—"No answer."
Q.—"Who was this individual?"
A.—"No reply."
Q.—"Do you object to stating?"
A.—"It was a gentleman. I don't
know where he was from. He called
on me at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal,
real, when I was examining the Sun
Company. He said that he was dealing
in Illinois Tractor and knew all about
these securities, and he spoke in a very
flattering way about them."

Some admissions made by Mr. Blackadar
were almost incredible. For exam-
ple, the Sun Company had invested
largely in Ohio Radials; these and other
United States securities shrunk enorm-
ously.

On the fourth day of the investiga-
tion the national insurance department
produced its first real documentary
evidence as to the methods of its in-
spection of companies. Mr. Blackadar,
the actuary, continued his exposition
and brought with him a basket of
notebooks containing memoranda of
his inspections, covering several years.

JEWEL SMUGGLERS IN CITY?

Mrs. Ann Kleiser of Toronto is Seized at Detroit and Charges Are
Made That She and Her Husband and Another Toronto
Couple Are Professional Jewel Smugglers.

Detroit, March 20.—(Special.)—Alleged
to be the queen of a gang of jewelry
and diamond smugglers, Mrs. Ann Kleiser
of Toronto was arrested Monday in
Windsor. Her husband, Gus Kleiser, a
jeweler of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. McKay, also of that city, complete
the rest of those accused. Goods are
alleged to have been smuggled across
the border from Buffalo and Detroit
to Canada by the two women.

Two Detroit women, Mrs. Jane Stott
and Mrs. Laura Droupe, are accused of
acting as fences for the property.
Kleiser and Mrs. Droupe are related.
Kleiser, a woman, who was detained
in Windsor, following the exposure, has
been allowed to proceed back to Tor-
onto, blissfully ignorant of the fact
that her place has been raided. She is
under strict surveillance.

MASKED GANG OF 20 MEN
LOOT BANK OF \$432,500
In Heart of City, Raid is Accom-
plished With Neatness, De-
spatch and Secrecy.

Moscow, March 20.—The Credit Mut-
ual, one of the largest banks in Mos-
cow, was mysteriously robbed by mask-
ed men at dusk tonight, the robbers
securing \$432,500. It was an extremely
daring job. The facts already devel-
oped raise the suspicion that the robbery
was committed under the direction
of some one at present or previously
employed in the institution.

DUNSMUIR APPOINTED.
Will Be Lieut.-Governor of British
Columbia if Party Supports.

Victoria, B.C., March 20.—(Special.)—
The Victoria Times, of which Hon. Wil-
liam Templeman, minister of inland
revenue, is president, announces that
the vacant senatorship has been awarded
to George Riley, ex-M.P., while it
has been decided to appoint to the
lieutenant-governorship of British Col-
umbia, James Dunsmuir, ex-premier of
the province and millionaire coal oper-
ator.

DR. BELL FOR WINNIPEG.
Has Been Appointed Manager of the
Exhibition There.

Winnipeg, March 20.—(Special.)—A. W.
Bell, assistant manager of the Toronto
Industrial Exhibition, was today appointed
manager of the Winnipeg Fair, at a special
meeting of the directors.

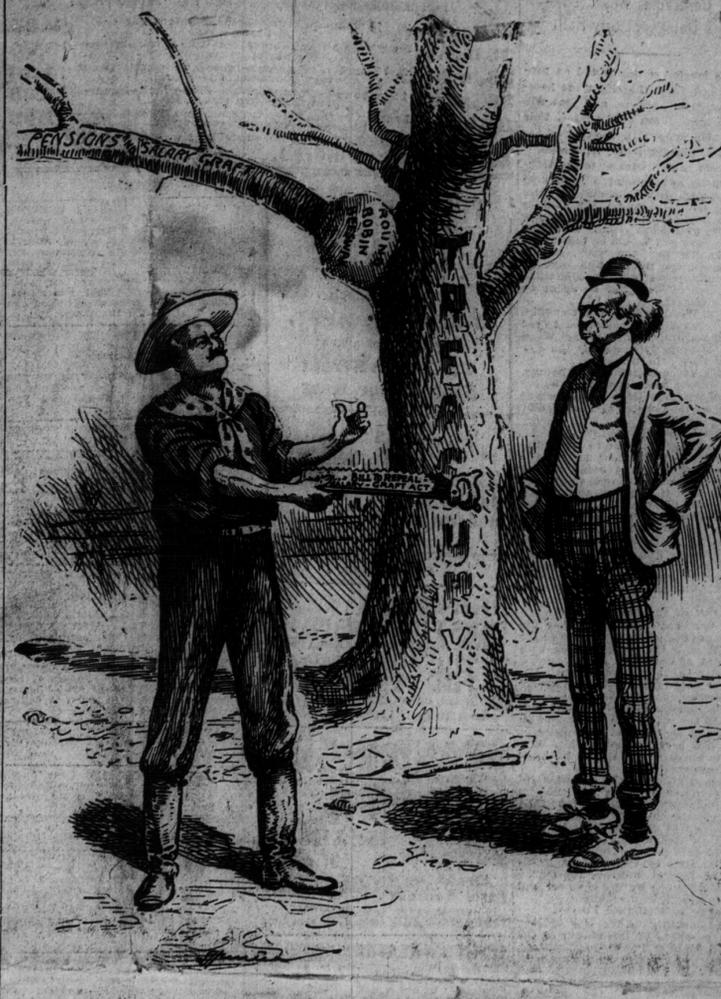
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HIGH LICENSE FEE OF HANNA BILL
TORONTO DUTIES \$1200 UNDER NEW SCALE
AN ENFORCEMENT OF ACT IS PROMISED

Bartenders Must Be Qualified
and Three-Fifths Vote Will Be
Necessary to Carry Local Op-
tion.

The provincial secretary with his new
Liquor License Act occupied the centre
of the stage in the legislature yester-
day afternoon. It is true that the
provincial treasurer also had an
innings, with an exposition of the
budget, but Hon. Mr. Hanna had
the advantage of being first to hold the
floor, and of having to deliver a mes-
sage whose import had been only
guessed at. He spoke for an hour, and
the gallery audience, an unusually
large one, hung upon his words with
the closest attention.

HONOR FOR GEN. PARSONS.
Will Become Lieut.-Governor of
Nova Scotia For Time Being.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—A
somewhat ingenious solution of the
difficulty of selecting a governor of the
Province of Nova Scotia has been
devised.

As at present situated nobody with
great party claims seemed inclined to
accept the honor, and accordingly the
pointing to that honorable position Sir
Charles Parsons, who previous to the
taking over of the imperial garrison
at Halifax, was commander of his
majesty's forces.

It is, of course, expected that while
Sir Charles shall be appointed for the
full term of five years, he will resign
the position as soon as an eligible Nova
Scotian shall be found who will accept
the job.

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BILL TO PUT AN END TO USURY
TO GIVE JUDGE POWER
OF SELF-DECISION

Follows British Law on the Sub-
ject—A Department Secretary
and His Expenses—
House Happenings.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—Some-
thing of the appearance of getting
down to business characterized the
proceedings of the house of commons
to-day. Of sixteen private bills intro-
duced, thirteen related to railway
charters, and eight deal with lines in
British Columbia. George Grant (North
Ontario), who recently threatened to
lead a revolt of Ontario Liberals, slid
into his seat without ostentation or
applause. The duty of presenting the
report of the committee on standing
orders devolved upon him, and when
he arose he was palpably nervous.

The act respecting money lenders
otherwise known as the usury bill was
discussed briefly, suggestions being
made as to improvement. Mr. Fitz-
patrick refrained from committing
himself to any extent, but explained
that operation is limited to loans un-
der five hundred dollars, because there
are often large financial transactions
which are perfectly legitimate, and in
which the interest paid is more than
the proposed maximum of ten per cent.

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SNOWFALLS.

Probabilities.
Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—
Fresh to strong southerly to westerly
winds; later a little higher
temperatures; a few light local
snowfalls or sleet, chiefly at night.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Mar. 20, At, From. Lists ship arrivals from Glasgow, Antwerp, Rotterdam, etc.

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