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## McGILL IN THE TOILS

The Former Manager Of The Ontario Bank Jailed For The Night

### ON CHARGE OF STEALING

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The re-arrest of Charles McGill, erstwhile manager of the Ontario Bank, on the charge of embezzlement was the sensational development of the preliminary proceedings in the process of commitment for trial. Over Mr. McGill's head is now hanging a charge, recognized by the court, as much more serious than that of falsifying returns to the Government in contravention of the banking law. The ex-manager is now amenable to the criminal code, and the stubborn refusal of Magistrate Denison to allow bail emphasized strongly the nature of the position of McGill.

Spent Night In Jail.  
The Attorney-General was less obdurate to the urgings of E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., counsel for the accused. Hon. Mr. Fry, agreeing last night to allow the prisoner his freedom on an additional surety of \$25,000. Bondsmen could not be found on short notice, and the banker spent the night in the jail over the Don.

It is confidently stated, however, that the required bond, which is equal to the one previously furnished for Mr. McGill's release on the "misdemeanor" charge, will be forthcoming this morning, when he will regain his liberty once more, to appear in court on Friday to answer the dual charges.

The charges against Mr. Cockburn will not be heard until after McGill is disposed of.  
The information sworn out was the outgrowth of the most striking evidence in yesterday's proceedings that brought to light many traces of what was manifestly deliberate juggling with accounts to preserve the credit of the bank in the eyes of the world. The official blue document, read as follows: "That Charles McGill, between the years 1900 and 1906, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, did, contrary to law, steal the sum of \$136,449.91 in money, the property of the Ontario Bank."

It was the story revealed in the inspection of the bank's reserve accounts by James Blacknell that laid the basis for the charge and it was at the outset of the examination of the Clerk Richard Chenoweth that the mine was sprung, and the hint given of the climax that was to come three hours later in the placing of the ex-manager in custody.

Star Witnesses.  
There were but two witnesses during the afternoon Mr. Chenoweth and A. E. Ames, of A. E. Ames & Co., the well-known brokerage firm. The former was on the stand for almost three hours, and bore the brunt of a searching enquiry with a self-possession that was shaken only once or twice under the battering-ram tactics of Mr. Johnston, who forced the plain admission that he had altered accounts and figures with the intent of concealing the true position of the bank. It was claimed by Mr. Chenoweth, who proved an admirable witness from the standpoint of readiness to impart information, and ease in handling figures under question, that the changes were made entirely under instructions from the general manager.

Mr. Ames' evidence summed up, was that he was unaware that his account had been written off in the bank's books, and that the bank had suffered loss through his firm, and that McGill had speculated extensively in highly-fluctuating securities, but, so far as the broker was aware, on his own personal account.

The Denouement.  
It was after 6 o'clock and while Mr. Ames was still on the stand, that the magistrate called upon Mr. McGill to stand up. The ex-manager rose steadily from his seat at the desk and was advised that a more serious charge had been laid against him. He exhibited no tremor during the reading of the information, and to the usual question, replied, "Not guilty," in a low but firm voice.

The court informed Mr. Johnston that bail could not be accepted for his client. Mr. McGill's counsel took exception to the ruling in a few words, and the magistrate went on to say that there was a great difference between the two charges. The first was merely a misdemeanor, the present charge was a much more serious one. It named a large amount and the act constituted a theft under the criminal code.

Mr. Johnston mildly dissented, and the magistrate referred to the "wholesale appropriation."

Others Equally Guilty.  
"What about these other men?" demanded Mr. Johnston, hotly. "They are manifestly in the same box as he is."

"Then lay an information against them," retorted the magistrate sharply. Mr. Johnston's warm rejoinder was that the evidence had "clearly showed the state of affairs," and yet an information had only been laid against his client, which was unfair.

After adjournment Mr. Johnston declared in vigorous language that there was no hope of getting justice from the court.

"It's not a court, it's a persecution," he asseverated.  
One Day's Revelations.  
Walter Chenoweth, the chief witness, has for six years been transfer clerk at the Ontario Bank, and, acting under instructions from McGill, he had been systematically juggling the figures to create deception as to the true state of the bank. He knew things were wrong, but told no one.

The August report was signed by Vice-President Donald McKay, Manager Charles McGill and Walter Chenoweth, pro-chief accountant. McGill signed it in blank, expecting to be away. The Government was deceived by false transfers to "current loans in Canada" account.

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account, really represented losses in stocks. They were: A. E. Ames & Co., a total of \$13,049.91; Gordon Donnell & Co., \$16,000; McIntyre & Marshall, \$30,000; W. H. Goadby & Co., \$15,000 and \$10,000; Consolidated Lake Superior Co., \$13,321.18; Tyler, Morgan & Co., \$239,000; Marshall, Spader & Co., \$235,139.91, and Charles Head & Co., \$75,524.47.

### Bank Dealt In Own Stock.

The Ontario Bank was regularly purchasing and selling its own stock and covering up the transactions by making transfers of shares before annual meetings to accounts of certain shareholders.

A. E. Ames declared that the stock dealing was apparently personal with McGill. The Ontario Bank had never lost anything through his firm. The stock dealt in were of a highly speculative kind. McGill had three accounts, one in his own name, one as a trust, and the third a "special" one. The Ames company are debtors to the bank to the extent of about \$100,000, giving collateral security therefor.

E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., counsel for McGill, declared his client was no more guilty than others, against whom information should also be laid.

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### Loose Nail Was the Cause.

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## HON. G. W. ROSS WAS CARELESS

No Inspection of Text Books Was Made For Several Years

### DEFECTS DIDN'T COUNT

Toronto, Nov. 7.—George N. Morang was recalled when the Text-Book Commission opened yesterday. Witness told of his applications to the Minister of Education, and also to Premier Ross in person, for a contract to publish the readers on the same terms as the three firms in the combine. He had been turned down rather coldly, and in August, 1901, he wrote to the Government, protesting against the marked discourtesy with which he had been treated. He had received letters from the Government, marked "Private and confidential."

"Did you have any dealings with the other firms mentioned?"  
"No, I don't think I did, but Mr. Ross suggested I should do so."

"Well, I have two letters from him, but they are both marked personal, and I appeal again to the chairman as to whether I shall read them."

Letters From Premier Ross.  
He was requested to read them, and said:

"Mr. Ross wrote me on 16th January, 1901, saying he had seen my primer, and thought it an excellent work, which should be used in the schools, but that this could not be done without the consent of the other contractors."  
"On the 8th March, 1901, he wrote that he thought it would be to my advantage to open up negotiations with Mr. Thompson of the Copp-Clark Co. in regard to the readers."

"Did you gather from that letter that Mr. Harcourt had been discussing it with the Premier?"  
"Yes, and I thought it meant that Mr. Ross was taking the matter up himself."

He had afterwards received permission to publish the primer.

Violated Their Agreement.  
Mr. Morang then explained in detail how he had written the Government, protesting that the Canada Publishing Co. were violating their agreement in regard to having the authorized phonetic primer printed in New York, as it was unfair to Canadian publishers. This did not do any good. The "rings" sent their men out, saying they were going to issue a primer, and deprecating the one used by Morang.

"The Government knew this primer authorized by them was printed in the States."

"Certainly," said Mr. Morang. "I made an affidavit to that effect."

Ross Worked For the Publishers.  
For eighteen years the combine had issued no new primer, but within three months after he had issued his, their primer appeared. He thought Mr. Ross and the Government were working in the interests of the Canadian Publishing Co., for there was no call for the primer on educational grounds.

H. M. Grantham of the Morang Co. submitted estimates, showing the manufacturing cost, including printing, presswork and binding, of certain textbooks, figured on a basis of 10,000 lists. They were as follows per copy: Public School Arithmetic, 11c.; Public School Algebra, 2c.; Public School Modern Geography, 25c.; Public School Grammar, 21c.; Public School History, 11c.; First Reader, Part I, 5c.; Second Reader, 8c.; Third Reader, 8c.; Fourth Reader, 8c.

Picking Up Copyrights.  
George Smith, representing George Phillips & Sons, London, Eng., in the afternoon, produced samples of school books authorized by the London County Council, and quoted prices on same.

H. M. Wilkinson, chief clerk of the Education Department, told that the Department were aware, by rumors, three or four years before the ten-year agreement expired, that the publishers were getting hold of the copyrights. Counsel read the report of James Balm, a special representative of the Ontario Government to London to see the various publishers. Mr. Balm found out that Gage had visited most of the publishers in England, and had bought the right to reprint many of the selections used in the Ontario Reader.

"Was there any reason to say that, in view of this fact, that the Government were forced into making the new agreement?" asked counsel.

"I don't think so," said the witness.  
"No inspection for Three Years."  
"Has there been any regular inspection of these books by the Department during the past six years?"

"No, there has not for the past three years."

Witness said that the late Mr. Thomas, assistant King's printer, used to be inspector, but there was not a practical man on the job since. He had reported that the work done was not up to the mark, but the Department accepted it in a clause providing that the next edition must be better.

That clause was only for trifling defects, for it goes on to say that when the Minister found a serious defect the condemned edition would be withdrawn, said Mr. Staunton. "Was there ever an edition withdrawn unless the Minister came down flat; in fact, was there any edition withdrawn at all?"

"No, I don't think so," was the reply. The enquiry will resume at 10.30 to-day.

### Thugs Attack Football Player.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—William Johnson, the well-known wing player of St. Patrick's football team, is at St. Luke's Hospital seriously and probably fatally injured. He was assaulted in Rochester-terville Monday night by two or three thugs. Johnson was found on the street and taken to the hospital at midnight. The base of the skull is fractured. According to hospital officials he has not the slightest recollection of what occurred or who assaulted him.

Former Consul At Toronto.

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