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THANKSGIVING DAY---SET APART THAT WE MAY CALL TO MIND AT LEAST ONE BLESSING GRANTED IN A YEAR

ARREST McGILL, SUMMON COCKBURN ON CHARGES OF FRAUD AND SIGNING FALSE RETURNS

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION PROSECUTES

Ex-Manager of Ontario Bank, After Eight Hours in Cells at No. 1 Police Station, Released Late Last Night on \$25,000 Bail, Provided by Lecal Sureties-Peterboro Friends Ready With \$20,000.

LOCAL AND FEDERAL GOVIS. WILL JOIN IN PROCEEDINGS

ager of one of the leading banking houses in the country, Chas. McGill, after several days "waiting for the inevitable," as he expressed it, since last Friday's startling disclosures, was yesterday placed under arrest.

"Charles McGill, aged 56, married; residence, King Edward Hotel; occupation, banker; charge,

recorded on the slate at No. 1 police statton, where for eight hours he remained a prisoner in the cells. At 10.30 p.m. he was released on \$25,000 bail, with his own bond in \$25,000 ad-

false statements.

The ex-manager and the president will appear in police court to-morrow

morning.

McGill was taken into custody by Detective Mackie shortly after the noon hour yesterday. At 2.15 he was in the cells. Exactly at 10.30 last night he was liberated on \$25,000 bail furnished by:

Peter C. Larkin of P. C. Larkin &

James W. T. Fairweather, of J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., \$7500.
Augustus J. Gough of Gough Bros.,

mas J. MacIntyre, commercial

And McGill himself in \$25.000.

The informations against Cockburn and McGill come under the Banking Act, which makes it compulsory for chartered banks to send to the Dominion government, monthly, as well as yearly statements, signed by the president and general manager. In this case the "current loans" in Can-ada were placed at \$1,000,000 more than they really were. These month-ly statements should set forth the actual position of the bank, the lia-bilities and what they consist of, the assets and how they are sub-divided. When issued falsely the finance minister is deceived and investors are

Bankers Begin Prosecritorial The issuing of a warra and c-Gill and a summons for Mr. Cockburn was decided on at a meeting held late Tuesday night, between Attorney-General Foy, Crown Attorney Drayton and Jas. Bickney, Association

Drayton and Jas. Bicknell, K.C., counsel for the Bankers' Association.

Mr. Bicknell said yesterday that he was assured of the hearty co-operation of both provincial and Dominion governments. The attorney-general he said, will give the case his personal attention. It was on information furnished by Mr. Bicknell that the ished by Mr. Bicknell that the crown decided to take immediate action.

When Crown Attorney Corley returned yesterday morning, Detective Mackie swore to the following informations:

"That Charles McGill, being general manager of the Ontario Bank in 1905 and 1906, a corporate body, did make statements, and returns to the minister of finance and the receiver-general, knowing the same to be false in material particulars, in the infor-mation returned and shown under the heading of "current loans" in Canada, the amounts there shown being in excess of the true amount, to the amount of about \$1,000,000 with intent to deceive the shareholders and auditors of the bank."

This warrant was sworn to before Ambrose Kent, J.P. The information against President Cockburn was in the form of a summons, and requests him to appear in police court on Friday morning, and

reads as follows:

"That George Ralph Richardson Cockburn, being and then president of the Ontario Bank, one of the chartered banks of Canada, wilfully made false mouthly returns to the minister of finance and the receiver-general under the provisions of the 'Bank Act of 1890,' said returns being signed by

The arrest of McGill was effected very quietly. He was in a room in the King Edward when the officer called upon him. He had luncheon in his room and drove to the police station in a cab. He made no statement, except "that is he had done wrong he cept "that if he had done wrong, he must take the consequences." At the police station, he was locked in a sepa-

For a time last night it looked as if the ex-banker would have to remain overnight in the cell. As soon as the not until 10 o'clock that aarrangements for releasing the prisoner were completed. In the meantime McCill's son had sent over some bedding from the hotel, fearing that his father would have to spend the night in duress.

Peterboro Friends Loyal.

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THE CHARGES.

Specifically, the charge against McGill is that he made a false return to the minister of finance and receiver-general in the return of the Ontario Bank for the month of August, 1906, in these re-

(a) Said return states that the current loans in Canada amount to \$13,325,227. The examination by the curator and his accountants shows that the true amount was not to exceed \$12,300,000.

(b) Said return shows total assets \$17,371,862; total liabilities \$2,380,087. In fact, the assets over liabilities were about \$700,000, the capital stock being impaired more than 50 per cent.

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The charge against President Cockburn is based upon sec. 99 of the Banking Act, which reads as follows:

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"The making of any wilfully false or deceptive statement in any account, statement, return, report, or other documents respecting the affairs of the bank is, unless it amounts to a higher offence, a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years; and every president, vice-president, director, principal, partner, auditor, manager, cashier or other officer of the bank, who prepares, signs, approves or concurs in such statement, return, report or document, or uses the same with intent to deceive or mislead any person, shall be held to have wilfully made such false statement, and shall further be responsible for all damages sustained by any person in consequence thereof."—Section 99, Banking Act

Both charges are broad enough to cover all returns made during 1905 and 1906.

same time yesterday against Geo. R. R. Cockburn, president of the Ontario Bank, accusing him of having signed false statements. **Declare An Intention** To Sue the Directors

Under Banking Act May Apply For a Receiver Who Can Then Proceed to Recover For Losses Sustained Thru Negligence-Are Liable and That Action Will Be Taken.

The latest news of the Ontario Bank smash yesterday outside the jailing of Manager McGill was the intimation from many shareholders that they proposed to take steps to recover any losses they have incurred from the directors themselves.

"Why," said one shareholder to The World, "I have found out that Donald Mackay, vice-president, is a million aire. He can stand his losses, but 1 can't without skimping myself. I am going after him. And there are others. "I find that John Flett, another director, is rated pretty high in Bradstreet's

He will surely not expect a small shareholder like myself to lose in this matter, where he was expected to direct to

my interest.

"Then, I am informed that Tom Walmsley, another director, is a millionaire and one of the most generous of men. Will he, do you think, expect the small shareholders to lose all? I the small shareholders to lose all? I think he will come to our assistance."
Other shareholders spoken to seem to be incensed at the directors as much as at the late manager. They could not see their way clear, but they were of the fixed resolve to go after the wealthy directors. These shareholders seem to think that if the affairs of the bank had been rightly directed the smash

would not have come.

Not a few shareholders spoken to yesterday said that they thought Manager McGill was harshly dealt with and asked if the directors were not in the same

Will Make Shareholders Pay. It was announced that the banks who signed the two and one-half million dollar guarantee will not pay any mon-ey under it until the double liability of the shareholders, if it is necessary to call on it, has been exhausted. By sec-tion 89 of the Banking Act it is provided

"In the event of the property and assets of the bank being insufficient to pay its debts and liabilities, each share-holder of the bank shall be liable for the Governor-General's Foot Guards,

1st. The Canadian Bankers' Association has appointed a curator and is vir-tually winding up the bank.

tions. This association is recognized by the Banking Act and powers are conferred which make it, in effect, an arm of the government. It was for-merly a voluntary association of bankthe ex-banker would have to remain overnight in the cell. As soon as the amount of the bail was fixed by the attorney-general's department, there was a skirmish for bondsmen. It was not until 10 o'clock that aarkangements

When Mr. Fairweather, who had a receiver (but appointed by the association instead of by the govern-

THE DIRECTORS.

G. R. R. COOKBURN, M. A., president of the Ontario Bank, president of the Consumers' Gas Co., president of ed, president of the Teronto Land and Investment Corpor-ation, director of the Western Assurance Co., residence 619 herbourne-street, Toronto. DONALD MACKAY, vice BONALD MACKAY, vice-president of the Ontario Bank, director of the London and Canadian Loan and Agen-cy Co., Limited, and director of the Toronto Land and In-vestment Corporation; place of business Scott and Front-streets, Toronto R. D. PERRY, 27 Walmer-road, Toronto, director of the Ontario Bank.

R. HARCOURT, director of the Ontario Bank and director of the Frost Wire Fence Co., Limited; residence Division-street, Welland, Ont.

R. GRASS, director of the Ontario Bank and directors. Ontario Bank, and director of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co.; residence 22 Maitland-street, Toronto. THOMAS WALMSLEY, di-

THOMAS WALMSLEY, director of the Ontario Bank, vice-president of the Canada Paint Co.; Limited, director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Limited, director of the Fire Insurance Exchange Corporation, director and treasurer of the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Co., vicefacturers' Insurance Co., vice

facturers' Insurance Co., vicepresident and secretary of the
Queen City Fire Insurance
Co., and director of the Toronto Electric Light Co., Limited; place of business 22
Church-street, Toronto.

JOHN FLETT, director of
the Ontario Bank, vice-president of the Anglo - American
Fire Insurance Co., president
of Flett, Lowndes & Co.,
president of Flett-Lowndes
Syndicate, Limited, vice-president of Lowndes Co., Limited: place of business 142
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of Canada. They are authorized to promote the interests of banking generally, to publish the "Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association," to establish clearing houses, etc.

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THE OLD MAN: "Well, I got an awful lot to be thankful for."

Japs Foster Discontent Among Hindus in India

Students in Island Kingdom Issue Address Appealing to India T Heed Call of Asia for the Asiatics and Cast Off the British Yeke,

St. Petersburg. Oct. 17.—The St. Petersburg telegraph agency has received a despatch from Tokio, saying that the anti-British movement in India is receiving much encouragement from Japan, where every effort is being made to foster a feeling of kinship tish woke. that the anti-British movement in India is receiving much encouragement from Japan, where every effort is being made to foster a feeling of kinship between the two dark races, and to preach lessons of the Russo-Japanese

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Taking advantage of this Anglo phobe foment, certain merchants of Japan have sent a mission to In. In the supplement the boycotte endeavor to supplant the boycotte British merchandise with Japanes goods. The efforts are meeting with

WANT CHARLIE DEVLIN.

Requisition Asking Him to Run in

Montreal, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—In pite of denials from government

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Prisoner.

Toms River, N.J., Oct. 17.—After a generally thru the division is strongly against an outsider. They belive in home rule. the deficiency to an amount equal to the par value of the shares held by him, in addition to any amount not paid up on such shares."

And by section 96 this liability extends to all persons who having been shareholders, "transferred their shares or any of them to others, or registered their shares or any of them to others, or registered their shares or the strikers or the striker under the provisions of the Bank Act of 1890,' said returns being signed by said Cockburn as president of said bank, and did thereby commit an indictable offence contrary to the said Bank Act of 1890."

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There are so many interests represents a case of either losing seven boards or one.

There are so many interests represents the noise, Fin-"Not guilty" just one hour later.
Men and women cheered and applauded in spite of the rapping for order, and the constables had all they could do to suppress the noise. Finally, when quiet was restored, Dr. Brouwer was discharged formally. He

as so overcome that he could scarce-At this point, the applause was re-newed, and women waved their hand-kerchiefs, while scores of Dr. Brouw-er's friends crowded about him and

er's friends crowded about him and offered their congratulations.

When the excitement had died down somewhat, Dr. Brouwer shook hands with his counsel and, turning to Judg? Hendrickson, thanked him for the impartiality of his charge to the jury. Dr. Brouwer then asked permission to address the jury, and when it was granted, said:

"I am thankful, very thankful, for Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Malia 13

"I am thankful, very thankful, for the way you have treated me, and I hope that none of you will ever be placed in such a position as I have been."

KITCHENER MAY COME

London, Oct. 17.-It is rumor-ed in India that Lord Kitchener on the expiration of his term as G.O.C., will visit Australia and afterwards Canada with the object of putting the land forces of those colonies on satisfactory

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tions are being circulated in St. Anne's division, asking Charles R. Devlin to stand for that constituency. Emanuel Devlin, M.P. for Wright, came to Montreal and started the ball rolling for his brother.

Some Irish Liberals have signed, while others have refused. The feel-WHERE TO LUNCE. Crown Hotel 75 Bay St. Excellent Cafe. J. Walker, Proprietor.

HOWARD—On Monday, 15th October, at Kilunaig, Queen-street East, the wife of A. Maclean Howard, Jr., of a son, RICE—On Sunday, Oct. 14, at New York, the wife of James C. Rice, of a son, (Canadian Arsociated Press Cable.) London, Oct. 17.—Sidney Low, in an article in The Standard on the "Dis-

MARRIAGES.

PIPER-LLOYD—On Monday, Oct. 15th, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. B. Leech, Metcalfe-street, Toronto, by the Rev. J. Jackson, pastor of Sherbourne street Methodist Church, Lucy Jane Lloyd to Herbert Edward Piper, both of To-

DEATHS.

OOWAN—At Western Hospital, Oct. 17, 1906 Francis Percival Cowan, M.D., C.M. aged 40 years, eldest son of the late Root. Lyon Cowan,

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GREGORY—On Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1906,
Martha Gregory, in her 37th year, wife
of Charles W. Gregory,
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, Macdonell-avenue,
on Friday, at 2 p.m.

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BATTLE TO-DAY FOR TROOPS FIELD IS TOO FAR AWAY FOR SPECTATORS

Military Want a Chance to Work and Not Be Bothered by Sightseers-Some Other Reasons Are Given, Too-4000 Men Will Be Engaged.

It is expected that approximately 1000 men will take part in to-day's sham battle, which will be on a con siderably larger scale this year than sual, not only from the standpoint of the numerical strength of the opposing forces but also in consideration of

the numerical strength of the opposing forces but, also in consideration of the extent of ground that will be covered in what is officially designate "tactical exercises."

The general plan of the battle is not complicated. The manoeuvres will develop from the attempt of the attacking or "grey" force-to relieve Toronto, which has supposedly fallen to the might of a hostile army, to be known as the "red" force, which goes farword to check the advance of the enemy.

The defenders will consist of the Royal Grenadlers, Queen's Own, 48th Highlanders, supplemented by a squadron of cavalry, made up of a detachment from the Toronto Light Horse, and another from the Body Guards and the 9th Fleid Battery.

Entraining for the front will start in at 8.15 a.m., when the Highlanders will leave, followed by 7the Grenadiers at 8.25 a.m., and the Q.O.R. ten minutes later, while at 8.45 a.m. a special will carry away the troop 'train' with the cavalry on board. Col. J. M. Gibson, commandant of the city brigade of Hamilton, who will lead the attackers, will have as his chief of staff Major Mewburn of the 13th, Hamilton. The force will consist of the 13th of Hamilton, 19th of St. Catharines, 38th Brantford, a squadron of cavalry from the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Body Guards, and E Battery of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

The points at which mobilization of the respective forces will take place are not being made public, as it is the

look for their adversaries.

The officers of the day are: Umpire in chief, Brig.-Gen. Lord Aylmer, Red.

Seniors. Grey.

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Lt.-Col. King. Lt. Col. J. Mason
Cavalry.
Lt.-Col. Merritt Lt.-Col. Peters.
Capt. Van Strambenzie Capt.S.F. Smith
Artillery.
Capt. Brown. Maj. Tidswell.
Lt. Long Innes.
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Infantry.
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Lt.-Col. Acheson- Lt.-Col. Harkon Capt. Wyatt, Maj. Lang. Capt. Shanly. Lt.-Col, Greville Har- Maj. Henderson,

Maj. Windeyer. Capt. Chadwick, Capt. Burton. Capt. Butcher.

event is to be held at such a distance from the city as to discourage the attention of spectators, Col. Galloway remarked last night that the country round about Port Credit was found more suitable for the purposes desired than that which has been fought over for some years back. In previous years the city had been asked for a grant, which was given, and those who had the conduct of the sham battle in charge felt that they were under obligation to place the manoeuvres within comparatively easy reach of citizens. This year no such grant had been applied for, and there was a consequent freedom from the sense of obligation in this respect.

in this respect.

Brigadier-General Otter says the idea is not to make a display, but to gain practical experience, and he doesn't wish to have a crowd of spectators. "Spectators not only hinder the successful performance of skilfully planned control of the successful performance of skilfully planned supprises by crowding around and displanted to the supprise of the surprises by crowding around and dis-closing hiding-places," says the general, "but they do more damage to property, which we are held responsible for, than

the troops themselves.

"If a gang of boys, or men, see something on the neighboring farm that interests them, away they go, by the shortest cut, whether it be thru a vineyard or a flower garden.

"We have in past years traced de struction, which we paid for, to other sources than the troops."

THANKSGIVING.

Out of the blaze of sun I step Into a darkness cool and deep, The blessed shadow, black as night, Dappled with dancing flecks of light,

As to a river I step dow a
Put off the languor as a gown,
Lace me in shade from head to feet;
Praise God who made the darkness sweet The woodland tunnel stretches far Cooler than limpid waters are, Made all of dancing leaves, inlaid With gold, as the night-sky is made,

Now God be praised who made the sun Ripen the harvests every one. The splendid sun for fruit and grain, And gives as well the quickening rain,

Yet in the blinding days a-giare, When leaves all windless hang in the air. And the flowers fail, and birds are mute, And life goes with a heavy foot.

All praise to Him whose love foresees and makes the night-dews, the cool breez And, blessed thought of God! the shade, To comfort every weary head.

Pall Mall Gazette.