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Holliday Bros. Couldn't Get

Their Money Till Rake-off

Passed to Accountant

-Go-between Tells

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-A

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day. A sensational story that \$3000 hal heen given to J. B. A. Boudreau of the marne department in Ottawa in connection with payment for the ser-lices of the King Edward of the Holli-day Brothers steamship line was the feature of the morning session. The story was told by James Holliday, second trand. Tho he was the man al-leged to have signed the cheques he swore he had no recollection of doing it and simply repeated what Van Felsen, a Quebec bank manager, has told him, that he did. A. B. Van Felsen, who is a nephew of J. V. Gregory, the marine agent at Quebec, in the afternoon, swore posi-tively that in his office Mr. Holliday had made out three cheques for \$1000 each payable to bearer, which he had eached in other banks and then han-ded the money over to J. B. A. Bou-dreau of the department at Ottawa for himself and others, The money

for himself and others. The money was alleged to be for the passing thru of Holliday Bros'. accounts with the department which amounted to over \$30,000.

520,000. Mr. Van Felsen stated that in June, 1905, the overdraft of Holliday Bros'. of Halifax at the People's Bank was about \$20,000, and the bank would

make no further advances. Mr. Holli-day had told him the accounts of the

any had told him the accounts of the firm with the department amounted to about \$32,000, and J. V. Gregory con-firmed the amount. This was eventu-ally deposited with a reduction of \$2000 for the King Edward, Mr. Van Felsen

aid he took the three cheques referred to above, between June 4 and June 10 to other banks to get them cashed,

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THE REAL PLOT.

The street railway situation in Toronto is serious enough in itself, but to view it as a question by itself would be a mistake. The fight for the control of the city's streets is only an incident in a great conflict. The contest is between the people and the great franchise-holding corporations, and the issue is: Who shall control the great public utilities and in whose interest and for whose profit shall they be operated? The street railway question, the radial railway question, the Esplanade difficulty, the electric power and light question, are all but parts of one whole.

The people will make a great and disastrous mistake if they underrate the strength and the resourcefulness of the enemy or if they act upon the supposition that all their opponents' cards are above the table. A year ago the corporation interests made the tactical mistake of fighting in the open. Their frontal attack upon publicly-owned electric power resulted disastrously, just because it was a frontal attack.

They are wiser now. There will be no more fighting in the open if they can avoid it. The underground approach, the flank movement and the midnight attack will figure in the enemy's plans from now on. Never again will they challenge a contest upon a plain issue of Public v. Private ownership of utilities.

The weak spot in the people's battle line just now is the city council. For the corporation interests to nominate and try to elect candidates of their own, wearing their uniform and flying their colors, would be hopeless, and they know it. If they are to get their friends and tools into the council they must fight under cover and under some other flag.

Let the people of Toronto look at the present aldermanic situation carefully and see whether the fine Italian hand of corporation diplomacy is not at work to secure control of the next council. It will not be forgotten that last year the license reduction question was so carefully kept under cover that not one candidate for the council ever so much as mentioned it in his campaign. Yet a majority of reductionists or temperance men, so-called, were elected. This was not an accident, for it afterwards transpired that there had been a secret meeting held, at which plans were laid to bring about this result. There had been no popular demand for license reduction, no newspaper had advocated it, not even in the temperance lodges had it been agitated. Then why was it made the very first important issue raised in the new council?

The people had just declared themselves upon the electric power issue, and the viaduct scheme had been prominent in the municipal campaign. Why were these two questions relegated to the rear and a question which had not been before the people given first place? Can anyone advance any reason except that the corporate interests wanted delay? The World pointed this out at the time and said that the introduction of the reduction issue was simply the scheme of the electric ring. Subsequent events have shown that The World was right. As far as want of action on the part of the council could delay it the bringing in of Niagara power has been delayed, and while public attention has been distracted by license reduction clamor the viaduct scheme has been left in great measure to the

COUNCILS Lord Morley Plans to Increase Voice of People Without Divesting Central Authority of its

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Lord Morley, the Indian secretary, speaking in the house of lords this afternoon, unfolded a plan for the reform of the governmental administration of India, opening what he described as "a very important chapter in the history of the relations between Great Britain and

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relations between Great Britain and India." The government's proposals were first: to increase the membership of both the judicial and the vicercy's councils, by nomination and election giving the different classes of the community each it's representative; second, to repeal the prohibition against the legislative council discuss-ing matters of general importance; third, to increase the executive coun-cils of Bornbay and Madras from two to four members each; fourth, to give the lieutenant-governor an executive council of two members, and fifth, to adopt a device to secure an official ma-jority in the legislative council. adopt a device to secure an omcial man-jority in the legislative council. Lord Morley said he anticipated cri-ticism of this fifth proposal, but he explained that he made no pretension of inauguarating a parliamentary sys-tem in India. What he wanted to do tem in india. What he wanted to do was simply to assign the Indians a greater share in the government of India without divesting the central authority of any of its power.

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\$22.48 00 \$4.98 \$1.48 00. Fri-... 290 ood range up to 60c dentify him later. uentify him later. "Then you knew you were taking part in a transaction which was not straightforward?" asked G. H. Wat-... 390 1-2 yds. ··· 59c ock, floral 50c. Fri-Witness said Mr. Boudreau had call-ed in the morning and introduced him-self as an official of the marine de-partment of Ottawa, calling about Holliday's account. Before settling it, however, he said certain little things ... 290 Canadian. 1 1-2, 2 220 would have to be done, certain sums would have to be paid over. Hold-Up and Shame. Friday, Mr. Van Felsen said to him this was a hold up and a shame and asked ... 80 d, greens Boudreau to go to Holliday himself, but Boudreau said this was impossible, ···· 15c as his name could not appear. It had to be done thru a third party. After easy han-'Simpson' . \$1.98 cowhide. r descripch. Regu-\$1.98 cheques payable to bearer on Van Felsen's suggestion in order that the transaction could not be traced. The money was secured from the Banque National, Quebec Bank, and the Bank of Hochelaga. He got the money with-\$10.50, out endorsing the cheques. Boudreau on getting the money said : "Of course \$7.65 you know I cannot give you a receipt Regular Witness then declared that he had \$18.50 been threatened by Boudreau and others over this matter. In Senator Choquette's house Boudreau had call-Regular \$16.00 . 45.00. be careful or go to jail. Asked why he had not made known \$32.50 these things at Quebec, he said Mr. Hollday had asked him not to go to court unless they could find the cheques as evidence of the story of the Dayment The could find the \$37:50, \$33.00 payment. They consulted Hon. Mr. Taschereau and his advice was to keep \$40.00, ut of court.

\$30.00 Mr. Watson here remarked that the attendance book in the department showed Mr. Boudreau to have been in \$32.00, \$23.50 attendance June 5 to June 11, 1905, while witness said he had been in Que-\$29.00, tec between June 4 and June 10. Van Felsen said these were the dates \$21.00 to the best of his knowledge. Boudreau Says "Lie." J. B. A. Boudreau, assistant ac-Regular \$1.50 ountant of the marine department since 1904, said he had no knowledge of these cheques signed in the depart-ment for payment. He found, however, or. Regu-

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to tother banks to get them cashed, as there was not enough money in the People's Bank to Mr. Holliday's account to pay the cheques. He had no idea where the cheques. He had no idea where the cheques were now. He could not trace them. After Mr. Holliday had gone the transaction seemed so peculiar that he discussed it with Mr. Boudreau. He knew him by sight. As Mr. Boudreau was go-ing out he asked the accountant to mark him well as he might want to identify him later. Altho Mr. Hales was put forward as the author of the reduction motion, the real manager and director of the campaign was Mr. Spence. That-gentleman had been in the employ of Messrs, Mackenzie and Mann. He may on he may not be directly so still, the it is doubtful if any service he gave them when regularly on their payroll was as valuable to them as has been his work in the council this year. So long as it could be made useful to divert public attention and the

mind of the council from the plots and schemes of the corporation inter-

(Continued on Page Six).

"Yes sir. I was the go between," "Yes sir. I was the go between," "When did you see Mr. Boudreau first that day?" Force Withdrawal of **Hop Substitute Bill**

> LONDON. Dec. 17 .- The bill in roduced by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer, was withdrawn from the house of commons this afternoon. This step was a result of the opposi

some discussion Boudreau agreed to take \$3000. He told Boudreau he would put the proposition before Holliday and so the official of the department left

so the official of the department left to return in the afternoon. Mr. Holli-day when approached was excited and indignant. He claimed it a hold up. His money had been held up long enough. Finally he agreed that per-haps it would be better to pay over the money or his account would be de-layed still longer. He wrote the three cheques navable to bearer on Van WON'T SELL TO C.P.R. Guarantee of Four Per Cent. on Preferred Stock Net Attractive. NEW YORK. Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-4 prominent representative of the Wis-

consin Central Rallway Company ed him a liar and a scoundrel. An-other man told him he would have to control of the property was made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-pany, but that it was declined, inas-

much as it was not attractive. He intimates that the offer was bas the marriage ceremony include such words as "Those whom God hath jo ned together, let no man put asunder?" "Yes, but does God always 'join' the ed on a guarantee of 4 per cent. on Wisconsin Central preferred stock, but said that there was no occasion for disposing of the property on that basis inasmuch as the company is fully able to earn that rate of dividend itself. This authority adds that negotiations between the Wisconsin Central and Canadian Pacific have been discontwo? "Is God to b echarged with the unholy unions which take place?

Scott Act Victory

FRENCH SHIP FOUNDERS. In Westmoreland

Captain and Crew Got Away in Nick of Time. ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 17.-(Special.) SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-The French schooner Marielline, Capt. Degarette, foundered off Port Marience 850 vesterday. The master and crew were

there was a possibility he had been by the temperance people. mistaken. However, he was certain The vote polled was surprisingly he had not been there in June.

Shattuck Accused of Brutal on LONDON, Dec., 17 .- Alarmist rumore Young Cleveland have been in circulation in London re cently with regard to the health of King Edward, but it was learned to-

To-day the bear swats a hornet's nest.

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ls Otherwise Well

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Woman.

to-night on "Love, Courtship and Mar-parcel. The wounds were severe, one Line From Winnipeg to Edmonton of them being six inches in length.

"iage." The girl fainted, but recovered to "If by the use of the powder puff, find that she had been dragged across "If by the use of the powder pun, the floor, and her assailant was trying the paint brush and the brow pencil to break into the jewelry cases. She you can make yourself more winsome, you have my consent to use them free-ly. It is all right to supplement the works of God. To be ugly in an age like this is little short of a sin against Cod and self"

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-A telegram was received to-day from Battle River announcing that the Grand Trunk Pacific track-laying outlike this is little short of a sin against God and self." Defending the divorce court, Mr. Fletcher said : "Without the remedy of divorce many a noble soul would be doomed to an earthly hell. But, you say, doesn't the marriage ceremony include such Grand Trink Pacific track-isying out-fit, including machine, work trains and hospital car, have just crossed the new Battle River bridge and begun laying steel on the last lap on the prairie section from Battle River to Clover Bar Bridge, about 110 miles.

If the weather is not too severe this gap should be closed within the next

in Forty-Five Days.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns. PARIS, Dec. 17.—A despatch to The Temps from Lisbon this afternooon 45 days,, completing the line Winnipeg to Edmonton, 793 miles. from says the Portuguese cabinet has rea matter of fact this outfit did put down 100 miles in 20 days last autumn.

down 100 mlles in 20 days last autumn. The Clover Bar Bridge will be com-pleted by Dec. 31st? These are two of the largest bridges on the Grand Trunk Pacific altho on the so-called prairie section. Battle River bridge is a steel viaduct, 770 feet long, 184 feet high, consisting of 54 spans. Clo-ver Bar Bridge is a steel viaduct 1, 653 feet long, 136 1-2 feet high, consist-ing of 19 spans. THE BAIRNS' BANQUET Christmas Tree Entertainment MASSEY HALL, DEC. 25. All Creeds, All Colors, All

Poverty and Hunger the Only Conditionn. In addition to the children, Ignorast of the Law. BRANTFORD, Dec. 17.—(Special.)— Charles Schertzberg, arrested for per-jury in Brant constituency on Oct. 26, was discharged by Judge Hardy yes-

jury in Brant constituency on Oct. 26, was discharged by Judge Hardy yes-terday. Shertzberg took the oath of residence, altho he had removed from the riding. The prisoner could neither read nor white, and dismissal was made because of his illiteracy and absence of wilful intent.

Committee of Congress Will Deal Impartially With President's Charge.

TO PHODUGE HUDENS

ROOSEVELT REQUIRED

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out any relatives as far as can be learned, John Dancey, a German labor-er, living latterly in Hull, has left \$12.-Expected to Be Completed 000 to charity. Among his belongings was found a will bequeathing \$12,000, which was in his Hull bank, to Rev. Father Provost of Montreal, to be dis-bursed for charity purposes under his direction.

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MEMBERS ROYAL SOCIETY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 17.-F. M. Bellsmith and T. M. Martin of the Royal Cana-dian Academy have been elected members of the Royal British Colonial So ciety of Artists.

CENTRAL ONTARIO BONDS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 17.—An issue of £290,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of the Central Ontario Railway are advertised.

Demonstration Against Holland. WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 17.-According to letters that have just been received here from Maracatbo, there was a demonstration in that city three days ago against Holland. The members of the city council were

the leaders in the movement and they were supported by a big crowd. All the stores belonging to Germans in Maracaibo have been closed.

of his illiteracy and absence of wilful intent. Harold Balkwill and Roderick Cole, two Burford young men, have been charged with complicity in the recent blackmail case in that village. Charles Fowler, a wealthy fruit grower, was the intended victim, having received threatening letters signed by the "Black Hand."

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- (Special.)omcial announcement is made to-day that a large smelting and refining company is organizing, the object of which is to build smelters in this

country, Canada and Mexico. It, will be backed by some of the strongest interests in the financial world, and among the directors, it is understood, will be men high up im the Amalgamated Copper Co. and the United States Steel Corporation. One of these will be William Rocketeller. Dr. L. D. Ricketts of the Greene Can-anea Copper Co. and Mr. Matheson of the Aanaconda Smelter have been in the city in connection with the organi-zation of the company. The new company will cater to the metal and mining trade of Canada, Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Michigan and Montana, and will build smelters in this territory, and, possibly Arizona. Its capital will be \$25,000,000. A large number of mining experts country, Canada and Mexico.

A large number of mining experies and legal representatives of the Cole-Ryan properties have been in the city for the last few days, perfecting plans of organization. The names of the in-terests identified with the new com-pany will be made public within a short time.

To Double Salary

of U.S. President WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Senator Bourne to-day introduced a bill pro-viding for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and in the sal-ary of the vice-president from \$12,000 to \$25,000

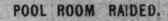
to \$25,000. The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next adminis-

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Hearst Publisher

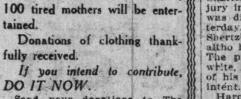
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-On a charge of criminal libel made by John D. Rockefeller, jr., S. S. Carvalho, presi-dent of the Star Company, publishers of Wm. R. Hearst's New York Am-

of Wm. R. Hearst's New York Am-erican, was arrested to-day.] Mr. Carvaho was paroled in the oustody of his lawyers until Dec. 26 for examination. Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article multished in The New York the article published in The New York American of Dec. 17 under a Chicago date of Dec. 16, with the headline. J. D. Rockefeller, jr., originated peonage in stockade it is said." tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit, and to make him appear ridion-



Montreal Police Thought They Were All Out of Business.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-



Send your donations to The World, or to 288 Yonge Street. J. M. WILKINSON. "Merry Christmas and a Happy

Nationalities.

New Year."

signed.

on June 2, and sent out on June 14 or 5. He denied ever having been in County to-day resulted in a victory for Outboc during June, 1905. He was there about July 10, but not in June. Mr. Van Felsen's statement of mbat Outebec during June, 1905. He was there about July 10, but not in June. Mr. Van Felsen's statement of what had happened was false from begin-ning to end. He never got any money whatever from Van Felsen. He claim-ed the story to be a put up affair. He admitted that he had been in the People's Bank and met Van Felsen. but that was in August. The cause were offered in most of the

but that was in August. To this Mr. Van Felsen replied that the bank was closed up in August. Mr. Boudreau then admitted that

The Christmes Illustrated Sce-tion of The Sunday World this week will contain a page of fascinating haby faces

"Does God join together people who get married in lions' dens, on merry-go-rounds, and up in balloons? Rest assumed, all marriages are not made in Heaven