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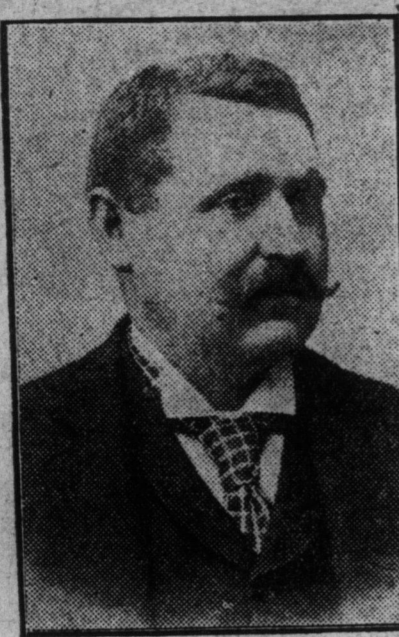
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Startling Disclosures in Halleybury Court—Pinkerton Men Were Employed by Superintendent of Provincial Police Thru Toronto Head of Agency Who Both Sit Silent While Tale is Told.

HALLEYBURY, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Pinkerton detectives, employed by Superintendent Joseph Rogers of the provincial police, and acting, as they swore upon oath, upon the instruction of Superintendent Wilcock of the Toronto office of the detective agency, have been selling whisky in the neighborhood of Halleybury. This oath was pledged in the police court here today.



SUPERINTENDENT ROGERS. Without the brilliant uniform, arrayed in which he went forth to awe the north.

Maclean Program Still Live Topic

Western Liberals Are on the Anxious Bench as to What Constituents Will Say of Their Silence.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Maclean program is still the source of considerable discussion. A state owned cable will have quite a number of friends when it comes to discussion. In the meantime, the government are relying on making an announcement in a few days of reduced cables rates negotiated by them. The proposal for a tariff commission has also friends among Conservatives and Liberals, and it will get good support. Hon. George E. Foster is believed to be in favor of such a commission, and may speak in its favor at an early day.

Liberals from the west are very sore over the Maclean resolution on the Canadian Pacific traffic charges. They are anxious over what their constituents will say when they hear that not a single man from the west allowed the statement to be made in the house that there was no dissatisfaction in the west with C.P.R. freight, passenger and telegraph tolls. Mr. Sifton's newspaper, the Manitoba Free Press, is and has been for weeks demanding lower freight charges for the people of the west and for their charter rights. There is reason for believing that actions for looking to a reduction in the tolls of the C.P.R. will be started in the western provinces, both by regular courts and before the board of railway commissioners, based on the 10 per cent. clause of the original charter and on the general Railway Act, and alleging that the excessive profits of the company justify extensive cuts in all the company's charges.

LABOR MEN DENOUNCE EIGHT-HOUR DAY BILL

Much Parliamentary Tinkering Has Made It Abortive, in Their Opinion.

A resolution was passed by the Trades and Labor Council last night condemning the eight hour day bill in its present amended state and instructing the secretary to send emphatic protests against any emanation of the original bill to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. L. M. King, minister of labor, and R. L. Borden.

THEY WANT CONNAUGHT

Postmaster-General Cheered When He Referred to King's Uncle.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—It is evident that the ministers at Ottawa are and hope for the advent of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to the governor-generalship of the Dominion. Speaking at the banquet this evening of the Dominion Manufacturers' Association, Hon. Rodolphe Peck, referring to his recent journey in South Africa and to his meeting with the King's uncle, added: "Who I hope will be our next governor-general, and the whole body arose and cheered the sentiment to the echo."

Alberta's Premier to Speak.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, will address the Canadian Club on Monday on "Some Western Canadian Topics."

RAILWAY BOARD DEFER OVER P-A-Y-E CARS

Chairman Leitch Over-rides Colleagues Who Stand Firmly for Double Doors in Rear Vestibules—Board's Engineer Must Approve Cars Before New System is Adopted

Lively, and unique in some respects, was yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. The board met in court room No. 3 at the city hall and Chairman Leitch was early to arrive and sat alone on the bench for a time awaiting the arrival of his colleagues. What material difference their presence or absence meant appeared to be a question in the minds of Messrs. Ingram and Kitchin, as their two judgments were annulled by the single one of the chairman of the board.

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NESBITT WAS AT SOO Believed to Be Heading For Mexico BUT LEFT FOR CHICAGO

Had a Pretty Complete Outfit and Was Well Supplied With Money—Held Consultation With Lawyers and Sent Out Telegrams Signed in Various Ways.

THE "DOC" TRAVELED ON A FREIGHT TRAIN

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the much sought after ex-president of the Farmers' Bank, arrived in the Soo Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, on a freight train which was stopped so he could alight at Pim-st. and catch the ferry for the Michigan side, where he registered at the Park Hotel. On his way over on the Canadian Soo, and later phoned for him from the Park Hotel, So. Mich. McFadden, who is a friend of Nesbitt, was in conference with him till 4 p.m. Nesbitt left on Monday afternoon, his destination, it is alleged being Mexico.

Had Stacks of Money.

The fugitive banker had abundance of money with him, according to the story told by Chief Clerk Will Worth of the hotel, who changed \$200 in Canadian currency for him, giving him in exchange American bills. Worth also engaged a berth over the Soo line for the doctor, whose immediate destination was Chicago.

CHOSE CHAMP CLARK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was unanimously chosen as Democratic nominee for the speakership of the next house at the caucus to-night. It was by acclamation. Representative Lloyd of Missouri, making the nominating speech.

WESTERN MEMBERS WEAKENED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The journal, in its report of the proceedings in parliament on the day when Mr. Maclean, member for South York, made his defence of the people as against the C.P.R., says: "But the result must have been disappointing to Mr. Maclean. He has intimated, not so much yesterday as in his newspaper and in other speeches, that he understands the C.P.R. management has earned severe criticism in the Canadian West. "Hence he looked yesterday for a measure of support from the thirty-four western members of the house. That support, however, was not forthcoming, or, at any rate, was given him to a most limited degree. "The opposition leader, Mr. Borden, while he treated Mr. Maclean's motion with all seriousness, and while he discussed it fully, did not approve of it. The opposition followed, to a considerable extent, the opinion of Mr. Borden. "Government members had not a great deal to say on the question, and that not of material assistance to Mr. Maclean."

NO GUARANTEE OF A NEUTRAL CANAL

Commander Hobson Claims British Use of Suez as a Base of Operations Against Egypt as a Justification of U. S. Attitude—A "Purely American Proposition"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The opening gun in the fight for fortification of the Panama Canal was fired to-day, altho the postoffice appropriation bill, ostensibly, was under consideration. Gen. Kiefer of Ohio declared that the fortification would not be enough. He said that it would cost at least \$100,000,000 to so fortify the canal so that it could be held against the attack of a first-class power. Gen. Kiefer asserted that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which still is in effect, specifically provides for the neutralization of the isthmian waterway.

PAUL MORTON DEAD

Was United States Secretary of the Navy Under Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life, and secretary of the navy under Roosevelt, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour to-night. His wife and his elder brother Joe were at his bedside 15 minutes after he was stricken, but he never regained consciousness, and died at 6:45, an hour after he fainted, he died.

GATES WERE SLOW

David Wilson Stopped Under and Was Killed by Train.

HAMILTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Accidental death, with a strong recommendation of continuous protection at the G. T. R. crossing on Sherman-avenue, was the verdict returned by the jury last evening enquiring into the death of David Wilson, who was killed about 8:30 p.m. Monday night by being struck by a G. T. R. engine at that crossing. The evidence brought out the fact that the gates were slow in action and the deceased passed under them just as they were falling.

Will Stay in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—City Engineer Ker was given an ironclad order to stay in Ottawa to-night to keep him from going to a like position in Vancouver. He decided to stay in Ottawa for \$5000 a year, rather than take \$12,000 at Vancouver.

Smith of Ill. Lured.

Joseph Smith was arrested for being drunk. A further charge of theft of an auto robe was laid against him. He was allowed to go on the first before the second was noticed in police court yesterday morning. He was re-arrested later on a bench warrant by Detective Tamm.

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