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McDougall $40,000 Short in His Accounts Is Now Under Surveillance of Detectives

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Ontario Cabinet, Following Investigation by Auditors, Suspends Chief of the Succession Duties Department—Disastrous Speculations Given as the Cause of the Deficiency in the Funds.

Alfred McDougall, 44 Charles-street, solicitor of the Treasury Department of the Provincial government and head of tre Succession Duties Department, formerly of the law firm of McDougall & Jones, and an ex-alderman of Toronto, aged 65 years, has been suspended by the cabinet pending an investigation of his accounts. He is said to be about $40,000 short, tho this could not be verified by the official statement of the situation.

It was like a bolt out of a clear sky when the information to the public was given out. A cabinet council was held Tuesday morning, and the following statement was handed out, it being the limit of the information the Ministers would divulge:

"The accounts of Mr. Alfred McDougall, who has charge of the succession duties collections for the Province, have not proved satisfactory to the auditors who have been looking into them, and Mr. McDougall has been suspended pending a thoro and searching investigation. It is not certain whether there will be a heavy loss to the treasury or not."

Shadowed for Weeks.

The suspended official has been shadowed for some weeks, private detectives being at work around the office without the knowledge of the suspected party. Mr. McDougalls first intimation came when he was called to the cabinet meeting Tuesday morning and informed that he was under suspension. His movements are being closely watched.

It is stated on authority of one usually possessing reliable information that the shortage is in the neighborhood of $40,000. The deficiency covers a period of several years, it being the usage of the department to allow the officials connected with the collection of succession dues considerable latiture.

The statement is also made that the official is of a speculative turn of mind, and that he has become heavily involved in certain disastrous transactions. This was not known to many of his friends, who were at a loss to understand what would lead to the deficiency in his returns.

The revenues of the province have been considerably augmented since the Succession Duty Act came into force. The figures vary from year to year, according to the taxable value of the estates left for distribution. Last year the province benefited to the extent of $366,582 from the estates of the dead. No small proportion of the revenues of the province, therefore, came into the department.

Occasioned Surprise.

All sorts of rumors were flying about the buildings and much regret was expressed by the officials and clerks to whom the announcement came as a genuine surprise. Mr. McDougall has been at the head of the Succession Duty Department ever since its creation in 1892. The official announcement that his accounts were not in good shape gave rise to all sorts of speculative stories, but the majority were disposed to take a lenient view of the case and express the belief that everything would end all right.

Premier Had Nothing to Say.

Premier Ross, who, as Provincial Treasurer, is head of the department in which Mr. McDougall is employed, declined to say anything about the matter. To a World reporter Mr. Ross sent out a message that all that he had to say was the official announcement handed out after the meeting of the Executive Council.

No Provincial Detectives on Case.

Deputy Attorney-General John R. Cartwright stated that, as far as he was aware, none of the detectives of his department were working in connection with the McDougall case. Having only just returned to the city, Mr. Cartwright said he knew very little about the matter, and, as he did not care to discuss it, he referred the reporter to Premier Ross.

Detectives Murray, Greer and Rogers are out of the city.

Mr. McDougall in His Office.

Mr. McDougall was at his desk when The World approached him. He was busy arranging his private papers, and spent some time in the office after the other officials and clerks had departed. He was apparently worried over the action of the Council, but bid the reporter a cordial "good-day." Asked for the reason for his suspension, Mr. McDougall replied: "I have nothing to say." He, however, expressed his willingness to give information concerning the duties of his office and the workings of the act which created his office.

Office Created in 1892.

The Succession Duty Act was passed in 1892 and came into effect on July 1 of that year. Mr. McDougall, solicitor for the Treasury Department, was given charge of the office. The act, as it was found, did not apply to any estate, the value of which, after payment of all debts, did not exceed $10,000; to property bequeathed for religious, charitable or educational purposes, and to property passing to relatives where the aggregate value did not exceed $100,000.

The act provides:

That for estates of the value of $100,000, or over, when passing to near relatives, the duties shall be 2 1-2 per cent., and when passing to distant relatives 10 per cent.

That for estates of the value of $200,000, or over, when passing to near relatives the duties shall be 5 per cent., and when passing to distant relatives 10 per cent.

An estate under the value of $10,000 is not liable for Crown dues, no matter what disposition is made of the property; estates under $100,000 are not liable when the property passes to descendants.

There have been several amendments to the Succession Duty Act. These were passed in 1897, 1901 and 1902, but no changes were made in the main provisions, except to determine that estates, amounting to the sums named, were dutiable, whether the debts were taken into account or not. Originally, the act provided for the payment of the duties on the basis of the net value, taking away the debts of the deceased.

The act provides that duties shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer, or as he may appoint. In cases of dispute, the law provides certain machinery, and where a contest is made concerning value or any other form of dispute, the solicitor of the department acts for the Provincial Treasurer, and he amounts, when adjusted, are paid to him. Mr. McDougall was the officer in this case.

The salary attached to the office is $2500 a year.

Mr. McDougall Prostrated.

Mr. McDougall is prostrated, and he

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Roosevelt Willing to Act To Bring Strike to an End

Cabinet Holds Two Conferences—Governor Stone Must Ask Aid of Federal Troops.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The coal strike situation was the subject of a conference at the temporary White House today, in which the President, Attorney-General Knox, Secretary Moody, Postmaster-General Payne and Governor Crane of Massachusetts participated. Everyone connected with the conference was very reticent, but it is learned that the President is much concerned over the situation, the near approach of winter and the great scarcity of fuel. Just what action can be taken is not known.

The fact that a move has been made in the Massachusetts courts to have receivers appointed for the coal companies was discussed, but the legal view was that this was entirely inadequate and would not be likely to relieve the situation.

Root's New York Visit.

The impression prevails that one reason for the hurried visit of Secretary Root to New York was to discuss the situation with the leading business men of that city with a view to bringing the strike to an end.

The conferees met again about 2 o'clock and are now in session in the President's room. Dr. Lung called shortly after the second conference began, but did not see the President.

The second conference lasted less than an hour. The coal situation was further discussed, but the participants refused to make any statement when they came from the President's room.

"Has any line of action been taken that the administration confidently expects will settle the strike?" Postmaster-General Payne was asked.

"I cannot answer that question," he said.

"Is it not true?"

"To say so would be premature," he replied.

The Only Way.

The principal subject under consideration at both conferences was the power of the President to interfere in any way with the coal strike. The result of the conference thus far is that, no matter how much interested the administration may be in ending the strike, it does not seem to have any power to act in the premises. The legal advisers of the President told him they could find no warrant in the constitution for federal interference. The only way it was pointed out, by which there could be federal interference would be at the request of Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, and it was stated that he is not likely to ask for federal troops because he has not yet called out the entire militia force in his state. The matter of federal interference by the appointment of receivers for the coal companies was also discussed, but the President was informed that there was nothing in the constitution or any law to warrant such action.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 30.—A list of the aggravated acts of violence since the strike began in the anthracite region, is as follows:

Killed	14
Severely injured	42
Shot from ambush	16
Aggravated assaults	67
Attempts to lynch	1
Houses dynamited	12
Houses burned	3
Buildings burned	10
Washeries burned	3
Stockades burned	2
Riots	69
Works dynamited	6
Trains dynamited	1
Railroad bridges dynamited	4
Railroads seized	5
Trains wrecked	6
Attempted wrecks	9
Trains attacked	7
Strikes in schools	14

Might Be Settled.

During the day advices were received that the strike might be settled by the operators and miners themselves, and it was suggested that hasty interference of any kind by the federal government might prevent the consummation of the plans for a strike settlement, if any such were maturing. While recognizing the futility of efforts to end the strike that could accomplish nothing, it was stated that the President was anxious the end of the strike should be brought about at the earliest possible moment, and that if the Attorney-General, or any other member of the cabinet, could devise a method by which the President could proceed that he would not hesitate to adopt it, unless, meanwhile, assurances of a settlement were received.

Meet Again To-Day.

The conference will be resumed tomorrow, at which time Secretary Root will be present. It is understood that the present visit of Secretary Root to New York was for the purpose of consulting prominent business men on the subject. It has been intimated that the President may send for the managers of the coal properties, but this will not be done until after the conference tomorrow, and perhaps not then.

EXPECTS STRIKE TO END.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Mayor Ashbridge declined to-day to comply with the request of Mayor Maybury of Detroit to appoint a delegation of citizens to attend a conference to be held there

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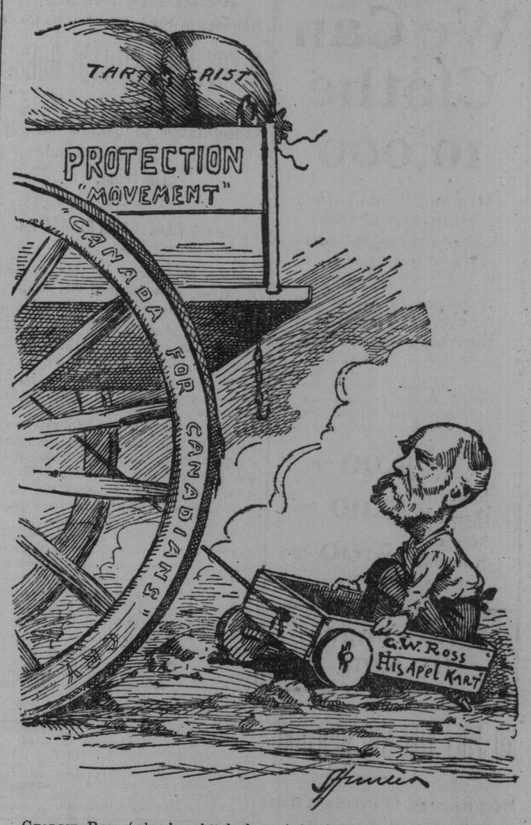
HITCHED HIS WAGON TO A "STAR."



GEORGIE ROSS (who has hitched on behind Israel Tarte): If there ever was a "star," Israel Tarte is a "star"—and if there ever was a wagon that needed to hitch onto somethin' purty blame quick it's this little wagon.

P.U.J.

The feeling is growing in Conservative circles that Mr. Tarte, in his handspring performance, has a thoro understanding with his colleagues, and that the game he is playing is one of bluff, or, as one member of the Commons said yesterday, it is a p.u.j.—a put-up job—and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bring on a general election in this country within the next three months.

Of several persons spoken to, one in particular made the broad statement that all the indications point to an early election, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be home in a few days with some kind of a scheme for a fast Atlantic service and with some sort of eclat from the coronation, and that under the cover of these he would ask the opinion of the electors of the country. But what he really wants is to get over another election and to set his house in order and have an easy five years of it. Another reason that he would probably give for holding an election was that he wishes to test public opinion on the question of the British preference, all the newspapers friendly to him now being engaged in creating the idea that the Conservatives would wipe out that preference if they could.

Another Conservative said yesterday that the situation in Ontario was so critical for Mr. Ross that the federal government would rather go to the country before a change takes place in this province, and that that alone would be sufficient reason for a federal appeal to the people. "Certainly," said he, "it is now known that Mr. Ross has no intention of resigning, that he intends to hold on as long as he can, and that if he sees things going against him he will ask the Governor for a dissolution and that he will have no difficulty in persuading the present Governor or his successor to give it to him. That being the case, the Liberals are very anxious to have the Dominion elections over before an appeal is made again in Ontario."

Still another reason given why the Liberals should go to the country at the earliest possible moment is that they want the elections over before they do anything with the question of the creation of one or more new provinces in the Northwest Territories. If they erect any new provinces there they are bound on their record to give the new provinces a free hand in the matter of public schools, but if they do this they will jeopardize their position in Quebec, and so they would sooner have the elections over before dealing with this question in any way.

The sum and substance of most of the conversation heard yesterday by The World among Conservatives was that Mr. Tarte is only playing a game of bluff; that Sifton, Fisher and all the rest of the government understand one another; that they want to appeal to the country; that they are getting ready for such an appeal; that they would blow hot and cold as heretofore on the question of fiscal policy, but that a private tip would be given to manufacturers of an increase in the tariff; that they would come out as defenders of the British preference; that they will try and carry the country and then help Ross to carry Ontario on his second appeal, and that after the election is over and they are successful, they would take up such questions as the redistribution, the question of railway rates, regulation of telephones and things of that character.

Son Planned to Get Rid of His Own Mother Strange Story by Insurance Agent J. Rose

Made a Statement to Crown Attorney Curry in the Presence of Col. Peck, Which he Refused to Sign, That a Collingwood Man Gave Him Money to Aid in the Contemplated Matricide.

The police authorities are investigating a statement filed with them accusing a citizen of Collingwood of having conspired to accomplish his mother's death. The motive for the proposed matricide was the possession of the insurance on the woman's life.

The charge is made by John Rose, a Toronto insurance solicitor, who declares that he played detective, received an offer from the son of a part of the money if he would get rid of the woman, and was actually paid $20 with which to take the woman into the States and purchase poison.

In fact Mr. Rose asserts that the conspiracy progressed to the point where he brought the intended victim to Toronto, while the unnatural son supposed she had been taken across the line to be slain. He says that after listening to the plans of the would-be murderer for a month he concluded the time had come to expose the miserable scheme to the police.

Who Rose is.

John Rose resides at 411 Yonge-street with his family. He is sixty years old and stands well among the insurance men of Toronto. Until Saturday Rose was employed as a traveling solicitor for the Continental Life Insurance Company. He was dismissed by George B. Woods, the manager of the company, as a result of the extraordinary circumstances revealed by an investigation of the case.

Manager Woods' attention was called to the affair by another agent of the Continental—John Waring of Thornbury, Saturday. Rose was then at Collingwood. He wired him to come in at once. Saturday evening the agent reached Toronto, and was told what had been reported from Collingwood. Mr. Woods took exception to that part of the report that connected Rose with the case as having profited financially thru the efforts of the man who wished to have his mother murdered.

Rose promptly admitted having received $20 from the man with the understanding that it was to be used in furtherance of the scheme. He declared that he intended merely to ascertain just how far the son would go and then expose him. It developed that he had told the chief of police of Collingwood all about the affair, and had discussed it with a lawyer. Manager Woods told him he could not approve of the manner in which he had handled the case and suspended the solicitor and advised him to relate his story to the authorities at once.

Saw Mr. Curry.

Monday afternoon, in company with W. J. Peck of Toronto, manager of the Union Mutual, in which company the woman was insured for $1500, called upon Crown Attorney Curry and Rose made his statement.

Rose declared that about Sept. 1, while in Collingwood, he was approached by the man and told that he could make some money by helping him do a little piece of work. He inquired how, and was told the man had an insurance policy on his mother's life for $1500, and he should receive $500 of the amount if he would get his mother out of the way. Rose said he concluded to appear to agree to the scheme and see what the man would do. They then discussed the details and how it could be accomplished. The son thought his mother could be decoyed to the lake and thrown in. Rose told him a better plan would be to take her to the States and get rid of her by slow poison. This plan appealed to the son and he gave the solicitor a $10 note. A few days later he sent him in an envelop another $10 note.

Came to Toronto.

Rose said he invited the woman to accompany him to Toronto, and the son thought he was taking her away to get rid of her. He brought the woman to Toronto and lodged her at 39 Edward-street. He said he did this because he was afraid to leave the woman where her son was for fear he would actually get rid of her. In answer to Mr. Woods' inquiry as to why he accepted money from the man and retained it, he said that in taking the man's money he did not believe he was doing anything wrong. Later he had gone to a lawyer and discussed the case, and they had made a demand on the would-be matricide for $20 more, which he said he would pay, but had not done so.

Would Not Sign.

Crown Attorney Curry told Rose he had mixed up in a mighty shady transaction. He told him to return to the office in half an hour and sign the statement which he would have written out. Rose failed to return, however, and explained that in the meantime he had consulted a lawyer who advised him not to sign such a statement.

The statement, however, was immediately sent to the Attorney-General, and the Simcoe County authorities were furnished a copy. Neither Mr. Curry nor the Attorney-General's deputy would discuss the affair further than to say no arrests had been made, and premature publication might frustrate the ends of justice. It is evident the story of Rose is being carefully investigated by the authorities before action is taken, because of the amazing features of the alleged conspiracy.

Sunday Rose called on W. J. Peck and told him the story. He asked Mr. Peck if he would permit him to claim that in his dealings with the son he had acted as a detective in the employ of the Union Mutual. Mr. Peck refused to consider such a thing, and advised the man to go at once to the Crown-Attorney with his story. The policy on the woman's life was written in 1897, by Rose, acting then as an agent for the Union Mutual. The premiums had not been paid for some time, and the policy will expire in December. This is said by Rose to have been one of the reasons why the son wanted his mother got rid of before December.

Reputation Good.

John Rose stands very well with the insurance people. Mr. Woods said he was a salaried man with the Continental Life for six months, and that he came well recommended. Twenty years ago Rose was inspector for the Confederation Life Insurance Company of Canada. Mr. Woods asserts freely that he is satisfied Rose would not injure anyone, and that he probably did not realize the seriousness of accepting money under such circumstances. He said he had used a part of the money to pay the woman's Toronto, and while here, and did not feel that he had personally profited much by the affair. The woman has relatives in Toronto.

If the authorities are convinced that a crime was contemplated, arrests will probably be made within a few hours. Rose has nothing to corroborate his startling statement, and the man he accuses stands well in Collingwood.

SUICIDE NEAR MONTREAL.

Wife of a Constable Uses Her Husband's Revolver.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Joseph Audette, La Prairie, shot and killed herself this afternoon at her home with her husband's revolver. Joseph Audette is the constable of La Prairie, and was home to dinner at 12 o'clock as usual. Mrs. Audette did not then complain of being ill and chatted in a very friendly manner. She was again seen about 2 o'clock by one of the neighbors, and seemed to be in good spirits. When Mr. Audette returned to supper at 6 o'clock he was surprised to find the door locked. On receiving no response to his knocks he forced the door, and was shocked to find his wife lying in a pool of her own blood, clotted on the floor of her bedroom. Beside her was the revolver.

KILLED AT THE MINES.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Sept. 30.—A private message received here states that two men were killed in the mines at Frank thru an explosion. One of the men was John Clarke of this place.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Weyburn, N.W.T., Sept. 30.—While Walter Todd, aged 74, was engaged in hauling wheat, one of the horses swerved, knocking him down, and a wheel passed over his head, causing instant death.

INTO A PAIL OF WATER.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Edward Wallace Gamble, the 3-year-old son of Mr. Robert Gamble, accountant of the Ottawa Electric Co., while playing at noon fell into a pail of boiling water, and as a result of his injuries died twelve hours after.

BINDING TIE WITH BRITAIN.

Archbishop of Canterbury Says U.S. and England Are One Blood.

London, Sept. 30.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, yesterday unveiled in the parish church of Cranbrook, Kent, a tablet and three windows erected by Mr. R. H. Eddy of Boston, Mass., to the memory of the Rev. W. Eddy, who was vicar of the parish from 1589 to 1616.

To Mr. C. H. Fiske, one of the Eddy trustees, who came from the United States especially to attend the ceremony of the unveiling, the Archbishop of Canterbury said: "Among all the ties binding England to America, such a tie as this emphasizes the feeling that we are all of one blood, and that both peoples are cognizant of the truths of the glorious Gospel."

Rev. W. H. Walker of Lynn, Mass., will lecture on the Tabernacle at Cooke's Church to-night.

BEEF TRUST PAINTED SAUSAGES.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—During the beef trust inquiry to-day the fact was developed that members of the packers trust resorted to paint to make sausages look fresh. Instead of smoking the meat, it was dipped in a chemical solution and thus the blood red appearance was preserved.

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Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
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Kronprinz Wil.	Bremen	New York
Oscar II	Copenhagen	New York
Kroonland	Antwerp	New York
Ryndam	Boulogne	New York
Livonian	Boston	Glasgow

TO STAY AWAY FROM PARLIAMENT

Nationalists Plan to Thwart Aims of British Government.

London, Sept. 30.—The object of the meeting of Nationalist members of parliament, summoned by John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, for Oct. 7, The Pall Mall Gazette says, is consideration of the desirability of entire abstention from the autumn session of parliament, whereby the Irish members will escape the odium of supporting the "coercionist" government in passing the education bill. Inasmuch as the Catholics heartily favor the bill, the proposal is likely to lead to a lively debate. The Pall Mall Gazette further thinks that the proposed abstention is partially due to the fact that owing to the absence of Messrs. Redmond and Dillon in America (where they will attend the national convention of the United Irish League at Boston, Oct. 19), the work of directing the party would fall on the "hated shoulders of Mr. Healy."

BECAUSE HE ATTENDED CROWNING

William O'Doherty, M.P., Asked to Resign By U.I.L.

London, Sept. 30.—The members of the United Irish League of Donegal County have adopted resolutions demanding the resignation of William O'Doherty, who represents that seat in the House of Commons, because he attended the coronation of King Edward in Westminster Abbey.

Mr. O'Doherty, in his reply, declared that he intended to resign, and condemned the separation policy of the Irish Nationalists as impracticable.

GIVES AWAY $45,000,000 A YEAR

Eight Carnegie Libraries a Day, With $15,000 With Each.

London, Sept. 30.—Andrew Carnegie, according to his own computation, made to a friend, has recently given away nearly $45,000,000 per annum. He averages that about eight libraries per day can be erected, giving an average of $15,000 to each. Apparently he does not anticipate a cessation of his daily donations.

Peel Old Boys at Brampton Fair Friday next. Train leaves Union at 10. Grenadiers' Band.

SOLDIERS BROKE WINDOWS.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Some three hundred of the Royal Canadians arrived here this evening, and while some proceeded westward, the others remained in Montreal. Several car windows were broken on the way up by the soldiers.

To-night at Cooke's Church Rev. W. H. Walker of Lynn, Mass., uses a model of Tabernacle to illustrate his lecture.

"Home-Delivered" Worlds.

One great advantage which a morning paper has over an evening is that its circulation does not depend on the weather. The World is delivered to over 26,000 regular subscribers every morning. The street sales average between 2000 and 3000 copies. An evening newspaper which has about the same circulation as The World has a street sale of over 8000 copies, and on a wet night, like last night, this sale drops considerably.

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AT RODNEY, OCT. 7.

St. Thomas, Sept. 30.—Charles King, accused of the murder of Willie Freeman in Aldborough on Sept. 9, came up before Magistrate Glenn at the Court House this morning and was remanded till Oct. 7, at 9 a.m., when he will be given his preliminary hearing in the Town Hall, Rodney.

Radnor refreshes.

Everybody go to Brampton Fair with Peel Old Boys next Friday. Train leaves Union at 10. Return fare 65 cents.

ST. THOMAS STREET RAILWAY.

Company Authorizes City to Operate the Road.

St. Thomas, Sept. 30.—The adjourned meeting of the St. Thomas Street Railway Company to consider the advisability of handing the road over to the city, was held in the company's office on Monday afternoon. A resolution was passed authorizing the city to operate the road and giving the president authority to make such arrangements as he deemed necessary for carrying the plan into effect.

The matter was discussed at a special meeting of the City Council, held to-night, when it was referred to the City Solicitor, who will define the city's legal position.

A question has been raised as to whether the meeting of the railway shareholders was regularly summoned hence the reference to the Solicitor.

Go with Peel Old Boys to Brampton Fair. Grenadiers' Band. Return fare 65 cents.

CANADIAN NURSE GOES INSANE.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30.—Miss Jennie Reibe, who came here from Canada last June to nurse her niece, Mrs. Ivan Rose, was found wandering about the country hopelessly insane. She had walked 20 miles during the night.

Remember Peel Old Boys' excursion to Brampton Friday next. Train leaves Union at 10.

Try Radnor with your whiskey.

CUNARD SHIP SUBSIDY.

British Government Will Pay $750,000 Annually—20 Year Agreement.

London, Sept. 30.—The directors of the Cunard Steamship Company sent a letter to the shareholders to-night setting forth the terms of the proposed subsidy. It will include payment by the government of $750,000 annually, the company to build two large fast steamers for the Atlantic trade. The agreement will remain in force 20 years. After the completion of the second steamer, the company is to remain a British concern, and an undertaking is to be given not to unduly raise freight rates. The government will lend the money for the construction of two Cunard steamers, charging interest at the rate of 2 3-4 per cent. per annum. The loan is to be repaid in annual payments, extending over 20 years.

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DENIAL FROM MR. ROSS.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 30.—James Ross denies most emphatically that he ever stated in Boston that the value of Dominion Steel stock was nearer forty than seventy as represented in a despatch from that city.

10c cigars for 5c—Marguerites, Japs, Gatos, Arabelias, La Arrows—New Store only, 128 Yonge St. Alive Bollard.

Smoke Verner's Santa Clara Cigar.

ERIC SHARP ACQUITTED.

Jury in Kingston Manslaughter Case Says "Not Guilty."

Kingston, Sept. 30.—The trial of Eric Sharpe, accused of manslaughter, in shooting dead his school associate, Beatrice Holland, on April 28, began this afternoon. The facts of the sad occurrence were detailed by teacher and pupils. The defence was that the shooting was accidental, the lad not knowing the revolver was loaded. George Creggan swore Sharpe knew the weapon was loaded. He had shown witness the weapon at 1 p.m. It was loaded then, as Sharpe told him it was. Jessie Morrison, another pupil, said there was no ill-feeeling between the two, and that Beatrice was a particular friend of Eric. After being out three-quarters of an hour, the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty," and accordingly the youthful prisoner was acquitted.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

MEMORIAL FOR RHODES.

London, Sept. 30.—Earl Cowper, chairman of the committee which has in hand the erection of a national memorial to the late Cecil Rhodes, announces that

The Duke of Devonshire
Lord Salisbury,
Lord Rosebery,
Earl Roberts,
Lord Kitchener,
Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and Colonel Francis W. Rhodes have joined the committee.

WAR ON BELL TELEPHONE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Charles E. Wilson, manager of the Keystone Telephone Company in this city, today confirmed the report that his company and other independent telephone systems had united in a traffic agreement by which they meant to begin a war on the Bell Telephone Company. He said further that it was the purpose of the allied independent interests to gain an entrance into New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and other cities.

BIRTHS.

MORRISON—At 34 Fuller-street, on the 29th September, the wife of George N. Morrison, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MARTIN—LANGTON—At 8 McKenzie-crescent, 27th September, 1902, Arthur A. Martin to Edith, third daughter of the late Wenman Langton, Esq., of Raymond, Muskoka.

THOMSON—CARRUTHERS — At St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Sept. 30, by Rev. Armstrong Black, assisted by Rev. W. G. Wallace, Walter P. Thomson, M. D., of Toronto, to Janet Carruthers of Crocketford House, Kirkcudbrigatshire, Scotland.

WORTHINGTON—HARTLEY — At the summer residence of G. E. Henderson, Beach-avenue, Balmy Beach, by Rev. Dr. S. Cleaver, Edith Alzina, youngest daughter of Rev. George Hartley, Kingsville, to George R. Worthington, Toronto.

DEATHS.

DIXON—On Monday, Sept. 29, 1902, at his late residence, 69 Winchester-street, Alfred E. Dixon, in his 35th year.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

The New Silk.

The new silk hat worn in New York this year has a slightly more belled crown, a very sharply rolled brim and somewhat wider also. It is about the same height as last season's, but of more popular design in general. Dunlap's and Heath's new fashions are said to be the winning shapes with the "particular." Dineen Company are sole Canadian agents for these two great hatters. All this season's styles are now in.

FAIR AND COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 30.—(8 p.m.)—Rain is falling heavily to-night over the lake region and moderately in the Maritime Provinces. In Manitoba and the Territories the weather has been fine and cool, with frosts again last night.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32—50; Victoria, 48—60; Kamloops, 40—58; Calgary, 32—54; Prince Albert, 28—56; Winnipeg, 32—58; Port Arthur, 36—54; Parry Sound, 38—70; Toronto, 60—67; Ottawa, 50—62; Montreal, 56—66; Quebec, 48—54; Halifax, 90—64.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong northwest to west winds; fair and cooler.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong north to west winds; rain at first, clearing later in the day, and cooler.

Manitoba—Fair; not much change in temperature.

A Broken Leg.

The dangerous weather for pedestrians is now on. Not only will Dunlop Creeper Rubber Heels hold you safe, but the resiliency of the rubber saves the nerves. Shoe men are selling a lot of them.