

### CAMPBELL MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED

#### Man Who Died in Hotel Cellar Needed Medical Attention.

#### NO TRACE OF ALCOHOL

#### Inquest Adjourned Till Monday To Produce More Evidence.

The inquest into the death of W. M. Campbell of Gravenhurst, who died in the cellar of the Daly House, was resumed last night. Apparently the man had been robbed of over \$150, as he had about \$200 when he arrived in Toronto a few days before his death, and when his body was searched at the morgue only \$1.10 was found in his clothes.

Charles Mickie of Mickie, Dymen & Sons, Gravenhurst, said that he had paid the man \$104 in wages and he had withdrawn \$100 from the bank on his leaving for Toronto. He produced several letters from leading people in Gravenhurst testifying to the man's good character. Campbell had worked for him for over six years and he had never smelt liquor on the man's breath.

Dr. Rice, who made the post-mortem examination, told of five large bruises on the left side of the head and a fracture of the skull. He found no traces of alcohol in the man's stomach. He also said that if the man had had prompt medical attention he would have had a fighting chance for his life.

**Wanted Treatment.**  
Dr. Miller of Church street said that Campbell telephoned him on the Wednesday night previous to his death and had asked if he would treat him for his nervous condition. Dr. Miller had treated Campbell last fall for nervousness brought on by drink, and said that he understood that Campbell had at one time taken the gold cure.

Richard Howard, a guest at the Daly House, saw Campbell Tuesday with a companion near the bar. Howard and Mr. Haswell found \$55 in bills near the bar; turned the money over to Mr. Linton, the hotel proprietor.

Shortly afterwards Campbell came to Mr. Linton and told him that he had lost \$175 and his set of false teeth. Mr. Linton turned over the money to the man, who was sure that it belonged to Campbell.

Later in the day a young man came into the hotel with the missing set of teeth which he said he had found in the street.

Referring to Campbell having been kept in the evidence room of the hotel 18 hours, Crown Attorney Groer asked Mr. Linton, "Why did you not take him to his room?" This Mr. Linton replied that he did not believe the man was simply a night lodger. Under questioning, Mr. Linton stated that he had never himself seen Campbell drinking.

**Blood Was Found.**  
Police Constable Maurer, who had been called to the scene about half an hour previous to Campbell's death, said that there was a pool of blood near the man's head in the furnace room. The blood was found on a wall which was littered with garbage barrels, ash cans, coal, charcoal and various articles of that nature.

Sergeant Brown, who arrived just previous to the man's death, said that there was a square of congealed blood 10 inches square and almost half an inch thick.

Coroner Rowe adjourned the inquest until Monday night.

#### FELL FROM CAR.

John Patterson May Have Broken His Back.

While attempting to board a street car at Queen and Victoria late yesterday afternoon John Patterson, 123 West Street, missed his footing and fell to the pavement. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he was treated by the doctors, but could not say definitely last night.

#### ITALIAN MAY DIE.

An unidentified Italian was struck by a Queen car on Queen street, near Bellwoods avenue, last night, and was injured that he is not expected to recover. The man had been attempting to cross from the north side of the street to the south before the street car. He was removed in the police ambulance to the Western Hospital.

#### HORSES SUFFOCATED.

Eight Animals Could Not Be Rescued From a Fire.

Eight horses were suffocated in a fire which caused the collapse of the stable of the Vernal Carriage Company on the Esplanade, opposite George street, last night. Several of the horses were rescued, but the others became frightened and could not be taken from the burning building. The total loss to the company will be about \$3000.

#### DRINK CRAZED, COMMITS MURDER.

MONTREAL, April 3.—(Can. Press).—Crazed by drink, a man apparently suffering from the effects of cocaine or some other drug, Jean Deroche, alias Jack Roach, a telegraph operator, shot and killed Eugene Venne, a grocer, in the today. Three bullets were fired into Venne's body and he died within a few minutes of the shooting.

#### LUCY MASON HELD.

Thirty Watches Recovered by Police at Her Home.

Accused of being the accomplice of Hyman Harris and Frank Daly, the two men arrested for robbing Queen street stores, Lucy Mason was taken into custody last night. Thirty watches were recovered from the house at which the girl stopped.

#### WINNIPEOU WON THE SECOND.

T.R. & A.A. O.H.A. champions, playing their second exhibition game with Winnipeg Victorias on Wednesday night and were defeated again by 3 to 1. Meekling scored the Toronto team's only goal.

Joe Wood's younger brother, who is known as Pete in polite society, has been signed as a pitcher with the Brockton Club of the New England League. Broke Joe says Pete has a lot of stuff and is big enough to get it over. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 115 pounds.

### REGULATIONS IGNORED BY BANKS

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the Ontario Bank. The real estate, for example, went, too, and was administered by the executor over seven per cent. interest paid by him to the bank. Many branches of chartered banks in the Northwest would be closed if the banks could not obtain more than seven per cent.

**Elastic Bank Rates.**  
Mr. Turf asked what the purpose was in fixing the rate at seven per cent in the "Bank Act" if the banks were free to demand a higher rate. The witness replied that the borrower could not be compelled to pay more than seven per cent, but if he did pay it and the transaction was closed the excess would not be authorized to recover the amount.

Mr. Nesbitt, M.P.: "He should live up to his agreement."  
Mr. McLeod: "Certainly."  
Mr. Nesbitt: "He is the meanest man in the bank."  
Mr. White asked the opinion of the witness upon the new clause in the present bill, which provides for severe criminal penalties for a treasurer who negligently concurs in a false statement made to the finance department. "It will simply be a dead letter," said Mr. McLeod.

**Penalty Clauses Dead Letters.**  
Discussing the penalties of the Bank Act, Mr. McLeod said that they were nearly all of them dead letters. They could not be enforced in any court except by the minister of finance. Major Sam Sharpe: "You ever hear of the present minister of finance or any of his predecessors seeking to have the penalty enforced?"  
Mr. McLeod thought there had, perhaps, been one case about 12 years ago. He had never heard of any other.

Hon. Mr. White: "I have fined banks thousands of dollars for excess circulation."  
Major Sharpe: "Yes, but I am referring to the bringing of suits to enforce penalties."  
Mr. McLeod said that no doubt many banks were liable for hundreds of penalties, but he did not believe they should be enforced except on the complaint of the finance minister. He thought the Bank Act was "into details to a ridiculous extent."

Asked as to the advisability of retaining banks from lending to mining companies, especially to those in which their own officers were interested, Mr. McLeod said he would favor legislation from the government inspection would be a sufficient check upon investments of that kind.

Asked about changing present restrictions upon the holding of real estate by the banks and the requirement that the title of all real estate not used as bank premises within 12 years except with the permission of the finance minister, Mr. McLeod observed that as a matter of fact, the banks paid no attention to these restrictions and sometimes held real estate for 20 or 30 years without any reference to the finance minister.

Mr. McLeod opposed an amendment making it a penal offence for bank officers to obtain a commission from customers of the bank for accommodations granted by the bank. He also opposed any legislation forbidding the banks to make agreements respecting opening branches in places of interest, etc. He reiterated his statement of this morning that banks should be allowed to raise a total of \$10,000,000 would be a suitable maximum capital.

**Guaranteeing Deposits.**  
Mr. McLeod would endorse any plan for guaranteeing bank deposits. He said all such plans had failed everywhere, and he believed that the big banks of Canada would go out of business in preference to any scheme which would involve all the banks in guaranteeing the deposits of every bank. It would put a premium on reckless banking. He believed, though, that when a bank guaranteed itself as a "savings bank," or as having a department for savings, such savings deposits should be segregated and guaranteed. Just now, he said, it was impracticable; therefore the word "savings" should be dropped from the bank advertisement. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McLeod by the committee.

**Waldron Speaks for Farmers.**  
Mr. Geo. Waldron, editor of The Weekly Sun, Toronto, proved to be an interesting witness, testifying mainly from the farmer's standpoint. He was inclined to believe that smaller and more local banks would serve the people better than the big banks with so many branches all over the country. He was unalterably opposed to secret liens of every kind. The present bankers' lien he declared to be iniquitous in principle, and in practice it was injurious to the country and contrary to good banking.

In practice it meant that when a factory failed the bank gobbled all the assets, and other creditors were defrauded. This might seem to be a good thing for the banks, but it led to unduly stimulation of manufacturing, and tied up the assets of the bank in investments which could not be realized upon. It emphasized the great fault in the Canadian banking system, namely, that the assets were not sufficiently liquid.

**Individual \$2,000,000 Loan.**  
In support of this statement, Mr. Waldron said that there was one manufacturing concern in Ontario which never owed the bank less than \$2,000,000. The loan might be good enough, but it could not be reduced to money for years, and might as well be an investment in real estate. In this connection he said that the banks should maintain a specie reserve of about 25 per cent. At present the specie reserve did not average over 10 per cent of the liabilities of the bank.

Hon. Mr. White asked if it were not true that our banks had outstanding loans which were equivalent to 40 per cent of their reserves up to 40 per cent.

The witness said that D. R. Wilkie estimated that the reserve of Canadian banks, including loans, equivalent to cash, did not exceed 25 per cent.

**Drift Toward Money Trust.**  
Mr. Waldron was outspoken against bank mergers as tending to bring about money trusts. Nothing could be more unfortunate than to have the credit of the country controlled by a few men. The witness was reaching out for the control of the banks in order to exploit other enterprises with the savings of the people. This led to an interference by the banks in politics. During the last election the banks thru their 3000 branch managers all over the country had greatly influenced the result.

"Reciprocity," he added, "might have been good or bad, but the bankers should not have undertaken to decide the question for the people of Canada." Hon. Sam Sharpe said that he could see no reason why bankers should not take an active part in politics.

### Hotel Property Is Taken Over

#### The big hotel project on West King street is proceeding smoothly, and negotiations that will mean an early start of construction are expected to culminate shortly.

Toronto Properties, Limited, on April 1, took over the land in the deal according to the first agreement.

When it is considered that it will cost nearly fifty thousand dollars a year to carry the ground, it is certain that the owners will not allow it to remain non-productive very long.

With the summer approaching, when thousands of American visitors to the resorts to the north would like to stay over in Toronto, but cannot because of the insufficient accommodation here, the need of new hotels worthy of the modern name is being emphasized by Toronto downtown merchants.

**Farmers Not Benefited.**  
Mr. Waldron said the clause of the present bill extending the bankers' secret lien to the grain of farmers and the cattle of ranchers would not benefit the farmer. He agreed with Mr. McLeod that if the farmer's credit were good he would get the loan without the lien; if it was not good he would not get credit with or without the lien. The fact that the lien was provided for would ruin the farmer's credit with the money lender and the local merchant.

**Real Estate Holdings by the Banks.**  
Real estate holdings by the banks were then discussed. The complaint there was that the banks should be compelled to disclose the real value of these holdings, and also to make public their dealings with the so-called realty companies, concerning which there were ugly rumors abroad. He quoted Mr. McLeod as saying that one chartered bank had leased for 20 years the assets in real estate, and this was bad banking.

**Finance Government Inspection.**  
Mr. Waldron endorsed government inspection, but he did not agree with Mr. McLeod that the inspectors should be appointed by the government. There should be a deputy minister of finance in charge of the inspection department, and the inspectors should be appointed by the government. This department should enforce rules of banking to be laid down by parliament respecting the banks' real estate holdings and so forth, with power to close a bank when deemed necessary in the public interest.

**Mr. W. F. Fickie: "That would produce chaos."**  
Mr. Waldron: "It has not done so in the United States. The complaint there is that the inspectors have not power enough."  
Mr. Waldron did not favor the redemption fund for land proposed by Duncan Ross, M.P. Asked why there should not be a redemption fund for deposits as well as for note holders, he replied:

"The redemption fund for note holders is a mere bluff. In the end the notes are redeemed at the expense of the depositors."  
**Board of Auditors.**  
H. A. McLeod, former general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, made further inquiries regarding the Canadian banking system. In the morning session, in advocating a board of auditors, Mr. McLeod said: "An auditor is not a man who is of no value to have a firm sending out clerks to make an audit of a bank; they would have no more experience than clerks of three years' standing in the bank."  
Asked by Mr. Thornton what difference there was between a combination of bank auditors and the Bankers' Association, Mr. McLeod said that the Bankers' Association was always conducted by one or two men. If a bank's affairs were in a bad way, more than advice was necessary, and that the finance minister should investigate.

"Should one or two managers be allowed to dominate the rest?" asked Mr. Ames.  
"Yes, but it would be less likely than in the Bankers' Association," Mr. McLeod replied.  
**Staff of Twenty.**  
He also suggested that the finance minister should approve of auditors selected by the government, responsibility and that the board of directors comprise a staff of twenty with salaries ranging from \$3000 to \$25,000.  
"Mr. Cockburn's suggestion that a small local bank because it had an abundance of capital, and would be a victim of a large one, should have a claim against the government if failure followed inspection."  
Mr. McLeod thought their claim would be greater if the government had taken no precaution. Inspection a year would be sufficient he thought, and it would not be necessary to investigate and prosecute. "The danger always lies in large accounts," he said.

**The Bankers' Association had been so opposed to his proposal of inspection that it was impossible for him to get a hearing at their meetings, he claimed.**  
**Not Scared.**  
In reply to a question as to did not think that depositors were a present anxiety regarding the safety of Canadian banks, he said:

Regarding central gold reserve, he thought it would be safer to have a central reserve based on a percentage of assets, and that the government would give it as his judgment, and the Canadian system of circulation was the best in the world, being elastic and convenient.

**Statements Are Meagre.**  
A. K. Bunnell, president of the Chartered Accountants' Association of Ontario, made his first appearance in the witness chair. He thought the statements made by the banks were not favorable to the farmer. Mr. Bunnell did not favor the present inspection provisions. "Two ways of appointing auditors in my estimation, by the shareholders or by the government."

Mr. Bunnell did not believe that loans to farmers should be limited. He believed that the banks should be limited to the discretion of the banks. He thought the declaration of some form of the failure of the Sovereign Bank's capital to some company in the south was not the loan per se, said Mr. Bunnell, was his opinion.

**A Periodical Post.**  
Peter MacArthur of Appleton, Ont., was next called. He declared that he studied the things which affected the daily lives of every one. "Do you write poetry?" asked Mr. Emerson. "Yes I do," said Mr. MacArthur.

Mr. A. K. Maclean, said Mr. MacArthur stated that he had considered the question of banking as one of the dominating factors in the life of the community. He had written a series of articles to the Farmer's Advocate on the subject.

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**Suggested Commission.**  
Mr. MacArthur suggested the institution of a court or commission to deal with banking. The railway commission had been constituted a tribunal for the railways and the public. He had criticized the railway on several occasions, but he was always sure that he would not be expelled from the commission. He had explained the situation of the banks had been withdrawn from his paper. The banks at present tried to over-awe the critics.

### HE HAS FAITH IN DR. FRIEDMANN

#### Representative of Toronto General Hospital Returns From New York.

The representative of the Toronto General Hospital sent to New York to gather the results of the official observations of the United States Government on the progress made by those who were treated with the turtle serum of the Jewish specialist, Dr. Friedmann, has returned to the city, and yesterday he gave out some information which seems to be favorable to the hopes of doctors that Dr. Friedmann's treatment is really effective in cases of tuberculosis. It is his opinion that the close investigations of the United States Government, which have been conducted in the most scientific manner, have favorably impressed the government. That this is true, is indicated by the fact that the government is making further preparations more elaborate than before, to continue the study of Dr. Friedmann's methods.

More than the representative of the hospital would not divulge, he expressed the hope that before very long medical men would be in a position to clear the air by reports as to the cases treated in this city.

**BERLIN MYSTERY NOT CLEARED.**  
BERLIN, April 3.—(Special).—The mystery surrounding the death of Albert Kelt is not yet cleared. Detective Reburn and Chief O'Neill are tonight on the still hunt, but other officials stated that there were likely to be some very interesting developments at the inquest Friday morning.

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### SOUTHERN ROUTE IS ADVOCATED

#### Deputation waited on Commission re Hydro to Windsor.

Urging the advisability of adopting the southern route for the proposed hydro-electric transmission line from St. Thomas to Windsor, a deputation of eighty or more men from the Counties of Essex, Kent and Elgin waited on the hydro-electric power commission at the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon.

In replying for the commission, Hon. Adam Beck stated that as yet no surveys had been made for the new line, but that several routes were under consideration. He promised the deputation that their suggestions would be considered before anything definite was done. Among those who spoke in the deputation were Messrs. Mayor Price of St. Thomas and Mayor Edwards of Blenheim. Oliver Wilcox, M.P. for North Essex, opposed the deputation's suggestion, and maintained that the line should take the northern route thru Rochester and tap the smaller towns and villages.

**FARMER STRICKEN IN FIELD.**  
CHATHAM, April 3.—(Special).—John Hill, of Buxton, a prosperous Kent farmer, was found in a field prostrated by a paralytic stroke. He is dangerously ill with hemorrhage of the brain and is not expected to recover. Hill is 69 years of age, and made some purchases at the village store about an hour before he was found unconscious in the field.

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### DICKENS PLAYERS AT CONSERVATORY

#### Their Performance of "Our Mutual Friend" Was Finely Done.

A performance of Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend" which will compare favorably with that of many highly reputed professionals, was given last night and will be repeated again to night in Conservatory Hall by the Dickens Fellowship Players. The proceeds are in favor of the work of the Heather Club Chapter of the I. O. D. E. In providing a clinic for tubercular children, the members of the ladies of the club acted as ushers.

The play was produced under the direction of Basil Morgan, and the stage setting was a masterpiece of art. The play was all most excellent, while the individual excellence of the comedy of the players kept the audience in laughter throughout the evening. Mr. Morgan as Boffin gave a finished performance of the Golden Dustman, his comedy being rich and sympathetic and enlivening the humor of the audience. Mr. Welch as George Sampson was a cleverly drawn simpleton and his "Damon" scene brought down the house. Mr. McInnes was thoroughly natural as Mr. Wilford and Mr. Lee as an ardent John Bull. Miss Parker as Mrs. Wilfer, the "Jestic Ma," was the success among the ladies, but Miss Scoley as Lavvy was excellent and Miss Bengough as Mrs. Boffin and Miss Stocks as Bella were charmingly of the Dickens tradition. Those who desire an evening's hearty amusement should go tonight to the "Crickets on the Hearth" will be given tomorrow.

**Madrigal Society.**  
A musical association of much promise made its appearance before a Toronto audience last evening at the Conservatory Hall in the first annual concert of the Madrigal Society, conducted by Mr. Francis Coombs. The number of between sixty and seventy voices is well balanced and displays smoothness, good intonation and precision in attack as "Marche" features. The chorus was assisted by the Canadian Academy String Quartet, Miss Margaret George, soprano, and Mr. Richard Tattersall, all recognized local artists. The unaccompanied singing of the Madrigals gave opportunity to test the members of the choir more fully than if assisted by an orchestra, and in no instance was there a falling away from pitch or other evidence of anything but careful attention to every requirement of the selections given.

"One of the best selections was 'Come Unto Me,' beautifully interpreted, the six-part score being beautifully accomplished in Canada. An 'Olden Legend' the phrasing was particularly good and 'Down in a Valley' clear enunciation brought out the spirit of the music most delightfully. The 'Song of the Pedlar' gave opportunity for a lighter vein, and so well was the chorus that the chorus was forced to respond to the lighter encore given.

Miss Margaret George sustained her fine reputation through the evening, her full soprano showing to perfection in 'Return, O Vindicator,' and her group of songs, 'The More I Love You,' 'Expectancy' and 'The Year at the Spring.' The string quartet gave some exquisite moments to the audience, the light and airy 'Cantata,' especially delightful. In his violin solo Mr. M. Blankstein played a rapturous recital, which, however, was responded to, and the 'cello selection of Mr. George Bruce was one of the most notable of the evening. The program, at the close of the performance Mr. Coombs was forced to bow to the applause of the audience, and the program was a most appreciative and musical audience.

**CHOIR HONORED THE ORGANIST**  
Arthur Lye Received Gift at St. John's Church Last Night.

The choir of St. John's Church, Portland street, held a very successful social gathering last night at which a presentation of a handsome hymn book was made to Arthur Lye as a small token of appreciation of services rendered both church and choir during his temporary occupancy of the position of church organist. On the death of Professor Arlidge, formerly and for a long time organist at St. John's, Mr. Lye stepped into the breach and did splendid work.

Last night's meeting of the choir was also marked by the beginning of the work of Walker Arlidge and Miss Hattie Arlidge, respectively, as choir master and organist at St. John's. These musicians are the son and daughter of the late Professor Arlidge. W. H. Hoskins, people's warden, gave an address on the importance of music in the services of the church.

Georgia Masonic Lodge at their meeting on Saturday night will have the chairs filled by the ruling masters of city lodges.

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### TREAT PRISONERS LIKE REAL MEN

#### There Are No Firearms of Any Kind at Prison Farm.

"There are 300 men at the prison farm in charge of six unarmed officers. There are no firearms on the farm, and very few locks. Yet there has never been a symptom of rebellion. These men are not placed on their honor to remain on the farm. Some people think that the men are asked to give their parole of honor to stay on the farm and not to try to escape. It is not so. If these men were strong enough morally to be bound by their honor, they would not be there. These men are not wickedness, is responsible for most of the crime in the world. Too much emphasis has been placed upon the idea of honor among prisoners by writers in magazines and newspapers. The men are not taking advantage of their daily opportunities to escape from the farm. There have been no escapes or attempted escapes. Yet these men could not be forced there by six unarmed men. They stay because they know that if they attempted to escape they would probably be recaptured and punished severely. The sense of discipline and restraint keeps them there. And they like the place. They like the outdoor work. They like the absence of a show of force. The farm life has been a success. The beautiful sunshine and the trees somehow make you feel that it is best to be good."

**Families Benefit.**  
The inmates of the farm are doing useful work from which the some distance, their families have received direct benefit. Last summer one day during the year, 38 farmer candidates were placed on the farm. They were supervised by Superintendent Findlay, and asked him for harvesters. It was impossible to obtain harvesters from the prison itself, and he begged Mr. Findlay to let him have some men. The farm superintendent said that several farmers came and asked for men. The superintendent for men worked during the summer on private farms, for which they were paid the very high wages of the district, which was turned over to their families. This is what Warden Gilmour, of the Central Prison, said, among other things, last night when he addressed the men's club of the Church of the Epiphany, 100 Queen street, Parkdale. The warden spoke also of prison reform, as it is being accomplished in Canada, and of the work he has endeavored to do in that direction in the Central Prison, where he is handicapped chiefly by the obsolete design of the prison itself. He said that he did not refer to the out-of-date design of the prison himself, but his friend, Provincial Health Officer, W. S. G. Gilmour, did, in moving a vote of thanks to the warden, in speaking of Dr. Gilmour's work as a reformer. The warden said, among other things, that the men's club seconded this motion, and the warden received the hearty approval of the club for an excellent and instructive address.

The men's club of the Church of the Epiphany, 100 Queen street, Parkdale, is promoting good-fellowship among the men of the parish, and it certainly is successful. If the annual banquet on April 17, when the men's club seconded this motion, and the warden received the hearty approval of the club for an excellent and instructive address.

**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**  
Charged with attempted suicide, Geo. Pratt, 415 Chester avenue, was arrested last night. Constable Fairweather arrested Pratt at his home at 415 Chester avenue, where he was taken to the Riverside Park with a chloroform bottle to his bedside.

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