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PROBS—North and northeast winds; becoming colder by night, with a light snowfall.

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NORTH TORONTO RESIDENCE—Detached, solid brick bungalow, 7 large rooms, 3 fireplaces, oak floors and trimmings, lot 57 x 180 feet. Owner leaving city. Will sacrifice \$4800.  
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## Insane Farmer Murdered Mother and Father. Then Shot Himself

### Announcement Made That Canadian Parcels Post Service Will Start on Feb. 10

#### More Quebec Legislators Named in Graft Exposures—Andrew Broder, M.P., May Go on Railway Board—School Principal Refuses Salary Increase—Baby Murdered in Toronto

### CORONER & JURY DISSATISFIED WITH PROBE

Find Detective Mulholland Made No Attempt to Discover Identity of Infant Deliberately Murdered—Child Was Well Born and Well Nourished—Inquest Adjourned.

"I am sure that this is a case of cold-blooded, deliberate murder," said Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, in giving his evidence at the inquest into the death of the unknown female infant which was found on the hillside of the Rosedale ravine on Jan. 19. The inquest, which is being conducted by Coroner Winnett, was opened a week ago, and was adjourned in order to allow the detectives to obtain more evidence for the jury. Acting Detective Mulholland was assigned to the case, but when asked for his evidence at the adjourned sitting last night he was unable to throw any light upon the subject, saying that he had done nothing on the case.

The coroner and jury were dissatisfied with this inactivity on the part of the detective and thinking that there were several means of obtaining evidence, the inquest was again adjourned for a week.

The body of the child was found by John Gibbs while he was taking his morning walk, about half way up the hill, on the east side and about ten feet from the perpendicular of the bridge, close to the beaten path. The body was wrapped in a newspaper, tied with heavy twine.

Was Well Nourished. The post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the child was from five to ten days old, full grown, very healthy and weighed almost eight pounds. It was well-nourished. The hair and eyes were dark. Dr. Johnson thought that the child was well born, and an examination of the interior of the head revealed the fact that the skull had sustained a severe fracture, caused by strong pressure on both sides of the head at the same time. There were no marks of external violence on the body, and this established the opinion that the body had been washed after the crime was committed. Further examination disclosed the fact that the child had been partially suffocated, as there were evidences of suffocation in the heart and lungs.

Deliberate Crime. It was the opinion of Dr. Johnson that the person who committed the crime had first tried to smother the child, but the method proving unsatisfactory had adopted the method of crushing the skull.

Parents Likely Wealthy. The child was carefully wrapped in a flannel binder and a linen diaper, both of exceptionally good quality. The child was probably well born, and if the mother of the child is discovered she will prove to belong to the more wealthy class.

It was the opinion of Officer 221, who took charge of the child when it was discovered, that the crime was committed.

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### Parcel Post Will Start Feb. 10

#### Railways Cut Charges Greatly

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(Special).—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, announced in the house today that the parcel post would be in operation on Feb. 10 next. When asked by The World tonight what the government would have to pay the railways for the carriage of parcels, Hon. Mr. Pelletier stated that he had been able to make a most satisfactory arrangement. The railways had wanted four millions, but he had managed to arrange for a total sum of less than one million.

Mr. Pelletier added that he did not want to give the exact figure until he announced it on the floor of the house. The sum at present paid for the carriage of mails is about two millions, so that the sum total for letters and parcels will be in the neighborhood of three millions, instead of six, which the railways demanded.

### TECHNICAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REFUSED BIG RAISE IN SALARY

#### NOT IN IT FOR MONEY, HE SAID

Six Thousand a Year Sufficient for McKay, Who Recently Turned Down a Ten Thousand Dollar Position—Salary Schedule Submitted to Advisory Industrial Committee.

Principal McKay of the Central Technical School, refused a \$1,000 raise at the meeting of the advisory industrial committee yesterday afternoon.

When offered \$10,000 over a year ago to become chancellor of the Western University he turned the offer down and stayed by his \$6,000 job at the Technical school. The committee then insisted in raising the salary to \$6,000, and declared that it would have to be advanced another thousand and this year. At yesterday's meeting the principal refused to allow the committee to even consider the question of a further raise, declaring that he "had enough," was "not in it for the money," and in the interests of the work desired the salary for principal to remain at \$6,000.

Specialists Needed. In submitting a new schedule for his assistants he explained that industrial education called for specialists whose initial salary had to be based on supply and demand. He recommended the following maximum scale: Principal \$10,000; Assistant Principal \$8,000; Instructor \$6,000; Demonstrator \$4,000; and Laboratory Assistant \$3,000.

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Sir James' Condition. 10 p.m.—Sir James has had a good day and is resting well tonight. His progress is gratifying.

Dr. A. McPhedran. Yesterday was the best day that Sir James has had since he became seriously ill. He took more nourishment and was talking to his family for a very short time. His periods of delirium are diminishing.

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### BILL RAILROADED

#### LAWYER TOLD DETECTIVES

Labelle, Jubilant Over Success, Exulted in Presence of Promoters of Decoy Bill—Lemieux Repudiated Man Who Offered Assistance in Getting Measure Thru.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The Daily Mail, continuing its revelations of alleged graft among legislators, tells how the bill was rushed thru the private bills committee of the legislative assembly in twenty minutes on Dec. 16.

Attorney Labelle then hastened to his employer's room in the Chateau Frontenac to congratulate Mr. Hyland on the Mousseau-Labelle achievement in the committee.

This Was the Dialog. "Congratulations, Mr. Hyland, congratulations. It was easy."

"Thank you Mr. Labelle."

"All our people were there. Everybody was there. It was all right. Nobody against it—nobody at all. Carried it thru."

"That's fine. Now, what's our next move?"

"Friday we will try to rush it thru the house. It will be thru the upper house by Tuesday."

"Did you see Mr. Mousseau?" Mr. Hyland enquired.

"Yes, I was with him, and I saw him. He is all right. You remember the time a man by the name of Carpenter went to see him?"

Mr. Lemieux, partner of Sir Lomar Gouin and of Bernard, is a member at Ottawa, a Liberal. He came to Mousseau and asked Mousseau: "If you want to get somebody to help you, I can give you Carpenter."

Mousseau told Lemieux that he didn't know him.

Had Lofly Notions. Carpenter, who is explained, lives in Gaspé, Quebec, according to his own story told in a letter. He was attracted by the notice advertising the bill in one of the Montreal newspapers, and immediately jumped to the conclusion that here was a chance for

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### Maniac, Armed With Heavy Rifle

#### Murdered His Father and Mother

#### Then Put Bullet Thru Himself

Edward Simpson, Aged 29, Who Lived on Farm Near Orangeville, Put Five Shots into His Mother's Body, and When His Father Went Towards Him He Shot the Old Man Dead.

Fired at Young Woman Neighbor and Men Who Were Moving the Bodies of His Parents, Then Barricaded Himself in the House, and After Pitched Battle with Posse Suicided.

(By a Staff Reporter.)

ORANGEVILLE, Jan. 27.—The Simpson homestead in East Garafraxa Township, 14 miles from here, was the scene early today of a revolting double murder and suicide by which Hugh Simpson, a much respected farmer, and his wife, Elizabeth Simpson, were shot to death at the hands of their son, Edward Simpson, who, in an insane frenzy, barricaded himself in the house, withstood the attack of a posse of armed farmers who had surrounded him, and finally took his own life by turning his weapon on himself.

When High Constable Marshall and Constable Dawson, of Orangeville, entered the farm-house, they found young Simpson's dead body on the floor. Fire, originating from his own self-inflicted shot, had burned off all his clothing and ignited the flooring.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Simpson was left alone in the house with her son, her husband having gone to Hillsburg, a few miles away for a load of chopped feed, while her daughter, Miss Margaret Simpson, had gone across the road to the Gibsons', a neighboring farm. Young Simpson apparently became insane with very little warning. As the father was returning with his team, and the daughter at the same time entered the gate on her return from the neighbors, they were horrified to see Mrs. Simpson rush out of the house, crying "I'm shot, I'm shot!"

FATHER WAS KILLED INSTANTLY. Her husband jumped off his load and ran towards his son, who turned around and fired one shot, which struck his father in the breast, killing him instantly. The daughter, Margaret, jumped into the sleigh, and lashing the horses to a gallop, hurried down the road to alarm the neighbors. Miss Myrtle Gibson, who was accompanying Miss Simpson back to her house, ran to Mrs. Simpson's assistance, despite the fact that the insane murderer stood over her with his rifle. His mother pleaded with him not to shoot any more, but he turned the rifle on her again and emptied it five times into her body. Miss Gibson stood by, a terrified witness of young Simpson's terrible action, naturally expecting that she would be his next victim. She implored him not to shoot. He pointed the gun in her direction, and then, evidently thinking better of it, he started off towards the house, whereupon Miss Gibson ran for her life. Before he entered the house the young man turned round again and sped a shot in Miss Gibson's direction, but it missed her.

BARRICADED HIMSELF IN HOUSE. By this time the neighboring farmers, armed with rifles and shotguns, had begun to assemble, and the murderer from his vantage point in the house shot at them several times while they were removing Simpson senior's body. Mrs. Simpson, who was wounded five times, lay moaning in the yard, and by taking a circuitous route, members of the posse were able to remove her from danger.

After the removal of Simpson's dead body and that of his dying wife the farmers proceeded to surround the house in such a way as not to let the murderer escape. By this time the posse numbered nearly a hundred, several of whom took up a position in the barn, while others got behind the front gate and the fences.

They kept up a regular fusillade of bullets and shot in the direction of the house, in the hope of drawing the fire of the imprisoned lunatic for more than an hour.

Firing Was Continued. Telephone messages to Orangeville finally brought Coroner Dr. Jas. Henry and Dr. T. H. Henry, who were quickly followed by High Constable Marshall and Constable Dawson. Young Simpson was still in the house, but had ceased firing, apparently from lack of ammunition. The high constable at once decided upon an approach from the rear, and ordered the farmers with guns to continue firing, in order to divert the maniac's attention toward the front. As the two officers entered the back door, the posse gradually closed in. Smoke was issuing from the doors and windows and the constables, groping their way thru it, found the young man dead with his clothing and the floor under-

neath him on fire from the discharge of his bullet.

Lived Two Hours. Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson in her wounded condition was taken to the home of the neighbors, a nearby farm-house. She was shot five times, one bullet penetrating the breast, a second thru the head, a third the right side of the neck, a fourth thru part of the ear entering the head, and a fifth thru the right side of the face. She survived her husband by a bare two hours.

Hugh Simpson's body was taken to Coopers, an adjoining farmhouse. One shot through the body had been sufficient to kill him instantly.

Great Excitement. The tragedy caused tremendous excitement in Orangeville and surrounding villages. It appears that the unfortunate murderer of his father and mother, had returned from the west not long ago, and had since complained of pains in his head, and had received medical attention. For some time he had exhibited an irascible and cranky temperament, but no violent form of his trouble was anticipated.

High Estem. The late Hugh Simpson was held in high esteem in the township. He owned one of the best farms and some of the best stock. His family consisted of the son and daughter, Margaret, who is now the sole survivor of the tragedy.

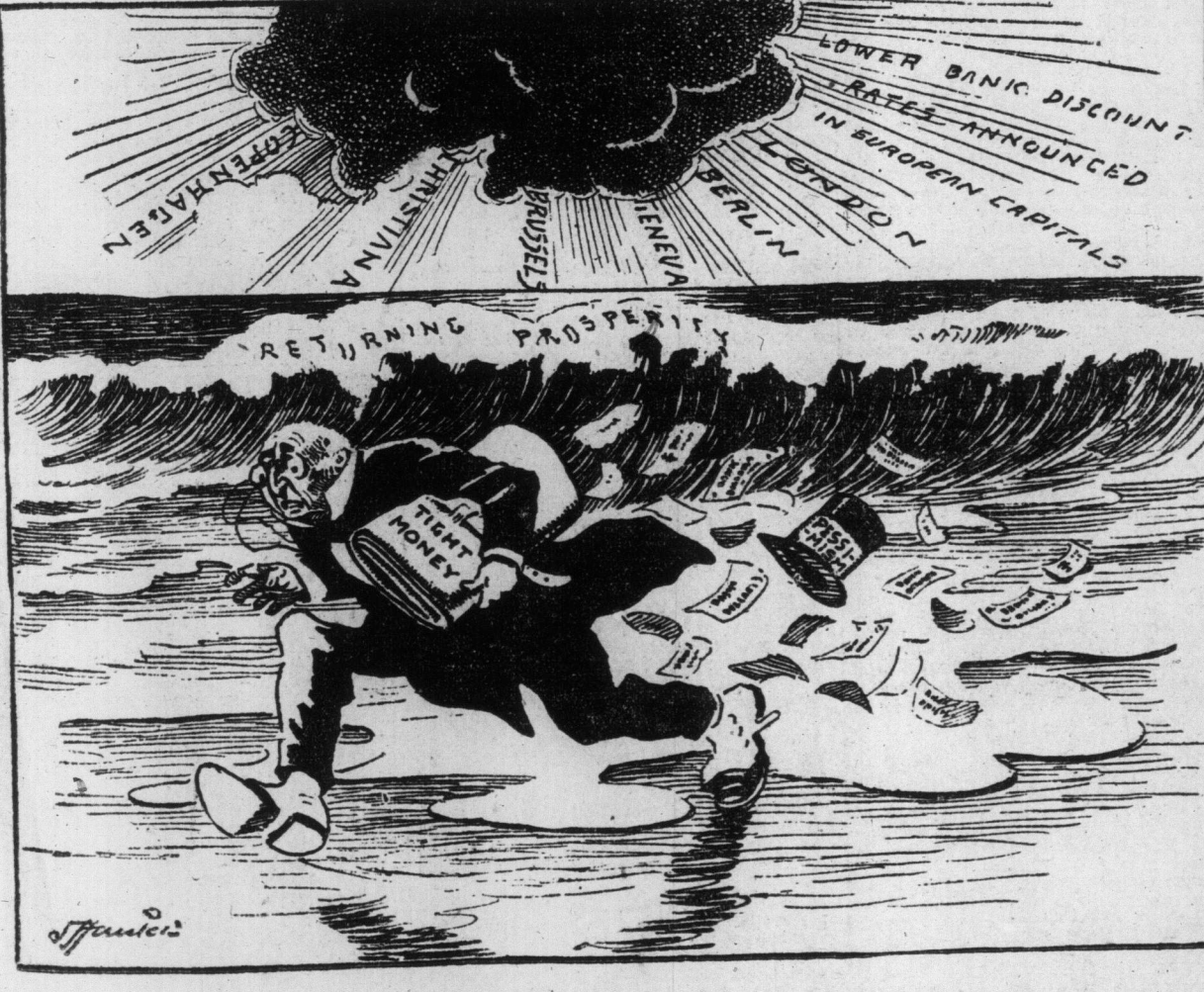
Dr. James Henry empaneled a jury, which brought in a verdict in accordance with the circumstances. High Constable William Marshall.

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Nearly an All-Star Cast. Richard Carle, Mattie Williams, Will West, Charles MacNaughton, Robert Ewert and Dorothy Webb, principals in the musical comedy, "The Doll Girl," at the Princess Theatre this week, come very close to the all-star classification, if not actually so.

Dineen's Closed Till 1 p.m. Today. Out of respect for the memory of Mr. Christopher J. Hohl, vice-president of the W. & D. Dineen Company, 140 Yonge street, the store will remain closed till 1 p.m. today.

### THE TURN OF THE TIDE



### MACNAB AND NICHOLS NAME

#### TWO OTHER LEGISLATORS IN

#### BRIBERY CHARGES AT QUEBEC

De Varennes and Gillman, Members of Legislature, Said to Be Implicated—Newspapermen Before Bar of House, Declared Ability to Substantiate Charges.

(Special to The Toronto World) QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—In the presence of all the members of the Quebec legislative council, and with a big crowd occupying every inch of standing space, M. E. Nichols, president of The Daily Mail Publication Company of Montreal, and B. A. Macnab, editor of The Mail, which for several days past has been publishing the details of the alleged bribery of J. O. Mousseau, M. L. A., L. P. Berard, M. L. C., and Achille Bergevin, M. L. C., by Burns detectives to secure the passage thru the legislature of a decoy bill incorporating the Montreal Fair Association, appeared at the bar of the legislative assembly this afternoon in response to a summons from Speaker Delage.

The most dramatic feature was furnished when Mr. Macnab, in reply to urgings that he name members of the legislature not specified in The Mail's charges, named De Varennes, and Gillman, members of the legislature.

After a further examination at night, Premier Gouin announced that the newspaper men would be called before the bar of the upper house.

Can Support Charges. Messrs. Nichols and Macnab walked together to the bar in front of the Speaker, Mr. Macnab carrying several rolls of paper in his hand, upon which had been written a summary of the charges published in The Mail, and certain portions of the evidence collected by the detectives, which, the newspaper men read the following written declaration: "We desire to state that the charges which have been made against certain members of the

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### BRODER MAY SUCCEED MILLS

#### ON DOMINION RAILWAY BOARD

Dr. Mills' Ten Year Term Understood to Expire This Year, and Dundas M.P. Has Applied for Vacancy as Representative of Farming Community.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The general opinion among Conservative members is that Andrew Broder, M.P. for Dundas, will succeed to the vacancy on the railroad board caused by the retirement of Dr. Mills. Dr. Mills has held the office since Jan. 18, 1904, and the act specifies a ten-year term. Doubt arose as to whether, on the reorganization of the board subsequent to Dr. Mills' appointment, the ten-year term should date from this or not. It is understood, however, that

it has been decided that the ten-year term should date from the appointment in 1904.

Dr. Mills is on the railway board as the representative of the farmers, and the general opinion is that no one could represent the farmers better than Mr. Broder. The member for Dundas has applied formally for the position, and has the offer of the support of a big delegation of members if this is considered necessary to further his claims.