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HAMILTON NEWS

MUTILATED MONEY.

Banks and Business People are Having a Heap of Trouble Over Punched Coins.

Hamilton, May 3.—(From The World's Staff Correspondent.)—There is a scare on among Hamilton business men over the handfuls of mutilated coins that are passing from store to store. Quarters and 10-cent pieces with a big hole punched in them lie in heaps on the desks of nearly all the big wholesale houses on King and James-streets, and a petition to the Government asking it to remedy the evil by calling in the coins at par for a period of from a week to ten days, is advocated. The World this afternoon saw several of the city bank managers regarding the agitation.

Manager A. Braithwaite of the Bank of Montreal said that the receiving tellers had a good deal of trouble with the punctured coins. In his opinion much of it came from Niagara Falls. The Government ought to redeem the silver forthwith.

Manager J. Turnbull of the Bank of Hamilton said his bank was kept busy refusing the depreciated coinage. A portion of the present flood he attributed to the action of the railways in refusing to take bad money. He didn't believe there was any systematic attempt to make profits by mutilation. The Government were the greatest receivers of small coins and ought to keep them in condition.

Manager Stuart Strathy of the Traders' said there was a wave of the bad coins in the city and considered it partly due to Canadian coins being forced back from the United States in the way of discount. Much of the money handed in to his tellers had been punched with a big brad awl. He believed that strong representations should be made to the Government to take the depreciated coins out of circulation and give the possessors a value for them.

Hamilton Gun Club.

The Hamilton Gun Club at its meeting to-night decided to give up its Barton-street quarters, and as soon as possible secure new grounds for a $500 club house at the beach, just south of Dynes' Hotel. Eight new members joined the club to-night. The shoot for the annual and club medals will be held next Monday afternoon at Dynes' Hotel.

Police Notes

Charles Elderidge, a Central Market bummer, was arrested this evening for creating a disturbance.

Two drunken men created a disturbance in the "gods" of the Star Theatre to-night, and the theatre officer got his head badly cut in trying to eject them. The officer's name is Graham. One of the drunks is a cigarmaker. They will likely be prosecuted.

Ministerial Association.

Very little business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association this afternoon. It was decided to hold a banquet at Newport's parlors next Tuesday night. A resolution of congratulation was passed to Rev. Dr. Fletcher, who was inducted pastor of MacNaughtan-street Church 25 years ago yesterday.

Victoria Yacht Club

A meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held at the club's summer quarters this evening. It was decided to hold a series of hops during the season.

Art Works.

Principal S. J. Ireland of the Hamilton Art School sent down to Toronto to-day 100 drawings and modellings done by the students for the medals competition.

McQuesten v. T., H. & B.

Arbitrators Judge Snider and Barrister W. F. Walker have made their award in the McQuesten v. T., H. & B. case, but it remains a sealed letter until either party to it puts up $600. Mrs. McQuesten was offered $1500 in settlement, but wanted $5000. It is reported that the T., H. & B. has won the suit with costs.

Separate School Board.

The Separate School Board held a short sitting to-night, with Mr. T. Lawlor as chairman. It was decided to place organs in the three schools of St. Thomas, St. Vincent and St. Anne.

The audit of the city rolls of 1896 was presented. The City Clerk will be asked for taxation on an assessment of $1,900,00.

Minor Topics.

Some 30 men are at work on the new high level bridge approaches to-day. City Engineer Barrow, Inspector McManus and T., H. & B. inspector are on the spot.

The 13th Band gives the first concert of the season to-morrow night (Tuesday) at the Drill Hall. A capital program has been arranged.

Miss Marie Hamilton will appear in the Grand Opera House on May 21 under the management of Martin Cleworth. Several Toronto people will also take part.

Col. Stoddart's remains were taken to Livonia, N.Y., for burial this morning. Mrs. Stoddart accompanied them. Rev. Canon Sutherland conducted the religious service at the residence here yesterday afternoon.

A. D. Stewart left for Scotland to-night on a business trip. He will be absent about three weeks.

Leonard Boylin, living on Ray-street, was arrested early this morning with several chicken in his possession. There had been a warrant issued for Boylin for stealing tools from William Millen. When the officers arrived at the prisoner's house he was absent. The officers waited and presently Boylin came up the alley with two bags of chickens on his back. Detective Coulter placed him under arrest. At the Police Court this morning he was remanded till Thursday.

Lieut.-Col. Moore has written to the Government asking if it would defray a small portion of the expenses of bringing the 30th Halton Rifles and the Dufferin Rifles to this city on Jubilee Day.

Bailiff Greenfield tried to get possession of Fred G. Hearne & Co.'s provisions, 127 King-street west, this evening, but failed. The proprietor would not admit him, and the officer placed a man at the door. The man was seated at the door at midnight, and Mr. Hearne smiled at him through the window. The officer, who has a landlord's warrant, says he will remain for a week, if necessary.

At a meeting of the Wentworth Association Football League, held at Burlington to-night, the protest entered by the Rangers against the Waterdowns team was thrown out, and the referee's decision, in favor of the Waterdowns, in a recent match, was allowed to stand.

The 13th Regiment paraded over 425 strong to-night, and was drilled on King-street by Lieut.-Col. Moore. This was the largest parade of the season.

HIGHLANDERS FOR LONDON.

The Team Selected Last Evening for the Islington Military Campaign.

Capt. Cartwright was referee when 14 men contested last night for the 10 places on the team of the 48th Highlanders who will compete in the London military tournament this month. The result places these men on the list: Instructor Sergt. Williams, H Co.; Pte. Campbell, A Co.; Pte. Rankin, A Co.; Pte. McShayne, A Co.; Pte. Rae, E Co.; Pte. De Lisle, E Co.; Pte. Wardbridge, G Co.; Pte. Wasson, H Co.; Pte. Stewart, H Co., and Pte. McLean, H Co.

Col. Davidson was present and addressed the company. He said he would be greatly pleased to hear of their victory, but in case of defeat he hoped they would accept it manfully.

They are entered for the team bayonet, bayonet v. bayonet, bayonet v. lance, bayonet v. sword, sabre v. sabre, and fencing.

The squad will be under command of Major Henderson, who accompanies the Armoeries to-night at 8.30, sailing from Quebec on Sunday.

Personals.

C. H. Hatch of Kingston is at the Rossin.

J. F. Mathison, Montreal, is at the Rossin.

J. A. McLeary, Watford, is at the Rossin.

W. C. Moscrip, St. Mary's, is at the Rossin.

F. A. Knapp, Prescott, is at the Walker.

M. S. Robinson of Buffalo is at the Grand Union.

T. A. Beament, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Volney D. Williamson, Rossland, is at the Queen's.

A. R. Mackenzie, Helena, Mont., is at the Queen's.

Dr. H. W. Burchell and wife of Halifax are at the Rossin.

W. B. Tisdale and wife of Orillia are staying at the Rossin.

George W. Spencer of Chicago is registered at the Grand Union.

S. R. Gorman, Belleville, and A. Foster, Berlin, are at the Walker.

J. E. Burnett and wife of New York city are at the Grand Union.

K. P. Black and Charles Cameron, Collingwood, are at the Walker.

George Martin and H. J. Lythe of Fenelon Falls are at the Grand Union.

G. H. Feldman, Port Arthur, and Silas J. Griffin, Rat Portage, are at the Queen's.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, was in town on mining business yesterday.

W. H. Laird, New York; H. B. Donly, Simcoe, and J. F. Young, Gravenhurst, are at the Queen's.

J. B. Watson, Kincardine; R. Campbell, Guelph, and E. J. Woodhouse, Grimsby, are at the Walker.

Mr. E. H. Talmadge, wholesale druggist, has gone to Great Britain on a trip which combines business with pleasure.

Mr. N. B. Eagen of the law firm of Eagen & Denison left yesterday for the Rainy River gold fields in the interests of a local syndicate.

Detective Harrison of No. 2 precinct, who has been laid up with Quinsy the past five or six weeks, although very weak, was around making some friendly calls yesterday.

Conductor Snider, the Grand Trunk evangelist, who has lived in Toronto for the past five years, enters upon his new sphere to-day. His run has been from Toronto to Stratford, but hereafter will be from London to Sarnia. Mr. Snider will shortly remove his family to London. The change is a promotion for the popular conductor, but the many friends of himself and his estimable wife and daughter regret his removal from the city.

Death of Dr. Cheesbrough.

Many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Dr. A. H. Cheesbrough, dentist, late of Yonge and Queen-streets, which took place in a New York hospital yesterday morning. Deceased had been ill several months with a throat complaint. Three months ago he went to the West Indies, hoping his native air might be beneficial. He derived no benefit and decided to return to Toronto. On Sunday he arrived in New York and went to the hospital, where he died next day. He was a son of Rev. Hilton Cheesbrough and was 39 years of age. He leaves two motherless children.

Dean Richmond Found Dead.

New York, May 3.—Dean Richmond, a grandson of the late Dean Richmond, former President of the New York Central Railroad, was found dead in his room at the St. Charles Hotel this morning. Marks on his face appear to have been made by a man's fist, and have given rise to a suspicion of murder and robbery. Mr. Richmond had a large income and spent money lavishly. He was about 35 years of age and lived on his means.

Now to the Wheel.

The Horse Show over, gentlemen will give some special attention now to wheeling attire. Henry A. Taylor, tailor, the Rossin Block, says there's demand for more quality and better making than wheelmen have been contented with heretofore. He is showing some splendid styles.

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THE MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL

Read a Second Time in the British House of Commons—It is to Apply to Foreign Ships Entering British Ports.

London, May 3.—In the House of Commons to-day the merchant shipping bill was read a second time. The object of the measure is to guard against insufficient crews, as well as unseaworthiness. As framed it was designed to apply to British ships only.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Ritchie, in moving the second reading, announced that the Government had decided to make it apply also to foreign vessels entering British ports. He said he did not believe this could give a reasonable ground of complaint to any foreign Government, as the Board of Trade would enforce the measure with the least friction and the greatest consideration possible.

Mr. Bryce, Radical member for South Aberdeen, acquiesced in the extension of the application of the measure, but warned the Government of the difficulties ahead in the possibility that foreign nations would retaliate.

HONORS TO COL. HAY.

Unusual Distinction Accorded to the New United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

London, May 3.—Col. John Hay, the newly appointed United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, received unusual distinction to-day while presenting his credentials to Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle. During the morning a royal carriage drove up to Col. Hay's residence with a coachman and two footmen in the royal scarlet livery, to convey Col. and Mrs. Hay to Paddington Station. At the station they were met by the Marquis of Salisbury and the Master of Ceremonies, Col. The Hon. Sir William James Colville, who accompanied them to Windsor. At the Windsor railroad station Col. and Mrs. Hay found a royal carriage in waiting to convey them to the Castle, where luncheon was served.

Col. Hay first had an audience with the Marquis of Salisbury and then presented his credentials to Her Majesty in unofficial and informal, but the Queen was specially gracious and exchanged with the Ambassador mutual expressions of good will and amity between both nations. Mrs. Hay was then received in audience by the Queen, being presented by the Countess of Erroll, the lady in waiting. As the wife of an Ambassador Mrs. Hay took precedence over the Portuguese and Chinese Ministers, who also presented their credentials upon this occasion.

Col. and Mrs. Hay remained three hours at Windsor Castle, returned to the Windsor railroad station in a royal carriage, and were met at Paddington railroad station by a royal carriage, which conveyed them to their residence.

HE WAS 87 YEARS OLD.

Mr. Norman Leonard Strong of Port Hope Passes Over the Line.

Port Hope, May 3.—One of the oldest and most respected residents of this town passed away on Saturday in the person of Mr. Norman Leonard Strong. Mr. Strong was 87 years of age and leaves a widow to whom he had been married for upwards of 60 years. They were the oldest couple in this vicinity.

The untimely death of a promising young man must also be recorded. Mr. Hugh Patterson died here yesterday of consumption at the age of 25. He was the only remaining son of Mr. Stanley Patterson, and was very popular with the young men in town. He was employed for some years in the Toronto Bank and gave promise of a very bright career.

The grim destroyer has also carried off a victim in the person of Mrs. Lydia Foott, relict of the late John Foott, at the age of 74 years. She settled with her father, the late William Barrett, in Port Hope in 1831.

SHIPMENTS INCREASED.

Nearly Two Thousand Tons More Last Week Than the Previous One.

Chicago, May 3.—Eastbound shipments last week were 54,069 tons, against 52,655 for the preceding week and 65,830 for the corresponding week of last year. The roads carried tonnage as follows: Michigan Central 5894, Wabash 4263, Lake Shore 8292, Fort Wayne 12292, Panhandle 1029, Baltimore and Ohio 3193, Grand Trunk 3726, Nickel Plate 5785, Erie 6418, Big Four 2176.

Lake shipments for the week were 48,128 tons, comparatively small, being due to the heavy gale which prevented boats from leaving the port for four days.

Is This Religion?

Montgomery, Ala., May 3.—One night last week some religious partisans in Jackson county carried into the woods, stripped and severely whipped two Mormon elders. The elders subsequently appealed to Governor Johnson for protection, representing that they had been threatened with death if they remained in the State. The Governor has promised to protect them and has instructed the Sheriff of the county to make them his special charge.

A Babel of Industry.

The factory of H. A. Lozier & Co., at the Junction, where Cleveland bicycles are made, is a perfect babel of industry. Men and machinery are working double shifts and varying languages spoken by each tell a story that conveys its own moral, and can be understood by all. It is only by this extreme measure that the company is able to fill orders.

Chickens Have Been Missed.

For some time past thefts of chickens have been reported from the East End. Yesterday Benjamin Washington of 195 First-avenue was arrested, charged with being the thief. Two of the complainants are James Stokes, Gerrard-street east, and Charles Bedgood, First-avenue.

Farmers' Prices in P. E. I.

Moncton Times.

Grit Government has not increased the prices of farm products. Potatoes are selling in the Charlottetown market at 24 cents a bushel; hay $7 a ton, pressed, eggs 7 cents a dozen and butter from 14 cents up.

Meow! Meow!!

Prince Edward Islander.

The Toronto Globe says that "the Tuppers won't want to play in Nova Scotia's backyard any more." That may be true, but it is quite certain that Nova Scotia don't want to be a backyard for the Tuppers to play in any more.

Hear, Hear!

Wolfville, N.S., Acadian.

It has been stated that the Postmaster-General is to establish a two-cent letter rate shortly. The country is ripe for such a change.

A GOOD AMATEUR.

Lexington, May 3.—The opening day of the Kentucky Association's course saw wretched weather. The crowd in consequence was small. The famous Phoenix Stakes had only three starters with Flotow an odds-on favorite. He opened up a gap of ten lengths, running the first half in 48¾, but died away in the stretch, and Goshen, coming strong, beat him handily. John Rodegap won the first three races. Will Wallace turned loose a good thing in the colt race, winning easily, with Amateur, by Laureate-Rehearsal. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Blitzen Sister, 100 (Bayliss), even, 1; Three Bars, 103 (Gardner), 2 to 1, 2; Duke of Montrose, 97 (Wilhite), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.19¼.

Second race, 1 mile—Troppin, 97 (Bayliss), 1 to 2, 1; Nance, 96 (Smith), 2 to 1, 2; Winthrop, 89 (Campbell), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.49¾.

Third race, the Phoenix Hotel Stakes, 1 1-16 miles—Goshen, 96 (Wilhite), 7 to 5, 1; Flotow, 94 (Hunt), 1 to 2, 2; John McElroy, 99 (H. Williams), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.54.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Amateur, 118 (Gardner), 8 to 1, 1; Dominis, 118 (Bibbs), 3 to 1, 2; Pacemaker, 118 (Overton), 3. Time 55½.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Eleanor Holmes, 115 (Perkins), 8 to 5, 1; Tigerine, 115 (A. Isom), 10 to 1, 2; Caddie C., 115 (Bibbs), 12 to 1, 3. Time 55¼.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

More Interesting Details of Preparations for the Greatest Historical Display of the Century.

The celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will bring many veterans to the front, but there can scarcely be one more interesting than Lord Leicester. His statement, according to The Birmingham Post, that he acted as page to the Duke of Sussex at Her Majesty's coronation can be supplemented by the fact that he is probably the only man who, having himself lived through the longest reign in British history, can claim that his father lived through the next longest, that of George III.

The Jubilee will, beyond question, attract the largest concourse of spectators ever collected together in London, says an English paper. Enquiries fix the total number of those who will actually see the procession at about a million and a quarter. The route fixed upon in the official program is about six miles in length. For the entire distance a carriage way 20 feet wide will be kept by troops so as to allow space for the vehicles and horsemen in the procession. The public will be allowed to occupy the remainder of the streets, close up to the line of troops. A considerable portion of the route lies through comparatively narrow thoroughfares. Taking the moderate estimates given above, at least a million of Her Majesty's subjects, or about one in every four hundred, will be actual witnesses of her triumphal procession through the capital of the Empire.

At Temple Bar.

At Temple Bar, says The City Press, where the Lord Mayor will render homage to Her Majesty, what may be described as twin canopies will be erected, the griffin dividing them. The canopies, which will be draped in fine cloth bearing heraldic signs, will be borne on halberds, clothed with velvet, and gold lace and surmounted by the Imperial crown. The masts by the law courts will bear the arms and names of famous lawyers, and the masts in Fleet-street will similarly illustrate our world-renowned authors and literateurs. The railway arch will be draped in gold cloth, painted with figures of the patron saint of the country. At St. Paul's, where the short service will take place, a canopy will be erected to stretch right across the flight of steps. In the centre the canopy will be pinnacled in fine fashion, and under this the service will take place. Gold will form the background, and heraldic designs will be marked in red. Surmounting the canopy will be a figure of St. Paul. A canopy red, with gold decorative effects, will stretch from the doors of the cathedral down to the spot where the service will be celebrated.

The Queen's Carriage.

The carriage in which the Queen is to ride will be drawn by the eight celebrated cream horses, with postilions, mounted, and with plain harness. There will also be five four-horse equipages, with postilions, and about a dozen pair-horse carriages. There will thus be some fifty horses, to say nothing of the Prince's mounts and the escort.

On the night of the celebration St. Paul's Cathedral will be illuminated by means of powerful lights, constantly changing in color.

Here is a unique memorial: According to Sketch an Edgeware-road man is to present 60 sets of artificial teeth to an equal number of old and deserving women who shall be found worthy and who shall be recommended by some person of influence.

AS TO IMMIGRATION.

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making a move against levying a special tax of $10 on their laundries. A lawyer has been interviewed, and it is probable that when the water rates are demanded they will refuse to pay them, and a test case will be had in the courts.

Military Men Agog.

Military men are all agog over the appointments on the staff of the jubilee regiment. There will be required for the contingent two majors, four captains, eight or ten subaltern officers, an adjutant and a quartermaster, with a surgeon and probably a paymaster.

Middleton is Hit.

Mr. Middleton, M.L.A., of Hamilton, is here to protest against the increase in duties on marble, which run on almost all items from 5 to 10 per cent.

Appeal to Sir Oliver.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association to-day a circular was received from Sir Oliver Mowat, requesting the association to protest against the exhibition of kinetoscope views of prize fights, and towards raising the protection age for girls from 16 to 21 years. The president of the association, Rev. Dr. Moore, was authorized to approve of the first portion of the circular, but in regard to the latter it was considered that if the protection limit be raised to 18 years it will be sufficient.

Postal Matters.

Parcels for all the Australian colonies, with the exception of West Australia, and also for New Zealand, can now be forwarded via Vancouver by the monthly line of steamers sailing from that port for Sydney, New South Wales. The postage rate is 24 cents per pound up to 11 pounds.

Several complaints have lately been made to the Postoffice Department of injury to large parcels, rolls, etc., sent through the mails, and postmasters and all other officers of the postoffice through whose hands such matter may pass are again specially requested to use all possible care to prevent such accidents. Every suitable opportunity should also be taken of pointing out to the public the necessity for putting up this class of matter in a secure manner.

Personal and General.

There is lots of heartburning over the selection of the Jubilee contingent. Both the Guards and the P. L. Dragoons are kicking on account of the men chosen.

With few exceptions the Ottawa lumber mills commenced the season's cut this morning.

Sir Donald Smith has left again for England. While here he has discussed with the Premier and Ministers many questions of importance affecting Canada.

Counterfeit one dollar bills of the Dominion are in circulation.

The Marine and Fisheries Department will be back in their old quarters in the West Block this week.

Andrew Pattullo, M. L. A., is in town; also Provincial Road Instructor Campbell.

Miss Gorrell of Brockville has received an appointment in the savings bank branch of the Postoffice Department.

Hon. William Pugsley of St. John, N. B., is here attending the Supreme Court.

Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, is in the city.

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THE BANK NOTE CONTRACT.

Correspondence in Regard to the Matter—The B. N. A. Bank Note Company's Protests.

Ottawa, May 3.—(Special.)—The long-expected papers relating to the bank note printing contract were presented to Parliament to-day.

The record opens with a letter written by Mr. G. B. Burland on April 17, 1896, to the then Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Foster, requesting a renewal of the five years' contract of the British American Bank Note Company, entered into in 1892, at greatly reduced rates, as compared with the company's previous contract. This request was made, because the company desired to enlarge its premises and was backed up by a medical certificate that such enlargement was necessary to the health of the employes.

The reply of the Department was that the contract has still a year to run, and that (this May 12) was not the time to enter into negotiations, owing to the press of other business.

Then came the elections in June and the defeat of the Conservative Government, and the accession of Mr. Fielding to the portfolio of Finance. It was on Sept. 11 last that the new Finance Minister obtained authorization to call for tenders for the Government bank note and stamp printing. Those were received in answer to about two score invitations sent to various firms in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Then there were tenders from the present contractors, the British American Bank Note Company of Ottawa, The American Bank Note Company of New York and the Barber and Ellis Company of Toronto. That of the latter was not considered, however, as the firm did not enclose the required $5000 deposit. Indeed, Mr. Barber protested against the $50,000 security demanded as being evidently "intended to prevent competition."

Of the other two, that of the New York company was considerably the lowest, but, among other exceptions taken to the terms of the specification the company wrote:

The American Bank Note Company understands, and makes it part of this tender, that it is not required by the specifications hereto attached to manufacture bank note and other papers, steel rolls, steel plates, the dies and other tools of the trade, inks, colors, etc., in the city of Ottawa, but that such supplies necessary to the faithful fulfilment of the contract may be obtained elsewhere.

Under date of Sept. 9 Mr. Courtney reports that independent examinations of the tenders by himself and Mr. Fitzgerald, showed that "under the present contract the prices payable for the quantities estimated would be a little over $123,000; the present contractors' offer figures out $128,843, while the new tenderers, the American Bank Note Company, offer to do it for equivalent to $90,646, a difference of more than 20 per cent. in favor of their offer.

"This difference is so great that the undersigned deems it desirable to make with respect thereon, and which he is unable fully to understand. The reasons for it he considers might arise from various causes. In the first place, the new tenderers, the American Bank Note Company, possibly think that they would be unable to make up for supplies that are not generally in demand. If little contract is awarded to them this feature should be kept in mind, and carefully guarded against.

"Further, a very great difference between the rs and the tender of the British American Bank Note Company arises in the prices given for printing notes. Seeing there is such a manifest difference between the two tenderers on this item, the undersigned thinks some enquiries should be made through some expert, and he would suggest that the matter be submitted to the Queen's Printer, in order to ascertain whether the tender of the American Bank Note Company is one that could be carried out successfully, seeing they may have tendered at the inadequate prices in order to obtain a foothold in the country.

"In connection with the foregoing, the undersigned begs to point out that at the time the present contract was entered into, full and explicit enquiries had been made as to the rates of the American Bank Note Company, and also as to the work done made by the British American Bank Note Company to the chief monetary institutions in Canada, and in one case the department was allowed access to the books showing printing notes for the institutions in question by the British American Company.

"The result of the enquiries proved that the rates charged to the Government for this class of work were in no sense larger than for the institution in question, and were not higher than the rates quoted by the American Bank Note Company. The account rendered to the institution in question is now in the possession of the department. It can hardly be possible that since the present contract was entered into prices for the work have fallen to such an extent as the rates offered by the American Bank Note Company would lead one to believe. Indeed, from the tender of the present contractors, it would appear that it was found necessary to raise the rates in some lines in the offer now submitted. Accordingly, it would appear that other reasons exist than those pointed out, including the American Bank Note Company to tender at rates so much lower than now paid.

"Before entering into a contract with this company, if it be intended to do so, the undersigned respectfully suggests that care should be taken, and a distinct understanding arrived at, that no safeguard observed by the present contractors in conducting the business should be omitted in executing the work under the new contract. In this regard, the undersigned may state that very great care is taken by the British American Bank Note Company for the custody and safe-keeping of our notes when in course of preparation. They are counted and checked when given out, when returned by any employer, or when transferred from one employe to another; and, besides, no work is put in hand for the Government beyond that contained in a definite order.

"When the value and importance of the stamps and notes are taken into consideration, it must be borne in mind, from the view of the department, how essential it is that the contractors should not in any way exceed the quantity given in the order, so as to avoid their having a stock of our securities in hand.

"Should the Government decide to enter into a contract with the American Bank Note Company, it would appear to be desirable to bear in mind, also, that that institution is an alien corporation, and the officers who would in all probability conduct the business with the Government, and carry out the orders, would probably come here from New York. In this connection, the undersigned has to call attention to the condition appended to their tender, that they are not to be required to manufacture bank note and other papers, steel rolls, steel plates, the dies or other tools of their trade, inks, colors, etc., at Ottawa, but may obtain elsewhere such supplies necessary to a faithful fulfilment of their contract. This would appear to allow them to do a large portion of their work in New York, and is a feature of the offer which seems to require very careful attention; and, while nothing is stated definitely on the point, undersigned presumes the company took into consideration that they would have to pay customs duties on all dutiable articles brought into Canada.

"The undersigned would further add that a contract with the new company would necessarily entail an immediate outlay for designs, rolls and dies necessary in the preparation of the new plates required. It would, in fact, entail all the expense attaching to the preparation of new notes and stamps. This would, of course, be unnecessary if the work remained in the hands of the present contractors, and this extra expense has not been taken into consideration in comparing the tenders.

"Undoubtedly, it would seem that even with this taken into consideration the tender of the American Bank Note Company is much lower than that of the British-American Bank Note Company.

"To the observation of the Deputy Minister of Finance, the president of the company, Mr. Freeland, replied that the company always considered the original engraved dies and relief rolls taken therefrom to be 'tools of the trade,' and contended that it being this company's intention to prepare the work in the highest style of the art, the limitation to the use of such talent as is procurable within the Dominion would be detrimental to our intention, such talent not being resident in Canada.

"The president further observed that it would be unwise to dismount their delicate machinery and remove it to Ottawa for the five or six months it would require to produce all the original dies and matrixes necessary for the entire contract term of five years. Nor, he presumed, would the doing of this work in New York displace Candain labor, as they were made by non-residents anyhow.

"In the course of further correspondence on this subject President Freeland took occasion to remark bluntly enough that 'the officers of the Dominion Government, or those who prepared the specifications, were not familiar with bank note engraving.'

"This objection of the Government officials that the engraving form done in New York was finally over-ruled, upon the company undertaking to return all the dies, rolls, etc., to the Finance Department. And so there was no request the company were also relieved from the necessity of furnishing stamped envelopes, which will hereafter be done in the Government Printing Bureau.

"On January 7 an order-in-Council was passed authorizing the Minister of Finance to enter into a contract with the American Bank Note Company. The tender was thus practically awarded to the American Company. Burland received the next day, January 8, a reply to his letter of the 21st November, in which he was informed by Mr. Fielding that the British-American Bank Note Company's offer could not be entertained, the Government having received a more advantageous offer.

"A few days afterwards Mr. Burland wrote the Finance Minister, explaining at length the injury that would be done to a reputable Canadian institution by having the work done by a foreign firm, and offering to continue to do the work on the terms offered by the New York Company. This offer Mr. Fielding declined.

"A petition setting forth the injustice of the proposed change was submitted to the Minister of Finance on the 28th January by Mr. Burland, but met with no better result, and the New York people took the contract, filing plans of their building in Ottawa, and enclosing the balance of their deposit. The plans were duly approved by the Public Works officials and accepted by the Government. The return includes also a copy of the new contract with the American Bank Note Company."

Were They Only "Jagged?"

Charles Muir, 126 Duke-street, and Sam Thompson, 464 Gerrard-street east, were locked up in No. 4 Police Station at 2 o'clock this morning, charged with burglarizing the premises of John Harvey, a night-watchman of the Consumers' Gas Company, who lives at 310 Front-street east. Harvey and another watchman say they heard the men at the house, and after a chase across a vacant lot caught them and handed them over to P.C. Gearon. Both of the prisoners were somewhat under the influence of liquor.

Was Dead and is Alive Again.

Biddeford, Me., May 3.—To the surprise of the neighbors and the attending physicians, Mrs. Mary O. Bates, the aged Biddeford widow, who hanged herself yesterday, and whose death was announced, after 12 hours of uncounsciousness, was revived to-day, and it is now believed she will recover.

Mr. Wanklyn's Appointment.

Montreal, May 3.—(Special.)—Mr. F. C. Wanklyn of the Toronto Street Railway, has been appointed superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway pro tem during the absence of Mr. Granville Cunningham in Birmingham, where he will assist Mr. James Ross in the construction of that road.

Chinamen Put in Jail.

Malone, N. Y., May 3.—Deputy Marshall Flynn to-day captured four Chinamen on the lines north of Malone, who were endeavoring to steal into the United States. They were lodged in Malone jail pending examination. They will doubtless be returned to China.

An Old Soldier Dead.

Kingston, May 3.—John Lebeup, an old soldier, died yesterday, aged 79 years.

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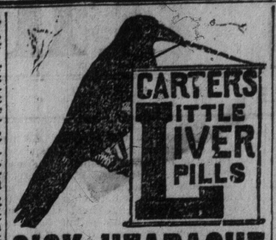

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