

### MCMULLEN DENIES HE WROTE LETTERS

Never Saw the Documents Until Three Weeks Ago, He Swears.

### NEVER A DETECTIVE

Says He Always Acted Fair and Above Board With-out Disguise.

With the calling of the impeach-  
ed ex-constable to testify in his own  
behalf the defence rested its case  
yesterday in the trial of James E. Mc-  
Mullen before Judge Coatsworth and  
a jury in the criminal sessions.  
The charges, as reported before, arose  
from the recent Davis-Wettlaufer ac-  
tion, in which McMullen was taxed  
with being the author of certain  
documents, and to which he gave an  
emphatic denial. His arrest followed  
the conclusion of the case.

Yesterday McMullen vigorously de-  
nied that he had written the letters,  
which had found their way to the  
morality department, under the sig-  
nature of "Mrs. Wettlaufer."

"I never saw them until three weeks  
ago," he swore, "when they were  
handed me in the box. They are not  
in my handwriting."

One of the gang came and told him  
this, he said.  
Cross-examined by County Crown  
Attorney Greer, the accused officer  
detailed his various deceptions being  
employed by Miss Poyner to fol-  
low the movement of certain  
papers.

He had been paid by Miss Poyner  
for his work, he said.  
"During this time you acted as a  
private detective," observed Mr.  
Greer.

"I have never acted for a minute  
as a detective," declared the accused.  
"I have been employed as a private  
investigator, and have always acted  
above board."

"Do you think sitting in a dark  
room was above board?" demanded  
the crown attorney.

"Yes, in dealing with the class of  
people we were dealing with," coun-  
tered the accused.

Double Perjury.  
The name of a Mr. Oben was here  
introduced, and the accused immedi-  
ately declared that this witness had  
been perjured—"double perjury,"  
he put it. The motive for this, ac-  
cording to McMullen, was to screen  
himself.

Asked to produce a witness, who  
the prisoner declared, had overheard  
Oben threaten him, McMullen said  
that he was in court. There were  
too many people dragged into the  
case now, he said, without any more  
being brought in.

The last witness called for the de-  
fence was Miss Poyner, who at pres-  
ent has a slander action pending  
against Wettlaufer.

Confidential Friend.  
Examined by Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.  
C., for the accused, the witness testi-  
fied that she had known the Wett-  
laufer family for many years, "was  
in the position of confidential friend  
to the family," she explained.

She stated that she explained to the  
Davis-Wettlaufer action Mrs. Wett-  
laufer had spoken to the witness re-  
garding the allegations contained in  
the letters, and had observed that  
she would have visited the morality  
department but for fear of her hus-  
band and father-in-law. When told  
that a letter would be just as well,  
Mrs. Wettlaufer had said, swore the  
witness, "Very well, I will see about  
it."

Replying to Mr. Greer the witness  
admitted that she had also been paid  
\$11,000 by Wettlaufer in order to avoid  
a breach of promise trial. She also  
admitted that she had commissioned  
the impeached constable to gather in-  
formation for her.

Spring Surprise.  
Anthony Leokowitz, an expert in  
handwriting, called by the defence to  
offer the testimony of W. H. Shaw  
and O. B. Stanton at a previous ses-  
sion, gave as his opinion that the let-  
ters written by Mrs. Wettlaufer,  
she he was not given that the let-  
ters were not written by her. He stated  
that he had examined the handwriting  
of the expert's powers of duplicating  
autographs.

Mr. Greer called attention to the fact  
that in the subpoena addressed to the  
witness by Mr. Muller, the word "Spadina"  
peculiar contraction also appeared in  
one of the disputed letters and in the  
McMullen true sheets.

"Do you not find anything peculiar  
in this?" asked counsel for the crown.  
The witness did not.

"Does it not indicate a certain per-  
sonal peculiarity?" queried counsel.  
"I have not given that the let-  
ters were not written by her. He stated  
that he had examined the handwriting  
of the expert's powers of duplicating  
autographs."

Witnesses called by the defence to  
testify in regard to character, were:  
T. C. Lennox, Governor Chambers,  
High Constable Phillips, George Syme,  
John Henderson, J.P., and J. T. Wat-  
son.

### FIRST HAND STORIES OF MISSION WORK

Interesting Addresses From Returned Missionaries Will Feature Annual Meeting.

A most interesting meeting is ex-  
pected this afternoon in the Bible  
Training School, College street, when  
the Toronto Bible Society's Mission  
holds its annual gathering. Miss  
Turner and Miss Campbell, the new  
secretaries, will give addresses; Miss  
Campbell upon the work among the  
Mohammedan women, and Miss Tur-  
ner upon the result of her recent visit  
to the stations the society maintains  
in India. Both these ladies were over  
the ground last winter and came to  
the meeting with first-hand information  
of importance to all those interested  
in the good work that the society is doing.  
The chair will be occupied by Hon.  
S. H. Blake, and among the Toronto  
clergymen who will take part are Rev.  
John McNeill, Rev. Mr. Atkins, of the  
Metropolitan, and Rev. Mr. Jorrie of  
the Avenue Road Baptist Church.  
Several young ladies from the differ-  
ent colleges will appear upon the plat-  
form in the native Indian costume.

### CANADA AS A MART FOR BRITISH GOODS

C. Hamilton Wickes Will Address London Chamber of Commerce.

At the request of the Right Hon.  
Lord Southwark, F.C., president of  
the London chamber of commerce,  
C. Hamilton Wickes has consented to  
deliver an address to the members on  
British trade with the Dominion of  
Canada.

The address, after briefly outlining  
the value of Canada as a market for  
the British manufacturer and mer-  
chant, will deal with the conditions  
which the former is in a position to  
supply under normal conditions, will  
then deal with certain characteristics  
of the Dominion, and the trade with the  
Dominion, distinguishing it from British  
trade with other dominions. Then  
how British firms may increase their  
trade, and finally on the utility of the  
trade commissioner service to the  
commercial community of the United  
Kingdom.

Mr. Wickes is returning to the Do-  
minion on the Calgarian from Liver-  
pool on June 5.

### PITCHERS' BATTLE WON BY BENDER

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Philadel-  
phia defeated Chicago in a pitchers' bat-  
tle between Bender and Russell here to-  
day by 3 to 1. The home team won by  
hurling five of its six hits in the first  
three innings while Bender kept the  
four safe riders of his opponents ac-  
tually score:

Score:	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dennitt, R.	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Chase, I. B.	4	0	0	12	0	0	0
Collins, H.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Alcock, S.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackburne, S.	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Mullins, J.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, P.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Fourier, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	2	24	0	0	0
Philadelphia	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, J.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, J.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Collins, S.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Baker, S.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
McIntire, J.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk, C.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kopf, A.	2	0	0	4	5	1	0
Schiff, J.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bender, P.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	5	27	16	1	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Two base hits—Schalk. Three base hit—Schalk. Sacrifice hits—Kopf, Bender. Sacrifice flies—Dennitt, Baker. Left on bases—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1. Struck out—Russell 3, by Bender 6. Double play—Kopf to McIntire. Base on balls—Bender 4. Umpires—Brennan and O'Loughlin. Time 1:35.							

### Bunched Hits Downed Phillies

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chicago bunched  
three hits with a base on balls and two  
errors by Philadelphia and won today, 4  
to 2. In the fifth Brennan doubled,  
Vaughn singled and Leach walked. Af-  
ter two were out Sailer singled. Irelan  
straw wild to first and when Luden re-  
covered the ball he threw wild to Doolin  
and before Umpire Eason called Sailer out  
he hit on account of the catcher's inter-  
ference the locals had scored three  
runs. Score:

Score:	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Philadelph.	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
Paskert, C.	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Ludens, J.	4	1	1	12	0	0	0
Leach, C.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Goode, J.	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Sailer, J.	4	0	1	11	0	0	0
Zimmerman, S.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, H.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sevensen, J.	4	0	0	3	6	0	0
Corridon, S.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brennan, C.	2	2	2	7	0	0	0
Vaughn, P.	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	27	9	1	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left on bases—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 4. Base on balls—Off Marshall 2, off Vaughn 6. Two base hit—Brennan. Struck out—Vaughn 2, by Marshall 2. Struck out by Vaughn 6. Double play—Corridon to Sailer. Time 1:35. Umpires—Quigley and Eason.							

### WHERE THE PEACE DELEGATES MEET



This is a Photograph of the Room in the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, Ont., Where the Delegates Met Wednesday, to Frame Up a Peace Agreement for U. S. and Mexico.

### WHITE DEFENDED RAILWAY BARGAIN

Liberals Renewed Attack on C.N.R. Pact—Armstrong Lauded Railway Knights.

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ing in the possession of Mackenzie  
and Mann. Great trouble had been  
taken to secure a mortgage for the  
government upon the worthless stock  
of insolvent companies but the hold-  
ers of Mackenzie and Mann stock in  
the Canadian Northern were not sub-  
jected to any lien.

Mr. Germain Meighen pointed  
out that if the enterprise failed the  
capital stock of the Canadian North-  
ern would have no value.

Mr. Germain was not satisfied with  
this reasoning. We were taking \$40,  
000,000 of the capital stock, presum-  
ably something. Why, then, did we  
not take a mortgage upon the \$50,  
000,000 of stock retained by Mac-  
kenzie and Mann?

Mr. Germain said that last year we  
were assured by the government that  
\$15,000,000 would complete the Cana-  
dian Northern. Now \$45,000,000 was  
asked in addition. Would we ever be  
able to pay for this? The government  
was through voting money into this  
enterprise?

Should Risk Private Resources.  
Mr. Germain advocated taking an  
assignment of all the capital stock of  
the Canadian Northern. He believed  
that Mackenzie and Mann had made a  
great deal of money in the construc-  
tion of the road and saw no reason  
why they should not risk their private  
fortunes in saving the enterprise. True  
we had an affidavit from one of their  
employees to the effect that he did not  
believe they had made any money or  
taken any profit out of construction.

Would it not be well to let William  
Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann  
examine under oath?

Railway Knights Lauded.  
Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) de-  
manded to know what right parlia-  
ment had to pry into the private busi-  
ness affairs of Mackenzie and Mann.  
They were men of sterling worth, whose  
courage and perseverance had given  
Canada a transcontinental railway.

They had done more than any other  
men in Canada to build up the Cana-  
dian west. No fewer than 140,000  
homesteads had been located along  
their lines of railway, and they had  
thrown open to settlement and culti-  
vation 2,000,000 acres of land. He  
could not understand how any western  
member could have the temerity to  
vote against the resolutions proposed  
by the government. Out of the \$45,000,  
000 to be voted, no less than \$10,000,000  
would be immediately expended in bet-  
terments on the line in the prairie  
provinces. The Ontario Government  
would be vitally interested, as it de-  
sired to build the hydro radicals and to  
connect them up with the electric  
trunk line of the Canadian Northern.

Mr. Armstrong said, in conclusion,  
that no member would have the hardi-  
hood to say that the government  
should not come to the aid of the Cana-  
dian Northern, and he had heard no  
plan suggested as an alternative to the  
excellent arrangements submitted by  
the government.

Carvell Challenged White.  
Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) com-  
mented upon the fact that nothing had  
been heard from any member of the  
cabinet except the prime minister. He  
thought we should hear from the min-  
ister of finance (Mr. White). That  
gentleman had innocently misled the  
house last session by saying that the  
government was to get ten per cent  
of the capital stock of the Canadian  
Northern. He had said that no doubt  
relying upon Z. A. Leach, the man who  
had made him finance minister.

Mr. Carvell said that he would not  
like to see the Canadian Northern go  
to the wall; he wanted it kept afloat  
as a going concern, but he thought that  
Mackenzie and Mann should surren-  
der their stock to the government. "I

### DOMINION GOVERNMENT, IT WOULD BE A PARTNERSHIP IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SHARE IN THE PROFITS IN THE CASE OF SUCCESS.

Mr. White said that to adopt Mr. Macdonald's motion for the six months  
boist meant reversibility and a great  
national disaster. The London money  
market had been disturbed for the past  
year by the Canadian Northern situa-  
tion, and the possibilities of the system  
going into liquidation hung like a cloud  
over all Canada. The various provin-  
ces, our manufacturing enterprises, our  
business men, were all anxiously await-  
ing the action of parliament. The pro-  
posal submitted by the government  
represented months of earnest, con-  
scientious thought by the prime minister  
and his colleagues. They dealt in an  
effective way with a grave and embar-  
rassing situation. The sober second  
thought of the house and the sober  
business sense of the country would  
commend the progressive arrangement  
made by the government in the best  
interests of Canada. (Renewed ap-  
plause.)

### ORGANIZATION MEETING.

A preliminary meeting for the pur-  
pose of organizing a co-operative as-  
sociation among members in Toronto  
of the Dominion, provincial and civic  
services and other citizens was held  
in a parlour of the Young Men's  
Christian Association, College street,  
last night.

### DUNNING'S LIMITED.

27 and 29 West King street, and 28  
Melinda street. Our special today:  
Shad, roe, with bacon, Old-fashioned  
High stew. Our new buffet now open. A busi-  
ness men's home.

### White An Optimist.

Hon. Mr. White, minister of finance,  
said it was time now to discuss  
whether we had built too many trans-  
continental railways. They were built  
under a condition that a theory which  
contradicted the government and  
must make the best of the situation  
and keep on smiling. Personally, he  
believed in the great resources and  
rapidly increasing population, all  
three transcontinental railways would  
be a great service and in the end pay  
well.

Mr. White said he had no apologies  
to make for the subsidy of \$15,000,000  
voted by the government to Mackenzie  
and Mann for the loan of \$15,000,000 made  
to the Grand Trunk Pacific the last session.

It should never have done to have  
stopped railway construction in the  
midst of the terrible panic of 1913.  
He said, however, that much unjust  
criticism had been directed against  
the Canadian Northern because the  
company, instead of giving the gov-  
ernment \$7,000,000 of the stock already  
issued, had issued additional \$7,  
000,000 of stock for the government.

All stock certificates were either  
printed or engraved. The printed  
had a right to print certificates for  
\$500,000 up to the amount they were  
authorized to issue.

He read from the legislation of last  
year to show that the company was  
authorized to issue additional \$7,  
000,000 of stock to the government.  
Members of parliament had only them-  
selves to blame if they misunderstood  
the provisions of the law.

### Mathematical Inaccuracy.

E. M. Macdonald: Did you under-  
stand?  
Mr. White replied that there was no  
room for misunderstanding. He would  
admit, however, that he told the house  
that the government was to get ten  
per cent of the stock, which was  
the case had the \$7,000,000  
been transferred to the government  
by Mackenzie and Mann out of stock  
already issued. As it was, the gov-  
ernment received one-eleventh instead  
of one-tenth.

"In short, I was wrong," said the  
minister, "by a one-hundred and  
fifth. It would be a good thing if all  
members of the house were always as  
nearly accurate." (Laughter.)

### Liberals Charged Front.

Mr. White said he was unable to  
understand why some of the Liberal  
members so bitterly opposed the Cana-  
dian Northern. That road was a trans-  
continental system had been created  
by the Laurier government. In 1911,  
when the Laurier government gave a  
guarantee of \$35,000,000 to Mackenzie  
& Mann, there was not a whisper to  
be heard from Mr. Carvell and others  
who were now so busy in opposition  
to any financial aid. The Liberals had  
given vast sums directly and indirectly  
to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Moreover,  
the Laurier government had never  
acted any common stock from either  
the Canadian Northern or the Grand  
Trunk Pacific. We were told now that  
to accept \$40,000,000 of the common  
stock of the Canadian Northern would  
be to give the government to go into  
partnership with Mackenzie & Mann. There  
had been a partnership between the  
Laurier government and the Canadian  
Northern, but it was a partnership in  
which we shared in the losses, but not  
in the profits. If the present arrange-  
ment could be called a partnership be-  
tween the Canadian Northern and the

### Book Review

#### Little Wax Candle

It's a safe bet that Louise Norton's  
one-act farce, "Little Wax Candle"  
will not be produced in Toronto. If it  
were, the theatrical censor would put  
the ban on it from the drop of the hat,  
and the committee of forty would  
throw fits if they ever read the play.  
The wonder is that Miss Norton ever  
wrote it. In the pamphlet which she  
called a drama of the eternal unrest of  
love, Free love, would describe it  
be full of "favor vitae," whatever  
that is. To the several critics who  
office who read the play, it appeared  
like so much bunk.

#### MEN'S SUMMER SHOES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Well-Known Makes Now Being Sold at A. Levy's Yonge Street Store.

The hot weather is with us, and the  
sun on the pavement scorches heavil-  
y. It is now high time to change  
your low summer shoes. Smart,  
stylish and easy describes the line now  
on sale by A. Levy, at 250 Yonge street.

The offer of 1720 pairs of "Douglas"  
"All America," "Educator" and other  
well-known makes in \$5 values for  
\$3.45, besides hundreds of values for  
\$2.50 and \$1.98, make an oppor-  
tunity to enjoy the comfort of cool  
shoes and easy walking not to be  
missed.

#### QUEEN CITY LODGE I.O.G.T.

At the regular weekly session, ar-  
rangements were made for a Good  
Templar wedding service to be held in  
the lodge room on the occasion of the  
marriage of Bro. Bowyer, L.D., and  
Sister Short, A.S., on the evening of  
July 3. Arrangements were also made  
for a picnic to be held at Lambton on  
May 25. The Toronto St. John's  
Hope of Eclaircissement lodges, who were  
favoring this lodge with a visit, pro-  
vided an excellent program, the follow-  
ing taking part: Bro. McEwan, Sister  
Goldie, Sister Ingram, Sister Snowden,  
Bro. Miller, Sister Powell, Sister Atkin-  
son, Bro. Perrett, Sister Becket and  
Bro. Powell.

#### BUGGY THIEVES CAPTURED

Robert Harrison, 2117 St. Clair  
avenue, and Ed. J. Roach, 188 Simcoe  
street, were arrested on Queen street  
last evening, charged with stealing a  
horse and buggy from the corner of  
Queen and Elizabeth streets. When the  
horses were finally caught with the rig  
they had broken the dashboard and  
smashed up some of the trappings in-  
side.

#### FELL FROM G.T.R. ENGINE.

Charles Wood of 90 Peter street fell  
from an engine in the G.T.R. yards at  
the Don yesterday morning and re-  
ceived a twisted ankle and injuries to  
his shoulders. He was rushed in the  
police ambulance to Grace Hospital,  
where it was reported last night that  
he was progressing favorably.

### DUNNING'S HOTEL IS TRANSFORMED

McConkey's Former Premises Have Been Remodeled by New Proprietor.

Signs of new management are large-  
ly in evidence at the transformed  
stand of Dunning's Hotel, the old Mc-  
Conkey premises on King street. The  
palm-room as such no longer exists.  
In its place is a large, comfortable and  
well equipped grill-room, exclusively  
for men patrons, with ample accom-  
modation for two hundred covers.  
This department extends right thru  
from Melinda to King street.

### PALM ROOM IS GONE

Grill Has Taken Its Place—Other Changes Attract Many Patrons.

The main lunch-room upstairs,  
where small tables are most inviting,  
is arranged, have places for one hun-  
dred and sixty guests, and in the  
lunch-room on the main floor, two  
hundred and eighty more may be  
served. In this department a feature  
that will at once attract the feminine  
eye is the spotless napery displayed  
upon the tables where before a dark  
gray mable surface presented itself.  
The improvement in the matter of  
daintiness is very conspicuous.

On the broad stairway leading to  
the lunch-room above handsome crim-  
son velvet carpet in pristine freshness,  
brightens and enriches the entrance.  
When the changes are completed the  
counters which will then line the sides  
will leave a wide and open avenue  
thru the entire sweep of the lower  
floor.

Perfect Service.  
Cuisine and confection will be as  
perfect as market and manufacture  
can supply, fish, game and fruit in  
season being among the things of  
which patrons may always feel assured  
a supply is on hand; the candies,  
cakes, loaves and summer drinks of the  
restaurant are of the most varied and  
exclusive stock to be found on the  
continent.

The handsome ball-room, suitable  
for large parties, has special attrac-  
tions, and the large and well fitted up  
bedrooms, with commodious and com-  
fortable bathrooms and all accommo-  
dations for travelers, is an altogether  
new feature of the establishment. The  
new regime which inaugurated such  
improved conditions only came into  
force on the 27th of last month, and  
already commends itself to patrons  
and citizens, for it is felt that modern  
methods and prompt, courteous ser-  
vice