

GREY IN ENGLAND BOOMS CANADA

No Country Like It, He Declares

Maritime Provinces as Good as the West, He Says

Governor-General Also Tells British Reporters That Imperial Spirit is Stronger in the Dominion Than in the Motherland.

Canadian Associated Press.

Bristol, England, June 16—On the arrival of Mr. Grey here today he was immediately surrounded by a band of eager pressmen, but he held his own against a fire of questions with frank good humor and subtle avoidance of controversial topics.

"We had a delightful voyage in a most comfortable ship. The development of Canada is going as strong as it can go. The Maritime Provinces are as good for immigration as the northwest, and the prospects were never brighter," he said.

"Why don't you come and see the country. You cannot understand it till you see it and visit it and when you have visited it once you won't be happy until you have seen it a dozen times."

Mr. Grey added that the Canadians were pleased with the present class of immigrants. He was finally asked about the imperial spirit in Canada. "The imperial spirit is all right in Canada," he answered.

"Why, they are more imperial than you are. I wish you could come to Toronto and see the empire day celebration, as I see, then you would know what I mean. The people in Canada believe in themselves and their future as part of the empire."

Junior Summer Thesis.

First division—Robinson, Steeves, Jennings.
Second division—Edgington, Dixon, Igby, Palmer, Martin, Willis, Nell.
Third division—Hoyt, Deedes, Luke.

Sophomore Summer Thesis.

First division—Eastman.
Second division—McLean, Morrissey, Ramsey, R. M. Smith, Bennett, G. E. Smith, Colwell, Barnes, Duguay, Renault, Allen, Gillis.
Third division—Munro, Lockary, Arnold, O'Neill, McLeod, Ewing.

FLOUR TAKES BIG DROP IN PRICE

Decline in Wheat Quotations the Cause —Further Decreases Looked For.

Since the first of the year there has been a decline in the price of Manitoba flour of 40 cents and of Ontario of 55 cents. The retail price of Ontario flour in January was \$6.30; on April 7 it dropped to \$6.20; April 25 to \$6; May 3 to \$5.90, and the price later went down to \$5.75. Some of the bakers were approached last night and asked if the price of bread would come down. They replied that there had not been enough of a decline in the price of flour to warrant such a move and that the cheaper bread need not be looked for for some time yet. The flour merchants of the city attribute the drop in the price of that commodity wholly to the decline in the price of wheat. They say they would not be surprised at still lower quotations in the near future.

SURPRISING.

Andrew Carnegie, discussing at a dinner in Pittsburgh the Pittsburgh graft scandal, said:

"Exposure followed exposure so thick and fast that to express astonishment became, after a while, ridiculous—like the astonishment of the waiter."

"A waiter, you know, brought a gentleman a salad with his chicken, and the gentleman, after eating a little, said: 'Look here, waiter, there's a worm in this salad!'"

"That astonishes me, sir," the waiter answered. "I only just removed four from it, sir."—Washington Star.

BIG NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY PLANNED

Halifax, N. S., June 16—It looks as if the construction of the railway to the east of Halifax from Dartmouth to Guysboro, a distance of 110 miles, and from New Glasgow to St. John's, a distance of 250 miles, is within measurable distance. A company has been organized for the purpose and a charter is being secured. It is understood that a contract will be awarded by the government.

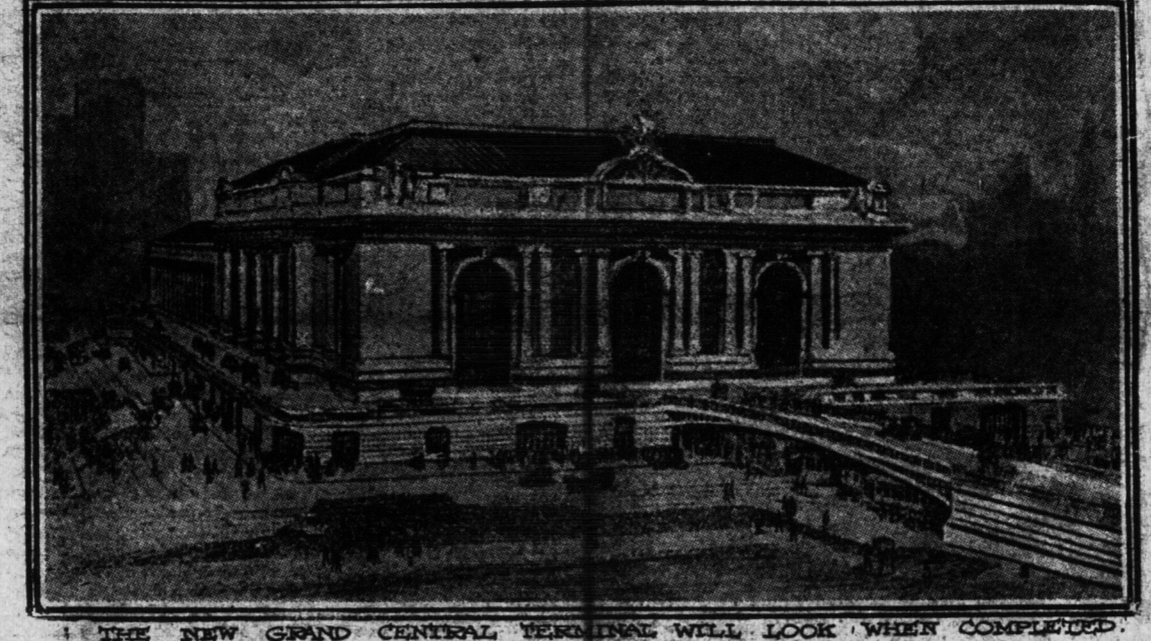
WILLIAM MACKENZIE COMPLETES PURCHASE OF DUNSMUIR COAL MINES

Victoria, B. C., June 16—The sale of the Dunsmuir coal property, Vancouver Island, to William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, was completed here yesterday. The final payment was made and Mackenzie formally takes possession today. This statement was authorized by Mackenzie late this evening as he left for Vancouver en route east.

SOLDIERS AT PETAWAWA CAMP HAVE WARM BATTLE WITH BUSH FIRES

Toronto, June 16—(Special)—Forest fires threatened the military lines at Petawawa camp grounds, and the soldiers had to turn out and fight the flames today. They won after hard fighting.

MONSTER RAILWAY STATION FOR NEW YORK CITY



THE NEW GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED.

New York, June 16—Rapid demolition of the old Grand Central station, which is now in progress, calls attention to the fact that before long the citizens of New York will see an ornate structure as the terminal of the New York Central Railroad.

The architecture of the building is an adaptation of the French Renaissance, and when completed the structure will be an ornament to the city. The new station is to be 600 feet long, 300 feet wide and 105 feet high. Its total area will be 75.3 acres. It will have forty-two tracks on the upper, or express level, and twenty-three tracks on the lower, or local level, thus, in the opinion of the officers, assuring ample means for handling the increased traffic for many years to come.

The new terminal will have a capacity of 1,149 cars, as compared with the 268 which could be placed in the old one.

CONFERENCE ON LORDS' VETO HAS BEEN AGREED TO

(Associated Press.)

London, June 16—The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, and A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the house of commons, have held several important meetings during the week and an agreement between them has been reached with reference to holding a conference on the question of the veto of the house of lords.

W. J. BURGESS ACQUITTED IN TRURO EXPRESS ROBBERY

Jury Refused to Believe Evidence of Rutledge, Although He Testified in Case in Which Burgess' Brother Was Convicted.

(Special to The Telegram.)

Truro, N. S., June 16—Developments in the famous Canadian Express Company robbery at Truro a year ago, when nearly \$100,000 was stolen at the I. C. R. station in broad daylight, took an unexpected turn this evening when the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in favor of William J. Burgess, the clerk in the express office at the time, and who was accused of participation in the crime.

Burgess' brother has been convicted. The chief evidence was from Wilbur L. Rutledge, who was arrested and brought to Nova Scotia from British Columbia. The trial has been in progress for four days.

W. B. A. Ritchie presented the case for the defence in a three-hour speech. He showed that the only direct evidence against the accused was the testimony of Wilbur L. Rutledge, who he spoke of as a forger of checks, and a bad man generally, and he argued that it would not be right to convict a young man of good repute upon the story of a self-confessed criminal. The circumstantial evidence against Burgess, he said, did not warrant a conviction.

Humphrey Mellish presented the case for the crown. Judge Graham then summed up, charging rather against the prisoner. The jury went to their room at 5:30 o'clock and returned at 7:30 to say that they could not agree. At this stage eight were for acquittal and four for conviction. The judge ordered them back to their room and in half an hour they returned and rendered an unanimous verdict of not guilty.

The brother of Burgess was convicted on evidence from Rutledge.

MONCTON ABANDONS "OLD HOME" WEEK IDEA

May Hold Carnival and Sports in the Fall—Bank Clerk Transferred to Edmundston.

(Special to The Telegram.)

Moncton, N. B., June 16—H. M. Morrison, of the Bank of Montreal staff here, has been transferred to Edmundston (N. B.), and will leave here Saturday.

George McDougall was convicted in the police court this afternoon of assaulting Constable J. A. McArthur and resisting arrest and fined \$10 or a month in jail.

At a meeting of the Greater Moncton Club tonight the idea of an old home week for Moncton was abandoned for the year. The club suggested holding a carnival to include sports and other attractions in the fall. A meeting of the club and citizens in general will be held in the Grand Theatre next Tuesday night to consider this suggestion.

WRECK LIBERATES CIRCUS WILD ANIMALS

All Recaptured But a Hyena and Show Performed as Scheduled.

Ebensburg, Pa., June 16—Wild animals from a traveling circus were liberated when the heavy wagon cages struck the girder of a low bridge as the train was running from this place to Galtzain on the Cresson and Cambria branch of the Pennsylvania railroad early today. Three fat cats were derailed and three wagon cars were demolished. Two circus employes were caught in the wreckage and painfully but not seriously hurt, and were taken to the hospital at Altoona.

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KELIHER SHARES COLEMAN'S FATE

"Big Bill" Found Guilty of Helping to Loot Cambridge Bank

VERDICT STUNS HIM

Judge Promptly Raises His Bail to \$50,000, and Gambler Goes to Jail—Government Hot After Rest of the Gang.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, June 16—A further stage in the government's prosecution of those responsible for the wrecking of the National City Bank of Cambridge came this afternoon when Wm. J. Kelisher, a strapping man-about-town, and called by his friends "Big Bill," was declared by a jury in the United States Circuit Court to be equally culpable with George W. Coleman, the \$12-a-week bookkeeper, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced for the theft of \$300,000 from the bank.

The jury's verdict of "guilty" was rendered after four hours of deliberation in the case for consideration. After its pronouncement United States District Attorney French moved, and Judge Clarence Hale concurred, in the raising of Kelisher's bail from \$20,000 to \$50,000. He failed to procure the greater bonds, Kelisher was taken to Charles street jail to pass the night.

Judge Hale mentioned the fact that others of the "Faro gang" disappeared after Kelisher's arrest. It is understood that the government is now seeking to locate at least one of those alleged to be the prime mover in the gang's operations.

It is generally certain that Kelisher's counsel will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Kelisher heard the verdict of guilty against him as he was crossing the court room to get a drink of water. He paused, sat down, gulped the water, and then steadying himself, went to his own seat.

Kelisher's trial began May 18, just after the close of the formal proceedings in which Coleman had admitted his guilt and received a fifteen year sentence. During the four weeks since that time there has been presented to the public through reports of the courtroom proceedings an interesting narrative of the gay life of the \$12-a-week bookkeeper. Wine sippers at \$300 a sitting, women of temporary affections, and the song of the dollars flying farward figured prominently. In all these Coleman, as the central figure, with Kelisher and various women of uncertain morals were also present.

OTTAWA SEED EXPERTS TO ADDRESS NORTH SHORE FARMERS

G. Michaud, seed analyst of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, will visit the Maritime Provinces this month to study seed conditions surrounding the farmers, and in company with S. J. Moore, maritime superintendent of the Dominion seed branch, will address meetings at places and on dates named below.

Mr. Michaud is one of the leading authorities on seed analysis in the world and people who are using or dealing in seeds should not fail to attend these meetings and discuss with him the steps to be taken to secure pure and fertile seeds and how to avoid weed pests. Mr. Michaud will deliver his addresses in French and Mr. Moore in English.

Meetings will be held at Grand Digue, Saturday, June 18, at 7:30 p. m.; St. Paul, Monday, June 20, at 7:30 p. m.; St. Charles, Tuesday, June 21, at 7:30 p. m.; Rogersville, Wednesday, June 22, at 7:30 p. m.; Grand Anse, Thursday, June 23, at 7:30 p. m.; Pokemouche, Friday, June 24, at 7:30 p. m.

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\$20,000,000 FRAUD LAID TO WIRELESS

Company Officials Arrested

It is Charged That Millions Have Been Bagged

New York Post Office Inspector Declares That Mails Have Been Used by United Company, and Alluring Prospectus Has Caught Thousands of Dupes—Canadians Hit for a Million.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, June 16—United States officials raided the handsome Broadway offices of the United Wireless Telegraph Company yesterday and caused the arrest of Christopher Wilson, president of the company; Samuel S. Bogart, first vice-president; and William W. Tompkins, president of the New York Selling Agency, which officers of the wireless company say was formerly their fiscal agent, but has ceased to represent them.

Chief Inspector Mayer subsequently gave out a long formal statement in which he charges that although the company has been running at a loss, the price of its shares has been advanced by manipulation to fictitious values and that the officers of the company have sold out their stock to the general public at a profit estimated in one instance at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, with other instances in proportion.

Wilson was released in \$25,000 bail and Bogart in \$100,000 bail for appearance on July 11, when a further hearing will be held before a federal commissioner. Tompkins could not find the \$100,000 bail required and spent the night in the Tombs.

The specific instance of alleged fraudulent use of the mails is given as the mailing of a letter on March 1, 1910, to Michael O'Brien, of 929 Main street, Waterbury (Conn.).

"There are 28,000 shareholders of the company throughout the country," said O'Brien in his statement. "Many of whom have placed their savings in the stock of the company through false representations made by its officers." The real assets of the company, consisting of plants and real estate of all kinds, appear to be worth at a conservative estimate \$400,000 or an actual worth of two cents a share at par value.

Two million shares have been issued, at a par value of \$10 a share, but the stock has recently been put up to \$50 a share. Thus, argues the inspector in his statement, "by taking the last amount quoted (\$600,000 of actual assets) at \$50 a share the stock is really worth at \$400,000 or \$1,000,000, or \$0.004 a share."

A long resume of the company's birth and history follows. The inspector says it was originally incorporated under the laws of Maine in 1904 as the Amalgamated Wireless Securities Company, and that it had merely a legal existence until it changed its name in 1908 to its present title and took over the assets and business of a defunct American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, which was then running at a loss and in default in interest on its bonds, securities, and other obligations.

"At this time," says the statement, "when officers of the De Forest Company were secretly conspiring to abandon it, and leave the stockholders a mass of worthless securities, its stock had been forced to an alleged value of \$12.50 a share, or \$2.50 above par. In the statement issued to the stockholders (of the United) there appear as an asset a stock and bonds in other companies, \$1,418,810. This refers to the defunct American De Forest wireless stock. Yet to those persons who ask for exchange of De Forest for United Wireless, the answer is sent by the De Forest in an absolutely worthless form."

"Another item in the statement sent out to stockholders was 'patents and patent rights, \$5,200,233.' The affairs of the company were recently audited by a firm of licensed accountants, who placed the book value of all patents at \$20,233. p. m.; Grand Anse, Thursday, June 23, at 7:30 p. m.; Pokemouche, Friday, June 24, at 7:30 p. m.

The officers of the company have sold to the public thousands of shares, claiming all the while that they were holding their own shares and putting the money received from the public into the plants of the company. One of the officers is believed to have cleaned up \$5,000,000 at the ranging prices of \$10 and \$50. The other officers of lesser degree have profited in proportion."

Abraham White, former president of the American De Forest Wireless Company, subpoenaed by the United Wireless, talked today with the district attorney's office and Inspector Mayer, of the post office department, who are conducting the investigation.

Winnipeg, Man., June 16—(Special)—If the charges of the United States post office against the United Wireless Telegraph Company in New York are true the shareholders scattered all through western Canada stand to lose a big sum, for R. A. Grant, agent for Manitoba, admits that western farmers have subscribed for at least \$1,000,000 worth of stock, though this is not all paid up. Grant says he works under the Seattle manager, Mr. Parker, and that he has sold stock in good faith and with implicit confidence in the present.