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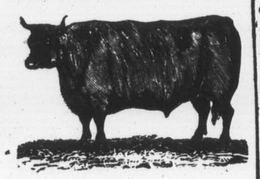

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BANK ROBBERY CASE.

Important Evidence Given at Napanee on Saturday.

Sensational Evidence by Several Witnesses as to the Combination of the Vault—William Ponton's Simple Explanation o Some Mystifying Figures—How the Prosecution Will Try to Prove Ponton Broke Open the Bank Safe.

Napanee, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The town is still in a furore of excitement over the arrest of W. H. Ponton, teller in the Dominion Bank. The rumors are many and of great variety, and the people talk of nothing else but the robbery.

The trial will come off Friday morning, and only part of their evidence will be put in by the detectives. They think that they are on the way to the recovery of part of the stolen money.

Mrs. Ponton arrived to-day, in company with E. Gus Porter and William Northrup, ex-M.P., both prominent lawyers in Belleville, who will plead the case for the defendant.

Napanee, Oct. 7.—Sixteen subpoenas were issued by Magistrate Daly last night in the Dominion Bank robbery case, and one of these is said to be for a Mrs. Greer, whose testimony will be to the effect that Ponton did not sleep in his room on the night of the robbery.

The surprise in the case to-day was the return to Napanee of Messenger W. H. Green, whose home is on Gowan-avenue, Parkdale, who, with Cashier Durand, was so hurriedly transferred to the head office last Friday. He came this afternoon and went to work at the bank, but whether his re-appearance has anything to do with the trial to-morrow could not be ascertained. He said that Mr. Durand was in the bank at Toronto.

Napanee, Oct. 8.—William Hamilton Ponton was duly charged with having burglarized the Dominion Bank vault and stealing therefrom $32,000 before Magistrate Daly to-day. Manager E. H. Baines of the bank was on the witness stand nearly all day, and the sensational developments that the Crown was expected to bring about did not materialize. The case will be continued to-morrow.

Napanee, Oct. 9.—A decided sensation occurred in court this afternoon, when the prosecution, by the evidence of Mrs. Hannah McGregor, laid bare the manner in which they will try to prove that William H. Ponton broke open the safe of the Dominion Bank branch here and stole $32,000 on August 7. They will try to show that Ponton left his room through the back window and went to the back of the bank, which is only a few steps. It is also evident that they think there are two in the job.

The sensation in the crowded court room was caused when Lawyer Madden ordered the witness to identify a small piece of paper containing figures 74, 11, 45, 4. That is one of the combinations of the vault and it was picked up in Mrs. McGreer's dining-room, which is next door to the room in the Grange building that was occupied by Ponton.

Mrs. McGreer, to many questions, said a paper was picked up by Mrs. Bogart, her sister, who was sweeping the dining room of her (Mrs. McGreer's) apartments on the Sunday nine days after the robbery.

"Is that the paper?" asked Mr. Madden, handing a document only an inch square, containing the figures of the combination of the vault.

"It is, I think, but I won't be certain," replied the witness.

This paper is supposed to have blown in through the open window, which was level with the roof of the annex at the rear of the Grange Building. Ponton's room was next to Mrs. McGreer's, and the keyholes in the door were blocked up.

Startling Evidence Promised.

Napanee, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The prosecution promise some startling evidence in the bank robbery case against W. H. Ponton when it is resumed on Tuesday.

Yellow Jack's Ravages.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 10.—The fever situation here grew no better to-day. Thirty-six new cases and five deaths were reported.

Two Deaths at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct 10.—Seven new cases of yellow fever, two deaths in the city and one at Magazine Point, three miles distant, make the record for this city for the past 24 hours.

Galveston Has It.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 10.—Dr. Guiteras, the Government yellow fever expert, announced to the Local Board of Health to-day that there are four cases of yellow fever here that he is personally aware of. Local physicians deny the presence of the disease in this city.

A Cure Discovered.

London, Oct. 11.—A despatch to The Times from Montevideo says that Prof. Sanarelli, who discovered the "Yellow Jack" bacillus, announces the discovery of a curative serum. Another despatch says that the locusts have reappeared in the north and west of Uruguay.

The British Position.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 7.—The State Department has received full information as to the position of the British Government in the proposed Behring Sea conference. The British view, as laid before the State Department, is that at no stage of the negotiations has the British Government agreed to a conference except that between the experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

What London Papers Say.

London, Oct. 8.—The Daily Graphic and other papers this morning justify Lord Salisbury's refusal to participate in a conference as to pelagic sealing, which includes the representatives of Russia and Japan. The Standard says: "It rests with Secretary Sherman to find his way out of a self-created difficulty without a sacrifice of dignity."

The Daily News says: "The impetuosity of the United States and their desire to include countries not directly interested, are unpleasant features of the controversy."

Sir Wilfrid a Doctor of Laws.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a special convocation of Toronto University, held in the Horticultural Pavilion yesterday afternoon. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The ceremony was witnessed by as many people as could pack themselves, sardine-like, into the big building.

Resignation of Judge Woods.

Stratford, Oct. 8.—His Honor Judge Woods has forwarded his resignation to the Minister of Justice, together with an application for a retiring allowance, and the matter is now under consideration of the department. It is believed that the resignation will be accepted and the allowance granted, and that the vacant judgeship will be offered to a member of the local bar.

A Bill for Wilful Murder.

Truro, N.S., Oct. 7.—The grand jury has found a bill for wilful murder against Lyman Dart, aged 16, who is accused of shooting Assard Devorsan Armenian pedlar, whose body was found on a country road, 12 miles from Truro, two weeks ago. No motive for the crime has yet been established.

Owen Sound Strikers Succeeded.

Owen Sound, Oct. 8.—The demands of the striking C.P.R. truck and freight handlers, who quit work last night to the number of about 250, for 15 cents per hour, have been acceded to, and the men returned to work at 1 p.m. to-day.

Rev. Dr Dewart at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Oct. 11.—Rev. Dr. Dewart of Toronto was present at the Genessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day. During the course of an address to the delegates Dr. Dewart said that, according to the latest Canadian statistics, one-third of the population of Ontario were members of the Methodist church. Every third person you meet in Canada is a Methodist.

DEATH OF REV. CANON CHANCE.

He Was a Church of England Missionary Among the Indians of Bruce County and a Most Useful Man.

Paisley, Ont., Oct. 11.—This morning early saw the close of a most useful life in the death of Rev. Canon Chance, father-in-law of Dr. McArton. He was born in Amblecote, on the banks of the Stour, Worcestershire, England, educated at the Endowed school of Red Hill and at the College of Cheltenham, but before graduating he received an urgent call to undertake missionary work among the Indians on the north shores of Lakes Huron and Superior. Accepting this call he left England in 1853, under the auspices of the S.P.G., with the promise of ordination in Canada, and was subsequently ordained by the first Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. John Strachan making his home at Garden River. He was the only missionary of the Church of England in that vast country other than Dr. O'Meara, Government chaplain to the Indians of Manitoulin Islands.

He declined the offer, in 1870, of Georgetown, Ont., Church, also the mission of Kanyungch among the Six Nations, by Bishop Cronyn of Huron diocese, not feeling justified in then leaving the Indians. In 1871 he was again requested by Bishop Cronyn, and seconded by Hon. Mr. Botsford, to accept their offered charge. This time he yielded, leaving Garden River. Upon his removal from Toronto to Huron diocese he and his wife were tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the synod for valuable services to the Indians. He labored most successfully in his new mission from 1871 to 1879, when he was appointed by Bishop Hellmuth to the parish of Paisley and Pinkerton.

In 1890 he was made, by Right Rev. M. S. Baldwin, Lord Bishop of Huron, a Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. On Sept. 29 he was stricken with paralysis of the left side, remaining conscious until Oct. 9, after which he was unable to speak. He has been most dear to many Paisley people, and had done great good here for his Master's cause. The funeral will leave here Wednesday morning via G.T.R. for Tryconnel.

MRS. NACK WEAKENS.

Willing to Tell All She Knows About the Murder if Allowed to Plead Guilty of Manslaughter.

New York, Oct. 11.—The World to-morrow will say: Through her counsel, Lawyer Emanuel M. Friend, Mrs. Augusta Nack has sent word to District Attorney Youngs of Queen's County that she is ready to tell all she knows about the murder of William Guldensuppe. Mrs. Nack asks in return that the authorities allow her to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. The maximum sentence for this offence, if accepted, will be imprisonment in State Prison at hard labor for 20 years.

District Attorney Youngs has thus far refused to consider the proposition made by the woman. He is willing, however, to accept a plea of murder in the second degree, which would carry with it a sentence of life imprisonment.

TUBERCULOUS CATTLE.

Eastern Townships Farmers Slaughtered Their Herds and Want Compensation.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Although the fact was kept very quiet at the time, there was a serious prevalence of tuberculosis last year among the dairy cattle in the Eastern Townships, notably in the district of Bedford. Several farmers slaughtered their entire herds, and then represented to the Minister of Agriculture that, having taken this action in the public interest, they were entitled to be remembered by the Government for their loss. Hon. Mr. Fisher has accordingly appointed a commissioner, Howard Hurlburt of East Farnham, to enquire into and estimate the loss incurred by the petitioners and others who destroyed tuberculous cattle.

BOTH BYLAWS CARRIED.

St. Thomas is All Mixed Up Over the Selection of a City Hall Site.

St. Thomas, Oct. 11.—The two City Hall bylaws were voted on to-day, one to raise the sum of $40,000 to purchase the Idsardi site and erect the building, the other to raise $10,000 to purchase the Elliott site for the purpose of erecting a city hall thereon at some future time. The vote was spirited and resulted in both bylaws being carried. Elliott site, 641 votes for and 599 against; majority for, 42; Idsardi site, 663 for and 600 against; majority for, 54. The decision as to which bylaw will become law will either rest with the City Council or possibly may be carried into the courts.

TWO MEN STUNNED.

Lightning Struck Them and One Fell From the Wagon, Which Passed Over Him.

Port Elgin, Oct. 11.—During the thunder storm this morning lightning struck Mr. Edward Shiels and a young man named Anderson. They were out with the team hauling in some farm produce, when the lightning struck and stunned them both. Young Anderson fell off the wagon, which passed over him, and he sustained some internal injuries, which may prove serious. Mr. Shiels is recovering from the shock.

Smash on the C.P.R.

Toronto, October 12.—Word reached the city yesterday of a bad smash on the C. P. R. at Metagama, forty miles this side of Cartier, on Saturday morning, owing to a broken rail. The passenger train was derailed, with the exception of the locomotive and mail car. Four cars were badly smashed and two passengers were injured, though they were able to continue their journey. Manager Tait and Superintendent Spencer were passengers on the train, and they made prompt settlements with the injured passengers for $150 and $35. A train sent from North Bay brought the passengers on east some 10 hours late.

Capt. Cook Going to Africa.

Kingston, Oct. 11.—This morning Capt. Cook of "A" Battery received a telegram from Lord Aberdeen, confirming his appointment as assistant officer in the British Protectorate, east coast of Africa. Capt. Cook was asked when he would be ready to sail and replied that he could leave Canada by Nov. 1.

To-day D. Weismiller, district inspector London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, left for Casselman to adjust the losses by bush fires. He received notice to-day that he would have to attend to 17 claims.

Three Men After the Job.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—It is understood that Judge Wood of Perth has formally sent in his resignation to the Minister of Justice, with an application for a retiring allowance. It is believed the application will be accepted and the allowance granted. Among the candidates for the judgeship are: Mr. John E. Harding, Q.C., of Stratford, a leading Liberal politician; Mr. J. A. Barron, Q.C., and Mr. Frank Anglin of Toronto.

His Back Was Broken.

Edmonton, Oct. 11.—A young man known as "Bernard," who drives a water tank, tried to drive into a livery stable sitting on top of his tank. He was caught between the tank and the door head, but he managed to pull back his team. A second time the team tried to go through the door and jammed him again. He was taken to the General Hospital with a broken back, still living, but cannot recover.

SYMPATHY IS GENERAL

For the Fire Sufferers in the Ottawa Valley.

Meeting of Citizens at Ottawa to Organize a System of Distribution—Ontario Government Sends Help—Lord Aberdeen Contributes—Dr. Bryce Makes Suggestions—Money Beginning to Flow in—Exciting Time at Bear Brook—Everybody Helping.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Mayor Bingham presided at a public meeting of citizens tonight, held for the purpose of providing relief for the sufferers by the Russell county fire. There was a good attendance. The Premier sent a letter, regretting that public business prevented him from being present.

Dr. Bryce said that his presence there showed that the sympathy of the Ontario Government was with the sufferers and that a grant would no doubt be forthcoming.

Rev. Mr. Herridge made an eloquent speech, after which Sheriff Sweetland moved, seconded by ex-Mayor McDougall, the appointment of the following committee, which will handle and distribute all relief: Mayor Bingham, Aldermen Campbell, Enright, McGuire, Powell, Grant, St. Jean, Durocher, Roger, Cook and Stewart; W. C. Edwards, M.P., I. Proulx, M.P., Warden Racine of Russell, Mayor Scott of Hull, Robert Gill (Manager Bank of Commerce), Warden McDonald of Carleton, and County Councillors Ballantyne and Rothwell and Councillor Stewart of South Indian.

The following telegram was read from Lord Aberdeen: "I send my best wishes for the meeting this evening, and shall be happy to contribute $200."

The Ontario Government will help the sufferers of Prescott and Russell. Premier Hardy has wired Speaker Evanturel as follows: "Have recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that an immediate grant be made towards the personal relief of those suffering from the late calamitous fire. (Signed) A. S. Hardy."

Mr. Evanturel's answer to Hon. A. S. Hardy reads: "Your message is one of consolation for the sufferers of our united counties. The prompt and generous action of your Government will evoke much joy and gratitude in the hearts of those who have been so cruelly tried. (Signed) Alfred Evanturel."

Dr. Bryce, the Medical Health Inspector, appeared before the local Fire Relief Committee to-day, and in a short address made several practical suggestions for the relief of the sufferers.

To City Clerk Henderson, the secretary of the committee, was entrusted the work of answering all correspondence relative to the work of relief.

The city of Brantford, through the Mayor, sends $116 to the fire fund. Rev. Orr Bennett, Presbyterian minister at Hawkesbury, also sends $2. His Worship Mayor Bingham received $273.25 to-day in aid of the relief fund. The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal sent $25, the Church of England congregation at Vankleek Hill send $6.25, the amount of a collection at the harvest home festival. A friend from Prescott sends $1, M. M. M. from Montreal $1, and Lansing Sour of Montreal $10.

Saturday evening was a time of excitement around Bearbrook, as the fire had progressed to within a short distance of the village. A large number of the villagers turned out to fight the flames and were ably assisted by 25 men who had been sent down by the C. A. R. Company. Trenches were dug and the sand scattered broadcast over the grass to check the flames. All danger is now thought to be over.

The appeals that Mayor Bingham sent out to the other cities are meeting with a ready response.

MONTREAL HARBOR.

A Step Taken Towards Getting to Work on the Improvements—Sir Wm. Dawson Painted—Molsons Bank Statement.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—This afternoon a step was made towards getting to work in the long projected Montreal harbor improvements, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. Israel Tarte and Hon. Sydney Fisher meeting in conference the Mayor and representatives of the City Council, Board of Trade, Corn Exchange, Chambre de Commerce and shipping interests. The whole question was threshed out for the twentieth time, and after Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte had said some nice things, a resolution was adopted, instructing the Harbor Commissioners to go ahead with two piers, but nothing very definite was arrived at as regards the general plan.

This morning Mr. C. A. Cornellier, Q.C., came before Judge Wurtele and asked that sentence be not pronounced on his client, W. A. Grenier, whom the jury had found guilty of libelling Hon. Mr. Tarte, and that an appeal to a full bench be granted, because of the illegality of the proof. Messrs. St. Pierre and Daudurand opposed the motion, and the Judge will give his decision on Wednesday next.

The City Council voted $5000 this afternoon in aid of the sufferers in the burnt district of the Ottawa Valley.

A good deal of uneasiness was created at McGill University this afternoon when Sir William Dawson, while in the Redpath Museum, suddenly fainted and fell to the floor. He soon came to, however, and is now much better.

A butcher named Antoine Riendeau of Marieville jumped into a well on Saturday and was drowned.

The run on the City and District Savings Bank is over, and now those foolish depositors who withdrew their money are coming back to reopen their accounts.

HE LIVED 90 YEARS.

Jacques Morin, One of the Familiar Figures of Ottawa, Passes Away.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Jacques Morin, one of the oldest residents in Ottawa, died early this morning. Mr. Morin was 90 years of age, and lived with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Peterson of Rochesterville. Mr. Morin has for many years been a familiar figure on the streets of Ottawa and had many warm personal friends and hosts of acquaintances. It will be remembered that in 1893 he, with his wife, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. On that occasion they were honored by a visit from Lord and Lady Aberdeen. The old couple were then presented with a handsome memento by their distinguished guests. Mr. Morin remembered well the wars of 1837 and 1838. He came to Ottawa early in the fifties. He opened the old Thompson mills that used to be in the Chaudiere. He leaves behind his wife and a family of 10 children. The daughters are all married.

The children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Morin number about 150.

After a Severe Cold.

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SHELBURNE'S SENSATION.

The Reeve of the Village and a Number of Farmers Sent for Trial Charged With Perjury.

Shelburne, Ont., Oct. 11.—John Hamilton, Reeve of Shelburne, and a Justice of the Peace; James Simmons, Thomas Gallagher and Adam Loudon, farmers in the vicinity, John Coteman of Shelburne and James Small of Melancthon have been released on bail, to appear at the assizes, charged with perjury.

The Crown declares that it has in its possession information of a startling nature with regard to a widely manified system of perjury, by which witnesses were kept on tap, and were "squeezed" for long or short memories, as the circumstances of litigation required.

The figure which stands out most prominently in these cases is that of Reeve John Hamilton, J.P., of Shelburne, who is known far and wide through the country as "Jack" Hamilton. Hamilton is an implement agent, who does a supplementary business in notes and mortgages. He is a shrewd man, and his note and mortgage business has developed largely. Once a plowboy, he has always kept in touch with the farmers, whom, the Crown says, he uses for his own purposes.

Hamilton is considered the chief figure in the conspiracy, but it is only fair to say that so far the evidence against him is least of all. This the Crown alleges is because it was Hamilton's plan always to work by deputy.

The authorities are confident that there will be a number of convictions. James Dick, a farmer at Mansfield, has made a voluntary but startling statutory declaration. Other arrests will follow, and there is a general scurry for cover.

The present sensation has been caused by the perseverance of a lone but resolute widow, who considered herself defrauded by Reeve Hamilton.

GULDENSUPPE'S HEAD FOUND.

Report Has It That the Missing Part of the Murdered Man's Body Was Thrown Into the Sea.

New York, Oct. 11.—The mystery surrounding the disposition of the missing head of William Guldensuppe has been solved at last, if the story in this morning's World is correct. The account says: "The head lies on the fishing banks, where it was thrown by a friend and confidant of Martin Thorn. This man, whose identity is known to District Attorneys Corlett and Youngs, buried the plaster-incased head into the sea from the fishing boat J. B. Schuyler on July 21.

"This was two weeks after the arrest of Thorn.

"The friend called upon him in the Tombs on July 20, and it was then Thorn begged for his assistance. The prisoner told the visitor he had hidden the head in the bushes near the cottage in Woodside, L.I., where the murder was committed, gave him an exact description of the spot; said he was fearful it would be found by the searchers, and begged him to get it and put it in some place where it was less likely to be discovered.

"The friend left, promising to do as he was requested. He returned two days afterwards, and made Thorn happy by saying he had thrown the head into the ocean the day before.

"So elated was Thorn that he told Frank E. Clark, a fellow-prisoner, for whom he had conceived a liking."

THE BANK ROBBERY.

What Has Been Discovered Since the First Day's Evidence Was Taken—Ponton Has an Alibi—Defence Money.

Napanee, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The small piece of paper containing figures, which was produced in evidence against Ponton on Saturday, is looked upon by the detectives as important, inasmuch as by it they may be able to trace a packet of the missing bills. The explanation by the defence that Ponton made up the deposit slip as a specification of a certain packet of bills is quite plausible, but there is a possibility that it might have been one of the stolen packages. Whether any one package of stolen money contained an amount that would agree with the figures is known only to the authorities, and they are still very reticent regarding giving information.

It is stated that the defence, in the event of the prisoner's commitment for trial, can account for Ponton's whereabouts. Mrs. Ponton, mother of the accused, is still the guest of Judge Wilkinson here, and is said to have to-day received a letter from a very wealthy Belleville lady, containing a most generous offer regarding funds for the defence of Ponton, should the case go to trial.

W. H. Green, who testified on Saturday, has gone back to Guelph.

A number of convenooe offered to pay the expenses of two constables and to furnish most substantial bail sureties if the prisoner would be allowed to stay at the Paisley House until the investigation was resumed.

Lawyers, detectives, witnesses and others engaged in the bank robbery case are arriving back in town to-night, prepared to continue the preliminary investigation. The community still refuse to entertain any idea of the guilt of the accused and some of his friends are to-night talking of arrangements to give him a great reception if he is acquitted. The prosecution are just as positive of a committal.

There seems to be no doubt that the detectives have a big card they have not yet played.

DYING FROM AN ABSCESS.

The Excitement of a Fire Caused It to Break and Now the Old Man is Improving—Winnipeg Notes.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11. — (Special.) — George Gooderham of Toronto, who has been visiting the city for some time, left for the west to-day.

Old man Frederick Huggins, aged 77 years, was in the burned-out section near Beausejour, and was not expected to live for days before the fire. When the fire came he was carried out on the river bank, where he remained without shelter 24 hours. The excitement broke an abscess, from which he was suffering, and brought relief. In carrying him out he was burned about the foot and back. He is now in the General Hospital here and much impr... This makes nine sufferers under tre... in the city.

Woman Killed at ...

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