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FIFTEENTH YEAR

### SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED

ROCHESTER COMMERCIAL TRAVELER MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Frank Dupre, Who Came to Toronto to Be Married To-Day, Discovered on Spadina-avenue This Morning Unconscious and His Pockets Filled of Silver—His Condition is Serious.

Frank Dupre, a Rochester commercial traveler was sandbagged and robbed of over \$1200 on Spadina-avenue last night. Early this morning Dupre was still in a dazed condition and may die from his injuries.

Dupre was found lying unconscious on the pavement just in front of Broadway-place on the west side. He was unable to give any account of his assailants, and although two men were arrested on suspicion of the crime, the police believe that the men who were arrested were not the men who were seen by Dupre.

His pockets were scattered some pencils and a match box, part of the contents of his pockets, which the thieves had not taken. P. C. Whiteside took him to No. 3 station, where Dr. W. J. Fletcher was called.

Dupre said that he was walking up Spadina-avenue last night about 11 o'clock. He stepped under a wooden verandah in front of Rennie's grocery store to wait until the rain stopped. That was the last he remembered. He had been struck with a sand bag, and the base of the skull and all his money, with the exception of some loose change, which was in an overcoat pocket, was taken. In his half-dazed condition this morning he said that he had over \$1200 in his pockets.

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning the man was found. He was taken to No. 3 Station and thence to the residence of Thomas Halloway, 175 Huron-street, where he was stopping. It is said that he was to have been married to-day at St. Stephen's Church to Miss Hillway.

Dupre is a commercial traveler for the hardware firm of Pack & Co., Rochester, N.Y. He is about 25 years of age. At 2:30 this morning Dr. Fletcher said that it was impossible to state the extent of the injury.

Broadway-place is a blind street, running west from Spadina-avenue, between St. Patrick-street and Grange-avenue. It is lighted by gas lamps, and is well-lighted by electric lamps. Under the verandah, however, it is quite dark and a likely place for an assault.

### FOUND DYING ON THE ROADSIDE

A Toronto Township Farm Hand Discovered in Brampton.

Brampton, Oct. 3.—A middle-aged man was found in a comatose condition under the railway bridge at an early hour this morning, where the G. T. crosses the creek. He was partly in the water.

He was carried to McCall's planing mill and later to the jail, and this evening Dr. Heggie reports him dying. Last night he was seen on the streets in an intoxicated condition. It is supposed he wandered down to the creek and there fell in a drunken stupor. He is said to be a farm labourer from James R. Lewis of Hanlan, Toronto Township.

### TWO TOWNS FIRE SCORCHED

Kincardine, Oct. 3.—The stables of the Queen's Hotel were destroyed by fire Tuesday night, and the loss is estimated at \$10,000. The fire started in the stable of William Henderson of Tiverton. The audience in the theatre adjoining were awakened by the fire. Paisley, Oct. 3.—Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock fire broke out in D. Fish's woolen mill property here destroying the mill.

### Smaller in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 3.—A cast of smallpox was discovered here today. The victim, whose name is withheld, has been traveling in the territories, where he is supposed to have contracted the disease.

### Mr. Monford at Pavilion to-night.

North American Life Assurance Company has had a successful year's business and has a position in several particulars in 1903.

There is an increase of no less than \$200,000 in reserves from the business of 1902, a circumstance which has a direct bearing on the earning power of the company. The growth of the surplus by over \$70,000 is a pleasing feature of the year.

### Mr. Monford-box plan at North-homers.

It was not a peer. In the Royal Household a considerable quantity of spirit is used by the cooks for making sauces, etc., and some whiskies sold for that purpose are advertised in a manner which is not only unbecomingly but also in violation of the laws of the country.

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### CONGRESSMAN WILSON'S SPLEEN

Vented Upon Canada and Things Canadian in An Article in The Investor's Review.

London, Oct. 3.—In an article in The Investor's Review, Congressman Wilson makes a bitter attack on the Canadian Government. He says the system of logging, rolling, and sawing the merchants is disgraced. The Canadian Government is assailed in denunciatory terms. Minister of Finance Foster's budget speech is likewise denounced, as well as the policy of protection pursued by the Canadian Government. The Canadian Pacific Railway, he says, had been promoted by devices the most unscrupulous ever employed. This line's completion had nearly ruined the Grand Trunk's credit.

In the review of Quebec, Mr. Wilson pursued, the public credit was so low that no money could be obtained in England on any terms.

The Chronicle, in a criticism of these remarks, says Canada has been injured by much injudicious boomerang. The Canadian Government has prepared misleading immigration returns. English and Irish immigrants are being discovered that Canada's resources do not begin to compare with the States, and leave the Dominion. Protection has done nothing but mischief to Canada.

### "NUMBER C. 100."

Murderer MacWherrell Takes His Place in Kingston Penitentiary.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 3.—To-day at noon MacWherrell, accompanied by the Sheriff of Peel and a constable, and attached to a fellow-convict named Williams, stepped off the last express at the outer station, jumped into a cab and was hustled off to the penitentiary. On arrival at that institution he was divested of his clothing, and given the uniform known as uniform No. 2. By good behavior he can gain No. 1 garb, or, by bad conduct can be reduced to No. 3.

The steward questioned him, measured him, weighed him and made inventories of every critical character. After his bath, hair cut and general transformation, he was conducted to the Warden's office, where he was again subjected to investigation, his record, age, crime, etc., being taken down. His name was cleaned as far as he would divulge it. He was sent off to work, and as No. C. 100, he loses his identity to the outside world.

### RECENT CANADIAN FICTION.

A New Book That Has Been Well Received in the Dominion.

Those who lament the death of fiction from Canadian pen will welcome "Hill Crest" by Mrs. E. J. Kelly. It is a charming book, telling of the trials and tribulations of a family of four middle-class Canadians. The pathos at times, it is not devoid of quaint humor or good-natured criticism of things social. The book, now for sale under the name of P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, cloth \$1. resembles somewhat the works of Annie B. Swan and Peasey, but is, perhaps, still more like some of E. P. Roe's best books. Its high moral tone is a reflex of the morality of the Canadian people.

### Do not miss the Bedouins of the Desert

and other Bedouin stories.

Read Hawthorne's Collected. Not to be familiar with such phrases as bowing crease, long leg, poplar crease, square leg, mid-on, stump and ball will be considered a deficiency. Should our Canadian cricketers acquit the British sportsman we will all wear yellow jackets, peacock feathers, broad smiles and quain's stylish two-tinted breeches. The English stock, Imperial and Carfax, though a little wild, are still in the ring of fashion.

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What is Almoxia Wine?

Almoxia wine is physical strength, mental serenity and life itself. Sarsaparilla is the principle, and sarsaparilla for recomposing the nutritive and digestive ferments and in various forms.

### Local Notings.

Counterfeit \$2 and \$10 bills are in circulation.

The annual field day of the De La Salle Institute will be held on the 10th and 11th of this month at the Toronto Baseball ground. The dedication service of the new Parish Church at Marlborough will be held on next Sunday. Rev. Mr. McEwan of Toronto will officiate.

### For collecting accounts due Aid. Burns and collecting the proceeds Robert Liddell yesterday sentenced to four months in the Central Prison.

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### WANT AN INVESTIGATION.

THE ALLEGED BRAWLING BROOD OF WOULD-BE BRIBED.

The Mayor Will Bring Down a Message to Council Recommending That Through Investigation Into All the Circumstances Be Made—What the Directors Have to Say.

There is now very little doubt that the grave charge of crookedness against certain aldermen, unnamed, will be investigated by the County Judge. Every alderman in the Council looks upon the matter as a personal affair, and they feel that an official and formal enquiry is absolutely necessary to clear those innocent from the stain which has been cast upon them.

As it is, no names having been mentioned, they are all included in the indictment, and they have to endure statements to remain and jere that are particularly offensive.

### How the Mayor Views It.

Mayor Kennedy is perhaps more indignant than any of his colleagues that such a reproach should have been hurled at the aldermanic body during the term of his presidency, and the public may rest assured that the Chief Executive will leave no stone unturned to probe the whole thing to the bottom.

As one alderman said yesterday there is most certainly one guilty party. If the charges are substantiated, then a member of the Council is the guilty party; if the accusations are found to be baseless, then the guilty party is the person who first made public the offensive statements.

Mayor Kennedy took decisive action yesterday morning. In company with Ald. McMurrich he held a long consultation with City Council Meredith for the purpose of being advised by the best methods to pursue in the matter. Mr. Meredith expressed the opinion that the Mayor's proper course would be to prepare a message for the council, reciting all the facts of the case and recommending an investigation.

### A Message From His Worship.

The Mayor will act upon the advice of the lawyer and at next Monday's meeting of the council he will present a message as suggested. Ald. McMurrich will then move a resolution on the House of the Mayor's message, and calling for an investigation before the county judge.

Information which came into the possession of the Mayor yesterday led to the supposition that if an investigation is held, and that investigating committee is a broad based, the case of the Toronto Electric Light Company will not be the only one that the judge will have to report upon.

### Other Tenders Approached.

A new charge is now made, but as in the previous accusations, no names were mentioned, the persons who are in possession of the facts being too fearful of libel suits to disclose them.

A well-known Toronto manufacturer, and one of the competitors in the recent tendering for the new High Bridge, mentioned yesterday to a reporter that he had received information from another source to the effect that the firm had "approached" directly by an alderman.

The head of the firm himself told this "said he," and moreover, he stated that there were two witnesses to the fact. These people, however, have sworn evidence on the subject, and if the present charges in connection with the High Bridge are not carried out through the firm will make an exposure on their own part.

Ald. McMurrich, the manufacturer replied: "No, sir, not being the party directly interested, I was not brought into either the name of the firm or I allude to nor the alderman who is implicated in the matter. I was brought in order to prove to the public that an investigation on a broad scale is necessary in the interests of the ratepayers of Toronto."

### Ald. Joffe is Indignant.

At the meeting of the Property Committee yesterday afternoon, Ald. Joffe brought the matter up and asked that the committee demand an investigation. He said that if it was mixed up in the affair, "and the alderman, said laughing, "and I think something should be done at once to put an end to the matter."

Ald. Crawford said the Mayor had taken the initiative, and he thought that he should be left to act. It was one of those things that required great thought and care. As an alderman, he said, "I carry him in the least, not if the charges were true, he would be prepared to furnish the names of his own members, the guilty party. If anything of the kind had occurred they might be interested and see that the guilty party was punished."

What the Directors Say. Two directors of the Electric Light Company were interviewed yesterday. Director R. F. McKinnon, in reply to the reporter's questions, gave the following committal answer: "There was no meeting of the directors yesterday. The directors at one meeting talked about those rumors. Further than that I do not care to say anything."

A. H. Campbell, another director, was not of town, and H. M. Pellett, who is also a member of the board, could not be seen.

Many aldermen were interviewed, and the consensus of opinion was that if a formal investigation should be held, it for no other purpose than to force the hand of the Toronto Electric Light Co. Ald. Hewitt was an exception. He said: "I do not believe in holding an investigation until the parties who prefer the charges make an affidavit giving the names of the persons and definite accusations. I feel to see how you can hold an investigation without it."

Mayor Kennedy is said to a reporter: "If the company's lands are sold in this matter we must know it. There is no necessity to deal harshly with the awarding of the contract, which can be deferred until something more is known about these flying rumors."

Regard It as a Hint. Ald. Hallam is of opinion that there is a certain amount of truth in the statement that advanced yesterday that the Toronto Electric Light Company and both he and Ald. McMurrich are working assiduously to obtain inside information with respect to the contract.

On the other hand, many of the aldermen have been appointed members of the Toronto Electric Light Company to obtain the symptoms of the council and thus get the contract.

H. H. Williams, a real estate broker, is offering the northwest corner King and Bathurst-streets for sale at remarkably low prices. He has a number of lots on him and get particulars. The lot has a frontage of 210 feet on King-street, 228 feet on Bathurst-street and 422 feet on Macdonnell-square; it is beyond doubt the best manufacturing site in Toronto today.

### JAPS ARE MARCHING ON.

CHINESE MARCHING TROOPS TO DEFEAT PEKIN.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Troops Gathered Around Peking, But Only Seven Thousand Are Effectively Armed—The Chinese Fear a Rebellion in the Province of Han-Ko.

New York, Oct. 3.—A special to The Herald from Shanghai says: It is reported that the Japanese have captured Kin Lien Cheng, on the eastern side of the Pei-Hai, nearly opposite Wai-Hai, a hundred and fifty thousand men have been gathered at Peking for the defence of the city, but only 7,000 are effectively armed. Only 50,000 soldiers are available for the defence of the province of Chi-Li—that of Li Hung Chang since these and other troops.

A Japanese army has landed to the north of the Yellow, or Hoang-Ho River in the southern part of the Gulf of Pechili, to intercept the transport of troops from the south, via Grand Canal, to Tsin-Tsin.

A fleet of 17 ships is blockading the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Prince Kung is favorable to foreigners and the western development of the Chinese Empire.

French troops are reported to be marching in Tonquin.

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Are the Beautiful Furs Which Will Be Offered at Auction on Monday.

All of the various fabrics, costly or commonplace, that are utilized for the adornment of the feminine vesture of fashion, there is none that in elegance and luxury more compares with the rich furs that now form such an important part of every lady's wardrobe.

From time immemorial furs have been used as clothing, first, in all likelihood, as a substitute for the primitive fig leaf, but in later years as a fashionable necessity, and at the present time they are undoubtedly the most highly esteemed articles of apparel.

With the ever increasing popularity of fur garments and constantly changing styles, it is little wonder that the commencement of the winter season sees the fairer half of a community in a state of some excitement, each anxious to know what to wear for the coming season.

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ONE CENT.

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HIS SCHEME TO SPINDELE COUNTRYMEN IN TORONTO.