

PURCHASES OF BANK STOCK.

Further Evidence Is Given by Charles McGill.

Makes Further Statements as to Transfers.

Putting Former Manager on List of Contributors.

Toronto, June 22.—For two hours yesterday morning in the office of the Royal Trust Company, Chas. McGill gave evidence before Official Referee Kappel regarding the 1,713 shares of stock which appear in his name on the list of contributors having looked through ledgers and stock transfer books of the Ontario Bank, of which he was general manager. Having familiarized himself and refreshed his memory upon some facts that were not clear to him, McGill was on hand at Mr. Kappel's office at 11 o'clock. Mr. James Bicknell, K. C., who appears on behalf of the liquidators of the bank, resumed his cross-examination of McGill.

DIRECTORS LOOK OVER TRANSFERS.

"With reference to these transfers made twice a year to various parties, what part, if any, did the directors take in having those transfers made?" began Mr. Bicknell.

"I cannot connect the transfers with any particular event. Certain directors took them over for that purpose, knowing the purpose for which they took them over."

"On Dec. 1, 1903, 400 shares were taken over by Charles McGill and R. Hall, as trustees. What authority did you have for this transaction?"

"None officially, but it was discussed with the directors."

"Who is Mr. Hall?"

"He belongs to Peterboro."

"Who were you two men acting for?"

"For the Ontario Bank. Before I came to Toronto we were joint trustees in a dozen different trusts. We had frequent conferences, but they practically ceased after I came to Toronto."

"How did you come to use his name without his permission?"

"His firm were large debtors to the bank."

"Who gave you authority to transfer twenty-five shares to J. B. Miller on Dec. 31, 1903? Had you any authority from the board?"

"If the directors were about I would tell them what I was doing."

"You have told us that powers of attorney were given to you by Messrs. Perry, Mackay and Irving, directors of the bank."

"That part of the business was looked after by Mr. J. G. Langton."

"In 1903 there was a buying wave on the Ontario Bank stock?"

"There were some of the directors who were annoyed at the rapid selling of the stock."

MR. COCKBURN WAS ANNOYED.

"Who were annoyed?"

"Annoyance for the most part was expressed by Mr. G. R. Cockburn. He would discuss the matter after the meeting of directors."

"Can you give specific instances of where directors were annoyed because the public were buying the stock?"

"The directors were afraid that Senator Cox and other banking institutions were trying to get control of the stock."

"What about the stock carried by Ames?"

"I could not understand why he was buying so freely at the time. Prior to the failure of the Ames company, the directors asked me how much stock he held, but I told him it was very hard to find out because the stock was distributed between various financial institutions through Canada, which had advanced money to Ames upon the security of the shares."

MIGHT FORCE STOCK ON MARKET.

"My impression was that he was carrying about \$300,000 worth of stock, and I told the board that it had better make some arrangement for the carrying of the stock, because it might be forced upon the market at any moment."

"What about the subscription to the new issue of stock on Oct. 1st, 1900, when the officers' guarantee fund by Charles McGill subscribed for fifty shares of the issue, which was then being offered to shareholders?"

"I cannot just recall what happened, because I was not permitted to make a record in the minutes of the conversation that took place at these meetings."

"Here Mr. Bicknell made some inquiries regarding the new issue of stock in January 19th, 1902, to the extent of \$250,000."

"What authority had you to buy \$125,000 of this issue?"

"Looking over the transfer books, Mr. McGill replied: 'Of course the directors knew that Lord Strathcona and Sir William Macdonald, to whom the stock had apparently been transferred, had never bought it, at the same time knowing that it was purchased by me.'"

"Did you return these subscriptions to the Government as part of the paid-up capital of the bank and issue bank notes of them?"

"The directors knew of that."

DIRECTORS CEASED TO CONTRIBUTE.

At this juncture the Official Referee asked for some information concerning the existence of the officers' guarantee fund.

"When did the directors cease to contribute to the active fund of the officers' guarantee fund?" asked Mr. Kappel.

"It was a very active fund for several years," answered McGill. "It was only a few years ago that the directors ceased to contribute towards the fund."

The claim of Mrs. Minnie McGill, wife of Charles McGill, with reference to some stock in the Sun Life Insurance Company was taken up.

Mrs. McGill's claim against the bank is for \$2,900, representing 65 shares in the above insurance company.

GOT CHECKS ON DIVIDENDS.

Miss Isabel M. McGill, the first witness, said that she had recollection of letters being sent from the Sun Life Insurance Company to her father. The letters contained cheques in payment of dividends. They were endorsed by her father and cashed by her mother.

"How much were the cheques for?" asked Mr. Bicknell.

"About \$150 on each occasion," answered Miss McGill.

McGill stated that in 1895 Mr. W. M. Hill, general manager of the cast-

ern district of the Sun Life Insurance Company, approached him and told him that he wanted to take over some stock in the Sun Life Insurance Company and hold it in trust for him. At that time the stock was held by Junkin Brothers, of Rockville, who were severing their connection with the Sun Life to enter the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. Mr. Hill thought that McGill's name would have some prestige when he (Hill) would be soliciting business. He pressed him so hard that he consented to take over the stock.

McGill said that he held some money in trust for Mrs. McGill in 'Peterboro', and as the proposition looked so good to her she authorized him to invest \$2,900 in 65 shares of the stock.

"Was that money saved by Mrs. McGill?" asked Mr. Bicknell.

"Not a cent of it," rejoined McGill.

GAVE HIS WIFE MONEY.

"I made every cent of it in private speculations in Peterboro', and I gave her money as a gift to spend as she pleased."

"Had it anything to do with her housekeeping account?"

"She had two separate accounts in the bank."

This concluded the examination of Mr. McGill in this case.

The inquiry was then adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock to enable Mr. Bicknell to look over some of the bank ledgers before going into the court of Richard Hall, against whom there are 29,000 shares in the list of contributors.

Grew Thinner Every Day

Appetite was Poor, Dizzy, Faint.

Weak, Continuous, Cruel Backache

Another Case in which

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Saved Life

that Physicians Despaired of.

What a pitiful sight it is to see a handsome, able man being gradually robbed of good looks, health and ability to work. Such cases are frequent—the one here described being that of E. P. Lascelles, a well-known printer's supply man, residing in Hamilton. "About six months ago I began to notice a worn, tired feeling coming over me. I was unable to shake it off. It was not the fatigue that follows hard labor—it was sort of an unaccountable laziness that assailed me. I was anxious to work, but didn't have the energy. Something was dragging me down, robbing me of my health and spirits. I got tired of taking prescriptions that did me no good and used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their action soon proved to me that I was suffering from a terribly congested liver and acute indigestion. Dr. Hamilton's Pills brought back my appetite, cured the heavy pain in my side and back, and gave me a new grip on life. I gained in weight, and now I am stronger, look better, work better than ever before was taken sick."

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A FIREMAN MISSING.

Further Revelations Made of Graft in Montreal.

Montreal, June 22.—The story of payment of tolls in the city fire brigade, rendered, familiar by much repetition before the Royal Commission last week, was continued this morning, and, according to the statement of Mr. N. K. Lafamme before Mr. Justice Cannon, it will go on until next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Fireman Charles Rioux, who is alleged to have occupied a very prominent position in the neighborhood of the "Toll Gate," is reported to have left the city, and the Commissioner has dispatched a special messenger to try and catch him.

Revelations of injustice and corruption were made this afternoon by Captain Naud, one of the oldest officers, having been connected with the department since 1877. He declared that merit and experience were not considered when making promotions, and that competence was not taken into account at all. It was merely a question of protection. He further declared that Sub-Chief Dubois had asked him for \$50 to obtain a promotion for him.

One of the firemen in the brigade said he deposited \$300 in the hands of Chief Benoit to get appointed to the Ste. Cuneo brigade eighteen years ago.

The giant of the brigade, Fireman Belzil, also swore that he gave \$225 for his appointment.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bees on Baby

Fifteen-Months' Old Child Terribly Stung by Swarm.

Detroit, June 22.—A Holland, Mich., special-to-night says: "The fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Deenen, of this place, is lying at the point of death, swelled out of all semblance to a human being as the result of being stung by hundreds of bees. The child was playing in the yard of her home, when the bees are kept, when they swarmed on her. When discovered by her mother the little one was completely covered by bees. Her father and a farm hand, summoned by the mother's screams, managed to drive the bees away, but not before the child had been terribly stung. Physicians say the child cannot recover."

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EVERY CONFIDENCE.

Colonies Have Faith in the Motherland's Prowess.

London, June 22.—Responding to the toast "Our Guests" at the Glasgow Corporation banquet to the Imperial press delegates, Mr. P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, said the colonials had every confidence in Great Britain. The delegates to the Congress believe that before Great Britain had been called to spend her last shilling and give the last man she would find the foe had the worst of the game. Those across the seas realized the mother country was carrying a tremendous burden of Imperial insurance, and they felt the time might come that this burden might prove too heavy. The colonies might not compare politically or commercially with the mighty island, but they had unlimited confidence in their future possibilities.

The delegates made a tour of the Trossachs and the Loch Lomond district today as the guests of the city of Glasgow. They will return to London on Thursday, and on Friday will again discuss cable rates. This meeting will be presided over by Hon. H. L. Lawson, eldest son of Lord Burnham, the owner of the Daily Telegraph.

JUMPS TO DEATH.

Deer Leaped Over Bridge Railing at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 22.—Passersby on Sparks street at Dufferin bridge, in the heart of the city, last night witnessed a unique tragedy. A pet deer about a year old belonging to Sam Cassidy, proprietor of the Bijou Theatre, wandered out of its quarters during the evening, and strolled along Wellington street, enjoying the unaccustomed sights of the city, until suddenly frightened, it jumped over the railing of the Rideau Canal locks, thirty feet below. The fall killed it.

GIRL DROWNED.

She Gave Her Life in Trying to Rescue a Boy.

Ottawa, June 22.—While making an heroic attempt to save from drowning the eleven-year-old son of Mr. Michael McCrank, of Low, Wright county, Nellie Daly, aged seventeen, was drowned on Sunday last, along with the boy. The latter fell into deep water in Pike Lake, and Miss Daly immediately plunged in to rescue him. Both were drowned before their horror-stricken parents on the bank could come to their assistance.

DEATH DUTIES.

German Clericals and Conservatives Resolve to Defeat Tax.

Berlin, June 22.—In the lobbies of the Reichstag the dissolution of Parliament was freely spoken of to-day as increasingly possible. It is apparent that the Government cannot have its entire scheme of proposed taxation accepted; the Conservatives and Clericals are determined to defeat the inheritance taxes.

Dissolution can take place only on joint action by the Emperor and the Federal Council. The proposal to impose a yearly tax on bonds and stocks was adopted by 293 votes against 155. The tax is to be calculated on the basis of the average quotation for the preceding year, and the rate of interest on this fore payment.

HELD UP TRAIN.

Robbers Were Looking For Big Shipment of Silver Bars.

Winnipeg, June 22.—Local officials of the C. P. R. Company were notified of a robbery this morning. Vancouver train No. 97 was held up by six masked men at Ducks, B. C., last night. They had mistaken it for No. 5, carrying ninety silver bars of seventy pounds each to the coast.

Two men climbed over the tender at Natch Hill and compelled the engineer to stop at Ducks, where four men were waiting alongside a camp fire. All were armed with Winchester. They compelled the fireman to break open the express car, but found nothing in it. Immediately afterwards the robbers got in a boat and started for the north side of Shuswap Lake.

Information here indicates that after the robbers had gone through the express and baggage cars, the colonist and first-class cars, they apparently lost their nerve and fled for the boat. The sleeping cars were not disturbed. Officers are after the bandits.

COSTLY NAME.

Contractor Says It Meant Loss of \$100,000 a Year.

New York, June 22.—"I love my name, Judge, but it costs me lots of money to keep it," John Vincent Smolensky told Judge Guy in the Supreme Court yesterday in support of an application to have his name changed to John Vincent Smolen.

Mr. Smolensky, who is a member of the building contracting firm of J. Harry Nicholson & Co., said that owing to the oddity of his name he had lost at least \$100,000 a year for five years.

"The name," he said, "interferes with my business progress, frequently and continuously preventing me from procuring interviews with persons who have valuable building contracts to give out. In fact, entries into business circles is practically closed to me because of this name."

Mr. Smolensky gave the court the history of his life, after which Judge Guy granted the application.

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KILLED IN WRECK.

Madrid, June 22.—Twelve native natives were killed and 14 others were injured here to-day by a derauling of a passenger train. After leaving the rails the cars fell down an embankment.

The engineers of the C.N.R., who are dissatisfied with the treatment at the hands of the company, have applied to Ottawa for the appointment of a Board of Conciliation.

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