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## FRANTIC EFFORTS MADE TO CONCEAL AN OLD LOSS

Losing Venture in Atlas Loan Debentures Resulted in Odd Agreement and Peculiar Transactions Afterward—Manager Woods Rebuked by Commissioner for Unsatisfactory Replies.

Manipulation to conceal the loss of \$30,000 in Atlas Loan debentures sustained by the Continental Life Insurance Co., was a revelation reluctantly made by G. B. Woods, managing director, before the insurance commissioner. His manner of replying to the questions asked by counsel was such as to draw a strong reprimand from Commissioner Kent. It was found that directors had entered into a scheme by which the loss was to be shouldered by themselves. Mr. Woods said he was responsible for \$1200 of the amount. Mr. Coatsworth afterwards admitted the existence of an agreement which he later admitted to exist.

Interesting Evidence. Director George B. Woods, manager of the Continental, was called at 10.30. He told concisely the story of the organization of the Continental Life and of the purchase of the Atlas Loan debentures in 1900 with the Farmers' and Traders Assurance Co. of St. Thomas, Ontario. The president was John Dryden, Emerson Coatsworth, G. T. Somers, and G. B. Woods. The president was John Dryden, vice-president, Emerson Coatsworth, second vice-president, G. T. Somers. Mr. Coatsworth afterwards admitted the existence of an agreement which he later admitted to exist.

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## NOTIFIED STRATHCONA.

Who Notified N. A. T. Co.—"Or Says He Did."

Ottawa, June 22.—(Special.)—In the house to-night, respecting estimates for the emigration department, Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) asked about the cancellation of the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Co. He asked first for the reasons assigned for the cancellation.

Mr. Oliver said that the contract called for an increase in emigrants from Northern Europe and limited the number of emigrants to be sent from Southeastern Europe. It was evident that the company was not developing emigration from Northern Europe, hence the cancellation.

"Who did you notify?" was asked by Mr. Cochrane.

Mr. Oliver: "We notified Lord Strathcona."

Mr. Wilson: "Does he belong to the company?"

Mr. Oliver: "No, but he forwarded our letter to the company, at least he says he did."

## TAKES A WALK; FALLS DEAD.

John C. O'Keefe of Ottawa, Prominent Irishman, Suddenly Killed.

Ottawa, June 22.—John C. O'Keefe, brother of George O'Keefe, ex-M.L.A., police magistrate of Ottawa, dropped dead to-night of heart failure.

He was a retired contractor, aged 57 years, and one of the best known Irishmen in the city.

He had been out for a walk, and had just entered the house when he fell dead.

One of our Minerva Autos ran to Montreal in twenty hours. Particulars at Mutual Street Rink.

## CANADA'S FUTURE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 22.—"We are witnessing something quite exceptional in the way of national development," says The Financial News in a long article reviewing the progress of Canada.

"Moreover, it is stable and promises to be the forerunner of still greater progress."

Get the right motor boat for your summer's fun. See it at Nicholas Brothers, Limited, foot York St. bridge.

Australia Wakes Up.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 22.—Australia has a plan to place a staff in London to conduct an advertising campaign to get emigrants.

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington-st. East. Phone Main 1163.

A Warning to Summer Tourists.

In travelling these days be most careful what you drink. Bacteria lurk in places you would never suspect. Be on the safe side and drink radnor water, knowing it comes from an abundant pure source in the heart of the Laurentian Mountains. Insist on having radnor wherever you go.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts., R. Dissetto, Prop. 61.50 and \$2.00 per day.

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Architects and engineers phone Main 1715. Work called for and delivered. Lockhart Photo Supply Co., Limited 16 Temperance-street.

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If Not, Why Not? Have you an accident and sickness policy? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Life Building, Phone M. 278.

Electric Fans and Wiring—Jones & Moore Electric Co., Limited, 296 Adelaide Street West.

"Daisy, where art thou?" "In everybody's cellar."

## McNEILL IS PRINCIPAL OF WOODSTOCK COLLEGE

McMaster Senate Makes Appointments—Appointments to Senate.

The board of governors and senate of McMaster University held a special meeting in the library last night.

The appointment of A. I. MacNeill, B.A., as principal of Woodstock College, was ratified by the board.

J. N. Dabs, M.A., modern language master of Kingston Collegiate Institute, was appointed professor in the modern language department. He has an excellent reputation among teaching profession, and has held his present position for several years.

The alumni in arts named W. E. Robertson, B.A., as their representative on the senate, and W. S. McAlpin, B.A., B.H., was appointed by the senate.

Mr. MacNeill was born at Dunblain thirty-five years ago. After graduating from the Walkerton High School he went west for several years and returned to the family home to take charge of his father's business. In 1896 he entered McMaster University in arts. He graduated in 1900. His college career was meteoric. He took honors in theology, was twice elected president of the student body, was popular in athletics and one of the cleverest debaters that the college ever turned out.

On graduation he was offered the instructorship in mathematics and science in Woodstock, and earned the reputation of being the best man on the staff.

Mr. MacNeill is a brother of Rev. J. MacNeill, the new pastor of Walkerton Baptist Church, and of Lachlan MacNeill, headmaster of the C.P.R. land offices at Winnipeg.

YANKEE CONSULS APPOINTED

Nebraska Man Gets Appointment at Montreal.

Washington, June 22.—Herbert H. D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state, was confirmed by the United States senate to-day as minister to Norway. The senate also confirmed Huntington Wilson of Chicago to succeed Mr. Pierce in the state department.

Other confirmations include: Church Howe, Nebraska, consul general at Montreal; William D. Straght, New York, consul-general at Mukden, China; Joseph Mather, Rhode Island, consul at St. Hyacinthe, Que.; Gustav Batsch, Ohio, consul at Moncton, N.B.; George C. Cole, West Virginia, consul at Dawson, Yukon Territory; George W. shorts of Michigan, consul at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Gov. HIGGINS COMING.

Will be in Toronto for a While on Monday.

Gov. Higgins of New York State, who has been brought prominently before the attention of Canadians by his connection with the legislation as to the insurance companies and in regard to Niagara Falls power, will be a visitor to Toronto on Monday.

C. E. Eaton left last night for Albany, the state capital, and will return with the governor, who will be entertained to an auto tour around the city and in other ways.

TELLER HAS FLITTED.

Shortage in His Books—Has Been Traced to Vancouver.

Medicine Hat, Alta., June 22.—W. E. Compton, teller in Union Bank here yesterday, received report that there is a shortage in his books, but the amount cannot be learned.

He is a young Englishman and had no relatives in Canada.

Compton has been traced to Vancouver.

Adonis Hed-Rub Keeps the Head Cool

Was Lowest Bidder.

London, June 22.—In a written reply to the question put in the house of commons by William Field, member for the St. Patrick's Division of Dublin, as to the source of meat supply for the army, War Secretary Haldane states that the contract for the meat supply for the troops at London, Woolwich and Windsor was given to the Nelson Morris Co. of London, because that was the lowest bidder.

He was not informed whether the American branch of the firm was concerned with other Chicago firms in the existing controversy.

Battery Zincs, all kinds, The Canada Metal Co.

Western Crop Reports.

Winnipeg, June 22.—Robert Muir and Company, millers and grain merchants, yesterday received report from 32 points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, regarding conditions of crops. The majority of the reports stated that the crop was in splendid condition and from a week to two weeks earlier than last year, according to sections heard from.

Few points in Alberta reported the crop later than last year.

Adonis Hed-Rub at Leading Barbers.

Grand American Handicap.

Indianapolis, June 22.—The closing events of the seventh grand American handicap were shot to-day. The amateur championship was won by Guy Ward of Walnut Log, Tenn., and professional title went to Walter Huff of Macon, Ga. Each race was of 150 yards, shot in squads of 15.

The amateur championship was won by a score of 144 and the professional by 145.

## POLICE PROVOKED RIOTING GOVERNOR PROLONGED IT

Report of Commissioner Sent by the Lower House to Bialystok.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—At a crowded meeting of the Constitutional Democratic Club to-night, Deputy Stichepin reported the findings of the committee of the lower house of parliament, which went to Bialystok to investigate the facts in connection with the anti-Jewish outbreak there.

According to this report, the police, with the aid of subordinate officers of the police and military, provoked the outbreak by the circulation of false rumors against the Jews.

The governor of Bialystok, the not directly responsible, was said to have been criminally guilty of prolonging the continuance of the part of the company of the discriminations in trade and transportation not now subject to prosecution under existing law, but especially provided against in the pending rate bill.

The attorney-general's statement follows:

"After full consideration of all the information now available, including the report of the commissioner of corporations, and the evidence taken by the interstate commerce commission, I have reached the conclusion that criminal proceedings against the Standard Oil Co. should be begun in certain cases where there appears to have been a violation of the laws regulating interstate commerce and prohibiting rebates and other unlawful discriminations. Accordingly, such proceedings will be begun as soon as in the appropriate judicial district.

Will be Tried Seriously.

"These cases are regarded and will be treated as of importance, as it seems clear that, in so far as the Standard Oil Co. has obtained monopolistic control of interstate trade, that control has been in large degree made possible by discriminations in the rates of facilities, the discrimination being in some cases in violation of law and in other cases thought injurious to the public welfare, not in violation of law, and therefore subject only to such correction as may be afforded by the railway rate legislation now pending in congress.

"I shall continue the investigation of the affairs of the Standard Oil Co. and of such complaints as have been or may be brought to the attention of this department with the view of ascertaining whether there has or has not been any violation of the Anti-Trust Act, or of any other federal law. This investigation will require assistance from outside of the department, and I have accordingly requested the assistance of a special counsel Frank B. Kellogg, Esq. of St. Paul, who was hampered by the approval of the attorney-general of the western paper organization, and Chas. B. Morrison, Esq. of Chicago, now United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. Mr. Morrison will in the near future resign his place as district attorney.

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"It regarded the outcome of this case as of the first importance. A sentence of imprisonment imposed for the first time upon persons guilty of rebating will, in my judgment, have the most potent effect in checking the widespread practice of unlawful discriminations."

## Criminal Prosecution Against "Standard Oil"

Attorney-General Moody Announces That U. S. Government Will Take Active Proceedings at Once For Its "Monopolistic Control of Inter State-Trade."

Washington, June 22.—Formal announcement of the purpose of the government to prosecute the Standard Oil Co., was made to-day by United States Attorney-General Moody.

It appears from his statement that the proceedings in the first instance will be had under the terms of the Elkins law, which prohibits rebates in interstate commerce. The attorney-general, however, gives notice that in all probability, should the investigation he still is making justify it, he will bring further action against the Standard Oil Co. under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also will take steps to ensure against the continuance of the part of the company of the discriminations in trade and transportation not now subject to prosecution under existing law, but especially provided against in the pending rate bill.

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## WHAT THE MINISTER SAYS DON'T TALK WITH OTHERS

That Stabbing Affair at Bailieboro Begins to Assume More Perplexities.

Port Hope, June 22.—(Special.)—"It makes me something strange in the matter and that likely Crown Attorney Ken of Cobourg will look into it. There may be something doing in a day or two."

This was the statement made to-night by Chief of Police Bond, whose investigation into the alleged assault on Rev. E. A. Nichols, the young Baptist pastor at Bailieboro, has brought to light a condition of evidence between Mr. Nichols and Mr. Sides and daughter of Bewley.

"He told me that he went to Bewley to telephone, and they tell me that he wasn't near their place," said the chief, "and that after being assaulted by the pastor, that after being assaulted last Sunday evening, he was refused permission at Bewley to phone to the chief of police at Port Hope. The phone at Mr. Sides's house is the only one in the village, so that apparently there is no ground for mistake.

Chief Bond is admittedly in a quandary. He was quite as prepared to credit the statements of the Sides as was those of Mr. Nichols himself. He hadn't seen the latter since the discovery that the testimony failed to tally, and would he said, take no further action pending instructions from Mr. Kerr.

"What is your theory?" was asked.

"I wouldn't like to say," returned Chief Bond slowly. "There is something mysterious about the attack itself. Mr. Nichols says he didn't see anyone. He just had a sting of pain in his left arm and felt the horses jump as he was driving along. Looking up he saw the bushes move. It happened by a cedar swamp, about a mile from here."

"The people around Bailieboro weren't saying a great deal about the incident. Some of them think there is something mysterious about it," commented Mr. Bond, who remarked that, having no description of the supposed assailant, he hardly expected to make any arrest.

Mr. Nichols has only had his charge at Bailieboro since last fall.

Largest Garage in the city—Mutual Street Rink.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon—the best packer.

EARTHQUAKES IN CUBA.

Santiago, Cuba, June 22.—Two earthquakes shook half an hour apart, this morning, slightly damaged many buildings in this city and smashed crockery and drug stocks. Several persons were slightly injured by falling articles.

The first shock lasted 15 seconds and the second was shorter, the heavier. Thousands of people remained in the streets and plazas the rest of the night.

W. Harper, Customs Broker, 6 Melinda

Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants, 5 King West, M. 4786.

Ingersoll Happenings.

Ingersoll, June 22.—(Special.)—S. J. Roy of Thorold has succeeded E. J. Guthrie as G. T. agent.

Thomas J. Dillon, inspector of cheese and butter factories for the Dominion, visited a number of the factories in this section to-day.

## UNKNOWN SHOTS HIMSELF AT BRINK OF NIAGARA

Body Discovered as It Was Slipping Into the River—Evidently From New York.

Niagara Falls, June 22.—An unknown man shot himself at the brink of the horseshoe falls in Queen Victoria Park this evening about 7.30 o'clock.

Shortly afterwards a young man named Chamberlain with a companion, came across the man as he was in the throes of death, and raised the alarm by notifying the man in the city pump house nearby.

When found the body was slowly slipping into the river from where it had fallen after the shooting.

The police were promptly notified, but by the time they had arrived life was extinct.

The body was removed to Butler's undertaking rooms and Coroner Kellem notified. No trace of identification could be found. It is of a man about 65 years of age, 5 feet nine inches, weighing about 150 pounds, light grey hair, prominent nose, wearing a dark, fawn colored fedora hat, masonic pin in lapel of coat. All marks on clothing had been removed by cutting down the body with one chamber empty.

The man had held the weapon to his right temple and fired the bullet into his brain.

We have the best expert Auto repairers in the City. British and French Motor Co. Mutual St.

ARGOS ARE DANGEROUS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 22.—The Chronicle says the Argos must be labelled "dangerous" in the present form. They look good for beating any English rivals except Cambridge.

For "Better Tailoring," MacLeod, Yonge and College Street.

OTTAWA'S "PURE FOOD."

Ottawa, June 22.—Some idea of the amount of undesirable meat offered for sale on the markets of Ottawa is furnished by the report of the meat inspector for a week.

This week he seized 51 quarters of veal, 650 pounds of pork, 158 pounds of beef and twelve hams.

We sell Autos that don't break down—British and French Motor Car Co., Mutual Street.

BIRTHS.

BAKER—At 54 Poplar Plains-road, Toronto, on June 21st, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker, a son.

MARRIAGES.

OWSTON—BRODIE—On Saturday, June 16th, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 52 Shirley-street, by Rev. L. E. Skey, Annie Brodie to Francis R. Owston.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—At his late residence, 17 Gifford street, June 21, 1906, William Ernest Allen, beloved husband of Maud Spark-hall, in his 30th year.

Funeral from above address to Norway Cemetery at 3.30 Saturday.

The F. W. Matthews Co., Phone M. 2671. Private Ambulance Service.

## Forty-three Railways TO RECEIVE SUBSIDIES

Call for Over \$9,000,000 From Government—Railway Into the Yukon.

Ottawa, June 22.—(Special.)—The house spent the afternoon in supply, and Mr. Oliver labored thru some estimates for the Yukon.

W. F. Maclean (South York) asked what effort the government was making in regard to transportation. The decay of the Yukon was largely due to the enormous charges for transportation. Had the government any policy? The transportation problem must be solved, if anything was to be accomplished in that territory.

Mr. Oliver admitted that the transportation problem lay at the very foundation of the Yukon. The government appreciated the duty of doing something, but what to do was the serious question. One railroad had a complete monopoly, and as it carried freight partly thru American territory, the railway commission was helpless.

Mr. Maclean inquired as to whether a road could not go into the Yukon from Edmonton or from British Columbia. If the Yukon is valuable, Canada must approach this problem at once.

Mr. Paterson said that the house had provided for a railroad in 1898, but the senate killed the bill.

Mr. Bennett: "But then you gained control of the senate."

Mr. Paterson: "And do you say that we were right in our attempt to get it again?" The Conservative party had opposed this bill. The member from South York (Mr. Maclean) had been mainly instrumental in its defeat. He was too modest to say so, but that was the fact.

Mr. Maclean said that he did not regret his action then, but what happened in 1898 was unimportant. It was now the duty of the government to solve this problem. Every one admitted that the need was urgent. The government must either move in the matter or admit incapacity and give way to others.

A "Pleasant" Ill-Treatment.

Dr. Sproule called the attention of the government to a grave abuse of authority by certain officers in the Yukon.

One Campbell was unjustly accused of assault and sentenced to four months imprisonment. He desired to make an appeal, but the clerk of the court refused to furnish him with a copy of the evidence, and justified his refusal by saying that the judge, Mr. Justice Dugas, had directed him not to give it.

Campbell applied for a writ of mandamus, but when the transcript was given, material evidence in the defendant's favor was omitted. He applied personally and thru Dr. Thompson (Yukon) to the department of justice, and some rather curious and courteous replies were received from Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the writ might be impeached, but that it was improper to discuss his rulings in the house.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that in England the house was finding out.

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## FIRST NIGHT AT WORK FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Quebec, June 22.—Joseph Blodaux, who arrived from Cacouna this morning to act as night watchman on the R. & O. steamer "St. Ives," fell from his watch and died this morning and was drowned.

The Thrills of Summer Time.

Close up shop, get a fishing rod and a line of bait and go fishing. You may not catch any fish, but look at all the fun you're going to have with the bait.

Outing hats at Dineen's. Light weight felts and straw, yachting and motorizing caps, every sensible hat for out-of-door.

Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. Store open until 10 o'clock Saturdays.

We are sole agents for the Daimler, Panhard, Swift, Minerva, De Dion and Argyle cars, and for the delivery, British and French Motor Car Co.

MOSTLY FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 22.—(8 p.m.)—Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in many places to-day from Lake Superior to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a few light scattered showers are also reported from a portion of the northwest provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46-70; Port Simpson, 44-56; Victoria, 50-70; Edmonton, 42-86; Calgary, 42-60; Qu'Appelle, 38-62; Winnipeg, 48-50; Parry Sound, 32-60; Toronto, 56-70; Ottawa, 60-71; Montreal, 42-75; Quebec, 62-70; St. John, 50-58; Halifax, 52-84.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—everywhere to fresh winds, mostly fair, but some local showers. Not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds, mostly west and north; generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and a little warmer.

Alberta—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Just received six of the celebrated Argyle Scotch Autos. Come and see them at Mutual Street rink.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

June 22 At From

G. Walden, New York ..... Hamburg

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Calabria, New York ..... Naples

La Tourelle, Havre, St. John, New York

Ivernia, Liverpool ..... Boston

Tunisiana, Montreal ..... Montreal

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