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SENATE P O

Does Not Himself See Necessity For Contributions to Its Support—No Fresh Election Returns—Conservatives Fewest in History.

STANDING OF PARTIES.

Liberals	355
Labor	44
Conservatives	149
Nationalists	83
Absolute Liberal Majority in Full House	40
Seats to Fill	39

PARTY GAINS.

Liberals	198
Labor	34
Conservatives	12
Nationalists	1

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 26.—"Some people insist upon the necessity of a contribution from the colonies for support of the navy; for my part I should be quite prepared to give the protection of the British navy to the colonies as a free gift." So said Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, at a dinner in Edinburgh to-night. He declared their existence as a nation rested on the navy. The sea divided us from foreign countries, and also bound us to that quiverful of younger nations sprung from our loins. He thought they could best show their love by offering them the protection of the navy.

Although polling took place in twenty-eight seats to-day no returns were received to-night. These included important contests, among which were the seats of R. B. Haldane and H. H. Asquith, cabinet ministers, and Walter Long's second effort in Dublin. Only nine contests now remain, of which five take place on Saturday, and one on Monday, while the polls of Glasgow and Aberdeen and Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities remain open for some days. In the universities free trade Conservatives are opposing tariff reformers.

Standing of parties—Liberals, 355; Labor, 44; Conservatives, 149; Nationalists, 83.

Gains being—Liberals, 198; Labor, 34; Conservatives, 12; Nationalists, 1.

This shows the number of Conservatives in the house to be the smallest in history.

It is a unique fact that the Whitby division of Yorkshire, which figured as a Conservative gain this morning, was the sixth seat won by the Liberals during the by-elections last year to go back to Conservative. This fact is pointed to by the Conservatives in support of the "swing of the pendulum" theory as an explanation of the result.

The Morning Post urges the Conservatives to reconstruct the party on the lines of tariff reform, the "only definite constructive policy the opposition finds ready to hand." It points out Mr. Balfour is accepting the seat of a pronounced tariff reformer in the City of London, and regards this as evidence of his determination to accept this policy.

The Times defines its attitude toward the new government and admits that a term of opposition will do the Unionists good. It points out that its own traditional policy has been to support all governments in foreign affairs and national defence, and then proceeds, but with regard to the colonies the outlook is less clear. They, like the great imperial interests mentioned, ought to remain outside the arena of party warfare. Unfortunately they have been dragged into it to a lamentable extent and sometimes upon the lowest of all grounds—that of mere personal jealousies or antipathies. We can only hope that the responsibility of office will enable the men in power to put aside entirely the prejudices engendered by party strife and to treat colonial questions with the same sobriety and farseeing statesmanship which is recognized as essential in foreign affairs. The touchstone in this matter will be the manner in which the new government deals with the Transvaal.

Member-Elect Dies.

Thomas Higgins, who was yesterday elected Nationalist member in North Galway, was found dead in his hotel at Tuam to-day, possibly as a result of the excitement of election, acting on a weak heart. He was one of the most militant Nationalists in west of Ireland, and had many conflicts with the police. He was imprisoned under the Crimes Act during Arthur J. Balfour's tenure of the chief secretaryship of Ireland.

The seat was last held by Col. Nolan.

The twenty returns from the polls to-day give the Liberals a gain of seven seats in England and one in Scotland. The Unionists captured back again Whitby in Yorkshire, won from them at the by-election in 1905 by 245 votes. Sir A. Acland Hood, Conservative whip in the Balfour government, was returned at a reduced majority. Lionel Walter Rothschild, Unionist, has been re-elected for the middle division of Buckinghamshire, tho with a majority reduced by one-half.

Liberal gains: Cornwall, St. Ives; Worcestershire, north: Cambridge, Chesterton; Yorkshire, Richmond; Hertfordshire, Hitchin; Staffordshire, Northwest; Sussex, East Grinstead; Dunbartonshire, Scotland.

Liberals elected: Norfolk, mid; Wiltshire, Westbury; Yorkshire, Keighley; Devonshire, Barnstable; Northampton, Mid.

Conservatives: Nottinghamshire (Newark); Yorkshire, Whitby; Buckinghamshire, Mid.; Hampshire, Petersfield; Somersetshire, Wellington.

In Ireland: Independent, T. W. Russell, 2954; Horner, Con., 2670.

Nationalist: Galway, North, T. Higgins, Nat., 2585; Nolan (Nat.), 1064; no election.

Don't Need Preference.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, speaking before the Mackenzie Club this evening, declared that he was almost glad that the British electorate had decided not to give a preference to the colonies. Canadian products had a profitable market as it was.

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SWEPT TO DESTRUCTION BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES

Heartrending Experience of Overland Relief Party—Total of Saved Now 40.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—The steamship Topeka, which arrived at Port Townsend to-day, brought no survivors of the Valencia, save those already reported. The total saved, according to the figures of the officials of the Pacific Coast Company, is forty, including three men found on Turret Island, and one man believed to be alive on the island, and for whom Indians are searching. This total also includes three reported on the beach near Klanewak.

Advices to the Associated Press from Cape Beale report communication has been held with Lineman Logan's party, which went by the land trails to the wreck on the 23rd. This party were witnesses to the awful sight when the shipwrecked people were seen clinging to the rigging, while they could do nothing to save the people, who were swept to death before their eyes.

The wreck lay fifteen yards from the bluff and when they reached the top of this bluff, on the morning of Wednesday, they could plainly see the people slinging to the rigging and others huddled on the top deck. Those on the ship cheered wildly when they saw the parties on shore, evidently thinking their rescue had come.

Systematic patrols are being organized in Barkley Sound, and parties of Indians sent to the different islands in the hope of finding other survivors of the Valencia disaster.

F. Connors was discovered on Turtle Island in a very exhausted condition. He is believed to be the man who was lost on Turtle Island. The steamer Salvor reported at Bamfield Creek to-night that she had picked up a raft from the Valencia off Turtle Island. On the raft were three bodies, which have been identified as those of Wallace, a waiter; Nelson, third engineer, and an American soldier, a marine from the U. S. battleship Concord.

Toquart, where the survivors were taken, together with the two bodies which washed on the rocks, is a sheltered harbor in the northwest corner of Barkley Sound. The whaling station at Seahart, farther up the sound, which is the headquarters of the whaling steamer Orion, is not connected with the telegraph line, and the whaler's crew did not know of the wreck until Wednesday afternoon, when spoken by the Salvor, near Uchuckleset.

Had they known, it is believed the whaler could have shot a line aboard the wreck from her harpoon gun, and an agitation is going on for the immediate construction of telephone line connection between the whaling station and the government telegraph line on the Vancouver Island coast.

TRAIN WRECKERS' DASTARDLY DEED

Switch Opened and Six Cars Are Demolished.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 26.—The New England State Limited, an express bound from Boston for Montreal, was wrecked to-night at Bolton, twenty miles southeast of here, by running into a switch which is thought to have been opened with malicious intent.

Six cars left the rails and were practically demolished, but none of the passengers or trainmen were seriously hurt, altho several persons received severe injuries.

IN THE LEAD.

The Siche Gas Company, Limited, certainly leads in the illuminating business in Canada. The following letter speaks for itself:

Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Company, Limited,
Toronto, Jan. 25, 1906.
To the Siche Gas Co., Limited.
Toronto,

Dear Sirs,—During the season of 1905 the Royal Muskoka Hotel (which has hitherto been lit with electricity generated on the premises) used in the main dining-room, rotunda, billiard-room, children's dining-room and Kelterhalla the Siche system of illumination, the gas being supplied by one Style K. Siche Generator.

It affords me pleasure to say that the system gave great satisfaction, the light furnished being brilliant and at the same time soft and white. In design the plant is simple and the machine seems to be well built, durable and not likely to get out of order.

It was only after our board had carefully looked into the merits of the various machines that offered that preference was given to the Siche.

Yours truly,
(Signed) J. S. Playfair,
President.

As everyone knows, the Royal Muskoka Hotel is in a class by itself among the summer hotels of Canada. It buys nothing but the best. The Siche Gas Company, Limited, has among its shareholders men who are in the front rank in business in this country, and its paid-up capital of over $50,000 is a solid guarantee to all purchasers of its goods. Catalogues and prices on application to the head office, No. 81 York-street, Toronto. Siche Gas is adapted to light anything from a tent to a town.

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MOVE TO EXPROPRIATE IF "BELL" WON'T SELL

Manitoba Legislators Inundated With Requests for Public Owned Telephones.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—(Special.) — The first step in the government's telephone program was revealed to-day by a notice of motion by Hon. Colin Campbell, attorney-general, that he will, on Monday night, move to refer the whole matter to a select committee, composed of members from both sides of the house. It is believed the government will make known the general lines of their policy then. The house is being flooded with petitions asking for government ownership of the telephone systems of the province. It is thought that the ministry will introduce a measure to buy out the Bell Telephone people, and will provide for expropriation, if they do not consent.

A bill will also be introduced to prevent companies offering inducements in the shape of stock to get prominent men to become directors. The question came before the house to-day thru consideration of a bill to incorporate the Dominion Fire Insurance Company. Members cited numerous instances of prominent men allowing their names to be used for a consideration in stock, and it was finally decided to draft an act to provide a remedy for the evil. A bill will also be introduced, providing for more careful inspection of insurance and loan companies operating in the province, in order to save a repetition of the York Loan affair.

LOOTED LIVERPOOL BANK ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Detectives Make Lucky Strike on Street if Man Proves to Be Long-Missing Manes.

New York, N.Y., Jan. 26.—Central office detectives of this city arrested to-night a man for whom they declare the police of the world have been searching for more than four years. The prisoner, who was picked up on the street by mere chance, is declared to be James Manes, formerly an American bookmaker, who is wanted in connection with the famous Bank of Liverpool robbery of Nov. 22, 1901, in which the English institution, thru forgery and conspiracy, was defrauded of more than $800,000. Subsequently $380,000 of this amount was recovered from the conspirators, the bank having sustained a net loss of more than $400,000.

While admitting his name to be Jas. Manes, the man under arrest asserts that he had no part in the affair. After being taken to headquarters and being examined Manes was locked up. He will receive a hearing to-morrow, and probably will be held to await word from the British authorities, who have been apprised by cable of the arrest.

A Lucky Meeting.

The local police claim there is no question as to the identity of Manes, who is now 55 years old, and walks as tho a victim of locomotor ataxia. The latter fact aided the police to identify the prisoner. The arrest was made by Detectives Cain and Collins, of the headquarters staff, Broadway and Forty-second-street, where they came face to face with Manes in the midst of a rush hour throng making its way to one of the uptown subway entrances. The detectives recently had been reading about the Liverpool bank robbery and discussing the escape of Manes, the only person unaccounted for in connection with the case. They had studied the features of the missing criminal from a photograph in the rogues' gallery, and when they saw to-night the man who they claim answers the description of Manes, their surprise was great.

How It Was Done.

In the history of crime, the conspiracy to rob the Bank of Liverpool will always hold the distinction of being one of the most ingenious and conscienceless ever planned. The entire scheme turned upon the weakness of a bank clerk, who, while drawing a salary of $750 a year, played the races. His accomplices were sporting men, several bookmakers and a prize fighter. Not only did the beguiled bank clerk play into their hands thru his losses at the race track, but he was deprived of the occasional big winnings he made thru some cheap trick.

The clerk, rapidly slipping down the scale of crime, was too easy a victim to discover the lesser frauds which were practiced within a fraud. He forged continually the name of one of the bank's depositors until finally more than $800,000 had been taken out of the institution and turned over to the coterie of race track men. The poor clerk never profited a penny by his crimes, and finally went to the penitentiary for ten years, a sentence he is now serving with hard labor.

The Gang.

The bank clerk was Thomas P. Goudie. His associates were "Dick" Burge, an English pugilist; F. T. Kelly, a man named Stiles, Laurie Marks, and James Manes, all bookmakers. Goudie confessed the plot and pleaded guilty to charges of forgery, fraud, conspiracy and false pretenses. Burge, Kelly and Stiles were arrested, but Marks and Manes escaped. Burke was convicted, and with Goudie, was given the maximum sentence of 10 years. Kelly and Stiles, by pleading guilty to conspiracy to defraud, escaped with sentences of two years.

Marks was last heard from on an English channel steamer en route from Boulogne to Folkestone. He did not disembark, and it has always been the belief that he committed suicide by jumping overboard.

From Burge the police recovered $150,000. The authorities subsequently learned that Marks had $60,000 and Manes $170,000 to their credit in an English bank. This money was seized and returned to the Liverpool institution.

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TWO MEN SUICIDE TOGETHER OUT OF WORK, HAD NO MONEY

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26.—Leo Livingston and W. A. Sewell, salesmen, both of Baltimore, were found dead in a room in a boarding house on Spruce-street.

The gas was turned on.

The men left letters in which they said they were out of work and had no money and had decided to commit suicide.

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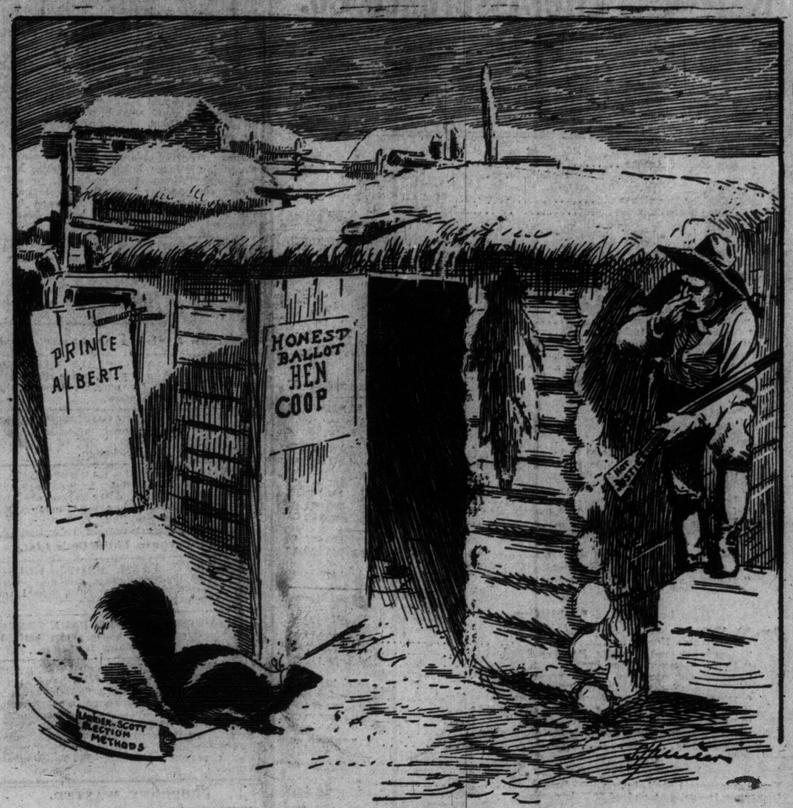
A VISIT FROM THE COERCIONIST ROOST ROBBER



JACK CANUCK: Phew! It's just a year ago since I helped kill that fellow's mate in Ontario.

Shareholders Decide To Re-Organize

$200,000 Disappeared Auditor Says

Lively All-Day Meeting of Henderson Company Stockholders is Followed by Decision at Night of Committee to Continue Business—Another Meeting To-day.

Startling disclosures were in order at the meeting of shareholders of the Henderson Roller Bearing Company in the Temple Building yesterday. When the meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock 200 shareholders had listened to the harangue of the opposing factions, and matters had not assumed any definite shape. After the Simpson-Marter faction had hurled invectives at the Hendersons, and the Hendersons had retorted in like manner, the shareholders decided, on the suggestion of Chairman Rowell, to appoint a committee of ten, to meet and prepare a report, to be submitted to the adjourned meeting this morning.

The committee, composed of the largest shareholders, Messrs H D Henderson, Whitchurch; Adam Linton, Guelph; Duncan McKerracher, Walkerton; E Cork, Toronto; S H Hager, Hagersville; F S Coppleditch, Alisa Craig; T Vandusen, Toronto Junction; Bernard Wood, Kincardine; E Harrison, Brampton, and N W Rowell, Toronto, which met last night, after several hours' discussion, decided unanimously to recommend that the shareholders reorganize entirely and carry on the business. It was their opinion that liquidation would be the wrong course at the present time.

The preliminary meeting in the morning was taken up in selecting officers and discussing the right of certain shareholders to vote by proxy. The stock represented amounted to 2100 shares.

When the rollcall was taken it was found that certain shareholders were credited with more stock than they held, and others with not as much as they should have. A warm discussion took place on the point of whether the Toronto Roller Bearing Company should be allowed to vote on the 2000 shares it held in the Henderson Company.

President Simpson was decidedly opposed to the Toronto Company voting. Frank Hodgins, K. C., on behalf of the Toronto Company, which was opposing insolvency, explained that the parent company were interested in the position of the company because, under insolvency, it was entitled to dividends on 2000 shares.

N. W. Rowell, K. C., was appointed chairman, and J. J. Warren of the Trusts and Guarantee Co., secretary.

The Auditor's Report.

At the afternoon meeting Auditor Edwards presented his supplementary report. The report shows that $200,000 has disappeared. It is as follows:

—RECEIVED.—

Contributed by Shareholders—		
Allotted on Patents Account		$200,000 00
Calls paid		201,253 00
Premiums paid		23,270 00
Share notes negotiated		18,450 00
Borrowed from Banks and now outstanding		25,678 20
Credits for materials and sundry services now outstanding		19,094 82
Sales	$47,915 19	
Less outstanding	12,552 03	
		35,363 16
Total to be accounted for		$583,111 18
—REPRESENTED BY.—		
Invested in tools and machinery		$ 40,844 86
Drawings and patterns		6,308 08
Merchandise		26,464 72
Fixtures and catalogues		2,108 95
Buildings		23,654 53
Advances to officers and employes		7,024 85
Patents' value as reduced by agreement Nov. 9		240,272 32
Total assets remaining		$346,678 31
Material used up	$30,340 24	
Shop labor	49,511 32	
Rent, light, heat and power	11,371 95	
Experimental work	36,320 06	
Advertising and exhibitions	10,395 99	
Salaries	17,408 05	
Commissions procuring stock	28,427 56	
Office and sundry expenses	19,658 56	
Net loss by fire	15,894 10	
Depreciation on plant, etc.		6,797 27
Accounts written off	2,542 65	
Insurance premiums	2,983 11	
Interest paid	4,682 60	
Total expended for which no assets remaining		236,423 46
		583,101 77
Balance, cash on hand		$9 41

They Want to Know.

Chairman Rowell told the officers present that the shareholders wanted to know the exact standing of the company and why the order winding up the company had been granted.

A. E. Henderson jumped to his feet. "It is Mr. Simpson and Mr. Marter," he declared, "that have brought the company into its present condition. We have fought this thing thru and the

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REVOLUTIONISTS STILL LEFT TROOPS FORCED INTO FIGHT

Severe Encounters in Caucasus Are Reported—Artillery to Subdue Riots.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—Railroad communication with the Caucasus generally has been restored. The revolutionists of Guria and Mingrelia are retiring to the mountains, obstinately resisting the advance of the troops. The revolutionists who were driven from Kwirila rallied yesterday and fought a regular battle, advancing on the troops. Other severe encounters are reported. Several towns besides Kwirila are in flames.

A revolution has broken out in Northern Caucasus. The mountaineers around Ekaterinodar have risen and are making frequent forays. A large detachment of Cossacks have been sent to restore order.

Advices from Ekaterinoslav, South Russia, say that the inhabitants of several villages in that vicinity have been rioting and engaging in various excesses, making it necessary to employ artillery to subdue them.

The government has been relaxing its repressive measures since Jan. 22. Many of the persons arrested have been released and the right of assembly will be restored.

According to advices received here, a mutiny has again broken out at Vladivostock. No details are available, the censorship being operative over press and private telegrams. But a report that Gen. Selvinoff, the commander of the army corps here, has been wounded is confirmed.

The war department officials are unable to give particulars of the seriousness of the mutiny, which is due to the reserve men, who are thoroly undisciplined, and are clamoring for their immediate transportation home, tho the government has given them precedence over the trans-Siberian Railroad, in addition to chartering all the available steamers.

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BIG PROFIT IN TIMBER DEAL

Limit in Georgian Bay District in Three Years Leaps in Value From $200,000 to $450,000, at Which It Is Sold in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The marvelous advance in timber prices of recent years is strikingly illustrated in a deal which was closed to-day for the transfer of timber berth 169, in the Georgian Bay district.

F. W. Gilchrist of Alpena, Mich., sold the timber to E. B. Foss of Bay City for $450,000. The tract contains upwards of 100,000,000 feet of white pine.

This identical tract was in the market three years ago at $200,000. In that short space of time it has more than doubled in value.

Foss, it is said, will be able to make a handsome profit before he lets go of the timber.

CAUGHT BY CAR ON BRIDGE MAN IS KILLED AT MIMICO

Jas. Tewart of 53 Melbourne-avenue was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a car of the Toronto and Mimico line, about 11 o'clock last night.

The accident happened on the bridge that spans the Mimico creek. There is a rather sharp turn at this point, and the car, which was going east, was upon the victim before the motorman in charge realized his presence.

The car was brought to a standstill, and on the unfortunate man being released, it was found his left leg had been badly crushed, and his left hand severed. He was taken to Sunnyside on the car, and Dr. Godfrey of Mimico summoned. The injured man succumbed about an hour later.

The body was removed to Ellis' undertaking rooms, College-street.

An inquest will likely be held.

1.00 Briar Pipes selling at 50c—Alive Bollard.

Henry Clays, 10c Straight.
To-day we are selling the genuine imported Henry Clay Cigar, "Regalia Marcel Size," for 10c straight. A. Clubb & Sons', 49 King West.

Sam Jones, Association Hall, Feb. 9—Saturday.

BIRTHS.

PAGET—At St. Peter's Rectory, Newcastle, Jamaica, on January 14th, to the Rev. Edward and Mrs. Paget, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HALL—HEALEY—At St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, on Jan. 17th, by Rev. Father Urben, Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. Owen Healey of Orillia, to Edwin James Hall of Toronto.

DEATHS.

DICKSON—On Friday, Jan. 26th, Phyllis, youngest daughter of Robert and Louie Dickson.

Funeral on Monday morning, at 8.30 from her parents' residence, 237 Munro-street, to St. Paul's Church and St. Michael's Cemetery.

JACKSON—At Agincourt, Ont., on January 26th, 1906, Jennie Jackson, wife of Wm. Jackson, aged 51 years.

Funeral from above address, on Sunday, 28th January, at 2 p.m.

MORSON—At 123 Tyndall-avenue, on the 26th January, 1906, Georgina Morson, widow of the late Frederick Morson, M. D.

Funeral private. No flowers.

SLOAN—At his late residence, No. 335 Carlton-street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 25th inst., John Sloan, aged 44 years.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Union Station. Interment at Milton, Sunday afternoon, Kingston, Goderich and Seaforth papers please copy.

SULLIVAN—On January 25th, at his late residence, 113 Markham-street, Cornelius Sullivan, in his 68th year.

Funeral Monday morning at 8.30 to St. Francis Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. No flowers, please.

W. Harper, Customs Broker, 7 Melinda

More Books Missing Judge Makes Demand

BAD BREAK IN TRENT CANAL MAY CONFIRM ALLEGATIONS

Neighboring Property and Peterboro Houses Are Flooded—Imperfect Construction Blamed.

Peterboro, Jan. 26.—This morning at an early hour a disastrous break occurred in the embankment of the Trent Canal, above the lift lock, and before it could be stopped 25,000 tons of water had poured over the land lying below the canal. Considerable damage was done. This break was due, according to the official statement of the superintendent, to the defective construction of the bank and not to the high water, which has been maintained at normal height in the reach.

Next to the government, the heaviest losers will be Curtis Bros., brick manufacturers, whose yards are immediately to the east of the bank of the canal.

Houses Flooded.

Their premises were flooded. After the water had flooded all the low ground to the east of the bank, it flowed thru a 4-foot culvert and the eastern part of the city was deluged. It was the water flowing thru the streets which awoke the citizens there at 5 o'clock, and led to a general alarm being given.

Fortunately, the guard gates in the canal, just above the break, rose automatically with the flow of water, and thus prevented more serious damage being done.

The break was reported to M. J. Butler, chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, and he instructed that an investigation take place and that steps be taken immediately to repair the damage.

Bad Blunders.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Globe Special.)—The report of Mr. Holgate, C.E., of Montreal, embodying the results of his investigation into the complaint that the lift lock at Peterboro was improperly constructed, is said to disclose a most serious condition of affairs. It is alleged, if rumor be true, that no comprehensive plans were prepared, and that the work was faulty and carried on in a sort of haphazard way without proper supervision. The lift lock now leaks badly, and, altho the blunders made are not irreparable, the repairs will involve a considerable sum of money. The minister would not talk of the matter this morning, neither would he say what the report of Mr. Holgate contained. "Until the cabinet have taken up and dealt with the report," he observed, "I deem it advisable to say nothing."

THRUST GIFT ON REPORTER CHARGE AGAINST BEEF TRUST

Inference is That Counsel Endeavored to Influence Reports of Hearing Published in Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—By authority of President Roosevelt, correspondence was made public at the White House to-night relating to the methods alleged to have been employed by attorneys for the beef packers, who are under indictment at Chicago, to influence public opinion on behalf of the packers.

The first document is a letter from Attorney-General Moody, transmitting to President Roosevelt a report from Chicago on Jan. 18, saying that on Dec. 27, 1905, Judge George W. Brown, one of the attorneys for the packers, gave to a Mr. Hassler, a reporter of The Inter-Ocean, who reports the proceedings of the beef trust, a certain amount of money, ostensibly as a Christmas present, and directed him to give $100 of it to a Mr. Elwell, a reporter for the city press of Chicago, also detailed to report the court proceedings in this case, and whose reports are used by all of the newspapers of Chicago, and largely by the Associated Press.

Hassler had intimated to Elwell that he was going to receive a present, and, on that day, met him in the corridor of the federal building and handed him $100. Elwell declined to take it, and he pushed it into his pocket, with Judge Brown's card, and told Elwell that Judge Brown had sent it to him. Elwell went to his employer, who told him to take the money and give it to Brown, which he did; and Judge Brown told him that he did not mean anything by it, that he just wanted to make him a Christmas present.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service, who interviewed Brown, reported that he said:

"He did hand money to a reporter at the time and place mentioned, but he would not, at the present time, tell me why he did it, nor from whom he obtained the money. He was very bitter against the president and attorney-general for the manner in which Secretary Morton and the Santa Fe were let off, etc.

"He further said the department of justice is very corrupt, and that, if he dared to do so, he would write it up, etc."

WHO WAS IT?

A prominent Torontonian is being twitted about an incident that occurred on the Hamilton train last night. Opposite him in the smoker was a young man reading a magazine, the portrait on the cover of which struck him as looking very much like himself. He pointed it out to a friend, who laughingly replied, "Don't be uneasy, Tom, it can't be you. They'd never put your picture on the cover of The Busy Man's Magazine."

Smoke Tayler's 'Maple Leaf' Cigars.

Business Worries.
A great deal of the worry that bothers a business man may be transferred to London Guarantee and Accident Company, Guarantee and fidelity bonds issued to secure an employe in a position of trust. Phone Main 1642. Canada Life Building.

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Fire Alarm Boxes.
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Purdy & Mansell Had Vault-Cleaning Two Years Ago—Two Cheques Introduced as Evidence.

"It is alleged you made payments, and these books would show it." In these words did Judge Winchester impress upon Frank M. Purdy, a representative of the plumbing firm of Purdy & Mansell, the importance of the cash book and ledger for 1896 and 1897 being produced in court.

By what might be a curious coincidence, these books, like those required of Bennett & Wright, were not discoverable. Also there had been books destroyed, but in this case there was no flooding of the vault.

Two cheques, one for $700 and the other for $1500, were produced as exhibits, and Mr. Drayton appeared by his questionings to attach a good deal of importance to them. They were drawn by the firm in October, 1896, the year the city hall contracts were let.

Frank M. Purdy, who is a bookkeeper for the firm, was the only witness examined. He was asked if he had the books for the years 1896 and 1897, and replied "No."

"Where are they?" asked Mr. Drayton.

"The vaults were cleaned out and the books destroyed," was the answer.

There had not been a flood as in the case of Bennett & Wright's books. Witness didn't know who had inspected the books to decide which should be destroyed. Later he said that workmen's helpers in cleaning the vault had destroyed the books. This had happened about two years ago, but it was only last Saturday that witness knew the books were gone.

Taking another tack, Mr. Drayton asked if the firm had not tendered for the city hall plumbing contract awarded to Bennett & Wright, and was told "Yes." He didn't know who had negotiated with Bennett & Wright, but Mr. Mansell had looked after the contract.

Mr. Drayton submitted a cheque for $700 drawn by the firm on Oct. 21, 1896, and another for $1500 two days later; and asked what they signified. The reply was that they stood for stock transactions.

"Do you know of any payments being made in connection with the city hall job that would just about fit in with these cheques?"

"No."

After the witness had replied to Judge Winchester that he didn't know where the books were prior to 1901, the judge made this flat statement.

"I want the cash book and the ledger for 1896 and 1897, covering those years, and the bank cash book. It is alleged you have made payments, and these books would show it.

"You would not destroy your cash books or ledger, would you?"

"If they were old."

"But these were not old books at all."

Asked what had become of the 1902 ledger, witness said: "I can't find it."

"Are you sure it isn't put away by any member of the firm to prevent any information being obtained?"

"Not that I know of," reurned the bookkeeper.

Adjournment was made till Feb. 1, by which time Mr. Wright will have returned from Winnipeg.

EXCOMMUNICATES NINE PRIESTS.

But This "Archbishop of America" Isn't Such a Great Power.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Archbishop Seraphim, who claims to be head of what is known as Greek Independent Church, this afternoon issued an order excommunicating nine of his clergymen.

He claims they organized a congregation without consulting him, and have also not shown proper respect to his authority. The official document has an enormous seal on it and is signed Seraphim, Archbishop of America.

The clergy who are put under ban will not worry much, as they have not for some time recognized his authority as head of the church.

The Greek Independent Church is an off-shoot of the Orthodox Greek Church, and has some 9000 adherents, principally among Galicians.

LAWRENCE WILSON FOR CANDIDATE

Is Being Asked to Contest Maisonneuve for Parliament.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Lawrence A. Wilson, who was perhaps the closest friend of the late minister of marine, has been asked to come forward in Maisonneuve, and he has asked for time to consider the proposal.

MR. SHEPPARD KISSES HANDS.

I have great pleasure in introducing Mr. H. Gagnier, who is now the proprietor of SATURDAY NIGHT and Mr. Joseph T. Clark, who is the incoming editor of this paper. Both of them have been connected with SATURDAY NIGHT for several years—Mr. Clark having been the associate editor for over eight years. I do not think there will be any conflict between the paper's past and its future.

"Say, Bill, is the door shut? I never did you any harm, did I? Then we part good friends."

"Suzanne, I kiss you' hand; I kiss you' hand good-bye."

E. E. SHEPPARD.

St. George's Society's Good Report.

St. George's Society will hold its annual meeting on Feb. 2, when the reports will show that more relief has been given to indigents this year than ever before.

Makes 'Em Feel Better.
All along the line the people seem to feel better since a little bit of frost is in the air, and the effect is noticeable in business. At Dineen's, Yonge and Temperance-streets, the big reduction in prices of all kind of furs is receiving the attention it merits, and many purchasers are being pleased. The stock is varied and very extensive, and carries with it the Dineen guarantee of quality.

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