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Prosecutors Do Not Seem to Be In Any Great Hurry TO BRING THEIR EVIDENCE INTO LIGHT.

The Court House at Nanapan was crowded All Day Yesterday, But No Evidence was Brought Forward That Would Implicate the Popular Young Man in the Big Steal—Other People, it Appears, Knew the Combination of the Treasury, and Manager Baines Had Put it into Writing—Magistrate Daly Did Not Consent to an Adjournment Till Next Week.

Napanee, Oct. 8.—(Special)—Magistrate Daly opened the preliminary investigation of the bank robbery case at the Court House to-day, and William Hamilton Ponton was duly charged with having burglarized the Dominion Bank vault and stealing therefrom \$52,000.

The court room was crowded with friends of the accused. Mr. Gus Porter, assisted by Col. Ponton of Belleville, is conducting the defence, while Messrs. Deroche and Madden are prosecuting.

The proceedings were very slow, and the evidence taken down in long hand by Chief Adams, thus necessitating long intervals of lost time. Interest in the case and general belief in Ponton's innocence have in no way abated, and the strictest attention was paid to all the evidence.

The Crown witnesses. The witnesses subpoenaed by the Crown were: Baines, W. H. Green, formerly clerk at the bank; Miss E. Blewett, Mrs. Hannah McGreer, George A. Cliff, Fred Miller, George Dougherty, Inspector Detective W. J. Normie, Detective Greer, George Wilks, another Pinkerton man, Clarence Tognari, inspector of the Dominion Bank J. N. Dewitt, and Thomas Whalen, janitor of the bank building.

The evidence to-day was chiefly regarding the inner workings of the bank and the knowledge of the combinations of the safe. The Crown seems to be trying to prove that Ponton was in financial trouble. There was considerable evidence in this connection.

Mr. Madden produced a paid cheque for \$14 drawn by Ponton on the bank and payable to E. Ritchie & Co. This cheque was \$100, and afterwards increased to \$200. It was reduced to \$20 on Aug. 27 and on Sept. 17 the document redeemed. Ponton had a private savings account in the bank, and paid for his meals monthly by cheque. His entry was \$100 per month less \$1.50 for the guarantee and pension fund. This money was placed in his credit on June for \$20, and afterwards increased to \$70 in the bank. His account was closed about three weeks ago.

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Era of Prosperity.

GOOD Times are with us. Bank Clearings are a sure indication of the volume of trade. They are unusually large the present week, and the largest normally in many years.

Table with 2 columns: City and Bank Clearing Amount. Includes Montreal 1897, Toronto 1897, Winnipeg 1897, etc.

The Toronto World

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JOHNNY CANUCK: He'll keep on "monkeying" with the old man till he gets into serious trouble.

AN ALLEGED SHORTAGE. FARMER BLOWN TO PIECES.

James R. Smith dropped a lighted match among dynamite cartridges, said "Oh, oh!" and died. The world commends the following telegram from Ottawa to Mayor Shaw for the consideration of citizens.

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BRITISH LOSS IN INDIA

Up to the Present 190 Have Been Killed in Battles.

FOURTEEN OF THE DEAD WERE OFFICERS. The Wounded Number 580, of Whom Thirty-Four Are Officers.

General Lockhart, by Proclamation, Warns the Rebellious Tribesmen Not to Oppose the Advance of the British, on Pain of Being Severely Punished—Weyler Recalled from Cuba and Blanco Appointed in His Stead—London Papers on the Attitude of Great Britain Regarding the Behring Sea Conference—Cable News Generally.

Simsa, Oct. 8.—The total casualties to British arms during the frontier troubles up to date have been 190 killed, including 14 British officers, and 580 wounded, including 34 officers.

General Sir William Lockhart, in command of the punitive expedition against the rebellious border tribes, has issued a proclamation, saying that in consequence of their breaking the treaty of 1881 the Government is sending a force to march through their country.

Representatives to-day Herr Schaefer interpellated the Government regarding the recent army manoeuvres, claiming that Emperor William of Germany wrongfully assumed command of the Bavarian army and needlessly sacrificed lives in the cavalry attacks.

Some interesting figures touching the importations into Britain from the United States have just been published. During September the number of cattle landed was 13,385, valued at \$47,386.

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