

ANDERSON BACK.

ALLEGED BANK SWINDLER ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Man Wanted by Police of Four Countries—Will be Arraigned on Two Charges of Passing Worthless Cheques—Detective Murray's Story.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—John A. G. Anderson, the former ledgerkeeper of the Portland street branch of the Bank of Montreal, whose arrest in Vancouver two weeks ago brought to an end a journey over two continents, in which he cashed worthless cheques to the value of several thousands of dollars, was brought back to Toronto yesterday afternoon by Detective Alex. Murray, of the local police force, who was sent out to the coast for him.

Detective Murray brings back with him evidence against Anderson in the form of two rubber stamps found on the ex-bank clerk when he was captured. One of these is the Bank of Montreal "accepted" stamp which Anderson is alleged to have used in passing his worthless cheques in England, France, the United States and Canada. The other is an "entered" stamp of the same bank.

Anderson's story of his wanderings since he left Toronto several months ago, as he told it to Detective Murray on the way down on the train, is a remarkable one, particularly with regard to the ground that he covered. On leaving Toronto on March 9 last he went to Buffalo, and from there to New York, where he booked passage to Liverpool. Next he visited London, where he stayed at the Hotel Cecil. Then he crossed the Channel, stopped long enough in Paris to cash a good sized cheque and then came back to New York.

In the next few weeks he visited Denver, Col., Los Angeles and San Francisco, touching at Chicago on his way back to Toronto. He remained here but one day, when he passed the cheques on the T. Eaton Company. Then he started west, touching at Detroit, St. Paul, Seattle, and Victoria, B. C., winding up at Vancouver, where the hand of the law came upon him. In practically all of the places visited by Anderson he is alleged to have passed worthless cheques.

Some of Anderson's cheques were, according to his story told to Detective Murray, passed under rather amusing circumstances. At Chicago, just before he came back to Toronto, he was short of funds. Writing a cheque for \$200 he went to a Hebrew second-hand dealer and told him a story of being penniless and forced to wait for identification papers before he could cash a cheque he had in his possession, winding up by offering his coat for sale. The Hebrew asked to see the cheque, and upon inspection decided that it was all right. The chance of making a little easy money out of a man who was too "hard up" to make any decided objection was too good to pass by, so the Hebrew offered to cash the cheque at a discount of 10 per cent. Anderson appeared to demur at the rate, but finally accepted \$180, leaving the Hebrew with a worthless piece of paper which he fondly believed represented a deal with a margin of \$20 profit.

THE WRONG WAY.

THINGS NOT RUNNING SMOOTHLY AT DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

Sir Frederick Borden at United Service Club Banquet Tells That Canada Could Put 50,000 Men in the Field at Once if Need be.

London, Aug. 5.—A colonial delegate to the Imperial defence conference remarked today:

"All we are doing is so far absolutely secret. All I can tell you is that things are going the wrong way, and I'm sorry for it."

At the United Service Club dinner to the delegates to the Imperial defence conference, Major-General Arbuthnot in the chair, Sir Frederick Borden, speaking in response to the toast "Guests," said:

"Some few years ago the forces of Canada were an unorganized mob. Now we have our different departments in the army, and we could at once put 50,000 men in the field and in a few weeks another 50,000." (Cheers.) They were also going to try to do their duty in regard to the navy. At the moment they were in a dangerous position, and if they did at the time of the South African war; they would come to the rescue of the Empire with all the money they could get and all the men that might be necessary in order to help this country man its fleets. (Cheers.) They in Canada were going to begin at once to do their duty, to lay the foundations of a navy which would be a part of the great British navy. (Cheers.)

General Smuts, of South Africa, said: "Blood is thicker than water, yet in another sense there is something that is thicker than blood: the tie of honor was even greater and stronger." (Cheers.) He hoped as time went on it would be more and more realized that it was the tie of blood which held them together, but the tie of community of interests, justice, fair play, and equality. (Cheers.)

MINISTER DIES IN WOODS.

Rev. E. S. Morris Believed to Have Wandered to St. John.

St. John, N. S., Aug. 5.—The authorities have received information that the body of a man found in the woods some miles from the city more than two months ago was that of the Rev. E. S. Morris, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman of Wrexham, Wales, who had come here while mentally deranged.

Intimation of the identity was received in a letter from Edward Morris, of Wrexham, telling of a lost son. A relative of the Morris family on this side of the water later practically confirmed the belief that the dead man was the missing clergyman. He had held several charges in South Wales. His health gave way about a year ago and his mind became unbalanced. Friends, after tracing him to Liverpool, found that he had sailed for Canada. He died by accident.

Located by Substitutes.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Of a total of 6,250 warrants issued by the Interior Department for land grants in the West to South African veterans, 2,652 are now off the market. Of this number only 281 have been located by volunteers, and the balance of 1,781 grants have been taken up by substitutes.

The pride of man just about equals the vanity of woman.—Florida Times-Union.

SCRAP BOOK POETRY

THE KICKING MAN.

If women should work and men should weep,
And things should be turned around,
If people should think with their noses,
And their eyes hear every sound;
If cows were bipeds and went to school
And birds walked on their wings,
Now, wouldn't that be a terrible stew,
A ridiculous state of things?

The world is full of people who want
The order of being switched;
They'd have the hunted turn in to hunt
And they want the foot-free hitched.
There's nothing that seems to them just
right,
And they're always splitting hairs;
If they had their way there surely
would be
A ridiculous state of affairs.

Now, personally, I have me doots
That the world is exactly right,
But I'm satisfied, if the day be fair,
To have an indifferent night.
I'm pleased, indeed, to admit the rain,
If the sun shines now and then—
And to meet a boaster here and there
I'll stand for the kicking men!

TORE UP FLAG.

An Erratic Detroit Let Loose in Windsor.

Windsor, Aug. 5.—Vincent Brennan, of Detroit, created a lot of excitement here late last night, when he attempted to run his automobile through the crowded streets. After he had nearly run down Chief of Police Willis he was placed under arrest.

Brennan's machine was decorated with American and British flags, and when one of the crowd grabbed the Stars and Stripes the Detroitier proceeded to tear the British emblem in shreds as a retaliatory measure, which, however, would have resulted in further trouble had not the police promptly surrounded the auto and kept the people back.

In the Police Court this morning Brennan was fined \$25 for fast driving, and being without cash he left his \$3,000 car as security for his liberty.

A VAIN SEARCH.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Lost in Woods Near Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 5.—Earl Hines, the eight-year-old son of John Hines, foreman of Longard Bros., engineering firm, strayed into the woods at Prince's Lodge, six miles from the city, yesterday, and up to midnight had not been found, although hundreds of men, soldiers, police and citizens have been scouring the woods for thirty hours. The little fellow attended the picnic of the Park Street Presbyterian Church, which was held at Prince's Lodge yesterday, and about 2 o'clock he strayed into the woods and failed to return.

With a younger brother he was picking ferns, and after gathering a few, the smaller boy returned to his mother, who had accompanied them on the picnic. Earl did not come back, but continued on in the woods, so the boy who returned states, and that was the last seen of him. Soon after the boy was reported missing fifty men started back in the woods and they searched until dark, but failed to locate him. The police and a squad of soldiers were despatched from the city.

BOUNTY-FED IRON.

It Is Coming Into Competition With British Product.

London, Aug. 5.—Respecting Canadian bounty-fed steel, the Glasgow Herald asks gravely: "Is it right, from an Imperial viewpoint, that Canada should grant bounties on the production of material exported in competition with the mother country? Is it right that bountied Canadian iron should be shipped even to the mother country if it is to be there sold against British iron?"

"This question of bounties on manufactures within the empire will have to be fought out. It should be one of the subjects taken up with earnestness at the next Imperial Conference."

BOMB IN BOX.

Infernal Machine Discovered by Workmen at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—A sensation was caused at the Victoria Machinery Depot today by the discovery of an infernal machine in the toolbox where the boilerfakers store their tools. In a yeast tin, powder, rivet-heads, and iron filings were placed with matches, with the heads placed so that the slightest friction would explode the powder and scatter the missiles. The bomb was found by a boilermaker, who took off the top to investigate, and, miraculously, the thing failed to explode.

No trace was found of the maker, nor can Mr. C. J. Voprav, manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot, the police, or others give any explanation of the reason for placing the bomb in the tool chest. As far as can be learned there is no trouble among the men employed in the shops.

The sunniness of the heart full of belief in human nature is more radiant than day.—Florida Times-Union.

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ALFONSO AND THE BULL

ATTACKED BY MOB.

Militia at Dominion No. 1 Colliery Called Out.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 5.—The detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment stationed at Dominion No. 1 was called out at 11.30 to-night to quell an attack made upon a train going from the Dominion to the Reserve. The attack was made in a lonely place, and sticks and stones were freely used by the mob. It was thought that the train had a number of men coming in to work on board. Word was telephoned to the military quarters at No. 1, and the troops there got under arms and went to the scene. The output of the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company to-day was very close to the ten-thousand-ton mark. The banking station was not quite up to the previous day's production, but about five hundred tons more were secured from the collieries. The company claim that a number of men came back to work to-day at the different mines, and they expect a very good production to-morrow.

DRINKS FOR ALL.

Charles Stinch Undertook to Treat Concert Hall Crowd.

New York, Aug. 5.—A dispute over a \$20 bar-bill, which furnished drinks for 250 persons at a Coney Island concert hall this afternoon, ended with a shooting affray, in which Charles Stinch, a Brooklyn machinist, received a bullet wound from which he probably will die. Stinch, who had started out to "do" Coney Island, entered the concert hall in a jovial mood and invited everybody present to have a drink. According to the bartender, 200 persons responded, and a check for \$20 was handed to Stinch. He declared that the amount was preposterous, and drew a revolver. Instantly the crowded hall was in an uproar, and a dozen waiters rushed upon him. In the struggle several shots were fired, one of which wounded a waiter, while another entered Stinch's head.

DAMAGE BY STORMS.

Manitoba Crops in Many Places Destroyed—Storm at Winnipeg.

A Winnipeg correspondent telegraphs: Reports from the country to-day continue to tell of added ravages by hail, and the damage is much more widespread than ever before. Indeed, it is estimated to-night that at least 700,000 acres have been devastated. Two whole townships north of Langham were hailed out yesterday, and several more townships around Hanley suffered a similar fate. Storms of terrible intensity still continue, Winnipeg being swept by one of the fiercest of the season this afternoon, which was accompanied by hail and torrential rain.

PASSENGERS HURT.

C. P. R. Atlantic Express Derailed at Woman River.

North Bay, Aug. 5.—The C. P. R. Atlantic express, due at North Bay at 8.35 to-night, was derailed at Woman River, two hundred miles west of here, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The express was speeding along at a good rate, when without warning of any kind, the passengers were startled by a terrible shock and the crash of smashing timbers, as the cars left the rails and rolled down a six-foot embankment. Two Pullmans, one observation car, and a first-class car were piled up at the bottom of the hill, and investigation revealed a number of passengers injured, but none seriously, as far as has been ascertained.

Miss Katharine—My sister Jessie is going to marry Mr. Hill. He comes of a very old family, I believe. Mr. Kidder—No doubt. I've often heard people use the expression "as old as the Hills."—Boston Record.

FOUR DROWNED.

Seven Were in Leaky Punt But Three Escaped.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—Four men lost their lives by drowning to-day in Charlottetown, P. E. I. A lobster boat containing eight men left Charlottetown in the afternoon for Rocky Point, a pleasure resort opposite Charlottetown, to arrange for a picnic to be held there next Monday. On arrival at Rocky Point it was necessary to anchor the sailboat and land in a punt. This punt was a very leaky craft, and seven of the men boarded it and began rowing for the shore. The boat leaked badly, and when half the distance had been traversed it, notwithstanding all efforts to bail it, sank with its occupants.

Four of the men were unable to swim and were drowned. Their names were Ephraim Gallant, Harry Gallant, James Bennett, of Charlottetown, and Daniel McLaughlin, of Tracadie. The other three reached land after a hard struggle. Ephraim Gallant leaves a widow and one son. The others were young men, from 20 to 25 years, and unmarried. The bodies were recovered a short time after the accident.

BAKERS STRIKE.

Several Montreal Jewish Families Without Bread Supply.

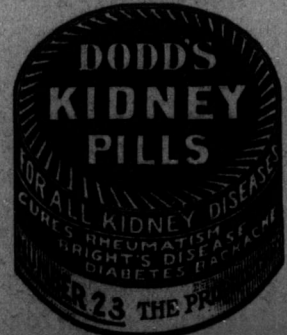
Montreal, Aug. 5.—There is a strike on here among Jewish bakers, and it is developing at such a rate that 10,000 people are threatened with a bread famine. The trouble arose over the question of union and non-union shops. Union bakers are now trying to force non-union shops to change their policy. The striking bakers are resorting to violence. Almost every day adds to the number of assaults perpetrated by them. Yesterday five strikers were arrested, and this morning seven more warrants were sworn out, and in addition there are many acts of violence reported which have not as yet come under the jurisdiction of the courts.

To-day drivers employed by the non-union Hebrew bakeries were beaten and driven from their carts, loads of bread spoiled by showers of stones and water, and scores of Jewish families are unable to purchase bread. A large number of Jewish families have sided with the strikers, and are refusing to eat non-union bread.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

Ten-Year-Old Son of Isaac Roberts Run Over at Vanessa.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 5.—The ten-year-old son of Isaac Roberts, a farmer at Vanessa, Brant County, last night while playing with companions attempted to run a threshing machine standing on the road. As he did so a little girl struck at him as if to tag him. Her motion frightened the horses attached to the machine, with the result that they started up. The wheels passed over the boy's chest, killing him instantly.



INDIA'S BUDGET.

Statement in British House of Commons is Optimistic.

London, Aug. 5.—In introducing the Indian budget in the House of Commons to-day Hon. Alexander Murray, master of Ellbank, Parliamentary Under Secretary to the India Office, stated that India's present condition was very hopeful, though, owing to past depression, there was a deficit of \$18,150,000. He eulogized Lord Kitchener's work as commander of the forces in India.

Referring to the murder of Sir William Curzon Wyllie, he said that amid all the froth and foam of a few seditionists the mass of the peoples of India remained unmoved.

He announced there would be no hesitation in dealing with seditionists.

ROBBER KILLED

After a Battle in a Minnesota Lumber Yard.

White Bear, Minn., Aug. 5.—In a pitched battle, during which a posse exchanged five hundred revolver and rifle shots with Robert Pohl, who had robbed the State Bank here, Pohl was finally killed, but not until he, too, had shot dead Edward Larkin, one of the members of the posse. Pohl, who is believed to have been a former convict, took a small cheque to the bank early to-day, and while the cashier was examining it, Pohl produced an automatic rifle, demanding all the cash in the bank. He was given \$505, and as the robber dashed out of the bank, the cashier spread an alarm and a large crowd was speedily armed and in pursuit.

STOLEN BILLS.

Last of Traders Bank Unsigned Notes Appear in Frontenac.

Kingsport, Aug. 5.—Bills on the Traders Bank, and stolen from a C. P. R. train some months ago, are reported to be in circulation in North Frontenac. The bills are insufficiently signed, as they do not bear the name of the manager of the bank at Toronto.

Detectives are at work and are seeking to trace the bills back to the original passers. They have descriptions of men seeking to get rid of them at country stores and country stations.

San Francisco Bank Claimed to be Infallible.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The Seaboard National Bank has had an experience that left its belief in its infallibility gasping for breath. Also the experience cost it a couple of hundred dollars. A man from the firm of Johnson & Nelson asked the paying teller for \$6 in nickels. The teller shoved over a paper roll of coin.

When the rolls were opened they were discovered to contain \$5 gold pieces—120 of them, totalling \$600. The customer nearly fainted. Then he asked the paying teller if he hadn't made a mistake.

The paying teller hadn't seen the contents of the package. Besides, it is the policy of every bank to inculcate the doctrine of its infallibility.

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HALF BURIED

With Pick-Axe Driven Into Leg—Homesacker's Awful Fate.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 5.—Norman Lewis Johnson, aged 35, single, a homesacker in Porcupine Hills, dug a hole beside a huge boulder, with the intention of burying it. The boulder, however, slipped in prematurely, half burying Johnson and forcing his pickaxe into the leg from ankle to knee. He was pinned there forty-eight hours before neighbors found and rescued him. He was hurried to Pincher Creek Hospital, where he soon died. His brother is a doctor in Toronto.

GALT'S BIG PARK.

Lawyer's Gift to Town Will be Greatly Improved.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 5.—Lincoln Park, 30 acres, deeded by Lawyer Allenby to the town five years ago, was taken in hand by the Parks Commission to-night, and will be at once reclaimed and converted into an athletic, sports and picnic ground at a cost of several thousand dollars. This will give the town four immense public parks, thoroughly equipped, besides half a dozen smaller ones.

A forestry list credits California with 125 different species of trees.