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Senate Rending Room 1jan13-9519 SENATE PO BY MEN IN HIS OWN DEPARTMENT: MANY PEOPLE HAD ACCESS TO PAPERS

Inspector Showed Farmers' Bank Papers to Telegram Reporter - All Witnesses Endeavor to Put Blame on Others and Show Much Bitterness - Whole Police Force May Be Subpoenaed.

When the police commissioners opend the investigation into the conduct of Inspector of Detectives Walter Duncan in the handling of the Farmers' Bank papers yesterday afternoon, many charges were made by other officers against the chief of the detective de-

Among other things it was stated that he has been blaming his men in out himself.

Other witnesses swore that Percy Haverson of The World had looked over the Farmers' Bank papers despite M. K. Cowan, K.C., appeared for Inpector Duncan, while the commission onsisted of Judge Winchester, Mayor Geary and Col. Denison.

Col. Denison on the manner in which ter said subsequently his friend knows crease it by hundreds of thousands

The latter turned them over one by one and he had ample opportunity to see them. Copies of these letters, he aid, were published in The Globe sub-equently.

"You did not carry it all in your DEGOY BILL AS said, were published in The Globe sub-

mind, surely?" inquired Col. Denison. "No; I just carried a synopsis."

He had not copied these papers. "Did you publish the exact copy?" "No; I just published the synopsis

of them on August 4." enyway that the papers should be public property, inasmuch as they so greatly affected the public. He could not remember who had at first made him aware of the chance of inspecting

Mayor Geary pressed this point a

"Someone called at the office about year ago," coached his worship, "and suggested that you could see the papers If you came up here. That is the clearest recollection you have about it?"

Ax to Fall on Montreal Harbor Board

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—There is a rumor current here since the Borden banquet that Messrs. Ballantyne and Geoffrion will soon be retired from the harbor commission, but that the president will remain.

Since the Conservatives gained power at Ottawa, persistent efforts have been made to have the members of the commission who are Liberals appointed by the late government dismissed from office. So high has been the feeling among party stalwarts, that a number of Conservative M.P.'s of the province some time ago headed a deputation at Ottawa to demand that the ax fall. On the other hand a large body of Montreal business men urged that the commissioners be retained, and hitherto the government has declined to interfere.

the past for divulging information to the press when in reality he gave it NEW POSTOFFICE PROMISED TORONTO

a strong denial from Mr. Haverson. Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, Says Plans Will factories and workshops of all kinds Be Prepared at Once and Work on Handsome and Commodious Building Will Soon Start.

A new general postoffice for To- of barn or drug store you have for thruout Belgium. Promises of substantial financial support have been re-A new general postoffice for To- of barn or drug store you have for papermen, who had all been subpoenaed of the great board of trade banquet as witnesses. Frank Hodgins, K.C., to Hon. R. L. Borden in the arena last Stewart Lyon of The Globe was the made by the postmaster-general, Hon.

he had come to know that the papers exactly how to appeal to an audience. next year, it was due to Toronto to declaration of the strike. of the Farmers' Bank case were ac- Mr. Pelletier's appeal was an unquali- do something. cessible. Witness could not remember fied success and aroused immense endence of Mr. Lyon taken at the royal some years ago of going to "Hanlan's venue, he remarked. investigation was then Point," and at a demonstration there "I'm going to tell him he must hand which he would not refer to, more particularly as politics were barred, "You'll get it. Pelletier," replied the titles necessary to meet requirements Lyon was again taken over the he saw the greatest number of fine minister of finance.

Inspector Duncan's office looking and graceful ladies that he "Are we going to do some more the particular file on which were the ronto gave one-sixth or one-seventh of behind him, and he believed he had,

to the world.

"I'm going to deal with that now," was the reply. The city was giving first witness. He was questioned by L. P. Pelletier. As Hon. George Fos- such a large revenue, and would in-

"I've been round that postoffice to who had given this information. It thusiasm. He had two reasons, he day, and I'm ashamed of it. In all was during a conversation in his office said, to give him pleasure in taking the sunshine today there were 400 emwith someone that they dropped the part. He renewed his acquaintance ployes working there by artificial remark that he could see the papers with Toronto, and he had to perform light." His friend Hon. Mr. White at the detective department. The evi- a public duty. He had the advantage had been talking of his surplus re-

some back over to me."

when he looked over the detective's had ever seen gathered together. But patching?" pursued Mr. Pelletler, amid shoulder and read the file of papers he had also the departmental point of a chorus of Noes following. If he had relating to the bank case. This was view and he was reminded that To- the people of Toronto and of Canada letters to Col. Matheson re a govern- the whole revenue of the country. He he said "We will have the plans made ment deposit for the Farmers' Bank. had picked up his speech in the streets, and start it as soon as we can." The In answer to Col. Denison, Mr. Lyon of Toronto, he said, in complimenting owners of property in Toronto, he stated that he had access to the papers the fine commercial and public build- added, might think their corner lots by looking over Duncan's shoulder. ings and the university—an example had advanced in value, but he appealed to the public spirit of the citizens to "But there is an eye-sore the kind facilitate the matter.

Figure Land Close to New

Government House. Pos-

sibly for Bridge Landings

completed a purchase at \$55,000 thru

tion to Get Universal Suffrage, Will Paralyze Public Services and Industries -Half-Million Workers Prepared to Lose \$10,000,000.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 23 .- (Can. Press.)great general strike is projected by the socialists of Belgium in support of a universal suffrage amendment to the constitution. Hostilities against the government which has resolutely set its face against the desired legislation, will begin in November. Half a million workers, it is calculated, will be involved in the strike, which, it is proposed, shall last six weeks at a cost to heir funds estimated at ten millions of

The railways, the postal and tele phone services, mines, docks, arsenals, are to be involved in what its promoters contend will be a bloodless campaign. Women seem as earnest as the men in the propaganda, which reaches ceived, the committee officials aver, from the U. S., France, England, Germany, Sweden and elsewhere; and arrangements have been completed, according to the same authority, to send forty thousand children to temporary homes in the north of France on the

Decks Cleared for Action. The thoroness of the socialist leaders

in evidence on all sides. All extra work in the mines has been strictly evil day. Similar action has been part in the empire as Mr. Borden had heard, taken in factories and workers are limiting the output strictly to the quancome in and the men and women are general called parliament together. saving up their money as the for their annual holiday.

Representatives of unknown inter- Thousands of Dollars In Valuable Prizes to Be Given Free.

Col. Denison thought that the person hat for \$4 and send a "deduct" slip line ravine. The property was appar- novel pictorial prize contests ever con-

GENERAL STRIKE CANADA'S IMPERIAL ATTITUDE **EXPOUNDED BY PRIME MINISTER** NAVAL ANNOUNCEMENT DELAYED

Socialists, to Show Determina- Seven Thousand Ardent Auditors Including Three Thousand Women at Arena Heard Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Members of His Cabinet and Other Speakers Tell of Canada and Its Place in the Empire---Sir James Whitney and N. W. Rowell Paid Tributes to Mr. Borden's Ability in Dealing With Defence Problems---G. T. Somers Presented Address of Welcome From Toronto Board of Trade.



Enthusiasm and more enthusiasm on the patriotic and truly Canadian and British side of citizenship had full rein in the magnificent new Arena last night when Premier Borden was tendered a non-partisan reception and banquet by the Board of Trade. Fif-teen hundred guests added to the ordinary seating capacity of the Arena constituted an audience which may easily have exceeded 7000. It had but one fault, a fault of most very large audiences, that the interest of many slackens early, and from 9.30 there was a steady stream of departures, and for the next hour or so the lofty tiers gradually turned from black to orange as the ladies and their escorts left and the new paint of the seats was bared to view. The decorations were simple, but ample. The great girders were pearled with electric lights and a huge crown gemmed with colored lights was suspended from the centre of the roof. The long table, at which the chief guests sat, stretched across the southern side. and except in the case of one or two speakers, it was easy to hear what was said. The proceedings were prompt, and G. T. Somers, president of the Board of Trade, who was in the chair, was admirable in the position, and his address struck a pleasant note. Around him were grouped as distinguished a gathering as Toronto has assembled from her commercial and political ranks, and the seats behind were filled

with ladies representing the scats behind were filled with ladies representing the social dignity of the city. It fell to Sir James Whitney to open the speechmaking, which he did in proposing Mr. Borden's health. Sir James moved off like a stately three-decker and fired double-shotted salutes to the glory and honor and pursuance of the empire. It might be said that the navy was in the air last night, tho it waster and everythedy talked efforts. be said that the navy was in the air last night, the it ought to be in the water, and everybody talked about it except Mr. Pelletier, who got down on solid ground with the promise of a new general postoffice for Toronto. Sir James aroused much applause by his references to the navy, to the royal welcome accorded Mr. Borden in Britain, and his loyal expressions about the

work in the mines has been strictly avoided so that there shall be no accumulation of coal stocks against the gallery for distinguished strangers in the British House of Commons and hear such allusions to Canada and her

MR. BORDEN SPOKE FOR 45 MINUTES.

It was 9.10 when Mr. Borden arose and he spoke for 45 minutes. Mr. Borden lacks the clutch and srip from day to day. Any attempt to depart from this rule is prevented by the spart from this rule is prevented by the workmen. In the homes of the workmen. In the homes of the workmen in the homes are being observed so that funds may be available when the weekly wages cease to come in and the men and women are

LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES HAND IN HAND.

In spite of the anounced desire of the committee that the peace shall be in no way disturbed during the strike, such vast numbers of revolvers have found their way into the hands of workmen that the government has issued special to the clarion call of the market place would not queel the farm. And he in the government has issued special instructions to have special instructions. instructions to burgomasters, police idealism might not be buffeted aside in the flerce rush for material things,

MANY FEATURES OF PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION. Hon. N. W. Rowell had a hearty reception, but in the course of 15 minutes gripped his audience and elicited a good deal more enthusiasm than when he began. He ingratiated himself by his humorous allusions and suggested the swift cruiser in his alert manner. He proposed the toast of parliament and mentioned many features of progressive legislation which stood to its credit. Referring to the responsibility of Canada in support of the navy, he said that "the words of the prime minister encouraged him to think this able, rich, young country will not be behind in doing its share."

Hon. W. T. White told how in Montreal at a meeting after Mr. Borden had chosen him to be minister

"Where did he get you?"
"He got me in Toronto," was Mr. White's reply. He hoped to pay not only current expenses, but also expenses properly chargeable to capital, and also a substantial sum for the reduction of debt. Mr. White thought there was no problem greater than transportation, and with the great inland waterways, half across the continent, and the opening of the Panama Canal, they must be beforehand in meeting port and harbor requirements. Mr. White might take rank among the speakers as a torpedo destroyer.

SWAPPED BANQUET FOR POSTOFFICE.

Hon. A. E. Kemp also acknowledged the toast, and J. E. Altkinson, in a model speech three minutes long, proposed "Canada and the Empire." It was in reply to this that Mr. Pelletier made his felicitous speech and swapped the Board of Trade banquet for a postoffice.

Hon. George Foster, with his usual Dreadmought resource, sailed in at the close of the program wound up the evening with a brilliant little ten-minutes speech. Mr. Pelietier had not told them of the nights when he had slept with him, of the days he had walked with him, and his tongue that had wagged for the necespartment and has been suspected for property on Ashley avenue in North some time of not making returns for sales he made. Yesterday he sold a hat for \$4 and send a "deduct" slip line ravine. The property was apparation and has been suspected for property on Ashley avenue in North Rosedale, at the point wheer the C. P. closely for particulars of one of the most interesting. entertaining and novel pictorial prize contests ever contests and a "deduct" slip of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than to see their convictions about the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than the necessity of a new postoffice. They did not want anything more than the necessity of a new postoffice.

and Mr. Somers, and the National Anthem was sung.

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IN N. ROSEDALE? THE WORLD'S Mr. Lyon here said that he thought Ivan Baird, Found With Marked J. Waldron Has Sold at High

Bill in Possession.

Denies His

A marked four dollar bill brought about the arrest of Ivan Baird, aged 29, ests, who are almost certain to be the of 143 Shuter street, in Eaton's store, Canadian Northern Railway, have just where he is employed, yesterday. Baird is a salesman in the hat de- Winyard, Cooch & Co., for J. Waldron's partment and has been suspected for property on Ashley avenue in North who fold Mr. Lyon must have also had for this amount to the cashiers' de- ently purchased for bridge approaches, ducted by a paper in this vicinity.