

## GONE INTO HANDS OF A RECEIVER

The Brokerage Firm of Cameron Currie & Co. To Be Wound Up.

Detroit, July 18.—The brokerage firm of Cameron Currie & Co., today went into the hands of a receiver through a bill filed in the circuit court by Cameron Currie against his partner, Louis H. Case, asking a dissolution of partnership. Fred G. Austin was appointed receiver by Judge Mandell with a bond of \$250,000. It is said no other Detroit financial institution is involved.

Practically the only charge which Mr. Currie makes in his bill for the dissolution of partnership is that Mr. Case, in taking orders from customers, did not secure enough cash to cover the purchase of stocks and bonds by the firm and that the firm in this way became obligated to others to the extent of \$1,045,000. According to Judge Mandell, Mr. Case admitted this charge.

Mr. Currie stated today that the receivership had been determined upon after a thorough discussion of the firm's troubles, as the best way of weathering them, and the most promising manner of collecting the heavy indebtedness from customers whom they had been carrying on their books.

**Payments Hang on Accounts.**  
The members of the firm issued a statement this afternoon in which they declare that the ability of the firm to pay its debts depends upon the total of the outstanding accounts, amounting to \$1,045,000, which can be collected. They say if 60 per cent of the accounts prove good, the firm will be able to pay its debts in full.

Receiver Austin has not made any detailed statement of assets and liabilities. It is said, however, that the liabilities total in the neighborhood of \$500,000 to \$700,000. Of the indebtedness it is said about \$500,000 owed to various banks and trust companies, many of them in the east, is fully secured.

The realization that the firm was insolvent was forced upon Mr. Currie last Monday when he was informed of the audit of his accounts preliminary to a projected increase in capital and increase in business. The disclosure is said to have been a revelation to him.

**Member of Many Exchanges.**  
The firm of Cameron Currie & Co. consists of Cameron Currie, Louis H. Case, and Clarence Carpenter. The firm was organized in 1892 and Fred S. Osborne was a member of it until 1901. Mr. Case succeeded him when he withdrew. Mr. Currie is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Boston Stock Exchange, New York Produce Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade.

Mr. Currie also is a director of the Copper Range Consolidated Company, Baltic Mining Company, and the Copper Range Railroad Company.

Louis H. Case is a native of Flint, Mich., and has had a remarkable rise in the business and social world of Detroit. Mr. Case, who is only 32 years of age, in the last thirteen years has risen from the position of messenger for the Commercial National Bank to the active management of the large business of Currie & Co. He entered Mr. Currie's office in 1899 as cashier, and in 1901 was taken into the firm. He is one of the most prominent young men in the social world of Detroit.

**A Statement.**  
Cameron Currie & Co. issued the following statement today regarding the following statement: "Our embarrassment is caused by failures of customers to make good their margins, and this deficit has run into very large figures (over \$1,000,000). Our customers have doubtless felt the slump in securities and the effect of the present financial disquietude. Our ability to take care of our creditors depends on the proportion of these marginal accounts that may prove collectable. If 60 per cent of them are good, we will be able to pay every one in full."

Cameron Currie, the senior partner of the firm, was born in London, Ont., and was educated there. He first came to Detroit in 1879, to assume a position with Hendrie & Co., then engaged in a general cartage business. His first important move in business came when he became an employee of the old Detroit City Railway Company, in which the Hendries were interested. He resigned from that concern about 1892, at which time he was secretary.

**COMES BACK FOR TRIAL**  
Bookseller Charged With Obtaining Large Sum by Fraud.

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—J. M. Poole, who at one time ran the Poole Publishing Company in this city, which failed, was brought back from New York today to stand his trial on a charge of fraud. It is alleged that Poole secured \$8,000 from the Farmers' Bank on the strength of alleged orders for books received from public libraries throughout the Province.

The orders turned out to be bogus. When found in New York Poole was working for the American Bank Note Company under the name of J. J. Graham. He agreed to extradition and will come before the magistrate on Monday.

**TALLY-HO DRIVER KILLED**  
Thrown From Rig While Driving Party to Ball Game.

Quebec, July 18.—This afternoon Fred Anderson, an employee at Hooper's livery stable, while driving a four-horse tally-ho with a party of printers to play baseball at Piusine Lake with the Galt printers, was jolted from his seat and both the front and hind wheels ran over him, injuring him so badly that he died within a short time. His mother is a resident of Wyoming, Ont.

## CANADIAN

Eight battleships are now at Quebec. The Cornwall cotton mills have resumed. The western harvest will be 20 days earlier. Oil has been struck at Maple Creek, Sask.

The capacity of the Calgary lighting plant is to be tripled. Joseph Wood, an M. C. R. blacksmith at St. Thomas, has disappeared. Fire did \$15,000 damage to the Montreal Carriage Works Friday. Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, sailed Friday from North Sydney for the Pole.

Montreal's population, according to the directory, is 454,000, a gain of 12 per cent. A Brantford car struck a butcher wagon in Hamilton, and injured three boys. J. T. Crawford, father of Mr. John Crawford, M. P. E., is dead at Neepawa, Man.

Claude Macdonald, M. P., expects where he has been a patient at a sanatorium. John D. McGregor, farmer of Trafalgar, is the federal Liberal candidate for Halton.

Richard Languit, caretaker of the Cannon street school, Hamilton, is dead, aged 70.

The staff of the Quebec postoffice will be increased by 70 men during the celebration.

Rev. J. K. Ainsworth, of Hamilton, has received a call to Westmount Congregational Church.

Joseph Dammans, of Melancthon, is accused of trying to fire his son's barn and commit suicide.

The New Brunswick Government has renewed its London loan of about \$2,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent.

Frank Hogan, from Parry Sound, serving a term in Kingston penitentiary, hanged himself Friday.

Mrs. William Day, of Sydney, Ont., is under arrest charged with attempting to shoot her husband.

Fort Douglas Pat, a well known B. C. Indian and trapper, was drowned with his squaw in Skookumchuck River.

The steamer Toronto had to drift to her anchor at Kingston, as the water was high and so broke all her fenders.

Harold Livingstone, the 3-year-old son of H. Livingstone, a farmer of Lulu Island, B. C., was drowned in a dyke.

The customs revenue for the first three months of the fiscal year totalled \$1,635,298, a decrease of \$4,231,968.

Charles Campbell, a Scot, four years in Canada, died in Hamilton of apoplexy, after sending home for his wife and children.

Irwin and Leland Diamond, of Lancaster, O., Industrial School, could not enter Canada at Niagara, as they had not \$25 each.

Thos. Kennedy's new residence at Oshawa was burned on Friday, and his wife and two children were rescued by a ladder.

The accounts of the late Deputy Surveyor-General Flewelling, of New Brunswick, who was \$18,655 in arrears, are being audited.

After eleven years in the courts the case of Saunby vs. city of London has ended by an award of \$2,140, and the costs total over \$70,000.

Mrs. Wm. Rose, of Ancaster, was killed by being struck on the head by the front end of a passenger train on the Brantford and Hamilton Railway.

The total trade of Canada for the first quarter of the fiscal year was \$114,870,967, a decrease of \$35,263,622, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Canada's imports for the first quarter of the fiscal year totalled \$68,921,107, a decrease of \$29,325,005, and exports totalling \$45,949,860, a decrease of \$4,231,968.

It is reported that Isaac White, the St. Regis Indian who was convicted at Cornwall for murdering Mary Ann Lafrance at Hagersburg, in 1895, is soon to be liberated on parole.

The steam barge Robert McDonald, of Kingston, worked at the wrecked schooner Acacia near Sackett's Harbor, fouled her propeller, drifted ashore and was partially burned.

**STERNEST MEASURES AGAINST STRIKERS**  
Gatling Gun and 10,000 Rounds of Ammunition Sent to Blossburg.

Birmingham, Ala., July 20.—A Gatling gun and ten thousand rounds of cartridges were sent to Blossburg, Jefferson County, Saturday, where Chief Deputy Sheriff Brown is stationed with three military companies, because of strike trouble. Quiet is reported throughout the entire district.

Sheriff Hildon held a conference with Governor Comer, looking to the removal of the entire squadron of cavalry of the state, now in camp at Montgomery, to Birmingham, and afterwards discussed the matter over the telephone with Bibb Graves, the adjutant-general of the state troops.

A negro who was shot in the conflict at Republic is dead. The attorney for the miners states that suits for damages will be filed in the courts growing out of the trouble at Republic.

W. R. Farley, Alabama, member of the national board of the United Mine Workers, today reiterated pleasure in the troops having been called out, claiming that the troubles that have taken place so far were caused by deputies and not by the striking miners.

The Honduras Uprising Is Put Down in Ten Days.

New York, July 19.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch from Gen. Davila, president of Honduras: "Teriguapa, Honduras, July 17.—The Government has put an end to the revolutionary movement in ten days. The decisive battle was fought at Nacacana. The enemy was defeated and fled into Salvador. (Signed) 'DAVILA'."

## CLOSING HOURS OF PARLIAMENT

No Change Made in Woollen Duties This Session.

THE BATTLEFIELDS COMMISSION

Measure Introduced Authorizing the Government To Acquire the Site at Once.

Ottawa, July 19.—The longest session in the history of Parliament came to a close an hour before midnight, many of the members having already gone some to Quebec, others to their homes. The attendance during the day was small, but even in the dying hours of a session, which he had helped to prolong more than any other member, Mr. Foster had to indulge his garrulity, with the result that it took a whole day to accomplish what might have been done in a very few hours. Mr. Foster's last kick was aimed at the militia department, but it utterly failed to hurt Sir Frederick Borden, and only gave the Minister of Militia another opportunity to score off the member for North Toronto. One of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's last acts of the session was to read his reply to the Imperial duty of the consumers. Sir Wilfrid suggested that the Association for an increase of the duties on woollen goods. The Prime Minister regretted that the Government could not agree to the proposal to increase the duties. It was the desire of the Government to give reasonable encouragement to the woollen industry, but the wishes of all classes throughout the country had to be considered, and such a step as that proposed would meet with much opposition. The part of the consumers, Sir Wilfrid suggested that the difficulties which confronted the manufacturers were due, not to tariff conditions, but to the depression in trade, which he hoped was only temporary.

**Tories Oppose Payment.**  
A section of the Opposition once more endeavored to throw cold water on the Quebec battlefields commission having the power to acquire immediate possession of portions of the historic ground where Wolfe and Montcalm fell. It appeared that the propriety of the subject always had been a matter of dispute, and the battlefields was increasing in price every day, and the commission had expressed the desire for authority to purchase certain strips before their value became prohibitive. A bill granting that authority, subject always to the approval of the Government, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and passed before proceeding with concurrence on the estimates which would wound up the business of the session.

Hon. Mr. Fielding endeavored to get Senator Campbell's water carriage of goods bill passed, but he was blocked by several members of the Opposition, who succeeded in killing the measure, which is of the Government, to acquire the battlefields, by objecting that the time available for discussion was too brief. The session was not allowed to close without a protest against the locality of the Opposition, who, Mr. Kennedy stated, had filled up the hour of Hansard with needless talk. Mr. Foster headed the list with over 600 pages, which represents a cost to the country of over \$3,000.

**Battlefields Commission.**  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill authorizing the national battlefields commission, subject to the approval of the Government, to acquire immediate possession of certain portions of the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye. In the bill passed some time ago it was provided that no land or property should be purchased or acquired by the commission, and no expenditure made without the previous approval of Parliament, but Sir Wilfrid explained that the price of property in the vicinity of the battlefields was rising every day, and that in consequence the commission had passed a resolution urging that they be given the power to purchase, subject to the Government's approval, several strips of land which they had acquired before their value increased further. The only objection he could see to the proposal was that no specific sum was mentioned, but in view of the urgent necessity indicated by the commission he thought the power asked should be granted.

Mr. Borden said that in view of the fact that large sums had been subscribed by the public and private corporations he saw no reason to oppose the bill. He hoped, however, that the committee would not be too precipitate.

Mr. Fowler could not see why the tactic agreement between Parliament and the legislatures who had subscribed money for the battlefields embodied in the previous bill should be violated.

Dr. Chisholm protested against such important legislation being brought down on the last day of the session.

Dr. Barr and Mr. Lennox objected to granting the powers asked.

Colonel Sam Hughes suggested that the whole plain should be acquired, including the Ross rifle factory. He did not think it would be a very expensive transaction. Another site could be procured for the factory. The bill was passed.

**LITTLE BOY DIES OF LOCKJAW.**  
Stratford, July 19.—James Rosso, the 8-year-old son of Frank Rosso, fruiterer, died of lockjaw. Young Rosso fell from a wagon on Wednesday, inflicting a long, deep gash in his forehead and cutting his tongue. An operation was performed and blood-poisoning set in. The funeral takes place tomorrow.

**W. B. PRESTON ON THE MEND.**  
Niagara Falls, July 18.—W. B. Preston, business manager of the Brantford Express, who was injured in the Ontario Power Company's plant, is improving, but will be confined to the hospital here for three months yet, and will not be able to resume work for another three months thereafter.

## A POSSIBLE CLUE TO GIRL'S MURDERER

Arrest of Young Man Supposed To Be the Slayer of Hazel Drew.

Troy, N. Y., July 18.—A young woman resembling Hazel Drew, the Teal Pond murder victim, accompanied by a young man, was seen on a street car bound toward the pond on July 7.

The man was described by Peter Clipperty, a farmer of Snyder Lake (who saw the couple), as between 18 and 20 years of age, and of dark complexion. In view of a statement by Mrs. Mina Jones, telegraphed from Waterville, Me., that Hazel Drew was twice attacked by a young Italian or Armenian, it is likely that investigation now will be pushed to determine whether the dark young man on the car and the man described by Mrs. Jones are the same person.

**MOTHER POISONS  
THREE CHILDREN**

Fed Them Paris Green and Then Strangled Them With Handkerchiefs.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 18.—Isabella Sahlen fed her three small children paris green today and then strangled each with a handkerchief to make her work sure. Then she sent to the grocery store for more paris green, when she took herself. The three children were dead when the murder was discovered, and Mrs. Sahlen was dying. Physicians did what they could for her, but it is thought she cannot survive.

In a statement which Mrs. Sahlen made to the police and the medical examiner, the woman blamed her sister-in-law, whom she said had caused her much domestic unhappiness. This noon when Sahlen was home for her midday meal, his wife complained to him of more words with her sister-in-law, who lives next door. Sahlen said that his wife added as he went out the door: "If this keeps up this afternoon there will be something happen here before night."

Sahlen took his wife's remarks lightly and went to his work. He is a teamster and drives for his father. He did not learn of his wife's deed until night, when he was unwhitening his horses, and his father told him of the death of his children.

Just after 4 o'clock Mrs. Sahlen ran out into her yard and screamed to her next-door neighbor, Mrs. Brown, that she had poisoned her three children and herself. Mrs. Brown rushed into the Sahlen house as Mrs. Sahlen turned back into the house, and found the three children dead. Mrs. Sahlen had a knife as the frightened neighbor woman burst through the door.

The frantic mother made a thrust at Mrs. Brown, who retreated and called for help. Physicians and the police found the three children dead and Mrs. Sahlen under the table, with a handkerchief around her neck. She was killed first, and Mrs. Sahlen had taken the 5-year-old boy, Charles, and had put him on the floor. Then she lay beside the lad and fed him first the poison dose and then strangled him in his agony.

The crazed woman had no more paris green left, so she hailed her neighbor's boy, William Brown, and sent him for more. Then she returned and put her house in order while she waited. When the boy returned she took the poison dose and called her neighbor.

The medical examiner said the children had died probably an hour or more before the mother took the poison herself. It is believed she cannot live.

**BAD CATASTROPHE  
NARROWLY AVERTED**

Trolley Ran Away on Dundas Street Hill, at Woodstock.

Woodstock, July 18.—What might have been a catastrophe was narrowly on the Dundas street hill tonight. The 7 o'clock car, bound for Ingersoll, in charge of Motorman Andrews and Conductor New, broke its brake chain when about half way down the hill and shot around the sharp curve at Mill street.

A panic among the passengers developed before the curve was reached. It looked as if the car would dash into the grocery store at the corner of Dundas and Mill streets, but it fortunately kept the rails.

Mr. F. C. Martin, barrister, was thrown off at the curve, and landing on the roadway, received severe injuries. His wrist was broken, together with several ribs, while he received bad bruises on the face.

Miss McKenzie, of Ingersoll, was also thrown off, or jumped, and was bruised, but her injuries did not prove serious, and she continued her journey.

Several other passengers were more or less shaken up, but none were hurt badly.

The car was brought to a standstill about half way down Mill street.

**MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY  
YOUNG COUPLE DEAD**

Husband Shot Through His Heart and the Wife Poisoned.

New York, July 19.—The police are searching for some clue to solve the mystery of a double tragedy in West One Hundred and Seventy-Eighth street early Saturday, whereby Ernest Block, 28 years of age, is dead, with a bullet through his heart, and his wife, Sarah, 27 years old, is dead from poison.

The police believe the wife first shot her husband and then ended her own life, but some of the circumstances are such that a complete investigation will be necessary before any definite conclusion can be reached.

No motive for the double crime is known.

**A \$20,000 BLAZE AT GALT.**  
Galt, July 19.—The fire that wrecked the Crown Hat Company's factory proves to have been more disastrous than at first estimated. All the stock was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000; insurance \$10,000. The buildings, owned by the town, were damaged to the extent of \$3,000; insured for \$5,000.

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The French press is unanimous in the belief that the round of visits inaugurated by the President will serve to strengthen the French policy of conciliation and peace.

**DROWNED AT TORONTO**  
American Youth Had Last Swim in the Don Saturday.

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John Dupre, of Davisville was bathing there himself, when he saw a stranger in a bathing suit, plunge in from a spot on the west bank near the old Belt Line Station. He saw that he was in difficulty, and went out, but was grabbed in such a deadly clutch by the drowning man that to insure his own safety he had to break loose.

James Lawlor, Trefann street, and James Hall, McCall street, got the body out, and it was taken to the morgue.

As there were no marks of identification on the clothing or in the pockets, it was not until his landlord at 233 Carlton street came down and declared that the body was that of Foley that he was identified. Foley was a single man, and had no relatives in the country. There will be no inquest.

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