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RETURNS \$10,000 TO FARMERS' BANK

Frederick Crompton Pays Back Bonus Received for Making Deposit of \$150,000, and Also Interest Improperly Paid—Toronto Lawyers Go to New York to See Wishart.

Restitutions have begun in the Farmers' Bank case, and \$10,000 has been returned by F. Crompton to the Crompton Corset Company. This is the first amount to be so returned, but it is understood that other sums have been tentatively offered by those who got money irregularly from the bank. Prosecutions may follow in some of these cases even after any restitution may be made.

The money returned by Mr. Crompton is the \$10,000 received by him from the \$100,000 Keely Mines, Limited, stock, which was given him by Travers to induce him to deposit \$100,000 in the bank. The deposit was made and the stock transferred. When the deposit was withdrawn, Travers asked for the return of the stock and Mr. Crompton agreed to return it upon payment of \$10,000, which was paid him by Travers. The balance of the restitution is for money wrongfully paid out by the bank to Mr. Crompton as interest.

Conferring with Wishart.

It was also learned yesterday that Messrs. J. M. Godfrey and T. N. Phipps, Godfrey & Phipps, are now in New York conferring with George Wishart, the Gothen broker, with regard to his possible return to Canada to give himself up to face the charge of conspiring with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt to steal \$300,000 from the bank.

"They went to see him about the titles of certain properties in Porcepune," said Mr. Robinette, K.C., when asked about the mission of his partners to Wishart. "I do not know that I have been connected with the case," Mr. Wishart said in connection with the charge made against him. He may have retained both or either of them, and they may have seen him, but I understand will be granted, as is usual, should he return. But I do not know anything about it more than this."

Will Be Tried by Jury.

The four provisional directors of the bank, Dr. John Ferguson, Provincial Architect Alex. Fraser, A. S. Low, barrister, and John Watson, ex-mayor of Listowel, Ont., were arraigned in police court yesterday morning. All pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiring to obtain \$100,000 to answer trade demands declared that he would not try this case, but that it must be sent to a jury. He gave as his reason that there was not time to properly investigate the case in the police court. Mr. Hugh E. Rose, representing the defendants, declared that as "the public mind is in such a state that every man mentioned in connection with this case is presumed to be guilty until his innocence is proved," his clients were anxious for a speedy trial. The case was adjourned till Thursday morning. There was a great crowd in the court room to see these prominent gentlemen arraigned, and many were disappointed at the brief hearing.

As soon as they left the court room all four of the defendants were escorted with Inspector Duncan in his office for a short time. What was the nature of the conference could not be learned. Travers was not brought up from the hall to be used as a witness, but will be on Thursday next when the hearing is continued.

Curator G. T. Clarke is still confined to his home, and will not likely be at his office in the bank building until Monday, and may be away even longer than that. The curator, is well known to the public, and the matter of additional prosecutions seems to be at a standstill, awaiting the reappearance of Mr. Clarke. A duplicate of the petition for the issuance of a royal commission from

WHERE HE FIGHTS BEST

Responsibility for Action of Detectives Who Re-sold Liquor Seized by Them—Said They Wanted to Open Blind Pig.

HAILESBURY, Jan. 20.—(Special).—"I do not hesitate to say that it is but a step from these detectives to their superintendent, and but another step to the superintendent of police, and but one more step to the minister," said James Haveron, K.C., here today, in defending hotelkeepers upon charges of illegal liquor selling. The lawyer referred to the tactics of Pinkerton detectives, acting under Superintendent Wilcock of Toronto, and employed by Superintendent of Provincial Police Joseph Rogers, with the knowledge and approval of Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, and thus followed the responsibility of authority up to the fountainhead of authority. Both Supt. Rogers and Wilcock were in court when this statement was made.

The Pinkerton men went down to defeat in three cases to-day, in which they swore to purchasing liquor from men who it was clearly shown, could not have been present to make the sale. The first of these cases was that of H. L. Kert of Engharft, who was charged with selling in large quantities than one quart. In this Government Inspector of Home Affairs Watson swore that he met Philip Kert, the person alleged to have made the sale, on the day and our that it was alleged to have been made, at Charlton, defendant 17 miles from the hotel, and that he could not possibly have been at the place to make the sale. In the second case it was shown that the man alleged to have made the sale was not in the hotel at the time it was alleged to have been made, and had not been in the hotel for two days. In the third case, it was shown that the Pinkerton Maple Leaf Hotel here, the Pinkerton men swore that the liquor, had not been in the hotel all day.

Proprietor Yates of a hotel in New Liskeard was charged with illegal selling. There were two cases and both were dismissed. The Pinkerton men swore that they had told Yates that they were going to open a "blind pig," but that they did not really intend to do so. Asked if they intended to resell the liquor, as they swore they had done in other cases, at a profit of 50 cents per bottle, they said that they could not say, that this would depend on circumstances.

Once again it was shown that, failing to shake the proprietor from his adherence to the law, the Pinkerton men had seduced his bartender, and for this sustenance.

Two more cases are to be tried in Cobalt to-day.

POLICEMAN ARRESTED FOR PINNED STOLEN WATCH

Stannard Charged With Theft—On Force About Fourteen Months.

Policeman Walter Stannard (No. 375) of the Court-street Station, was arrested yesterday by Detective McKinney, charged with the theft of a watch, which he says he found in York-street, but which, instead of turning into his station, as proscribed by the police regulations, he pawned by the police regulations, he pawned last week for two dollars. Stannard is a married man, 24 years of age, and joined the force Nov. 17, 1908. Before coming to Canada he had served in the Norwich city police and three years in the Royal Field Artillery, 124 Th. Battery.

A citizen was robbed in a lane off Adelaide-street on a night in November, and complained to another policeman that his money and watch were taken, and two citizens had seen a man run out of the lane immediately before the officer took the man, who was the drunk, to the Court-street Station, where he again complained of being robbed by two men, and who, whom he had seen drinking in the lane. He said he noticed him into the lane. The man was taken to the station at 10:15 o'clock, and it was not till 15 minutes later that Stannard went on duty on the beat to the south of the place where the robbery was committed.



MR. MACLEAN: They were two hundred against one, and they tore my shirt and beat me up—but they can't come outside and do it.

EVIDENCE AT ENQUIRY NOT TAKEN UNDER OATH

Parliamentary Investigation of Printing Bureau Scandal Promises Sensations.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—(Special).—It is evident that the parliamentary enquiry which is to be made into the government printing bureau scandal, is going to provide a most sensational episode. It should be understood that the parliamentary enquiry will also be an investigation into the enquiry held by Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of state, and his deputy, Thos. Mulvey. Upon

the latter enquiry several of the employees were disciplined and some dismissed, yet the fact has become generally known that evidence taken was not under oath. Therefore, it was of no value.

But a most curious circumstance has developed. It is stated positively that the report of the Quebec Bridge enquiry was sent to La Vieille printing office in Quebec by Speaker Marcell, over the heads of the officers of the bureau. La Vieille could not complete the job and sent the volumes back to the bureau to be bound.

It is stated that these are only samples of the irregularities that are to be brought out.

FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

Reserve of Banks Increased by Six Millions During the Year Just Passed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—(Special).—The December bank statement has no figures with reference to the Farmers' Bank, the presumption being that the finance department considers them untrustworthy.

The December figures show the usual decrease, as compared with the active month of November. For instance, the total received of the banks had been reduced by \$800,000, notes and circulation of \$2,600,000, demand deposits by \$2,325,430, savings deposits by \$6,539,125. A similar condition is reflected in a comparison of liabilities, which show a decrease of \$21,158,756. Current loans in Canada show a shrinkage of half a million and current loans abroad a decrease of \$2,000,000. On the other hand, call and short loans in Canada show an increase of \$1,117,389, while similar accommodation abroad is less by \$4,206,801 than on Nov. 30.

During the year just gone the banks have increased their reserve by \$2,118,536, their paid-up capital by \$1,887,476, and their note circulation by \$6,389,108. Perhaps the most significant feature is the growth of deposits. On Dec. 31, 1910, savings deposits in the banks amounted to \$44,220,710, an increase of \$45,135,686 as compared with December, 1909.

The increase in current business deposits amounted to nearly twenty millions. During the year the banks have called in no less a sum than \$47,794,942 of their call and short loans abroad, while call and short loans in Canada show an increase during the same period of about half a million dollars. Current loans in Canada are greater by \$4,328,017 than in December, 1909.

THE SIMS REPRIMAND

Will Be Sent to Every Officer in Navy and Posted on Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The general order issued to the naval service of the U. S. by Secretary Meyer, reprimanding in accordance with instructions of President Taft, Commander W. A. Sims of the battleship Minnesota for his "every drop of blood" speech, delivered in London on Dec. 3, was made public to-day.

The order will be sent to every officer in the navy, and will be posted on vessels, and at the navy yards and stations. The first copy of the order was sent more than a week ago to Commander Sims, who is at Guantanamo, where the Minnesota is engaged in manoeuvre practice with the rest of the Atlantic battleship fleet.

FAVOR WELLSLAND PROJECT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—A return asked in parliament shows that no resolutions in favor of the Georgian Bay Canal were sent to the government last year. In favor of the Wellsland Canal project, the following boards of trade sent memorials: Regina, Paris, Brockville, Orangeville, Brantford, Prescott, St. Thomas, Thorold, St. Catharines, Walkerville, Petrolia, Galt, Hamilton, and Waterloo.

RECOGNITION AT LAST.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(C. A. P. Cable).—King George has issued orders that the various high commissioners of the overseas dominions are to be provided with seats in the diplomatic gallery at the opening of parliament. The Morning Post discussing the question of imperial defence, at the forthcoming imperial conference, says: "Canada is so intent on the problem of territorial acquisition that she views with profound horror the prospects of war. So pacific is she that she shows and almost Quaker spirit. She will be much reassured to learn that the imperial policy is to avoid war, while it is possible without actually endangering the empire."

AN AGREEMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN REACHED

Closing Stages of Reciprocity Negotiations—United States Will Not Use Treaty Form.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Within two weeks from the date that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners began their conferences in Washington an agreement had been reached, so far as the executive branches of the United States and Canada are concerned, that will result in the substantial reduction of customs duties on a number of products, natural and manufactured, of the two countries.

The commissioners met at the state department to-day for the purpose of making a careful comparison of the various schedules involved in the arrangement, to make sure no error had crept in, and that nothing remained likely to be subject to conflicting construction in the future.

The lid is still on. In accordance with the announcement contained in the statement given to the press when the commissioners began their work, even to-day individual commissioners felt bound to refrain from giving the least intimation as to the products affected by their negotiations. That information will be withheld until the sessions of the commissioners have reached an end, when formal announcement will be made.

As soon as that is done, the president will take the necessary steps to bring the matter to the attention of congress. While the usual course in such cases is to submit a draft treaty to the senate for its approval, and accompany this by a project for legislation to make the necessary changes in the tariff schedules, it is possible there will be a departure from the established rule in the case of the Canadian reciprocity project.

An Easier Way.

This looks to the abandonment of the treaty entirely in favor of purely legislative action. No good reason is seen why all purposes will not be served by the passage of a simple resolution by both senate and house, making the tariff schedules correspond to the rates proposed by the commissioners, so far as they relate to Canadian products only. It is presumed that the Canadian Legislature can deal with the subject in the same way, in which case there would be no occasion for the intervention of the imperial authorities, or for a treaty of any kind. The commission expect the conference to-morrow will conclude the negotiations.

Girding Themselves to the Fray.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—There is every indication of a long and vigorous discussion on the question of reciprocity when Messrs. Fielding and Paterson return here from Washington and make known the result of their negotiations. The length and character of the debate will depend, of course, on the extent of the reciprocal agreement. If one is concluded, as seems to be indicated in the despatches from Washington.

Meanwhile the members are fortifying themselves with statistics and past negotiations on reciprocity. The parliamentary library has got out a special catalog dealing with the subject, which has been said about it from the early days. It should prove invaluable in the debate.

NO LONGER FREE OF DUTY

Fish Caught by Foreign Vessels Must Pay United States Customs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The treasury department to-day made a customs ruling of immense importance to American fishermen.

It provides in effect that the fish caught in foreign waters by foreign ships and brought to ports of the United States by American fishermen, will no longer be entered free of duty.

Fish caught in foreign waters where fishing is permitted by international agreement shall be free of duty, if taken by an American vessel, with an American master and crew. Any fish which they shall or may buy from a foreign vessel, will be subject to duty.

FELL ON HIS NECK

Peculiar Accident to Two Farmers Near Smith's Falls.

VOICE OF LABOR AT QUEEN'S PARK

Sir James Whitney and Colleagues Gave Sympathetic Hearing to Large Deputation—Premier Specially Interested in Better Scaffolding Protection and Centre Aisles

Sir James Whitney, Hon. Dr. Fyfe and Hon. Col. Matheson received a deputation yesterday afternoon, representing the Dominion Trades and Labor Council. The deputation almost filled the council chamber of the east wing of the parliament buildings.

The prime minister gave the members a cordial hearing and showed a desire to co-operate in the reforms desired, especially in relation to proper scaffolding for protection of workmen. Sir James described the scaffolding which he saw in London, England, as marvelous in construction. It noted, said Sir James, impossible for a workman to fall off it.

W. Glocking, president of the District Trades Congress, introduced the deputation and presented a series of resolutions previously published in The World. Mr. Glocking made a strong plea for the compulsory school age to be raised to 16 years.

Displace Adult Labor.

He declared that a boy cannot obtain a proper education between the ages of 7 and 14. The present rule also militates against the formation of a boy at less than 18 years went to work. Boys displaced adult male labor. By raising the school age to 16 better citizens, brighter men, better chances, better fathers, and a better province would be obtained.

James Watt of the Journeymen Tailors, asked for government action to prevent the manufacture of clothing in private houses. It was necessary, he said, on account of public health. He would like to see every employer compelled to furnish a shop for all his employees. Unsanitary houses where clothing was being made caused the spread of disease. Clothing was made up in sleeping rooms and under other improper conditions in Toronto.

Joseph Gibbons, for street railway employees, asked that side steps on open cars be prohibited. They were a barbaric relic of old horse cars. These side steps, which were liable to be kicked off, had caused the possibility of centre or side aisles in the Toronto open cars, also their effect in case of a panic.

Centre Aisles Open Cars.

Mr. Gibbons declared that aisles would promptly be constructed under the necessary legislation, and that the cars would be less dangerous than at present in case of a panic. Mr. Gibbons also pointed out the importance of modern air brakes being compulsory. Many Toronto cars still used old hand brakes which had to be turned three times to stop a car. When an air brake car in front was suddenly stopped, with an old type

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NAVAL DOCTORS

Will Be Given Gratuity at End of Service if They Join Medical Reserve.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—(Special).—The Naval Service Department announce that medical officers discharged at the end of three years' service, provided such service has been satisfactory, will be granted a gratuity of \$1000 and five years' pay, but to obtain this gratuity they will be required to join a reserve of medical officers.

Officers joining the reserve of medical officers will be required to serve in the naval service in the time of war or emergency. They will be required to bind themselves for five years, receiving \$150 per annum.

WRECKED IN HUDSON BAY

Crew of Steamer 'Jeanie' Have Arrived in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—With ears, noses, and wrists showing ugly frost bites sores, but in cheerful spirits, the crew of the steamer Jeanie which was wrecked in Hudson Bay, arrived at Ottawa this morning from Gimli, Man. They are on their way to their homes, which are in British, Minn.

With them also came A. G. Bachand, the government surveyor, who with a party of six men was engaged in sounding the inlets of the west coast of the Hudson Bay, to discover, if possible, the best harbor terminus for the proposed Hudson Bay Railway.

A TANGIBLE INCENTIVE.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The city council of Havana to-day voted a purse of \$3000 to be awarded to J. A. D. McCurdy, a Canadian aviator, in case he makes a dian aviator, in a heavier than air machine next week from Key West to Havana.

Mr. McCurdy is expected to arrive in the United States torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, for the purpose of selecting a suitable landing place and making other arrangements in connection with his proposed flight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The practicability of using wireless telegraph in connection with aeroplanes may be further tested in the flight which the Canadian aviator, J. A. D. McCurdy, will attempt from Key West, Fla., to Guantanamo next week. The navy department has suggested to Lieutenant Commander Stirling, who will command the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers which will attend the course of the flight and to the representatives of the aviator that the wireless be used if possible.

The flight will be attempted on Tuesday, Jan. 24, instead of

THE SUNDAY WORLD

Brimful of interest is The Sunday World; that you will get to-night.

THE ILLUSTRATED SECTION.

The front page has a number of reproductions of photographs of wives and daughters of some of the foremost citizens of Toronto. A fine group picture of the Schubert Choir. Several views of the recent battle with the anarchists besieged in the Sydney-street house, London.

MAGAZINE SECTION.

What, ho! Here comes the harem skirt! This creation of a fashionable modiste of Paris is to succeed the hobble skirt; so get a look at it. The accompanying illustrations are dainty, and are done by a foremost sketch artist. This is one of the most attractive pages we have yet presented. It is in four colors.

EDITORIAL SECTION.

We are giving each week a twenty-five cent sheet of music; and it costs you nothing if you buy The Sunday World. The offering this week is "Good-bye People, People Good-bye," from a musical farce, "They Loved a Lassie." This page is printed in colors. The music is so arranged that by folding the paper back you have the piece in convenient form for the piano.

THE COMIC SECTION.

What's the use of living if you can't laugh once in a while? We are helping the public to laugh by giving them four pages of innocent amusement. Happy Hooligan joins the circus. Buster Brown finds a new form of diversionment. The Katzenjammer Kids frame up another delusion for the Captain and Mrs. K. A quiet night's sleep at Howson Lott's. Jimmy. Isn't that going some? Just as funny as last week, only more so.

THE NEWS AND SPORTING SECTION

Are you watching the efforts of Mutt and Jeff to stall off the landlady? They still have a couple of cards up their sleeves.

The NEWS AND SPORTING SECTION has all the news up to the last minute.