

C.N.R. MONEY FOR HOME BANK AT A CRITICAL TIME

Thornton Told Bell to Arrange Deposit if He Saw Fit.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Canadian Press).—Examination of Major Graham Bell, Deputy Minister of Finance, and a director of the C. N. Railways in regard to the million dollar deposit which was made by the railway with the Home Bank on May 29, 1923, and drawn out on June 2nd, featured today's sitting of the McKewen commission. James A. Yates, general treasurer of the company also gave information in regard to the deposit.

Major Bell's story was that following a meeting of the directors of the railway on May 21, 1923, when he was vice president of the Canadian National, he had been approached by R. P. Gough who asked if a deposit could be made with the Home Bank.

Major Bell said that he knew that Mr. Gough was a director of the Home Bank, but he did not know that he was vice president. He had told Mr. Gough that he would have to take the matter up with Sir Henry Thornton who was also in the Board room. Mr. Gough had walked over and spoken to Sir Henry about it.

"The president called me over and told me to look into the matter and arrange it if I saw fit," said Major Bell. Mr. Gough suggested a deposit of a million dollars, explaining that the bank required some money immediately, but that shortly after the first of the month more money was coming in.

Major Bell understood that the money was required for investment purposes, although he knew it was common practice for banks to try and build up their deposits at the end of the month.

He communicated with Mr. Yates, the general treasurer, and ascertained that a million dollars would be available for deposit on about May 28. Between May 21 and 26, said Major Bell, he received information that Mr. Gough was vice-president of the Home Bank.

"I thought we might be open to the criticism that we were favoring Home Bank on that account," said Major Bell. He had determined, however, that the deposit should be made over the end of the month, as he had promised Mr. Gough that it would be made, and he thought the bank was relying on receipt of the money. Therefore he had given instructions that the deposit be made, but that the money be withdrawn within four days.

Mr. Yates said that he had received instructions to make the million dollar deposit from Major Bell. He understood the deposit was merely a "temporary account," and that the money would be put in and withdrawn on a certain fixed date. He produced a voucher showing the deposit was referred to as a temporary special deposit. The transfer was made from the Bank of Montreal on May 29 and the money was withdrawn from the Home Bank on June 2. Mr. Yates produced a letter from Victor Scott, then manager of the Montreal branch of the Home Bank, in which he said: "Kindly accept our thanks for your goodness in this matter."

Examination of George Edwards, chartered accountant, was continued.

FIRE TODAY

The fire department was called out at 11 o'clock this morning for a blaze on the roof of a three-story building at 89 Carleton street. It was quickly extinguished.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

CORNFIELD.—On May 5, at 306 King St. West, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geo. Cornfield, a son, Victor Martin.

MARRIAGES

BUNKER-CARR.—On April 24, 1924, by the Rev. F. T. Bertram, Merton Banker, King street, Sunbury, N. B., to Sadie Carr of St. John West, and Kerwin Shannon at Montreal on the 3rd May, by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson Major, rector St. George's, Mary A. Kerwin of Charlottetown, P. E. I. to Fred M. Shannon of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

HEPBURN.—On May 6, at Harvey Station, N. B., Miss Jessie Hobbins, age 82 years.

CHROMWELL.—In this city, on May 6, 1924, Alexander, aged 14 months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cromwell, 22 St. Andrews street, leaving his parents to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

HE BRINGS HIS OWN



Congressman Percy E. Quinn seldom visits the House restaurant. He nearly always eats along his lunch from home. The little grip he carries it in looks all the world like a typewriter case. The congressman explains he prefers home cooking to even the best of restaurant fare.

Advertisement for SNAP HAND CLEANER. Text: "After oiling, greasing and over-hauling the car, clean your hands with SNAP. It removes grime and stains from the hands and keeps the skin smooth and soft."

MAY ASK GOVERNOR TO NAME A MAN

British Government May Put Ulster Boundary Matter Before Duke of Abercorn. London, May 7.—In view of the Ulster Government's refusal to appoint a boundary commissioner, the British Government, according to the political writers, is considering whether the difficulty may be met by asking the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, to nominate a representative. Whether this can be done, they say, turns upon interpretation of the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

DRY DOCK-POWER CO. LINK IS COMPLETED

Two Plants Connected by Power Line From Haymarket Square. The connection of the power plant at the St. John Dry Dock, with the power lines of the New Brunswick Power Co. has been completed, according to an announcement made today by M. A. Pooler, manager of the Power Company. The dry dock plant, he said, is now available for use as an auxiliary to the main station of the N. B. Power Company. The connection was made by the erection of a line from Haymarket Square to the dry dock and can be switched over at any time.

NONE OF JEWELS YET RECOVERED

Lady Williams-Taylor Denies That Some Stolen Gems are Returned. New York, May 7.—(By Canadian Press)—Lady Williams-Taylor, wife of the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, says today that a report from Charlottesville, stating that some of her jewels had been returned, was false. Lady Williams-Taylor lost jewelry valued at \$35,000 from her room while a guest at a plantation near Charlottesville recently.

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LABOR BUDGET IS LEFT UNCHANGED

London House Votes Four Times on the Amendments to Duties. The Conservatives, harping on their rejected schemes for imperial preference, proposed a ten year preference for sugar from the British West Indies and other possessions. If that were not acceptable, their speakers argued that at the very least the status quo of a little over four shillings preference per hundred weight ought to be maintained, instead of Chancellor Snowden's proposed preference of a little under two shillings.

COOLIDGE LEADS IN TWO MORE STATES

San Francisco, May 7.—President Coolidge had a plurality of 10,983 in yesterday's race for California's endorsement as a Republican presidential candidate on the face returns from 8,666 of 6,974 precincts. William G. McAdoo made a runaway race for endorsement for the Democratic nomination.

INDIANA FAVORS COOLIDGE

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—Returns for 1,968 of 3,409 precincts in Indiana yesterday showed a Republican preference for Coolidge 108,450; Johnson 18,112.

KING OF FORESTS' DAUGHTER DEAD

Word has been received in Saint John of the death of Pasadena, California, of Miss Mary Josephine Eaton, who had been for many years a resident of Boston. Miss Eaton was born in Milltown, N. B. Her mother was Elizabeth Rotch, and her father Joseph Emerson Eaton, a prominent lumberman, who amassed a fortune in this business. Throughout New Brunswick and in Maine, where he also carried on extensive operations, he is remembered as the "King of the Forests." Miss Eaton, who was 64 years of age, had travelled extensively on this continent and in Europe, and when in Boston lived principally at the Brunswick. She has devoted herself to philanthropic work, and in Pittsford, Vermont, where she also spent many of her summers, she has been a generous benefactor, founding there a Boys' Club, which is a feature of the community. It was managed and founded on lines originated by Miss Eaton, and with her own money.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond J. Evans left on Monday for Montreal to sail for Europe on the Cunard liner Athenia, which will sail from Montreal tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Evans expect to return in the latter part of June.

Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Budd of Stanley, N. B., will be passengers to London on the Cunard liner S. S. Antonia, sailing from Montreal on May 17.

Mrs. J. L. O'Brien of Fairville and her niece, Miss Inez Ready, are to leave today for Boston and New York for a visit.

Mrs. A. B. Copp entertained at Ottawa on Monday at a reception at her residence in Range road. Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie, of Newcastle, N. B., who has been visiting Mrs. Copp for several weeks, received with her. Mrs. J. H. King and Mrs. Robert Laurier presided at the tea table.

The Montreal Gazette says the engagement of Miss Ruby L. Welton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Welton, of Newcastle, N. B., to William Burton Wisely, son of Mrs. Robert Wisely, of St. John, is announced. The marriage will take place the middle of June. Mr. Wisely is a brother of Mrs. C. Bruce Pittblado, Lincoln avenue, Montreal.

Dr. C. M. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and children arrived home at noon today from New York.

W. E. Golding was a passenger on the Montreal train at noon today.

Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church, has returned to the city after a trip to Montreal.

WERE ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the Sunshine Class last night Miss Jessie Harit was elected teacher and Miss Stella Nice as president. The vice-president elected in Miss Evelyn Denning.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM IMPERIAL

The extraordinary six-reel top-of-the-world scenic drama of actual life—no fiction about it at all—labeled "Naamok of the North" at the Imperial today and tomorrow cannot possibly be held over longer than the two days. After today's crowds see it there will be a lot of excited gossip and by Friday doubtless thousands will be regretting not having heard about it before. Then it will be too late to see it. The Imperial has taken extra space in the amusement columns to tell considerable about this Arctic film. Better read it. The actual story of the vast frozen north, something that even the North Pole hunters have never been able to bring back. Filled with excitement and appalling grandeur, to say nothing of the sporting tangle of salmon fishing, walrus hunting, fox trapping and polar bear quest. A Larry Simon comedy, "Trouble Brewing," will conclude the programme.

SPECIAL CATHOLIC CHURCH DAY

Catholics all over the world today are celebrating the solemnity of the feast of St. Joseph, foster-father of the Saviour and patron of the Universal church. Special services were held in all the Catholic churches of the city. At the Cathedral solemn high mass was sung. Rev. Raymond McCarthy was celebrant, and he was assisted by Rev. Roy McDonald, deacon, and Rev. Eugene Reynolds, sub-deacon. Father McDonald delivered a masterful sermon on St. Joseph.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Notices were sent out today by the County Secretary advising members of the Municipal Council that the May meeting would be held next Tuesday afternoon, May 13, at 2.30 o'clock. A meeting of the finance committee of the council is scheduled for Friday, May 9, at 2.30 p. m.

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BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. J. Percy Pettigrew took place this afternoon from her late residence, 120 St. James street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKim, and interment took place in Fernhill. The funeral was attended by many friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

DEMONT'S MEETING

At the monthly meeting of DeMont's Chapter, I. O. O. F., held this morning, plans were discussed for the holding of a garden party during the summer. Nothing definite was decided. Two special prices were set apart in connection with the closing of the city schools in June. The sum of \$1000.00 was voted to the chapter's memorial fund.

A DOMESTIC CASE

Joseph Finn appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court today, this morning charged with non-support. James D. Dever appeared for the plaintiff. The case was settled when the husband agreed to pay his wife \$4 a week for her support.



Congoleum Rug Sale Week

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PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION PARTY

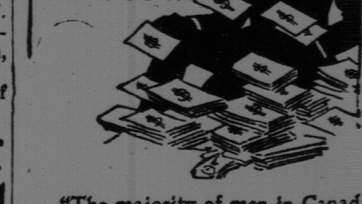
FRIDAY EVENING, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock the electors favorable to the Provincial Opposition Party, are requested to meet for ward organization and election of chairmen, vice-chairmen and secretaries, as follows

GUYS and BROOKS Wards at Prentice Boys' Hall, West Side.

LORNE, LANSDOWNE and STANLEY Wards at Temple Building, Main Street.

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