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## MURDER TRIAL OPENS AT CHICAGO MONDAY

Henry Spence is Charged With an Atrocious Crime--Prisoner Has a Bad Record and Case is Attracting Much Attention--Confessed That He Murdered a Tango Teacher and Several Other Persons--Refused to Plead Guilty

Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 8.—All preliminary arrangements have been completed for the opening, next Monday, before Judge Mazzini Slusser of the Du Page County Court, of the trial of Henry Spence, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, a tango teacher. Owing to the atrocity of the crime and the sensational history of the prisoner, who has confessed not only the murder of Mrs. Rexroat but several other murders committed in various parts of this state during the past year or more, is attracting country-wide attention and promises to be extremely sensational.

The murder for which Spence is to be tried, was committed on the evening of Friday, September 26 of this year. Mrs. Mildred Rexroat of Chicago, a teacher of tango dancing, was lured to a dark spot near Wayne Ill., murdered by being choked and shot through the head and then placed on the tracks of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad, where a train mangled her body. The crime was discovered by the engineer of the train which ran over the body of the woman and he promptly notified the authorities. The sheriff of Du Page County swore in a hundred deputy sheriffs who searched the whole community for the murderer.

The body of the victim was crushed beyond recognition but by means of a bracelet and her bag, containing her card and some papers, the victim was identified as Mrs. Rexroat. It was also ascertained that the woman had been robbed of her money and of the valuable jewelry she wore. It was learned that the victim was known as Mrs. Allison, but that she had been divorced from Mr. Allison,

her first husband, and had recently married E. A. Rexroat, a farmer near Macomb, Ill. She was supposed to make her living as a dancing teacher.

### SPENCER ARRESTED.

The police followed several clues and made several arrests but the arrested persons were able to prove alibis and not until some time during the first week in October did the Chicago police succeed in arresting Henry Spence, who is said to be a Bohemian named Shortna, following a clue furnished by some friends of the murdered woman. It appeared that Mrs. Rexroat had an appointment with a man named Spence for the evening of September 26. She was to accompany him to Wayne to teach a tango class which he said he had formed there. The woman and Spence were seen by several persons near Wayne who furnished a good description of the man.

After his arrest Spence was taken to the Cook County jail and there he later made a full confession of the murder of Mrs. Rexroat, giving all the details of the case and a graphic description of the murder itself. He also claimed that he had committed a number of other murders and robberies in various sections of the state and created a tremendous sensation by giving detailed accounts of the numerous crimes which he claimed to have committed. A careful investigation by the police authorities established the fact that many of Spence's alleged confessions were mere fiction, as there was no record of any crimes like those which he described, that had been committed.

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## BEARS CONTROL THE MARKET

Prices in New York Today yielded Considerably Under Their Attacks

Canadian Pacific Was off to 222-- Union Pacific and United States Steel Were Also Weak

New York, Nov. 8.—Today's market was a narrow and a professional of character and after a dull and listless opening prices gradually yielded under persistent bear attacks. The selling was predicated more or less upon the uncertain Mexican situation, but there was also shown the absence of support from any quarter.

Some scattered liquidation was forced but the decline, as a whole could be attributed to professional manipulation.

Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., bankers and brokers, Queen Street).

	Open	Noon
Copper .....	70 1/2	69 1/2
Smelters .....	62	61 1/2
Brooklyn .....	86 1/2	86 1/2
C.P.R. ....	223 1/2	222
Great Northern .....	122 1/2	122 1/2
Northern Pacific .....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Penna. ....	108 1/2	107 1/2
Reading .....	159 1/2	159
Union Pacific .....	149 1/2	148
U.S. Steel .....	55	54 1/2

## TORY POLITICIANS AT LOGGERHEADS

Fierce Fight is Being Waged Between Two Factions of the Tory Party in York

A big faction fight is going on between the Pinder and McLeod factions of the Tory party over the federal seat, which is soon to be vacated by the translation of Mr. O. S. Crockett to the bench or some other office of emolument under the crown. Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P., is hot foot after the nomination and is said to have elicited the support of the McLeod-Guthrie-Mullin faction. This faction has no particular love for the member for Nashuaak but they are exceedingly anxious to down "Old Man Pinder," who is being boomed for Ottawa by the non-grafting element of the party. Mr. Pinder's nomination is favored by Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., and he has consented to run. The McLeod-Guthrie element, however, are determined that Mr. Pinder will not get the party nomination and are boasting that the convention will be manipulated in Mr. Young's favor. If this should happen Mr. Pinder will run as an independent and smash the machine.

Should Mr. Young and Mr. Pinder contest the county for the Ottawa seat, it will mean two vacancies in the local House. For one of these seats Dr. Mullin of St. Mary's, is actively pressing his claims, while Coun. Samuel Hunter of Harvey, who was turned down at the last election is campaigning on the trail of the other. In order to add to his prestige Coun. Hunter will get himself elected warden at the January meeting of the County Council.

## PRESIDENT HUERTA SUMMONS CABINET

Mexico City, Nov. 8.—General Huerta today sent a summons to all the members of his cabinet, calling on them to assemble at the National Palace tonight. He is expected at that time to make known his future plans.

### BEANS! BEANS!

The Senior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold a Bean Supper in the vestry from 5 to 8 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 12th. The proceeds will be for missions.

Sat. & Tues.

## FARMERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Big Demand for Potatoes for Export Has Made Them Cheerful

Millville Man Has Already Sold 900 Barrels for Shipment to the United States

The market this morning was easily the largest of the season and Phoenix Square between the hours of eight and ten o'clock, presented a busy scene. Farmers were present from all points of the compass and while there was considerable grumbling over the bad roads, it was more than offset by the good prices which are now being obtained for farm produce. The boom in the potato trade, due to the action of the United States government in lowering the rate of duty, has made the farmers optimistic and hopeful.

"The farmers of York County must realize by this time," said one man to The Mail, "that they stood in their own light two years ago when they assisted in defeating reciprocity. I think if they had the chance over again there would be a different story to tell."

"My potato crop has turned out well," remarked Coun. T. C. Everett of Kingsclear to The Mail. "I have seventeen hundred barrels to sell and I am going to hold them for a while as I look for higher prices. I voted for larger markets and I am proud of it."

One of the happiest men in the market was Mr. Josiah Hallist of Millville.

"I felt convinced last spring," said Mr. Hallist, "that the Americans were going to cut down the duties on farm produce and I put in a big crop of potatoes. I raised 2,000 barrels and have already disposed of 900 of them for shipment to the United States for \$1.15 per barrel. I have done some lumbering in my time but I believe that there is more money in growing potatoes now than we have a market for them. I plan on planting forty acres next year."

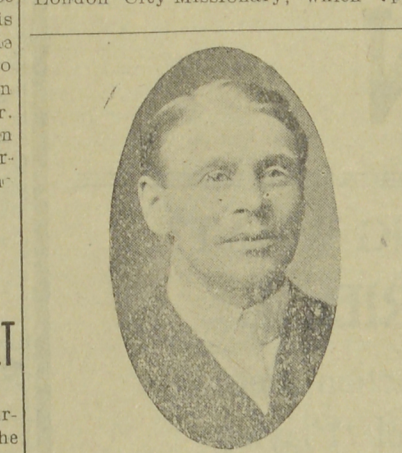
Mr. W. H. Moore of Scotch Lake, president of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association, also expressed himself as pleased with the new tariff.

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## GIpsy SIMON SMITH AT MARYSVILLE

This well known evangelist from London England, will visit Marysville and conduct services in the Olivet U.B.C. commencing Sunday, Nov. 9th, and continuing for ten days.

Mr. Smith is a gipsy by birth, having been reared in the forests of England. He has led an adventurous career among cowboys in Texas and Indians in Mexico as a horsetrader. After his conversion he became a London City Missionary, which position he has now resigned to become an evangelist.



Gipsy Simon Smith has conducted missions with great success in many of the leading churches in Great Britain, and like his cousin, Gipsy Rodney Smith attracts great audiences to hear him speak and sing the gospel.

The closing night the evangelist will deliver his famous lecture "From Gipsy Camp to Platform" which he gave before members of the Royal Family.

## TORY EXTRAVAGANCE REVEALED AT OTTAWA

Revenue During October Showed a Falling off, But Expenditure is Piling up-- Looks as if the Era of Big Surpluses Inaugurated by Hon. Mr. Fielding Will Soon be a Thing of the Past--Big Increase in Expenditure

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—During the month of October there was a decrease of over half a million in the revenue of the Dominion, as compared with October of last year. While at the same time the expenditure for the ordinary expenses of administration increased by nearly a million and a half.

For the first seven months of the fiscal year revenue has increased by \$4,965,715, while the total expenditure has increased by \$21,826,947.

Expenditure on consolidated fund account alone, or for the cost of administration, has increased by over \$6,000,000.

These are some of the significant figures of the Dominion's financial statement for the month of October and for the first seven months of the present fiscal year.

At the present rate of divergence between decreasing revenue and increasing expenditure the era of big surpluses at the end of each fiscal year will soon be past.

The revenue for October was \$14,225,598, a decrease of \$533,348, as

compared with the preceding October. The revenue for the seven months was \$101,103,314.

Expenditure on revenue account was \$57,446,828, and on capital account \$30,720,490.

The amount paid for railway subsidies was \$13,086,408, most of which went to the Canadian Northern.

### EXPENDITURE OVER DOUBLE.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Details of the government financial statement show that Canada's revenue in the first seven months of the fiscal year totals \$101,103,314, which is about \$5,000,000 greater than in the same period of last year.

Consolidated account expenditure showed a slight increase to \$57,446,828 and capital expenditure was \$30,720,490 or about double that of the first seven months last year, due principally to the \$13,000,000 of railway subsidies.

The revenue for October was \$14,225,598, about half a million under that of October, 1912.

October expenditure increased by a million and a quarter to \$8,749,937.

## BAD BLOOD EXISTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF LOCAL CABINET

One Minister Accused of Having Purloined a Good Slice of the Corruption Fund at the Last Election --Big Row Expected at Monday's Meeting of the Executive--Valley Railway Troubles

The meeting of the provincial government called for Monday evening promises to be one of the liveliest held for many a day. Several important matters have been hid in abeyance, pending the return of the provincial secretary-treasurer from his "innocents' abroad tour," and now that he is home their consideration cannot be longer delayed. It is well known that the provincial secretary-treasurer is an applicant for the position of attorney general, soon to be vacated by the elevation of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer to the Supreme Court Bench, and while he has been given to understand that, in the opinion of a majority of his colleagues, he lacks the necessary qualifications for the position, he is still pressing his claims and threatens to make trouble if he is turned down. This matter, along with some others of equal importance, will probably receive some attention at the approaching meeting of the executive

personnel of this company has always been considerable of a mystery to the general public but it is well known that a near relative of one of the members of the Flemming government is one of its chief spirits. Others who were connected with the company when the work started have since severed their connection with it but this gentleman and the "higher ups" he is supposed to represent have clung tenaciously to the job. The contracting company has complained of the rather sluggish manner in which the work has been carried on but the strong pull which the sub-contractors appear to have with the government has so far prevented things from coming to a head. The sanctimonious Premier Flemming has promised that the matter will be straightened out at next week's meeting of the executive.

### NOT A HAPPY FAMILY.

The members of the Flemming government are anything but a happy family. For months they have been scrapping over the division of the spoils and the persuasive powers of Premier Flemming will be taxed to the utmost to prevent an open rupture. The lowest depth of political degradation was reached a few weeks ago when one of the ministers who has been described as "the only honest man in the government," made the statement in the province of witnesses that one of his colleagues had purloined a big slice of the corruption fund collected in the interests of honest government at the last election and had since made heavy investments in western lands. In due time the story reached the other minister's ears and in his most profound Sunday School, holier than thou language, he gave it an emphatic denial. He subsequently got after the colleague who made the insinuation and demanded an explanation. The latter cited as his authority another colleague and the minister whose honesty had been reflected upon promised that the whole matter would be straightened out at the next meeting of the executive.

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## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA IN HANDSOME NEW QUARTERS

Description of the Remodelled Building Now Owned and Occupied by Well Known Financial Institution--Safety Deposit Boxes Installed--Finest Banking Premises in the City

Fredericton's business section has been greatly improved by the remodelling of the Royal Bank of Canada Building at the corner of Queen and Carleton streets, formerly known as the Howard & Crangle Building, which both in exterior and interior is one of the handsomest buildings of the city. The work was completed only last week and the Royal Bank now is on its first week's occupation of its new premises. The remodelling was done on the plans of Kenneth G. Rea, architect of Montreal, whose representative, H. C. Perram of Montreal, inspected the building this week. The contractor was Ald. Moses Mitchell of this city and the sub-contracting was as follows:

Heating and plumbing, R. Chestnut & Son.

Electric wiring, Barrett's Cycle Shop.

Painting, W. B. Dayton.

Hardware, J. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.

Interior fittings, Canadian Office & School Furniture Co.

Stone cutting, J. Moore & Son.

### EXTERIOR.

The exterior of the remodelled building presents an appearance much different from that of the old. The store-front on Queen street has been replaced by one of gray freestone, which contains the bank entrance and two large windows. Upon the ground floor the windows opening on Carleton street have been enlarged and fitted with heavy pivoted plate-glass sashes. These make the banking offices very light. Over the bank entrance is the royal coat-of-arms in

cast iron, the usual emblem of the Royal Bank. A copper cornice bearing the name of the bank has been placed above the first story on both Queen and Carleton street fronts, adding much to the appearance and the brick-work has been repaired, repointed and painted a buff color, an unusual and striking hue in this city. The entrance to the offices on Carleton street. This entrance is protected by a canopy of heavy plate-glass.

### THE INTERIOR.

The remodelling has been more extensive in the interior than on the exterior. The basement has been entirely renovated. A large vault for the bank is located in this part of the building. Here also are the twin boilers of the hot-water heating system which extends throughout the building.

The first floor of the building is occupied entirely by the bank. The floor area is 84 by 28 feet with an extension 40 by 24. This space gives the Royal the most commodious banking-offices in the city. The office of the manager, G. A. Taylor, is located at the front, with the main banking-room immediately behind. Two tellers' cages form a feature of the modern equipment. In the extension are the large vault of reinforced concrete, the stationery room, the lavatories and the ladies' banking-room. Supporting pillars in the banking-offices are conspicuous, the

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