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## SCANDAL WILL SHOCK NATION

### Chicago Man Casts Serious Reflections on High Schools of America

#### Morality of Boys and Girls Involved—Will Win Converts—Committee of 87 Plans Big Campaign.

(Canadian Press)  
Chicago, Jan. 20.—“Unless steps of corrective character are taken at once, a High School scandal, involving the morality of our boys and girls will shock the nation from coast to coast. I make this startling statement advisedly. It is based upon facts, existing not in Chicago alone, but in all the centres of population.” Fred D. Smith, ambassador of the executive staff of the “Committee of 97” made the above statement last night in an address before six hundred Chicago business and professional men at a banquet in the Auditorium Hotel.

“The committee of ‘97’ is an organization of business men of the United States and Canada. It proposes in the next eighteen months to win for Christian churches millions of unconverted men throughout the cities of America.

Committeemen have subscribed \$50,000 to finance the campaign. Speakers before the committee at the day sessions showed that there are 3,000,000 more women and girls in the Christian churches of North America than men and boys.

## SKATER LAMY IS AGAIN DEFEATED

Cleveland, Ohio., Jan. 20.—In races that were not remarkably fast Robt. McLean of Chicago, last night made good his claim to the National Indoor Skating Championship by defeating Edmund Lamy, the former champion of Saranac Lake, N. Y., at the National Amateur Races. Fred Robson of Toronto was third and Lamy second to McLean in the half mile, while Lamy, followed by Russell Wheeler, the young Montreal skater chased McLean to the wire in the mile won in 2.59½. Wheeler was second to Lamy in the mile and a quarter event.

## SECTION FOREMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Orangeville, Jan. 20.—C. P. R. section foreman Thomas Riley, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, a freight train passing over him. The engine driver saw Hiley lying on the track, but owing to the heavy grade did not succeed in stopping his train until the next station was reached. It is supposed that Hiley while patrolling his section, fell on the icy track and was stunned. On the track was scattered \$62 in bills, Hiley having just drawn his pay.

## ONTARIO DOCTOR MET TRAGIC DEATH

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 20.—Dr. J. T. Armistage, of Waterloo, a well known practitioner in this district, died as the result of an accident which occurred at his home early yesterday morning. Returning from a call about midnight he leaned over the balustrade at the top of the stairs to turn out a light and fell twelve feet to the floor, sustaining a fracture of the spine.

## NEW MANAGER FOR OTTAWA BRANCH BANK

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—Chas. Camble, assistant manager of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been appointed manager at Ottawa to succeed Robt. Gill, who retires on pension.

## SESSION WILL BE HISTORIC

### Asquith Cabinet at Work Drafting the Speech From the Throne

#### Militant Suffragettes Dotted Downing Street and Attempted to Knock off Churchill's Hat.

(Canadian Press)  
London, Jan. 20.—The cabinet held its first meeting today for the purpose of drafting the King's speech from the throne and a program of legislation for what promises to be a historic session of parliament.

The militant suffragettes quickly dotted Downing street, determined to remind the ministry that their demands were as urgent as ever. One banner suggested that Home Secretary Churchill should be imprisoned. The active young bearer of this conviction managed to elude the police, rushed the home secretary when he appeared on the street, and, using the banner as a lance, attempted to knock off Mr. Churchill's hat. The police quickly cleared away the demonstrators.

## NEW YORK TO HAVE MONSTER SKY SCRAPER

(Canadian Press)  
New York, Jan. 20.—Manhattan Island, which already has the two tallest masonry buildings in the world, is to have a third, taller than either the Singer Building or the Metropolitan Tower, F. W. Woolworth, the 5 and 10 cent store man who is building it, announced.

“The new structure will stand on Lower Broadway between Barclay St. and Park Place overlooking City Hall Square and occupying an entire block at the base. The extreme height is to be 750 feet and the cost will be approximately \$12,000,000. The height of the Metropolitan Tower is 700 feet and the Singer Building 612 feet.

## IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED AT TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Justice Clute, has dismissed the action brought by the C. P. R. against Lewis Rosin of Ottawa for specific performances of an alleged option on certain property which the railway wished to acquire. The option was given by one Brisson, who claimed to be acting for Rosin, but Rosin claimed that he had said that he could get a purchaser for the property within ten days. He failed to do it within time specified and the defendants then refused to sell. Another fact which His Lordship stated counted against the plaintiffs was that they were not the original party who had secured the option, but they had merely taken over that party's interest. There was no obligation to sell to the C. P. R. even without considering the other circumstances.

## WANT MONUMENT ERECTED TO CANADIAN HEROES

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A large deputation will wait upon Sir James Whitney today to urge that the 100th anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights be marked by the erection of a monument in stone and bronze near the parliament buildings as a lasting memorial to Brock, Tecumseh, MacDonald and the other leaders and soldiers who fell in the war of 1812-15.

## ONTARIO TOWN HAS CHANCE TO SECURE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Markdale, Ont., Jan. 20.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has responded to the appeal of the Public Library Board here, with an offer of five thousand dollars for the erection of the public library building providing the town finds it suitable site and grants annually five hundred dollars towards its upkeep.

## CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S SUCCESSOR



It has virtually been settled by the New York State Legislature that William F. Sheehan is to be next United States Senator from New York, to succeed Senator Chauncey M. Depew. This means an absolute victory for Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader, with whom it is understood much influence was exercised to have him throw over Sheehan for some other candidate.

## W.C.T.U. MEMBERS WANT LICENSE LAW AMENDED

(Canadian Press)  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—Twenty leading members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union interviewed Hon. W. J. Hanna to urge that the regulation of the hours of selling liquor be left to local instead of provincial legislation by giving municipalities the power to prescribe the hours of opening and closing. The refusal of licenses within one thousand feet of the entrance of a factory employing 200 or more hands was also advocated. Several fines were imposed in one case. James Haverson, K. C., unsuccessfully contended that the purchase of three quart bottles by the two Pinkerton spotters did not constitute a breach of the law, which prohibits the purchase of more than one quart by one individual.

## DETROIT CROSSES 71 MARK ON VERY HEAVY TRADING

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Detroit United was active today on talk of resumption of dividends. The stock crossed 71, which is the highest point reached since the dividend was passed.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.)

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated, .....	64½	64½
Atchison, .....	104	104
Smelters, .....	78½	78½
Brooklyn, .....	77½	77½
Canadian Pacific, .....	207½	208
Great Northern, pfd., .....	126½	127½
Northern Pacific, .....	119	119
Pennsylvania, .....	127½	127½
Reading, .....	157½	157½
Soo, .....	137½	137½
Southern Pacific, .....	118½	118½
Union Pacific, .....	176½	176½
U. S. Steel, com., .....	77½	77½
Dominion Iron, com., .....	57	57
Toronto Railway, .....	125	125

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Dominion Iron, 80 @ 57, 50 @ 56½, 50 @ 56½, 200 @ 56.
Montreal Street, 100 @ 224.
C. P. R., 50 @ 208, 175 @ 201½, 25 @ 208½, 125 @ 208½, 50 @ 207½.
Cement, com., 43 @ 87.
Cement, com., ½ @ 20.
U. S. Steel, 50 @ 88½.
Woods, 100 @ 144.
Royal Bank, 2 @ 239½.
Toronto Railway, 550 @ 125, 25 @ 124½, 25 @ 125½, 275 @ 126, 15 @ 125½, 25 @ 126½, 100 @ 126½, 225 @ 126½, 75 @ 126½.

## PREMIER MORRIS PLEASSED WITH AGREEMENT

(Canadian Press)  
St. John's, Nl., Jan. 20.—Satisfaction with the friendly spirit exhibited by the negotiators in the conference last week at Washington, between representatives of the Newfoundland and United States governments, on the disputed points of the Hague Award on the fisheries question, was expressed today by Premier Morris. The premier, who returned from Washington last night, expressed the belief that an amicable arrangement was now possible regarding the details in dispute between the two countries. He also believes that the Americans, in return for minor concessions, are apparently disposed to abandon attempts to use purse seines or to fish on Sundays.

## DETROIT CROSSES 71 MARK ON VERY HEAVY TRADING

Montreal Power, 5 @ 148½, 235 @ 148.

Soo, 60 @ 138.

R. & O., 25 @ 96½, 50 @ 96½, 25 @ 96.

Rio, 100 @ 104½, 150 @ 104.

Shawinigan, 50 @ 109½, 25 @ 109½.

Crown Reserve, 150 @ 242, 400 @ 241½, 1000 @ 241, 2200 @ 240.

Twins, 25 @ 110.

MacKay, 50 @ 92½, 6 @ 92½.

Pennmans, pfd., 175 @ 88.

Quebec Bank, 30 @ 136.

Dominion Iron, pfd., 50 @ 101½.

Asbestos, 50 @ 104.

Canada Eastern Pulp, 47 @ 33.

Dominion Coal, com., 25 @ 57.

Pennmans, com., 25 @ 60½.

Bank of Montreal, 94 @ 250, 50 @ 250½, 81 @ 250½.

Detroit, 460 @ 70, 280 @ 69½, 200 @ 69½, 295 @ 70½, 50 @ 78½, 125 @ 70½, 225 @ 70½, 150 @ 70½, 25 @ 70½, 225 @ 71, 25 @ 70½, 500 @ 71½, 185 @ 70½, 50 @ 71½, 50 @ 71½, 150 @ 71½, 175 @ 71½.

## TRAVERS' STEAM YACHT SEIZED BY SHERIFF

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 20.—Acting under instruction, Sheriff Dawson has seized the steam yacht owned by W. R. Travers, the convicted manager of the Farmers' Bank. The yacht is at Kingston Foundry awaiting repairs. Last winter repairs costing \$1,200 were made to the vessel.

## 9 YEAR OLD BOY MURDERED

### Body Found Hanging From a Rafter of Shack Built by Playmates

#### Question of Precedence in the "Gang" Brought About a Quarrel Among the Boys.

(Canadian Press)  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 20.—Foster Campbell, 9 years old was found dead last night, hanging from a rafter of the shack which the boys of the neighborhood had built for a play house in a position indicating that he had been murdered. The roof of the shack was so high that it would have been impossible for the boy to have fastened the rope and hanged himself.

For several days the boys had been quarreling among themselves as to the question of precedence in the "Gang" and it was decided to tear down the building. Coming from school, the Campbell boy and a younger companion proceeded to the shack to remove what they had contributed to its construction. Foster Campbell returned alone to the shack. That was the last time he was seen alive.

## MONTREAL CONSTABLE ATTACKED BY ROUGHS

Montreal Q., Jan. 20.—While making an arrest at midnight last night, Constable Merineau was attacked by a gang numbering twenty young fellows. He was being roughly handled and was compelled to draw his revolver to hold off the crowd until help came. He was severely bitten on one hand.

## WANTS KING GEORGE TO VISIT CANADA

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Empire Club of Toronto, has unanimously endorsed the action of the Centenary Celebration Association in petitioning the Canadian Parliament to invite King George to visit Canada in 1914, the Centennial of the conclusion of peace after the war of 1812.

## CHAMP CLARK CHOICE FOR SPEAKER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, was unanimously chosen Democratic nominee for the speakership of the next house at the Democratic caucus here tonight. His nomination was by acclamation. Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, making the nomination speech.

## AUSTRALIAN STEAMER CARRIES BIG CARGO

(Special to the Mail)  
Halifax, Jan. 20.—The Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission has drawn up its prize lists for the exhibition to be held in September next. The premiums will total sixteen thousand dollars.

The Australian Steamship, Wakatane, is leaving this afternoon for Melbourne. She has on a large cargo of thirty-six tons, including a quantity of United States goods.

## LIBERALS OF BRANT. PUT MAN IN FIELD

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the Liberals of Brant County, held at Brantford yesterday, Mr. J. Befus Layton, barrister, of Paris, was chosen to contest the riding for the local legislature in the coming election against Mr. John H. Fisher, M. L. A.

## BANK DIRECTORS IN COURT TODAY

### Four Toronto Men Arraigned and Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge

#### Are Accused of Having Defrauded Defunct Farmers' Bank—Case Adjourned to the 26th.

(Canadian Press)  
Toronto, Jan. 20.—Dr. John Ferguson, Alex. Fraser, Alex. Lowms and John Watson, the four provisional directors of the Farmers Bank who were charged "that being members of the Farmers Bank of Canada, did conspire, confederate and agree to unlawfully obtain from the funds of the Farmers Bank of Canada, the sum of \$10,000," were in court this morning and H. E. Rose, K. C., represented them. The case was not really to go by the crown ordinance. "We are anxious to clear up the matter as quickly as possible," said Mr. Rose, "for in the present excited state of public opinion, every one is considered guilty till he is proven innocent."

"I suppose that the man Travers has been talking to the crown, but what connection he has with us, I don't know. I haven't been supplied with any information yet."

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—Ferguson, Fraser, Lowms and Watson, all pleaded not guilty to the charge, but the crown was not ready to go on with the case until Thursday. "I have told my learned friend," said Mr. Rose, "that I am anxious to clear up this case against the defendants. At the present time, it seems they all are thought guilty, unless they are proven innocent."

"Is it a case for a summary trial?" asked Crown Attorney Corley. "Am not going to try this case, am just going to investigate" said the court. "Why, we may want to be tried here," replied Mr. Rose.

"I don't care. I am not going to try this case unless they plead guilty. Am just going to make an investigation."

"And Your Worship won't reconsider your decision, not to try the case summarily?"

"I will not try it. I have decided to investigate it only. Of course if there is no evidence, I can't send it on for trial," said His Worship. "The only thing is, I won't try it."

The case was then remanded till the 26th.

## BORDER BAR-ROOM BUILT OF CONCRETE

The report comes from the border that James Tague, the old friend of Scott Act Inspector McFarlane, is once more doing business at the old stand but in new premises.

Tague came into prominence some months ago when a raid was made on his premises at St. Croix and a large quantity of liquor, which was for sale contrary to the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, was seized and brought to this city, where it was stored in the county jail. Tague is a citizen of the United States and resides in that country, particularly when there are warrants out in Canada for his arrest. He was not arrested by the Canadian authorities and consequently the seized liquor could not be destroyed, but was sent to a wholesale liquor house in St. John, much to the surprise of several members of the York County Council, who could not quite see why that course of action was adopted.

At the present time Mr. Tague is waiting for more seizures if they can be made. His new place of business is built on the Canadian bank of the St. Croix river and is constructed of concrete and steel. The rear of the building juts into the stream and a boat is kept there constantly to enable the bartender to escape to the American side.

The most peculiar feature of the building, however, is the interior arrangement. A screen of iron grill work, similar to that used in banks, separate the front of the bar-room from the rear and there is no means of communication between the two. The Scott Act authorities seem to be up against it this time.

Mr. Blair M. Flemming of Prince Rupert, B. C., arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Queen.

## SOMETHING NEW IN HOLD UPS

### Guests of New York Society Women Separated From Valuables

#### Caught by Five Armed Men as They Were Leaving the House and Compelled to Flash Up.

(Canadian Press)  
New York, Jan. 20.—An unusual hold-up was successfully pulled off in a fashionable section of up-town New York shortly before ten o'clock this morning. Mrs. Frances Elliott, a wealthy society woman, had been entertaining a small party of guests at her home on West 56th street and her guests were just putting on their wraps when five men pushed their way through the open door. With drawn revolvers the intruders lined up the hostess and her guests in train robber fashion and proceeded to go through the pockets of the men and the handbags of the women, now and then pausing to remove a tempting bit of jewelry.

Mrs. Elliott and her friends were so thoroughly frightened that they made no outcry until the five men had left the apartments. Then Mrs. Elliott called up police headquarters. A squad of detectives were detailed to the case. The robbers secured \$250 in money and jewelry valued at \$2,500.

## CREDITOR'S MEETING AT ST. JOHN TODAY

St. John, Jan. 20.—A meeting of the creditors of Ira B. Burley of Upper Kent, Carleton County, was held at the office of Amon A. Wilson here today.

The liabilities were shown to be in the vicinity of thirty-five hundred dollars and the assets sixteen hundred. Messrs. W. E. Foster and J. E. Harrison were appointed inspectors.

A girl named Loretta Lavine aged eighteen years was arrested last night in Carleton, charged with lying and lurking. She was in the company of two young men and claimed she went with them to get out of the cold.

A decline of ten per cent. per hundred pounds is announced today in the price of sugar. Ontario flour has advanced a cent per barrel.

## SHIVERICK INSTITUTES LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

London, Ont., Jan. 20.—An attachment was served last night on the Russian Ballet by Gibbons, Gibbons and Harper, acting for Robert Shiverick of Hamilton, who was struck by a sword from the stage last night. A bond was furnished and the company departed.

## MANY CONVICTIONS IN LIQUOR CASES

Halifax, Ont., Jan. 20.—The first of 28 charges of infringements of the liquor laws were tried yesterday by Magistrate Atkinson and convictions were registered in each case heard.

## TORONTO LABOR COUNCIL WANTS ORIGINAL BILL PASSED

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—A resolution was passed by the trades and labor council last night condemning the eight hour day bill in its present amended state and instructing the secretary to send emphatic protests against any emasculation of the original bill to Sir Wilfrid Laurier Hon. W. L. M. King and Mr. R. L. Borden.

The council take the ground that since five sevenths of the bill has been amended, it has lost its benefit to the working man. It was pointed out that many of the more powerful trades have already obtained an eight hour day without legislation.