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CROWN OFFICERS ARE TO BLAME

Ontario Authorities
Were Slow in
Acting After Bank
Wreckers

Statement by Travers Formed the
Basis of Charges Against Beattie
Nesbitt and Lindsay.

(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 25.—It has been charged openly that there has been laxity in the effort to apprehend Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and others wanted to answer charges in connection with the wreck of the Farmers' Bank. This charge was made against the police. Yesterday police commissioners, Judge Winchester and Magistrate Denison, sitting on the bench, declared that no fault lay with any member of the force, and added all responsibility either for the speed with which charges were laid or the nature of the charges or the extradition of fugitives wanted, must be laid at the door of the attorney general, of the province and city crown attorney Corley. It is said that in evidence submitted before the board in the shape of a statement by Mr. Travers, the ex-general manager, now in jail, lays the basis of the charges of the extradition offence against Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, and W. J. Lindsay and that the statement is borne out by documents in the bank.

The responsibility for masterly inactivity in the Farmers' Bank case, has been placed on Crown Attorney Corley. The police commissioners at a meeting yesterday absolved their officials. When Mr. Corley was interviewed this morning, he admitted that the police court clerks had a perfect right to refuse to issue warrants, even if it is the inspector of detectives who applies for one. The police court clerks are advised by the crown attorney.

It is stated that before long another charge will be laid against Dr. Nesbitt, which will likely be the obtaining the certificate of the treasury of the bank's charter by false pretenses.

GRAHAM SUCCEUMS TO HIS WOUNDS

New York, Jan. 24.—David Graham Phillips has lost his brave fight for life. He died in Bellevue Hospital late tonight, a victim of Pittsburgh Coyle Goldsborough, an eccentric and emotional musician, who, although of refined tastes and aristocratic southern stock, shot the novelist down yesterday for a fancied grudge, then killed himself. Phillips fought valiantly to live but six bullet holes were too much even for his grit and sturdy constitution.

New York, Jan. 25.—The funeral of David Graham Phillips, who died in Bellevue Hospital shortly before midnight from the effect of an assassin's bullet, will be held in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration known as the "Little Church Around the Corner."

The arrangements for the burial etc., are all in the hands of Senator Beveridge, who was one of the writer's most intimate friends.

THE CANADA LIFE WINS IMPORTANT SUIT

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—Judge Textzel yesterday gave judgment in favor of the Canada Life Assurance Company, in the suit brought by Edmund Harley of Brantford, to recover \$3,000 on an insurance policy. Justice Textzel held that the company had made an honest and unintentional mistake in the policy and was therefore liable not for the face value but only for \$1,422, the profits accruing to a 17-year policy. The costs of the suit are equally divided.

NOT LIKELY TO FIGHT
San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The department of Al Kaufman to the east at about the same time that Jack Johnson has announced his intention to come to San Francisco for a rest, precludes any talk of an immediate matching of the heavy weights. Kaufman left for New York yesterday.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKESTAN



THE BOYS' COLLEGE, TASHKENT, TURKESTAN.

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 25.—A violent earthquake shock was felt at various points of Russian Turkestan. Great fissures opened in the ground. Many buildings were destroyed, though the number of lives lost is not yet known.

Practically all of the stores and residences at Yverny, the capital of the territory of Semiretchensk, were a population of 23,000.

Communications in the disturbed district are interrupted.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL IMPROVE DOMINION ATLANTIC

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Que., Jan. 25.—C. P. R. engineers have completed an inspection of the bridges on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, which is under lease to the company. It is proposed to strengthen a number of the bridges so that heavier trains can be run and to build a new bridge at Digby on the location made by the old Western Counties Railway.

This will enable the company to abandon a portion of the present route, which includes two bridges and will give a shorter and better approach to Digby.

UNIQUE RELIGIOUS SERVICE HELD IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—A unique religious service was held in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon in connection with the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign. The gathering was a special one for aged and infirm persons, and many pathetic sights were witnessed. There were bed-ridden patients from the home for incurables, and the hospitals, cripples, blind men and women and hundreds stricken with years. Charitable persons furnished automobiles and carriages to convey the aged and helpless to and from the hall.

SPEAKER OF LEGISLATURE GOT BADLY RATTLED

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—A curious incident occurred yesterday during the ceremonies at the opening of the Legislature. The Hon. Thos. Crawford, the speaker, found himself somewhat confused by the ordeal and during the prayer for the Royal Family recited the one used last session before the death of His Late Majesty, King Edward. The speaker prayed for King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and Prince George.

CHICAGO DEALERS CUT PRICE OF EGGS

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Conditions in the egg trade have been in a deplorable state for several days, but a crisis was reached yesterday when Chicago dealers found it necessary to knock off three cents a dozen on the price. This latest drop brought quotations to 7 cents lower than a week ago and eleven cents lower than a year ago.

WILLIE HOPPE RETIRES

New York, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Willie Hoppe, champion of 18.1 and 18.2 balke billiard game, has announced his retirement from professional billiards to become a partner with Thos. Walsh, a wealthy New York clothier, whose daughter he married in Baltimore in December.

WOMAN AND BABY BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK

(Canadian Press.)
New York, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A woman was burned to death and her seven months old baby was overcome by smoke in a fire today which burned out the apartments of Michael E. Landerger on West 68th street. The body of Mrs. Landerger was stumbled over by the firemen after they had extinguished the blaze. Landerger who had fled to the street with his unconscious child in his arms, was uninjured except for a cut on the head. He was detained by the police while they investigated the cause of the fire. The child is expected to recover.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH FROM MANHATTAN BRIDGE

New York, Jan. 25.—From the parapet of the new Manhattan Bridge, 150 feet above the river, a man came somersaulting down late yesterday, just as a police patrol boat passed under the great structure. The man struck the water less than a hundred feet from the boat but when hauled aboard by the police he was dead.

Papers in the clothes indicated the victim was E. W. Heaton, of Plainfield, N. J. He was about twenty-eight years of age and well-dressed. It was apparently a case of suicide.

KING LEOPOLD SOUGHT AID OF FOREIGN POWER

London, Jan. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the diplomatic world of the continent is exercised over a rumor which is believed to be absolutely true. It is stated that after the death of King Leopold there was discovered a complete plan of operation for the invasion of the French through Belgium, which had been arranged with the general staff of a foreign power. At the time referred to King Leopold was very much exasperated and alarmed at the agitation of the Congo brutalities and turned to the foreign power in question for protection and friendship. The price of this was the plan of invasion now in the possession of France.

JOAN MAY BE MATCHED AGAINST CHAMPION UPLAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—One of the greatest races in the history of light harness sport may be the feature at the Grand Circuit Meeting at the North Randall track, next August. At the Cleveland Athletic Club today, Capt. David Shaw declared his willingness to match Joan, his champion four-year-old trotting mare, 2:04, against Uhlen, the world's champion trotter, with a record of 1:53, and the champion stallion of the world, the Harvester, 2:01. Uhlan is owned by C. K. G. Billings, and the Harvester by Uihlein, of Milwaukee.

SHOCKING STORY FROM ONTARIO

Farmer Sent Up For
Trial For Brutal
Treatment of Im-
migrant Lad

Horsewhipped Him Because He Would
Not Get Up At 4.30 a. m.—
Boy's Feet Were Frozen.

(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—A tale of shocking cruelty was revealed when, at Tilbury East yesterday, David S. Flaherty, a farmer, was sent up for trial on the charge of assaulting and doing bodily harm to Arthur Clarkson, an immigrant lad. It was shown that Clarkson was whipped by Flaherty when he should have been in bed. His feet had been frozen and broken out in long sores. He also had a high temperature. Because he did not get up at half-past four in the morning, Flaherty attacked him with a horsewhip. When Inspector Kidner arrived later in the day, he found the boy's back covered with black and blue marks, and his feet and hands in a bad condition. There was a hole in one of his heels as big around as a 25-cent piece. When he was found he was wearing a pair of No. 9 shoes and these were the only ones he could get on his feet.

PRACTICAL JOKE CAUSES RUMPUS IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Que., Jan. 25.—Subilee Laundry was nearly mobbed and residents at 1919 Sturbain street sent out for help as the result of a practical joke. Some person put an advertisement in an evening paper saying twenty-five men were wanted at the laundry or address given, to be employed at \$2.25 a day. Men started to line up last night, some of them staying all night, and this morning nearly a thousand had gathered, blocking the street. The laundry managers had not advertised for men, but had a serious task convincing the cold and disappointed men of this. Hundreds of others went to the house address, where an entirely innocent family thought they were being molested and sent for help.

U. S. ADMIRAL DIES SUDDENLY IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 25.—Rear Admiral Wm. H. Reeder, U. S. A., died here suddenly last night. William Herron Reeder was born at Muscatine, Iowa, in 1848. He was appointed from Iowa and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1867. He was retired a rear admiral June 30, 1907.

He was abroad on leave of absence from July 1, 1910.

WOMAN AND GIRLS LIVING IN A VAULT

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 25.—Boys wandering through an abandoned cemetery in the Sandy Hill section of the city today, found a woman and two girls living in a vault. All were suffering from hunger, cold and exposure, and they were sent by the police to Charitable Institutions. The woman said her husband was killed two years ago since when she had been working in Silk Mills but two weeks ago she lost her position and was left almost destitute.

RETURNED FROM SURVEY.
Mr. Theo Barker, who has been surveying in the northern part of Queens county since November, with a party under the charge of Mr. J. W. Wilson, arrived home last night. He may go out on a survey again in a short time.

DELESSEPS--McKENZIE WEDDING IN LONDON

Famous French Aviator Married This
Morning to a Daughter of Sir William
McKenzie, Canadian Railway Magnate---
Ceremony Witnessed by a Fashionable
Gathering---Reception Held by Bride's
Parents---Young Couple Will Go to
Egypt For Their Honeymoon.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Jan. 25.—Miss Grace McKenzie, youngest daughter of Sir Wm. McKenzie, Canadian railroad magnate, and Count Jacques de Lesseps, the French aviator, were married at St. James Church, Spanish Place, today. Count de Lesseps solemnized the nuptials which were witnessed by a fashionable gathering. Count de Lesseps was best man, and the bride's attendants included her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Beardmore and Miss Ethel McKenzie, and Miss Mabel Magher, a cousin.

Following the ceremony, Sir William and Lady McKenzie gave a reception for the wedding party at Claridges. The honeymoon will be in Egypt. Count de Lesseps is a grandson of the noted engineer, Ferdinand de Lesseps. He is twenty-seven years of age. A year ago he took up aviation and made some notable flights, including the crossing of the English Channel, and the trip from Belmont Park, around the statue of liberty and return, in competition with the late John B. Moissant and Claude Grahame-White. Miss Grace accompanied him in aerial trips at New York, but with the announcement of their engagement, both fore-sware the perilous sport.

IRON COMMON AND CONVERTERS THE ACTIVE ISSUES TODAY

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The possibility of new financing and an increase in the dividend rate of Toronto Street Railway in the near future has advanced the stock several points during the past few days.

It is no secret that Toronto street earnings are the largest on record, and that the annual report will show that the company has earned over twice its common dividend, or at least 15 per cent.

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

Amalgamated...	64 1/2	63 1/2
Atchison...	104 1/2	104
Smelters...	78 1/2	77 1/2
Brooklyn...	77 1/2	76 1/2
Canadian Pacific...	208 1/2	207 1/2
Great Northern, Pfd...	126	126
Northern Pacific...	119 1/2	118 1/2
Pennsylvania...	127 1/2	126 1/2
Reading...	156 1/2	155 1/2
Southern Pacific...	117 1/2	117
Union Pacific...	175 1/2	175
U. S. Steel, Common...	78 1/2	77 1/2
Quebec Railway...	60	60
Dominion Iron, Common...	58	58

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Quebec Railway—10 @ 60 1/2; 25 @ 60 1/2.
Dominion Iron—550 @ 57 1/2; 220 @ 57 1/2.

57 1/2; 607 @ 58; 250 @ 57 1/2.
Detroit—100 @ 77; 50 @ 1 1/2; 175 @ 1 1/2.
Cement Pfd.—100 @ 86 1/2; 25 @ 86 1/2; 5 @ 89.
Cement, Com.—50 @ 21 1/2.
Toronto Ry.—1 @ 126; 24 @ 125 1/2; 50 @ 125 1/2.
Shawinigan—90 @ 110.
Rio—50 @ 104 1/2; 50 @ 185; 50 @ 105 1/2; 25 @ 195 1/2.
R. & O.—25 @ 98 1/2; 50 @ 98 1/2; 70 @ 98.
Montreal Street—10 @ 222.
Dominion Iron, Pfd.—40 @ 102.
Union Bank—24 @ 150 1/2.
Toledo—10 @ 8 1/2.
Pennman's—50 @ 60 1/2; 100 @ 60 1/2.
Merchant's Bank—42 @ 185 1/2.
Dominion Coal, Com.—5 @ 57 1/2.
Converters—125 @ 42; 525 @ 43; 100 @ 43 1/2; 150 @ 44; 25 @ 44 1/2; 50 @ 45; 50 @ 45 1/2; 50 @ 45.
Crown Reserve—400 @ 265; 2525 @ 270.
Hochelaga Bank—104 @ 160.
Bank of B. N. A.—1 @ 149.
Asbestos—25 @ 10 1/2.
Mexican—50 @ 85 1/2.
Ogilvie's, Con.—25 @ 130; 75 @ 131.
Royal Bank—27 @ 238 1/2; 43 @ 239.
Bank of G. S.—10 @ 277.
Quebec Bank—10 @ 135; 63 @ 136.
Ogilvie's, Pfd.—53 @ 124 1/2.

GOWGANDA SUFFERS SEVERE LOSS BY FIRE

(Canadian Press.)
Gowganda, Ont., Jan. 25.—During the strongest gale of the winter, fire broke out about noon today in Cohen's dry goods store, practically destroying the southeast portion of the town. Loss probably one hundred thousand dollars. Insurance mostly in Canadian Companies with about \$12,000 in the American Companies represented. Buildings destroyed: Queens Hotel, King Edward Hotel, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dr. Crane's office, Sodd, Merchant, Sulphuric, fruit dealer and grocer; Carmen Bros., grocers and dry goods; Landria Tobacco Co.; Carter and Wright, druggists; Taylor, drug store; Telephone office, Grey, barber; Lint, saloon; Brownlee, pool room; Cherette, saloon; Blackhawk, livery; Roumain, saloon; Prospect Hotel, Miners Union Hotel; Davis Restaurant; Caldwell & Caldwell & Gagnon. Origin of fire unknown. Telephone service already in operation again.

BOILER EXPLOSION CAUSES A PANIC

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—One employee is known to be dead, several are injured and 250 girls were thrown into a panic by a boiler explosion in the Locust Laundry at Ninth and Locust streets here today.

F. B. CARVELL, M.P. ILL AT OTTAWA FROM TYPHOID

(Special to The Mail.)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—Mr. Frank B. Carvell, M. P., is the first member of parliament to fall a victim to the typhoid epidemic that now numbers over 218 patients in the city. Mr. Carvell is reported in a serious condition. He was in the House yesterday and apparently in good health.

MR. CHARLES SMITH DEAD AT AMHERST

(Special to The Mail.)
Amherst, Jan. 25.—Charles Smith, one of the best known residents of Cumberland County, died at his home here early this morning, aged eighty-five years. He was for many years engaged in the lumber business on the Parsboro shore.

The deceased was a life-long Liberal and some years ago contested the county for the legislature on a ticket with the late Hon. W. T. Pipes. He was defeated by the present Chief Justice Townsend by only eight votes.

Mr. Geo. W. Upham, M. P. P., of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

QUEBEC HAS BIG SURPLUS

Revenue Exceeded
Expenditure Last
Year by Nearly a
Million Dollars

Splendid Financial Showing Made by
the Liberal Government of Sir
Lomer Gouin.

(Canadian Press.)
Quebec, Jan. 25.—In the house yesterday Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, provincial treasurer, delivered the annual budget speech. With the reduction of the provincial debt to the extent of \$105,000, a surplus for 1910 was announced to be practically \$1,000,000. The exact amount is \$944,139. The total receipts for 1909-10 were \$6,820,877 and the total payments \$6,440,819, making an excess of receipts over payments of \$380,058. The provincial treasurer estimated that the receipts for the next fiscal year would exceed those of 1910-11 by \$568,116.

The house was further informed that the educational grant was now nearing the million dollars mark and would by next year exceed it. The grant for 1910-11 would be \$867,460 and for next year \$1,005,950.

Respecting improved highways in Quebec, the increase in subsidies for the purpose amounts to \$175,000 and there is an appropriation set down of \$50,000 for the abolition of toll gates and toll bridges.

CHIEF JUSTICE MULOCK DISMISSED THE JURY

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock, yesterday dismissed the jury and announced that he himself would render a decision today in the case of Pietro Quinto, a laborer who sues the Bishop Construction Company for damages for injuries. The judge's action was taken after counsel for the defence pointed out that the jury's verdict might be prejudiced by the fact that the company was insured against accidents.

MAN WITH A CAREER KILLED BY A FALL

Alton, Ills., Jan. 25.—George Hartig, 62 years old, who once was attacked by Indians and left for dead in Nevada, was shot through the head by robbers and thrown into the Mississippi River and had suffered many other accidents, yesterday was killed by a fall of four feet.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN MONCTON YARD

(Special to The Mail.)
Moncton, Jan. 25.—As train No. two was coming into the station this morning it struck Hiram Graves, car inspector, and instantly killed him. George Wilson, another inspector, was also struck and received injuries which are likely to prove fatal. The two men stepped out from behind a passenger car and failed to notice the incoming train. The fireman saw them on the track, but it was too late to give warning.

AVIATOR McCURDY POSTPONED FLIGHT

Key West, Jan. 25.—Because of high winds, McCurdy postponed his flight to Havana this morning.

The weather conditions here are more favorable than last night for the flight of J. A. D. McCurdy the Canadian aviator to Havana. The wind at Havana was reported nine miles an hour. At Sand Key it was 14. McCurdy declared he would start as soon as the wind moderated a little. The fourteen torpedo boat destroyers are still in port.

Mr. E. E. Church, of St. John, is in the city today.