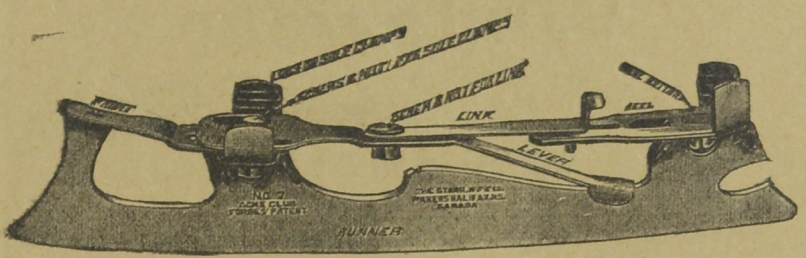


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PHILLIPS UNDER ARREST.

Head of the Insolvent York Loan and Savings Co. to Answer Serious Charge.

Toronto Globe—Mr. Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan & Savings Company, was arrested about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The arrest was made by local detectives, and followed upon instructions to Crown Attorney Curry by Hon. Mr. Foy, the Attorney General. The latter's decision to order such action was the result of the findings set forth in the interim report of Mr. W. H. Cross, who made an investigation for the government of the affairs of the company.

The information on which the warrant for the arrest was issued alleges that the accused conspired, with others, whose names are unknown, "by deceit, falsehood, and fraudulent means, to defraud the public."

Under the clause of the acts upon which information was made, if guilt is proven a maximum sentence of seven years may be imposed.

The sections of Mr. Cross' report which were the chief factors in leading to the decision to place Mr. Phillips under arrest are to the effect that the installment share account was grossly incorrect, the shortage appearing to be at least a million dollars "and the published statements issued by the company were increasingly untrue each year, accompanied by similarly false returns to the government." For this the report holds Mr. Phillips responsible.

sible, the ignorance of the other officials as to the gross misstatements "being possible, and even likely."

A new and startling development in a matter directly affecting about 100,000 people scattered throughout Canada was the arrest in this city last evening of Mr. Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan & Savings Company. This action was the result of the decision of Hon. Mr. Foy, reached after consideration of port of Mr. W. H. Cross, who made an investigation into the affairs of the company at the request of the government. At 10.30 last night Mr. Phillips was released on bail in one surety of \$5,000. He will make a formal appearance at the police court this morning but no doubt an adjournment of the case will be granted.

THE PRELIMINARY STEPS.

Mr. Cross' report reached the Attorney General on Friday. On Saturday he held a long consultation with Mr. Cross and Mr. C. A. Masten, who acted as counsel during Mr. Cross' investigation and conducted the examination of the witness on some matters contained in and others connected with the report. Mr. Masten yesterday morning conferred with Crown Attorney Curry and Sergeant of Detectives Duncan. It was then understood that the arrest was to be made, and steps were taken in anticipation of such an event. Later in the day Messrs. Masten and Cross again saw Mr. Foy in relation to one or two points in the evidence developed during the inquiry. In the afternoon Mr. Curry received instructions from Mr. Foy to have the arrest made. The Crown Attorney at once communicated with Sergeant Duncan, who detailed Detectives Mackie and Twigg on the case. After he had received word of the arrest the Attorney-General handed to the newspaper men at the Parliament buildings Mr. Cross' report, and verbally informed them that Mr. Phillips was in custody on the charge of making false returns to the government.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS.

The information was laid under chapter 29, section 364 of the criminal code, which reads: "Conspiracy to defraud. Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to seven years' imprisonment who conspires with any other person, by deceit or falsehood, or other fraudulent means to defraud the public or any person, ascertained or unascertained, or to affect the public market price of stocks, shares, merchandise, or anything else publicly sold, whether such deceit or falsehood or other fraudulent means would or would not amount to false pretences as hereinbefore defined."

AT THE DETECTIVE OFFICE.

The detectives found Mr. Phillips at "The Club House" on Wright Ave. He answered their ring at the door bell himself and was informed that he was wanted at the City Hall. Mr. Phillips, who, as usual, was cool and collected, accompanied them to the street car, and after they were seated, found that he had left his pocket money and street car tickets behind him. The detectives paid his fare. Nothing was said on the journey as to Mr. Phillips being under arrest, though no doubt he guessed that to be the case. On arriving at the Detective office, Mr. Phillips asked Sgt. Duncan: "Does this mean that I am under arrest?" "Certainly," was the answer. "You are in custody now."

"On what charge am I held?" "Sergeant Duncan explained. 'I am not charged with theft, am I?' the prisoner questioned."

When a negative reply was given he said he thought some body else or some enemy might have trumped up a charge of theft against him.

He was told that the arrest had been made on the instructions of the Attorney-General to Mr. Curry.

Shortly afterwards the Crown Attorney arrived at the office and had a brief talk with Mr. Phillips, explaining, however, to make any promise regarding bail until he had looked over Mr. Cross' report and one or two other documents in the case. The prisoner requested permission which was readily granted, to telephone to some of his friends. He was then taken over to No. 1 Police Station by Detective Mackie.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I only had to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured. Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers."

It was a rainy morning and the ears were crowded beyond belief. The conductor, a polite young fellow, had urged over and over again, politely, roughly, entreatingly, "Move up there please. Please move into the centre of the car. Plenty of room up front."

The car stopped again, and a woman sought to get on. The conductor, helping her, gazed at the mass in the car.

"Gentlemen," he said wearily, "won't you please move up and make room for one more of God's last best gift to man?"

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Within two weeks we shall have an answer to the momentous question placed before the British electorate yesterday. Will C. B. get a majority large enough to carry on affairs of the empire for the next six or seven years, independent of the Irish Nationalist vote? If he cannot his will be a Government of impotence. There are 670 seats in the British House of Commons. England sends 465 members, Wales, 30, Ireland 103, and Scotland 72.

We may count Ireland out. She elected 81 Nationalists to the last Parliament, and but 22 Conservatives, Unionists or Liberals. This time there were a few days ago 78 uncontested seats in Ireland, and the most strenuous contests will be in Ulster, where the land reform Unionists are fighting the old-line Conservatives. Five or six Liberals and sixteen Conservatives and Unionists, are all Ireland can be counted upon to yield.

In Wales there were, when the House was dissolved, 26 Liberal and 4 Conservative seats. There may be 28 Liberals and 2 Conservatives from the Principality in the new House, as in that of 1892. Mr. Lloyd George says a clean sweep is possible.

Scotland is good fighting ground. Mr. Chamberlain has made no headway there. At dissolution there were 38 Liberal and 34 Unionist

members from Scotland. Most of the Scotch Unionists have declared for free trade, but are being opposed by straight Liberals. At last election, in October, 1900, there were 18 Liberal-Unionists, 34 Liberals and 20 Conservatives returned. In bye-elections the Liberals have gained four. In the new House there will be not less than fifty Scottish Liberals. It is not expected that the high-water mark of 1885 will be reached. At that time, under the spell of Mr. Gladstone's eloquence, Scotland sent 62 Liberals and 10 Conservatives to Westminster.

It will be seen that the anticipated Liberal majorities in Scotland and Wales barely offset the free lances of Irish Nationalism, and that C. B.'s working majority must come from England. At the last election 293 Conservatives, 46 Liberal-Unionists and 125 Liberals were returned from England, and a Nationalist for one of the Liverpool divisions. The Liberals have since won 24 seats, mostly from the Conservatives. In London great gains are hoped for. There the Conservatives hold 61 out of 70 seats. In the south of England, too, Conservatism is very strong. The first indication of the general result will come from London and the home counties. We should learn something definite from the returns by the middle of next week, although polling will continue till the end of the month.

DEATH TO DISGRACE.

Prisoner on Ocean Liner so Chooses With Revolver.

New York, Jan. 9.—Charles E. Meier an alleged embezzler, on his way to San Francisco from London, a prisoner, blew his brains out in a state-room of the Cunard steamship Carmania as she passed up through the narrow straits. A half minute of reprieve from the watchful eyes of the detective who had him in charge gave him the opportunity. He killed himself with a revolver which his captor had taken from him when he was arrested last month on the other side of the ocean.

In San Francisco Meier had held a position of trust. On fleeing he was accused of having embezzled \$25,000 from the big wine house which employed him. He was tracked to Texas, Brazil, Berlin and London, where he was captured.

Detective Reynolds of San Francisco, went to Europe after the man. The two men slept together in a state-room on the first deck saloon, forward. Meier had the upper berth Reynolds the lower. The detective is a light sleeper and was awakened four or five times last night. Each time he found Meier trying to climb down from his berth above, and each time, replying to Reynolds' questions he would make some trivial excuse and climb back again to his place.

The two men promenaded the deck together today. Meier seemed more cheerful and composed than he had been all night. The bugle sounded for breakfast and they went to their cabin to leave their overcoats. Reynolds slipped off his ulster, and stepping into the cabin, waited at the companionway for his charge. Standing there probably half minute later he heard one revolver shot. He ran back to the room and found Meier dying.

STARTLES PARIS WITH REAL 7-LEAGUE BOOTS.

Inventor Travels 25 Miles an Hour With a Little Motor Fastened to Each Shoe.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Superstitious people imagined they saw a Satanic visitation when a gigantic figure in seven-league boots dashed down the Avenue des Champs Elysees the other day at the rate of 25 miles an hour, shot like a thunderbolt across the Place de l'Etoile and disappeared with a whizz and a whirl into the Bois de Boulogne.

It was only M. Constantini, however, taking a little gentle exercise in the motor boots which he has invented and for which he believes there is a great future.

The new departures in footwear and locomotion look very like little motor cars fitted to Wellington boots. Each is driven by a 1-4 horse-power motor and the speed can be accelerated from 6 to 36 miles an hour.

The motors are 15 inches long and broad in proportion. The wheels, of which there are four on each boot are eight inches in diameter and are fitted with solid tires.

Accumulators are carried in a belt connected by fine wires with the motors. The boots weigh about 16 pounds each, but weight does not matter, as the feet are never lifted. The boots cost about \$100.

M. Constantini was asked what would happen if one boot began to travel six and the other 36 miles an hour. He declined to be interviewed upon this phase of the subject, however.

He has travelled several hundred miles on his boots and expects to be able to travel through many portions of Europe on them.

Norbert Lamarche, a carpenter, who belongs to Dalhousie (N. B.), was electrocuted Sunday night at Montreal, under strange circumstances. His body was found at the foot of a pole in Lafontaine Park, and it is supposed that he was killed while stealing wire. The marks on the snow showed he had fallen from the pole, his charred hands told the story of his electrocution, and a pair of wire nippers, clutched in his hand, the purpose of his work on top of the pole. A dangling wire, which had been cut, led to investigation by the power company officials, who found four thousand feet missing. Lamarche came from Dalhousie to spend Christmas with his relatives.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Alexandria, Celebrate Diamond Wedding.

Alexandria, Ont., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie celebrated their diamond wedding on Tuesday. The old couple were married sixty years ago on January 2, 1846, at Broadalbane, where the bride, Miss Annabella McLaren, lived.

Mr. McKenzie came to Canada from Inverness, Scotland, when only nine years of age, and for several years lived with his parents at Broadalbane. Reaching manhood he settled on a farm in Glenargy County, which he cleared, and with his wife built for himself a home. After forty-two years' residence in the county the old couple removed to Alexandria, where they built a new home. They are still keeping house there. Mr. McKenzie is now 88 years of age.

During his stay in Glenargy Mr. McKenzie took a deep interest in public affairs. He took part in the political life of his county both in municipal and the larger issues, and served for many years on the township council. He also acted as road commissioner, county constable and almost continually served as pathmaster in his own district.

Mrs. McKenzie was born in Broadalbane, and is about the same age as her husband. Both she and her husband talk Gaelic, their mother tongue.

Mr. McKenzie retired from active life about eighteen years ago, and moved to Alexandria, where he bought a couple of lots and built a new home, where they have since resided.

The aged couple have a family of eight children. There has never yet been a break through death in the family circle. The children are four boys and four girls. The sons are; William J., of Montreal; D. J. Stanley, Wis.; James R., St. Paul, Minn.; and Donald J., of Ottawa. The daughters are: Mrs. Norman MacRae, Montreal; Mrs. D. J. Ross, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. E. McCrimmon, Alexandria, and Mrs. Alex. Robertson, Hamilton, Ontario.

GIRL IS INCORRIGIBLE.

Preston, Ont., Jan. 10.—A weeping mother and an erring girl, who refused to mend her ways, were the features of a hearing which took place before Magistrate Webster this afternoon. The woman was Mrs. Moffatt of Toronto, and the girl her seventeen-year-old daughter, who had left home with Arthur Lane, a married Englishman, aged about 32 years. The girl arrived in town via the C.P.R. pair arrived on Friday night, and registered at a local hotel. On Saturday the mother, who had obtained a clue through the purchase of the railway tickets, arrived and sought the aid of the local police. The couple meanwhile had left the hotel and went out to a farmer's about a mile from town, where Chief of Police Loy finally located them.

When arrested the girl asserted that she was legally married. When questioned by the Magistrate she admitted that she was unmarried, and had accompanied Lane of her own free will, a statement to which she subscribed her signature. The Magistrate could take no action but to advise the girl to return home. To Toronto, with her mother, who wept bitterly in the courtroom. The Magistrate's advice the young woman refused to accept. Lane admitted that he had a wife across the pond.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO.

Turk's Island, Bahamas, B. W. I., Jan. 8.—Advices brought here yesterday by the steamer Cherokee from Puerto Plata, Santa Domingo, dated Jan. 6, say the recent fighting near that port was very sharp, 1,500 men engaged on both sides, 150 being killed or wounded. Dead bodies were lying in the streets of Puerto Plata for two days.

An attack on Puerto Plata by the insurgent general, Pedro Alvarez's forces was momentarily expected when the steamer left there, and it was believed that it would result in the authorities surrendering.

Generals Guileto and Navarro, insurgents, were defeated Jan. 5th in their attack on Santiago, which was defended by Caceres' troops.

General Lasala, who is fighting for Jimenez, is about to attack La Vega (about 75 miles northwest of San Domingo.)

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