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NACKAWICK NOTES.

Feb. 1.—The weather has been pleasant for the last few days and we hope that it will continue on. We are pleased to see the smiling face of our general merchant W. Moores home again. Mrs. Wm. McGuire had a quilting party the other day. Miss Cora Hickey is staying with Mrs. Ernest Moffat. Mrs. Ernest M. and daughter Eva intend leaving shortly for Boston to make their future home. McGuire Bros. are doing a rushing business lumbering this winter. They will soon have a million feet on the bank of the St. John river. Mr. Lewis Huestis made a flying trip to Fredericton. Mrs. Mary McFarlane who fell recently and dislocated her shoulder and ankle, is recovering rapidly under the skilful treatment of Dr. Coffin. Mr. Willis Manuel and mother spent Sunday last visiting relatives in this place.

John W. McGuire who is working for John Murray, spent Sunday home. Our school is progressing rapidly under the management of Miss May Ingraham of Upper Queensbury.

Mr. Andrew King we are glad to hear is able to be at work again. There was a horse trot on the river the other night. Mr. Fred Elliott won the race.

Mr. George Davidson is raising wood for Allison Miller. Burley McDonald is tending the barn for Lemuel Phorton this winter.

Mrs. William and Miss J. Ann McGuire were visiting their sister, Mrs. Fox.

Mat hooking and quilting is the order of the day.

It had been a hard day for Mike Finnegan the "ragman." Many varied had been his wanderings but no one seemed inclined to dispose of his wares. He was making his way homeward at the close of the day. July day, through one of the town sections of New York, he heard a cry from above. Looking up he saw a woman at a sixth-story window violently beckoning to him. Mike's heart was full of hope as he stumbled up the broken stairs.

At the top he was met by a woman holding a weeping child by the hand. "Hey, mister," cried the mother to the perspiring Mike, "don't you take little boy away in your big bag?"

Mr. Frank Daniels, comedian, while playing a recent engagement in Baltimore, gave a dinner to some friends after the show one evening. Broiled live lobster was on the menu and one was bright in minus a claw.

Calling the waiter Mr. Daniels said: "What do you mean by serving me with an imperfect lobster?"

"Excuse me, sah, but Ah didn't think you'd mind a little thing like dat sah. Dese lobsters got a fightin' in de basket and dis one los' his claw," said the waiter.

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FIVE YEARS FOR MCGILL.

Ontario Bank Manager Goes to Penitentiary for Signing False Returns.

(Toronto Globe.)

Chas. McGill, the former Manager of the defunct Ontario Bank, appeared before Mr. Justice Clute yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of making and signing false returns to the government respecting the affairs of the bank, and was sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary. The charges against McGill of stealing \$125,000 and \$1,150,000, the funds of the Ontario Bank, were traversed until the spring assizes. McGill was arraigned on these charges and pleaded not guilty. Regarding the larger amount, Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., who appeared on behalf of the prisoner, reserved the right to make a motion to quash the charge, on the ground that the offence was not committed in Canada, and that the necessary particulars were not shown in the indictment. Mr. G. S. L. Stamtun, K. C. Crown prosecutor, said he was willing to consent to these charges being traversed.

THE PLEA FOR LENIENCY.

McGill and his bondsmen were among the first to take seats in the court. The accused sat near the prisoners' dock, and when his case was called he was asked to step into the dock. He held a piece of paper, which he glanced at occasionally, and after being arraigned he said in a firm voice: "I plead guilty to making false returns to the government. McGill did not seem to be very much moved when the sentence of the court was passed upon him, and before being taken to the cells he conversed with his counsel and some of his friends. Mr. Johnston made a strong plea for leniency, on behalf of the prisoner. "These returns," said Mr. Johnston, "and are filed with the returns of all the other banks, and so far as it has been made apparent, and from the inquiries made concerning the working of these returns, it does not appear that any harm could come by them, even though they were deceptive or incorrect. I desire to say one or two things in regard to Mr. McGill's career in the bank, not only at the present time, but especially in the early connection with the institution. He was for many years an employee of the bank, and was appointed General Manager in the eighth year, when the bank was on the verge of serious difficulties.

SPECULATION IN THE BANK.

"It is doubtful if the bank would have ever existed at that time had it not been for the untiring efforts of Mr. McGill, who succeeded through his business and social connections in Peterboro' in persuading some of the depositors to make large deposits, to keep the bank from going into liquidation with disastrous results to the depositors and shareholders alike. The unfortunate element of speculation entered into the bank for that purpose, and for several years the innovation met with success. As the result of what was done, rightly or wrongly, the position is today that the depositors have been paid in full, and I understand that the parties having in charge the affairs of the defunct bank that the shareholders will not lose one cent, and there may be a small surplus, after everything is settled. During all these years Mr. McGill had not drawn upon his salary, except to a small extent, in order that his friends might be protected, his efforts being to extricate the bank from the difficulties into which it eventually found its way.

MARKETS WENT AGAINST HIM.

"The introduction of many new banks, when the war of prosperity came along, after the Ontario bank was just arising from its position in the years of depression, and the fact that the speculations did not meet with expectations, the markets going against him, is all that the defendant has to offer in extenuation, and

PRETTY THINGS.

First and foremost comes the burning question of hats. A French woman appreciates the value of a proper framing to her face. There is nothing that she loves so much as a becoming hat; hence the "no hat" rule at the national theatres, which has also been taken up by several others as they open for the season, is giving her no end of concern. And boxes and loges, wherein hats are still permitted, sell at a greater premium at each succeeding performance.

Hats in the meantime increase daily in size and airiness, of course. Gold and silver lace are the favorite materials for covering the wire frame. These are used only in their most cobweb-like forms, and after they have been tacked into their place are rendered even more ethereal by a covering of finest white tulle, which is gathered over the hat with studied carelessness, the brightness beneath delicately glinting through. White or pink ostrich plumes, occasionally a pink rose, constitute the trimmings of the graceful bird of paradise, with a few most popular. Feathers are put on at the left side of the back, often directly in the back, falling over the wide brim and much bequipped hair.

Although the new evening colors are making a very good fight, it looks as if white would retain first place after all—for gowns at least. Next in favor comes pale pink tinged with blue almost to a lavender, or with yellow to the shade of palest salmon. It is the only color in vogue for lining transparent white gowns, while in

today he is here to answer the charge that has been brought against him as a result of the failure of the bank. He is a man who has suffered disgrace, and, being disgraced from the high position of general manager of a bank he has been made the subject of discussion, and of slander, I may say by some of the newspapers. He is to the public a financial failure, a ruined and broken man; he has not enriched himself, and is here entirely in the hands of the court. He has endeavored to assist the Bankers' Association in getting to the bottom of the whole affair, relative to the exact condition of the affairs of the Ontario Bank, and therefore is not in the same position as a man who would deserve the full penalty of the law.

Mr. Stamtun said that it was his duty to take exception to the remark of Mr. Johnston that this was more or less a technical charge. It was on the other hand a very serious one, and he hoped that the court would look at it in that way.

FALSE RETURNS MEAN CONCEALMENT.

Mr. Justice Clute said: "McGill, your counsel has made a very powerful plea for mitigation of the sentence that might be pronounced. The false return, if it means anything, means concealment, which the statutes aim against. The true return is what is aimed at by the statutes. The latter is the best to a large extent, because the confidence of the public is to be considered. There are many banks in the Dominion and many millions are involved, and it is of the very highest importance that the returns made by the banks respecting their affairs should be true and accurate. The public rely upon these returns as indicating a channel through which to invest their capital, and when they contain false statements they invite investors to certain ruin. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the penitentiary for five years and then discharged."

Regarding the last two counts of the indictment to which the defendant pleaded not guilty, Mr. Stamtun said it would be impossible for him to proceed in the absence of Mr. Langston, who is somewhere in British Columbia.

"I have been instructed," said Mr. Stamtun, "that on these two counts, namely, uttering and signing returns to the government with intent to deceive, the defendant gave the instructions for the entries to Mr. Langston, who in turn passed them on to Mr. Glenoweth. There is really a missing link, and the evidence is such that I would not be warranted in proceeding on these counts."

Mr. McGill was taken to the jail last night.

STORY OF THE CASE.

Charles McGill was arrested October 17th on the charge of having made false returns to the government. The crest had been expected hourly from the announcement on October 12th that the condition of the Ontario Bank was due to the general manager's speculations in the stock market. Bail was fixed at \$50,000, and the prisoner was released.

Unexpectedly on November 6th, during the progress of the preliminary hearing, Magistrate Denison ordered the prisoner into custody and refused bail. The charge was the theft of \$136,949. Subsequently a similar charge of stealing \$1,150,000 was preferred against him.

Bail was granted Nov. 8th, after the magistrate had a conference with Attorney General Fox. The amount was fixed at \$100,000, his personal recognizance being accepted for \$50,000 of the amount.

The scene shifted to New York, where on December 31st a commission appointed by the Legislature of New York and took the evidence of several large brokerages. This evidence established the fact that the extensive speculations had been conducted by McGill in his own name.

the new liberty satins and broadcloths that have recently become more than a little popular for demittees, it is easily the loveliest as well as most becoming shade. With such gowns huge velvet Gainsboroughs in black, or the new seal brown, are more than a little worn.

It is, however, in wraps that the new colors seem most at home, for they are rather heavy in a certain rich way that lends itself happily to the magnificent materials in vogue, velvets, silks and the equally gorgeous, if less expensive, liberty satins. These are lined and interlined and in their most extravagant forms covered with braiding and exquisite hand-embroidery. Emerald green, topaz, pink and yellow, and sapphire blue are the gorgeous hues that are finished off with bands of the softest sable, sealskin or ermine. After its long absence, fur has re-appeared as the trimming par excellence for evening wraps.

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SAM SLICK.

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A writer in a Winnipeg paper has the following reference to the immortal Sam Slick—Judge Halliburton, born in 1796 and educated at King's College, Windsor, who attained to a D. C. L., Oxford, and became a member of the British House of Commons wrote the first book in Nova Scotia, worthy the name of literature. And as "Sam Slick" afterwards, attained the distinction of being the first humorist in America. We rarely hear the name of "Sam Slick the Clock-maker" now, but once he was popular, not only in Nova Scotia, but below the 49th parallel and across the water where his books were published. "Sam Slick," was introduced to the world in 1835 through Joseph Howe's paper, the Nova Scotian. Sam Slick's discourses contained more than humor and shrewd Yankee sense (not a drop of the author's blood was Yankee)—they held within them prophesy, which makes interesting reading now. Halliburton was rebuked at the bar of the House of Assembly for disrespect to the Legislative Council, a venerable body still retained by Nova Scotia, though half a century ago there was a proposition to abolish it. Halliburton's offence was provoked by the action of the "Upper House" in twice vetoing a grant for Pictou Academy, voted by the Assembly. Thus graded, he called names: "Twelve dignified, deep-read, pensioned, old ladies, but filled with prejudices and whims like all other antiquated spinsters. I am afraid they do not all deserve the adjective 'dear-read.'"

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