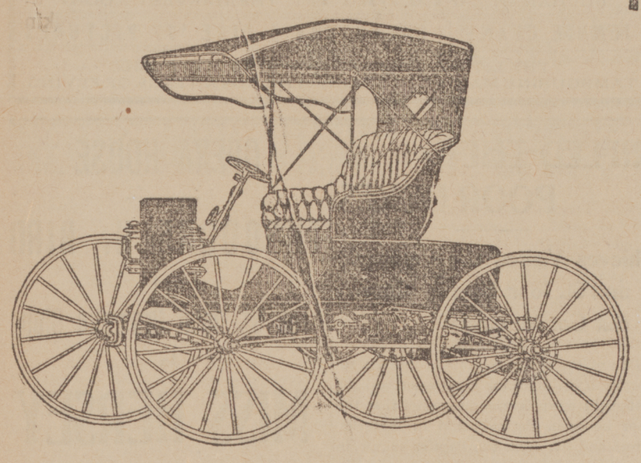
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# McGILL BROUGHT FROM PRISON TO TELL STORY

## Ex-Manager of Wrecked Ontario Bank Throws the Blame for the Purchase of Worthless Stock on the Directors.

Toronto, June 21.—Charles McGill, serving a four years' sentence at Kingston penitentiary, appeared before Official Referee Kappele today to urge his defence to being officially declared liable for 1,713 shares of Ontario Bank stock. At par, these shares would be worth $171,300.

There is little doubt that McGill will finally be declared liable for that amount of shares. But neither the liquidator nor the referee imagines that McGill can possibly contribute any such sum. The real object is to bring out evidence such as McGill gave to the effect that the directors instructed him to violate the bank act and sell and purchase Ontario Bank shares when he was general manager. Such evidence will be of use ultimately against such directors as may face civil actions now launched by the Ontario Bank.

McGill was brought up from Kingston last night. He was accompanied by an official from that institution. Both men walked from the hotel to Kappele's office, McGill declining to go in a hack.

McGill was attired in the same suit in which he left for Kingston a few years ago. There is no very marked change in his appearance generally, except that his face displayed an expression of depression. He sat down at the head of the table in Mr. Kappele's office, and after being sworn he stood up and began to peruse some of the stock transfer books and other documents.

"I never held a share of the stock of the Ontario Bank in my life," he declared. The shares entered in my name in trust came to me from brokers and were entered under my name, but before the pen dried I entered the stock in the officers' guarantee account," said Mr. McGill.

"Under whose instructions did you do this?" asked Gideon Grant, K. C., McGill's lawyer.

"On instructions of the directors."

"What about these New York accounts?" asked Grant.

"In October, 1906, there was a meeting," said McGill, "at which were Messrs. Cockburn, Walmsley and Parker. These New York accounts were discussed and the balance sheet gone over. There was no question raised about the officers' guarantee fund."

"Were there any instructions given to you at that meeting to purchase more stock?"

"No, A. E. Ames came to me after the meeting and said there were 100 shares on the market and that it would hurt the bank stock. I paid little attention to it, but subsequently Walmsley and Cockburn told me that I'd better but it. They remarked at the time: 'Remember, we don't want to know anything abiut it.' I bought the 100 shares and put them to the credit of the officers' guarantee account."

"Can you give me any specific transaction that the directors knew about?"

"Well, there was Perry. He said he did not want to hold the stock of the Smith estate, of which he was executor, any longer. He said either the bank would have to take it or he would put it on the open market, so the bank took it."

"On June 9, 1903, Grass came to me and said his wife wanted to sell fifty shares of stock. He did not want to take it to his brokers, and said the bank would have to take it. That was paid for out of bank money. Again on Jan. 29, 1906, Grass came again and said he wanted to buy some real estate and the bank would have to buy another fifty shares from him."

"Well now," interrupted Mr. Kappelle, "this may be laying the basis of an action by McGill against the directors, but I don't see that it will do for the court."

"Oh, well," returned Mr. Bicknell, 'I am very thankful for this information."

"I was simply obeying instructions," muttered McGill.

"Then," he went on, "there was a transaction with Cockburn. He wented to sell 278 shares, but I could never get the price he wanted, so he came to me on March 23, 1903, and said: 'Here, I can't hold all this stock; you'll have to take it.' So we looked at the newspapers and ascertained the price it was offering at, and I bought it at the market price, placed the money for 278 shares to his credit in the Younge street branch. Then, on June 15, 1903, there was Thomas Walmsley. He came into the office to be qualified as a director. A. E. Irving came with him. Walmsley said he heard the bank had some stock on hand and he had better but some of that rather than get it in the open market. So we transferred fifty shares to his account from the officers' guarantee account."

"Was there any transaction with Harcourt?"

"Well, I don't know. There was just once when he came in with a representative Coates & Son, of London, with a view to taking over and disposing of a block of bank stock."

"Now, how did you come to make these purchases?"

"I was ordered to buy stock."

"By whom?"

"By the directors."

"In the fall of that year the bank took $100,000 of stock. Later I asked the directors to take it over, so it would not show. Twenty-two thousand dollars was thus transferred to Donald MacKay, $25,000 was transferred to A. S. Irving in trust," said Mr. McGill, leaving his chair and referring again to the books. The entry showing these shares retransferred to Mr. McGill appeared on the books. The entry showed a transfer of 1,000 shares to Mr. McGill in 1902 rom the officers guarantee fund, 200 were transferred to J. B. Miller, 250 to Donald MacKay, and 250 to R. D. Perry.

"In January these were retransferred to the officers' guarantee fund, said Mr. McGill.

"I was charged with keeping a duplicate set of books, which was untrue. It was quite clear the directors knew the position the books were in, because they were free to inspect them at any time."

"Did you ever give Mr. Cockburn any information as to the number of shares actually held by the bank itself?" asked Mr. Bicknell.

"We both went over the lists together," answered Mr. McGill. "In fact, Mr. Cockburn inspected the transfer books daily.

Mr. McGill then proceeded to explain the occurrence that arose out of the sale of 100 shares to the Confederation Life Association.

"At that time," said Mr. McGill, "Mr. Cockburn ordered me to hold the bank stock until he disposed of his shares. Subsequently, Mr. Pope, chief accountant, was looking over the stock transfer book, and in a disgusted way remarked: 'If Cockburn is going to do business in that way, what chance have you got?'" At this point Mr. McGill traced the transactions in the stock transfer book.

After the inquiry adjourned, Mr. McGill left the office in charge of the official from the penitentiary.

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# GOULD WAS NOT ON THE STAND

## Howard Gould Did Not Enter the Witness Box Yesterday to Testify Against His Wife.

New York, June 21.—Sensational-seekers and the curious who have waited daily on the suit of Katherine Clemmons Gould for separation with alimony of $250,000 a year from her husband, Howard Gould, were sadly disappointed at the resumption of the hearings before Justice Dowling in the supreme court today, when it was announced that the defence had rested and that Howard Gould would not take the stand. It had been expected that his direct testimony and his cross-examination by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for the plaintiff, would take two full days, but the termination of the case is now looked for at a correspondingly earlier date.

Mr. Shearn was apparently greatly surprised and taken aback by the announcement that Howard Gould would not testify. Gould himself seemed relieved and Mrs. Gould annoyed.

"Since the recess of last Friday, your honor," said Delancey Nicoll, counsel for the husband, "my associates and I have decided that the testimony which we have offered is so complete that there is no necessity for going further. We have therefore decided to rest at this time."

When he recovered from his astonishment, Mr. Shearn led off the rebuttal with testimony designed to show, he explained, "the falsity of the charge that Mrs. Gould was continually and habitually intoxicated from 1902 to the present date."

"Do you regard such evidence as necessary?" asked the court.

Necessary or not, counsel for the plaintiff thereupon produced a string of below-stairs witnesses, whose testimony was followed by the reading of depositions of guests and friends who swore that Mrs. Gould never, to their knowledge, drank to excess and was always affable, reserved and modest in her language, testimony directly opposed to that which the defendant's witnesses have given.

It was on account of the unexpected attitude taken by the defence that Mr. Shearn ran short of witnesses late in the day and was obliged to introduce the depositions. He promised, however, to have a string of about fifty ready when court opens tomorrow morning. They will testify in rebuttal to disprove, if possible, the husband's charges, including Mrs. Gould's alleged associations with Dustin Farnum, the actor.


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# CARLIN IS DISMISSED AND POLICE ARE CLEARED

## Perry and Jones Freed of all Suspicion in Connection With Water Street Case

Robert Carlin was found technically guilty in the police court yesterday afternoon of lying and lurking in a door way in the Magee building on Saturday night. At the same time Judge Ritchie dismissed the case. He exonerated Policemen Perry and Jones from suspicions cast on them and said it was just as well for citizens to remember that if a policeman asked them a question after 9 o'clock they rendered themselves liable to be brought to the court if they refused to answer.

In the afternoon Pearl Collins and her sister, Mrs. Lottie Granphy, the two young women who complained to the policemen were on the stand. They said they called Jones and Perry into the hallway of the Magee building, but denied that either policemen had hands on them. They both said that they saw Dobbin and that he followed behind them from the Western Union Telegraph office to the foot of Princess street.

Policeman Jones told about the women complaining to them of being followed and of the subsequent arrest of Carlin, who refused to answer Perry's questions saying that he would sooner answer them in the police court. He denied having his hands on the shoulders of any woman and said that he did not see Perry touch either of the two.

J. B. M. Baxter, who appeared for the defence, at this point called Harry Quinn to tell about an alleged conversation in the Magee building on Sunday afternoon. The story was that both women in court were present with another of their sisters called Jessie. The witness said that after he had told the girls that Carlin was arrested Jessie said that it would be bad for Perry if she went to the court. It had not been the first time, she said, according to the witness, that Perry had been at the place and once he was afraid he would lose his job over it so much so that he had told them that in the event of Sergt. Caples asking them if he was there they were to say no. The witness was positive that Jessie had said this.

John Collins, who was the last witness, said he also was present on Sunday. He was sure, however, that the remarks attributed by the previous witness to Jessie had really been used by her sister, who was in court.

Mr. Baxter said that the law in the matter was technically against him. He contended, however, that common sense was on his side side and that Carlin ought not to have been arrested.

Judge Ritchie, in dismissing the case, said that if a young man went up to a woman on the street, with whom he was not acquainted and spoke to her he rendered himself liable to arrest or if he followed her he runs the risk of being proceeded against. Neither of the young men mentioned in the case lived near Water street and had no right to be there at 11 o'clock at night.

At that hour if the policeman did not know the person he was quite justified in asking him his name and business. His honor went on to say that the police ought to use more judgment in asking questions. He said that complaints had reached him that people at the head of King street waiting for a car had been molested. Technically the defendant was liable, he ought to have answered the questions put to him and it would be just as well for citizens to understand that after 9 o'clock they could be compelled to give an account of themselves. The policemen ought, of course, to be polite and as a rule they were. He thought that it was only fair to say that in the present case the charges brought up in the hearing appeared to be without foundation. Under the circumstances he said he would dismiss the case.

Mr. Baxter expressed his entire concurrence in the view that the charges against the policemen were baseless.

# MacKENZIE KING BY ACCLAMATION

## Minister of Labor Finds No Opposition in North Waterloo

Berlin, Ont., June 21.—Hon. W. L. M. King was today elected by acclamation to represent North Waterloo.

The vacancy was caused by his elevation to the cabinet rank in the Laurier government.

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Word was received at the office of Messers. Glasier, in the North End, yesterday, that there was a considerable rise in the waters of the river on Sunday. This, it was said, amounted to six inches at Fredericton. This will be good news for lumbermen, as it means that they will have a better chance of getting all their logs out. It will also facilitate work at the Fredericton booms.

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# MRS. HAMILTON, DAUGHTER AND MAID, BARELY ESCAPED DEATH WHEN LIGHTNING STRUCK HOUSE

During the heavy storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the summer home of James H. Hamilton at Pemdenac and Mrs. Hamilton and their daughter and maid had a miraculous escape from death. As it was, all three were rendered unconscious and the house was set on fire. That they escaped with their lives is a marvel, as the lightning bolt carried destruction close to them. The fact that the occupants of the house were sitting in the centre of the room down the wall of which the lightning passed, accounts more than anything else for their safety.

Of the storms yesterday afternoon, that toward evening was the more violent, and was the most severe in that part of the country in recent years. The bolt entered a bedroom, cut the rafters to splinters and tore through the wall, pulling the plaster apart. From the bedroom it followed the wall to the sitting room, where the three women were sitting about a table. Passing along the wall, the bolt entered the dining room and went out through the fireplace, demolishing the mantel.

It is stated that following a fearful crash of thunder a ripping sound was heard above and those in the room were rendered for the time stone deaf and at the same time speechless. They saw the lightning on its terrible path of destruction and after that can remember no more, for they became unconscious. Just how long they were in that state is not known, but probably for some minutes. Mrs. Hamilton was the first to recover and the sight that met her gaze was one long to be remembered, for she beheld her daughter, Miss Marie Hamilton, and the maid, Miss Jennie Reid, on the floor unconscious. She courageously carried first one, then the other out into the open air, and with the liberal use of cold water restored them to consciousness.

Leaving them, Mrs. Hamilton, though herself exceedingly ill from the shock, hastened up stairs to ascertain the damage. She found a trunk full of clothing on fire and, breaking the glass in the window sash, put the blazing trunk out of doors. A call for help brought Mr. Brown, a farmer living near by, and with his assistance the fire, which had caught the woodwork, was extinguished.

By this time Mrs. Hamilton collapsed, and a telephone message was sent to the city for a doctor, and Mr. Hamilton and his son were notified. Mr. Hamilton went out on the Fredericton train and his son, accompanied by Dr. S. Skinner, followed on the Montreal train, which stopped at Pemdanac for their accommodation.

Dr. Skinner last night reported all three women considerably unnerved, but not in any danger.

Lightning struck one of the chimneys of the Grand Union hotel and, following down the chimney, played about in the hotel barber shop, but doing no damage.

It also burned out the motor in street car No. 21 in Charlotte street.

At McAdam a house was struck, but not damaged much. It was reported that the Catholic church there was struck, but a late despatch to The Telegraph says the report was incorrect.

Following the cool weather which prevailed here on Saturday and Sunday, the electrical storm which visited the city yesterday came as a surprise. Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning there were some indications of an electrical disturbance, but the lightning seemed a long distance off, to the eastward.

Yesterday afternoon, however, the storm burst over the city and the peals of thunder seemed directly overhead for a time. The lightning, too, was so vivid that there were great fears of extensive damage to property.

The battery wires of the telephone system in M. R. A.'s, Ltd., and the Royal hotel were affected and put the telephones out of commission for about twenty minutes, when repairs were made. No damage was done to the wires of the C. P. R. or Western Union Telegraph Companies.

There were really two storms, one about 2 p. m. and the other two hours later. There was an accompaniment of heavy rainfall, three-tenths of an inch falling. With it came a little hail.

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# HALIFAX EXPRESS WAS ON FIRE AT SUSSEX

## Fire Department Called Out for Slight Blaze in First Class Car —Train Delayed 45 Minutes

Sussex, June 21.—No. 10 train, Halifax express, which left St. John last night on time, was delayed here forty-five minutes on account of the first class car being on fire. When the train arrived the trainmen discovered a bad leak in the gas pipe near the cylinder under the car, and while the brakeman was trying to fix it it burst out in flames, which is supposed to have caught from a lantern sitting on the ground.

The gas, which was escaping very fast, made a tremendous heat and a stubborn fire to put out. The fire department had to be called out to extinguish the flames. The passengers got somewhat of a fright, and removed from the car until the flames were out.

Lamps had to be used to light the car to Moncton. The train left here at 1.45 o'clock this morning.

REASON ENOUGH.

Reginald—Aw, weally, it's rather rude to say you don't like my face. Why don't you?

Katherine—Oh, because.

Reginald—Because? There's no reason in that answer.

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