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George T. Parsons, Bookkeeper For Gurley & Co. of New York, Flies to Toronto and Has Already Made Up Considerable of the Shortage of Which He Was Accused.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Among the recent arrivals in Toronto is George Talbot Parsons, until lately a bookkeeper for George R. Gurley & Company, importers of glassware, at No. 197 Franklin-street, New York. Mr. Parsons is boarding with Mr. William Graham, barber, 30 Queen-street east.

Up to a few weeks ago Parsons, who is married, lived in a flat at No. 2266 Seventh-avenue, New York. His neighbors and the tradesmen thereabouts thought he was a banker. He wore fashionable clothes of the finest quality and smoked expensive cigars. His wife, a lovely woman, so the neighbors say, was very modest. She dressed stylishly, but not expensively.

Rumors reached Gurley & Company that Parsons was living beyond his means. His salary was $40 a week and Parsons was spending more than that a week. Mr. Gurley spoke to Parsons about the reports. Parsons denied them. Matters reached a climax when Mr. Gurley discovered the bookkeeper fast asleep over his books, and promptly discharged him. Parsons pleaded to be retained, but Mr. Gurley was obdurate.

"All right," remarked Parsons, "you will regret it."

Parsons had been in the employ of the firm for over eight years, and enjoyed the confidence of all the members of the firm. He received and endorsed all cheques payable to the firm and his word was accepted regarding the financial standing of the concern. A new bookkeeper was engaged, and it soon reported that for years Parsons had been falsifying the books. Expert Accountant William Waddell of No. 71 Wall-street, discovered that the firm had been robbed during the last two years.

This information was put in the shape of an affidavit by Mr. Waddell, and submitted to the District Attorney by Blumenthal & Hirsch, of No. 38 Broadway, counsel for the firm. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Parsons, but when the detectives went to his home to arrest him they discovered that he had flown.

The books of the firm were taken before the grand jury by Mr. Townsend, a partner, and Mr. Waddell. On their evidence the grand jury ordered two indictments against Parsons, and Recorder Goff issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

"We cannot tell exactly how much Parsons stole," said Gurley & Company, at the time of his disappearance, "but it is in the thousands. He was in a position to steal as much as he liked. We placed implicit confidence in him, and never once suspected him of any wrong-doing. His wife came to the office frequently, and they seemed much attached. I have reason to believe Parsons has fled to Canada. His wife has relatives there."

"What do you think Parsons' stealings will amount to?" the reporter asked Mr. Townsend.

"That I cannot say," he replied. "It would cost thousands of dollars to find out, and we decided not to go to that expense. We got sufficient evidence to have him indicted, and intend to charge up the amount taken to profit and loss."

Since Parsons disappeared a thorough audit of his books has been made and it is understood the total shortage is only some $1800. The firm is now convinced that Parsons was not dishonest, but merely neglected to enter up in the books certain sums he received while he was on a spree. Since coming to Toronto the deficit has been reduced to $200, and Parsons is endeavoring, and will probably succeed, in making up his shortage.

McCARTHY SPRINGS A BOMB.

A Sensational Appeal to the Kerry Electors By the Leader of the Irish Party.

London, Sept. 3.—Mr. Justin McCarthy has issued an appeal to the electors of the South Division of County Kerry exhorting them to support Mr. Farrell, the candidate for the seat, who was chosen by the regular convention. Mr. McCarthy denounces the candidature of Murphy as treason against party discipline, and declares that his nomination was due to a conspiracy concerning which he (McCarthy) has hitherto been silent. For three years, he says, there has been an incessant campaign against the unity of the Irish party, which reached its climax in the baseless falsehoods uttered by Mr. T. M. Healy at Omagh, when he asserted that the Irish Parliamentary Committee had sold seats for English gold. Such a state of things, Mr. McCarthy declares, means the bankruptcy and destruction of the Irish cause.

The Pall Mall Gazette's lobby reporter has had an interview with several members of the Anti-Parnellite section of the Irish party regarding the appeal issued to the electors of South Kerry by Mr. Justin McCarthy. All of the gentlemen interviewed concurred in the opinion that the document was a surprise to the party. Mr. McCarthy, they all said, had not consulted the committee of the party before issuing the appeal, and it is surmised that he had acted upon the advice of only Messrs. John Dillon and Thomas P. O'Connor. The document has produced a profound sensation, and has widened the breach with the Healyites.

BRITISH TRADES CONGRESS.

A Million Members Represented at the Meeting in Cardiff.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 3.—The twenty-eighth annual Trades Union Congress of Great Britain opened at noon today in the Town hall here with David Holmes, President of the Cotton Spinners' Association, in the chair. The chairman announced that there were present 344 duly elected delegates, representing over a million members of various unions. At the conclusion of the chairman's remarks the Mayor of the city delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. The Mayor, in the course of his speech, alluded to the growth of Garum, which, he said, in this and other respects, is supposed to resemble Chicago. Here Mr. John Burns interrupted the Mayor by crying out: —"I hope not." The interruption was received with laughter. The Congress then proceeded to the election of a president, the balloting resulting in the choice of Mr. Jenkins, a shipwright. Mr. J. H. Wilson decided to postpone until to-morrow his challenge of the action of the Parliamentary Committee in excluding certain delegates.

HIS PARENTS SAW HIM DROWN.

A Nine-Year-Old Lad Perishes in Toronto Bay.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Gustavus Braun, the 9-year-old son or G. X. Braun, 39 Queen-street west, was drowned in the Bay at 6 o'clock last evening, and his parents were saved from a similar fate by the courage and strength of William Robinson, 13 Louisa-street.

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Braun, and their son shoved out from the foot of York-street in a boat owned by Robinson. They pulled a straight course for the point at the eastern gap, and reached there without any mishap. They spent a few moments there and then started back for the city. When half way across the bay on the return journey, Robinson, who is an experienced boatman, said he feared there was going to be a squall, and advised heading the boat for Church-street, as there were then opposite that point.

Their fears were soon realized, as they had scarcely veered in their course, when a terrific gale sprung up. "It was the worst I ever saw," said Robinson, in speaking of the condition of the bay, last evening. The boat was a good one, having been in use for years, and always proving seaworthy. The waves ran so high, however, that the water broke over her side, and she began to slowly fill.

"Are you a good swimmer?" asked Robinson of Braun.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, then you save the boy and I will save your wife. The boat will swamp before we can reach the wharf."

Robinson is a heavily built man, of great strength and a good oarsman. The boat was over half full of water the load was heavy, but he hoped to reach the side of a coal vessel that was being unloaded at the Church-street wharf. He managed to get the sinking craft near enough to catch a line that was thrown to him by the boat hands.

Robinson relied on Brown to save the child, and as his one hand grasped the line, his other arm was thrown around the woman. In the excitement the boat swamped. She sank below the surface, overturned and rose again.

Robinson lost his hold of the rope, and struck out for the coal vessel with Mrs. Braun in his arms. He reached the boat, gave the now fainting woman into the hands of the boat hands, and turned back in time to see Braun disappearing beneath the waves. Robinson reached him before he had sank for the third time, but the boy was nowhere to be seen. Braun was taken on board the vessel, and he and his wife sent to their home. Braun says that when the boat sank he grasped the boy, but heavy sea tore him from his grasp, and he never rose after going down the first time. The lad's hat was recovered an hour or two later.

The bravery of Robinson is worthy of recognition, as he claims to have saved 17 lives in a few years.

OBJECT TO "PIBROCHS"

Valley of Glencoe May Be the Scene of a Scottish Riot.

London, Sept. 2.—The Valley of Glencoe, the scene of the historical massacre, promises to be the scene of rioting shortly if Lord Archibald Campbell has his own way. He maintains at Inverary Castle bagpipes band of a dozen Highlanders, and he proposes to march through the glen on the evning of Sept. 9, playing Pibrochs. The descendants of the MacDonalds are up in arms against the action upon the part of a descendant of the Duke of Argyll, who was instrumental in the massacre, and they threaten to attack the party. Lord Archibald Campbell has applied to the police for protection, but he refuses to abandon the idea of marching through the glen.

GALLANT FIGHT IN CUBA.

Twenty-Two Men Desperately Resist an Attacking Party.

Madrid, Sept. 2.—The Imparcial has a despatch from Havana reporting the gallant resistance made by Lieut. Cobos, of the Spanish forces, when he was attacked on the 28th of August by an overwhelming force of insurgents. According to The Imparcial's despatch the Lieutenant and a force of 22 men were in a block-house on a railway near Sagua, when they were attacked by the rebels. The lieutenant and fourteen men, as mentioned in the first report of the encounter, were killed before the arrival of the Spanish enforcements, which compelled the attacking forces to retreat.

England's Rugby Union For Pros.

London, Aug. 31.—The long-threatened revolution in connection with England's winter sport, Rugby football, has come at last, and on Thursday the formal deed of separation was done, when delegates representing 22 leading clubs of Yorkshire and Lancashire met at Huddersfield and constituted the Northern Union. Professionalism will be recognized.

MOUNT TACOMA MAY ERUPT.

Every Indication of Its Approaching Activity.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 3.—Mountain climbers from Mount Tacoma report steam, smoke and gas belching from the foot of the Nisqually Glasier, where the Nisqually River has its source. They were much alarmed by the strange phenomena. The people up the Nisqually River valley would not be greatly surprised if the mountain should begin belching lava. At the rim of the crater southeast of Columbia crest the ground is quite warm notwithstanding the arctic atmosphere of the summit.

Second Attempt at Suicide Successful.

Buffalo, Sept. 3.—R. T. Allen, of Omaha, Neb., a musician, attempted suicide by shooting himself on a car of a West Shore train Friday, but did not succeed in inflicting a mortal wound before being disarmed. He was taken to an hospital here, and last night by some means obtained a bottle of carbolic acid. A big dose of this effected what the pistol failed to accomplish.

Princess Colonna Gets Her Children.

Naples, Sept. 3.—It has been decided by the court that Princess Colonna, who is the daughter of Mr. John W. Mackay, is entitled to the custody of her children. The Princess received her boys Saturday.

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As Lieutenant-Goveruor of Manitoba

AT OTTAWA ON LABOR DAY.

He Left the Capital Yesterday to Assume His Office—Prof. Prince's Study of the British Columbia Fisheries—The Separate School Difficulty Bridged Over.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 3.—Hon. J. C. Patterson, the new Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and Mrs. Patterson left for Winnipeg to-day via Toronto. The ceremony of swearing in the new Governor took place in the Privy Council Chamber this morning, there being present Sir A. P. Caron, Sir C. H. Tupper and Hon. Mr. Ouimet. The oath was administered by Mr. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council. At a meeting of the Cabinet held subsequently, Hon. J. C. Schultz, the late Lieutenant-Governor, was appointed administrator of the province pending Mr. Patterson's arrival.

Labor Day was observed as a general holiday to-day. The weather was superb, and the usual parade was held in the morning, but it did not come up to that of last year owing to a split in the ranks of the labor organizations.

Prof. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, is expected home next week. For nearly two months he has been engaged in studying the fisheries of British Columbia, both on the Fraser and the northern rivers. He has been making a systematic examination of Burrard Inlet with a view to ascertaining whether it is suitable for lobster breeding.

Major Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, has returned from New York, where he went in connection with the prosecution of a gang of counterfeiters who had been captured by the police of Gotham. A number of Canadian bills were found among the "stuff" discovered by the detectives.

There are further developments in connection with the Separate School controversy. In order to overcome objections of Trustee Sequin, who was showing vigorous opposition, two Christian Brothers will be supplanted in St. George's Ward school by nuns. The schools will accordingly reopen tomorrow.

DR. MONTAGUE EULOGIZES LABOR.

The Secretary of State Speaks at the Hamilton Labor Day Demonstration.

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—The Trades and Labor demonstration to-day was a huge success, and everyone in the city either took part in the procession or witnessed it. Dundurn has never had a bigger crowd, and the day was spent most pleasantly. The procession, which was the largest ever seen in the city, represented largely the manufacturing interests of the city. After reaching Dundurn Park an excellent program of games was run off, and there were music and speeches galore. All the bands in the city were engaged for the occasion.

Edward Williams occupied the seat of honor on the platform and Hon. W. H. Montague, Secretary of State, and A Wright, in splendid oratorical efforts entertained the immense gathering. The Secretary of State spoke in complimentary terms of Canada's increasing greatness, and how her sons could win distinction wherever they went, instancing the victory of Private Hayhurst in winning the Queen's Prize at Bisley. He congratulated the Trades and Labor Council on their good work, and his remarks about trade unions were not uncomplimentary. He referred briefly to the harmonious relations existing in Canada between capital and labor, and eulogized the labor movement. The speaker was received enthusiastically.

One of the interesting events was the tug-of-war contest between the champions of the world, the Zorra men, and the Barton men. The result was a draw, as in the final pull the Barton team pulled only a quarter of an inch, while to win it is necessary to pull half an inch. The feat of the Zorra anchorman holding three of the Barton team did not come off, owing to a hitch in the arrangements.

In the evening Hon. W. H. Montague presented the prizes. The Rambler bicycle team won the team road race.

THOUSANDS INVALIDED.

French Soldiers in Madagascar Nearly All in Hospital.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Soliel publishes a letter from its correspondent at Mojanga, Madagascar, which says that 2260 French soldiers are in the hospital there, besides a large number of others who have been sent to the Island of Reunion, or are about to be sent home as invalids. The hospitals, the letter says, are mere shells containing tiers of beds, one above another, the uppermost beds coming in contact with the canvas roof. The physicians and attendants are insufficient in number, besides being in many cases incompetent. It is also asserted by the correspondent that almost all of the men who are still able to continue in the ranks are suffering severely from swollen feet.

News of the Peary Expedition.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 3.—The Gloucester fishing schooner John E. McKenzie, Captain McKenzie, from Greenland, which arrived here this morning, reports that the Peary expedition steamer Kite, was at Holstenborg on July 15. All on board were well. She picked up Prof. Dycher, who was waiting her arrival there. The Kite then sailed north for Peary's headquarters. The coast was clear of ice as far north as reports could be obtained. The schooner was 200 miles north of Cape Farewell, and saw none. She anticipates a splendid chance for the Kite reaching her destination.

Serious Illness of Cecil Rhodes.

London, Sept. 2.—A rumor prevails here to-day that Right Hon. Cecil J. Rhodes, Prime Minister of Cape Colony, has died at Capetown, but no confirmation of the rumor can be obtained in any quarter.

Attempted Murder in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 3.—Leonardo Rocco of Detroit, Mich., jealous of the attentions which William Keit had paid to Mrs. Rocco, yesterday attempted to murder Keit in a saloon. Keit was badly cut, and Rocco is under arrest.

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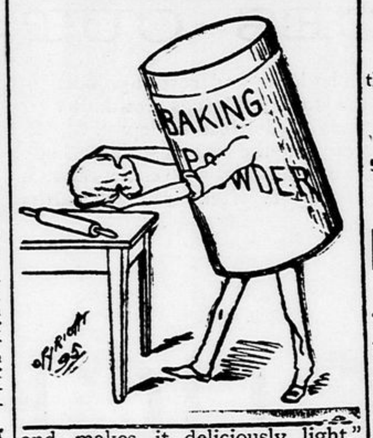

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