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DIRECTORS DID NO UNLOAD.

Meeting of Shareholders Yesterday Discuss the Situation.

List of Shareholders of the Bank Sent Out.

Mr. Cockburn's Property—Changes in List of Shareholders.

Toronto report: Lists of shareholders of the Ontario Bank on October 30, were mailed to them last night by Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, General Manager.

Otherwise the list shows no important change except some shifting from one brokerage firm to another of the marginal holdings.

The holding of the directors are: Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, President 452-2-3; Mr. D. McKay, Vice-President 128; Mr. R. D. Perry 100; Hon. B. Harcourt 100; Mr. R. Grass 70; Mr. Thea, Walmsley 50; Mr. John Flett 50.

Some twelve hundred of the fifteen thousand shares of the bank were represented at an independent shareholders' meeting in the office of Mr. Goodie in the Gooderham building yesterday afternoon.

The members of the committee are: Mr. Bartley Cumberland (Chairman), Mr. Messrs. C. S. Govecki, C. Goodie, W. J. McFarland and Andrew Darling.

At the meeting it was stated by Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn that Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn had on October 25 last transferred to his wife, Mary E. Cockburn, lots 3, 4 and 5 on the west side of Bay street, between Wellington and Front streets.

Mr. Cockburn at his residence last evening denounced the insinuation that the transfers of his property had been in any way the result of the troubles in the Ontario Bank.

"It is nobody's business," said Mr. Cockburn, "and the man who started a story like that deserves a hiding. The bank will pay every creditor, and will have a surplus, and there is nothing but spite in using a private transaction which has not the most remote connection with the bank to excite public feeling."

HUGE SWINDLE.

CHARLES W. NORTON TRADED ON A LARGE SCALE IN SECURITIES.

Charge Against Him of Using Mails to Defraud—Mortgages, Title Deeds and Stock Certificates Aggregating Millions Found in His Possession—Previous Convictions Alleged.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Charles Whitney Norton, said by the police and postal authorities to be responsible for extensive swindling operations, is under arrest here, and will be turned over to the Federal officers by the local police, who took him into custody.

It is claimed by the officers that Norton would obtain stock from any person who would trust him and agree to sell it in the night.

He was first taken into custody by the police three days ago, and they held him without preferring any charge against him until a search could be made for securities said to be held by him aggregating in value about \$3,000,000.

In his room were found mortgages, stocks, abstracts of land titles, first mortgages, and other negotiable paper, the greater part of which is thought to be genuine and worth about \$2,000,000. Other papers were found valued on their face at about \$1,000,000 more, but the higher value is doubtful.

It is claimed by the police that Norton has made many thousands of dollars. The postal authorities declare that they have been searching for Norton since January, 1903, when he disappeared from Detroit, ostensibly to go to England.

About two years ago Norton was in Elmira, N. Y., operating the American Wholesale Brokerage Company. It is also claimed that he was arrested once in Troy, N. Y., and also in Rutland, Vt., where he served a sentence of one year in jail for the frauds on his own mails. He is also said to have done business in Toledo, Ohio.

It is claimed by the police that Norton solicited stocks and land titles of all customers for money for the stock turned over to him. He informed them that he would go to London in order to obtain a better market.

Titles and deeds to lands in Nebraska, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and other States, running into thousands of acres, were found in Norton's possession. One deed describing 20,000 acres of pine lands in Virginia and another describing 20,000 acres in Nebraska appeared to be genuine.

The papers found include gold mining stocks and stocks of copper mines, insurance companies, railways and gas companies.

Norton was to-day still held by the local police, but the postal authorities declared their intention of causing his arrest on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

DUE TO VIOLENCE.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE IN BELLEVILLE MURDER CASE.

Fist Would Cause Wounds—Doctor for Defence Differs With Three Others, But Admits Conclusions Were Theoretical.

Belleville Dispatch—The trial of Ferdinand Kleinig for the murder of his wife was continued this morning, the court-room being again crowded with spectators.

Dr. Yeomans, coroner, testified as to being called to the Kleinig residence on Monday evening, March 25. He corroborated the evidence given by Mrs. Kleinig, Messrs. Little, Bailey and Luscombe in regard to the condition of old Mrs. Kleinig.

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Mr. David Price testified that he saw the deceased on Saturday, March 2nd, and she appeared to be in a dazed condition. This concluded the evidence in the case.

Mr. Porter, on behalf of the prisoner, made an eloquent appeal for acquittal, alleging that the prisoner did not cause the death of his wife by any violence at his hand, if he did cause any injury, he was not responsible, being of an unbalanced mind.

Dr. Arnold, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, addressed the jury at length. At the conclusion of the Crown counsel's address Mr. Justice Britton reserved his judgment up until to-morrow morning.

A RUNAWAY MATCH.

St. Catharines Girl Runs Off to Wed Young Actor of Her Choice.

St. Catharines, Nov. 5.—A romance has just come to light here in connection with two respectable families.

For some time Arthur Meredith Pratt, a young actor, now with the Morris Thurston Stock Company, had been paying attention to Miss Marjorie, daughter of W. W. Cox, manager of the Whitman & Barnes knit works.

STRANGE CASE OF N. Y. POLICEMAN.

Patrolled Streets for Sixteen Hours Suffering from Concussion of the Brain.

New York, Nov. 5.—The World to-day says: Policeman J. Ellier, champion all-round athlete of the police department and winner of many medals in running jumps and sprints, in the Canadian games this summer, was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition last night after having patrolled for 16 hours out of 24 during which he was suffering from cerebral concussion and a possible fracture of the skull.

The surgeons at the hospital were amazed at the endurance the man displayed and said it was the first time in their experience that a person was able to keep his feet for 24 hours with such injuries as the police had received.

TWO YEARS' SLEEP.

HE WILL NOT WED ACTRESS.

STRANGE CASE OF TRANCE REPORTED FROM BERLIN.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Prof. Dr. Eulenburg, the eminent nerve specialist, describes, in the Melancholic Klinik, the peculiar condition into which a communal official residing at Wilmersdorf, a western suburb of Berlin, has fallen.

On June 10, 1904, a man was on his way to the Berlin Rathaus when, in getting out of a tram, he fell with the back of his head on the curb. He received home safely, and the doctor who was summoned found only a slight swelling.

During the two years and four months which the trance has lasted the patient, who is 45 years of age, has neither opened his eyes nor uttered a syllable, nor in any way shown symptoms of hunger or thirst.

Prof. Eulenburg considers that the man may any day suddenly recover consciousness.

GRAFT IN DAYS OF OLD.

Hammurabi Discovered Briber in Days Before Abraham.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—That graft is an institution which dates back to the time of Abraham was the conclusion of Prof. Albert T. Clay, of the University of Pennsylvania, who produced photographs of archaeological discoveries to uphold his theory before the American Bible League conference at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night.

Hammurabi, King of Shinar, and sixth King of Babylon, was the first man to uncover a graft, according to the inscriptions which have been deciphered by experts.

London despatch: The recent action of the Home Secretary in softening the punishment of the female suffragists for disorderly behavior in the precincts of the House by treating them as "first-class misdemeanants" was very generally attributed to his humanitarian views.

CANOE UPSETS, SIX DROWN.

Girl Brings News of a Tragedy Which Took Place on the Black River.

Bryson, Que., despatch: Miss Pearl Bernard, a girl of 17, who, after an arduous journey of 50 miles on horseback, arrived here to give evidence in the Bertand incendiary case at the assizes, relates of having been an eye-witness to the drowning of six people in the Black River, near Hope Farm, on J. R. Booth's farm, about 50 miles above Des Jochims, some days ago.

A canoe containing Norton Brown, of Toronto, an Indian, two squaws, and two Indian children, was crossing the Black River about a dangerous chute, when a paddle of the Indian broke, and in the swift current, the canoe, with all its occupants, was carried over the chute and all drowned.

The Indians residing in the neighborhood instituted a search for the bodies, but not ceasing until all the bodies were recovered. The body of Brown was found the day after the accident, and the other bodies two or three days later.

CONTRACTORS IN COMBINE.

They May All Be Barred From Civil Contracts.

Toronto despatch: The question of accepting tenders for the repairs to the roofing of St. Lawrence Market gave rise to an interesting decision at the Board of Control yesterday morning.

It was eventually agreed to ask the City Architect and the Property Commissioner to report on the best plan for dealing with the work, provided the board decline to give the contract to any firm reported as in the combine.

THE PENALTY OF DEATH.

How the Mutineers Face Death—No Fear, But Impatient to Die.

Military Executions Going on All Over Russia.

Scene Described by One of the Witnesses.

The wholesale military executions going on all over Russia are productive of scenes which for terror and pathos surpass the novelists' wildest imagination. The features are nearly always the same. The majority of the doomed men die quietly and penitently. Only the ringleaders, in most cases, irascible revolutionists, are defiant. It is the sheep-like docility and penitence of the majority which give the executions their most tragic features.

The mutineers, though condemned to hanging, are invariably shot. It is impossible to find a hangman in Russia, such is the hatred of capital punishment. The two last military hangmen committed suicide, and though Gen. Scallion of Warsaw offered \$200 to any one who would hang two Jews convicted of bomb-throwing, no one accepted. Even convicted murderers refuse to execute on behalf of the hated government.

CRYSTAL BEACH.

BUFFALO SYNDICATE WILL SPEND HALF MILLION ON THE PLACE.

Buffalo, Nov. 5.—The Buffalo Times announces to-night that negotiations are being carried on in Buffalo whereby the Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Company will become the owners of the Crystal Beach Steamboat & Ferry Company and the Lake Erie Excursion Company. It is said the proposed deal would put the Detroit & Buffalo Line in full possession of Crystal Beach, Ont., Buffalo's most famous summer resort.

It is understood that if the deal is finally closed the Detroit & Buffalo Line will erect a magnificent new and modern summer hotel at Crystal Beach, located near Ridgeway, Ont., and that upwards of \$500,000 will be expended in an effort to give Buffalo a really first-class summer resort. Likewise the Detroit & Buffalo Line, if it finally comes into possession of Crystal Beach, will, it is understood, put on a line of modern excursion boats to ply on Lake Erie between Buffalo and the Canadian beach during the summer months.

MRS. EDDY'S FORTUNE.

BELONGS TO HERSELF AND NOT TO THE CHURCH.

Legitimately Earned by Work as a Teacher and Writer of Books—Estimated at Nearly \$1,000,000.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Alfred Farlow of this city, head of the Christian Science Publication Bureau, to-night issued a statement in part as follows: "The New York World of to-day published the following statement: 'The World is in a position to say positively that Boston lawyers were to-day consulted by fair-minded Christian Scientists, who were convinced of Mrs. Eddy's collapse and will force Calvin A. Frye and others in actual control of Mrs. Eddy to tell what has become of her big fortune, estimated by those who should know at nearly \$1,000,000.'"

"I have just returned from Mrs. Eddy's home and am pleased to inform the World that she is well and happy and is at her desk giving instructions to her secretary, Mr. Frye, and conducting her own affairs."

"The church has nothing whatever to do with Mrs. Eddy's fortune, whether it be large or small. It is her own property and consists of a legitimate wage for her services as a teacher of Christian Science and the legitimate profits on her books. Mrs. Eddy is not a trustee for any church funds, and, therefore, has no accounting to render to Christian Scientists. The church has no jurisdiction over her private holdings, and, therefore, no more right to know what disposition she makes of them than they have to inquire about the private affairs of any other citizen."

UNION FUNDS NOW SAFE.

GOVERNMENT SUBMITS TO AMENDMENT TO TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

Keir Hardie and His Men Champion Nights of Women Suffragists—Heated Scenes on Motion to Omit Ireland From Operation of Bill—Proposal Defeated by Great Majority.

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In the House of Lords the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Privy Seal, announced amid laughter that three other peers were in the same boat with Baron Grimthorpe. He proposed that their names be struck from the records of the divisions in which they had illegally shared. It is assumed that the matter will end here, and that the offenders will apologize, as Baron Grimthorpe did before he took the oath.

THREW PAN INTO BULL RING.

And Now the Owner Will Wed Spain's Foremost Toreador.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The famous toreador, Rafael Gonzalez, will be married at Cartagena on No. 4 to the daughter of a wealthy Englishman named Clements, whose wife is a Spaniard.

LION SAVES A LIFE.

ATTACKS HIS MATE, WHICH TRIED TO KILL TRAINER.

The Trainer Was a Woman, and the Beast Bit Her in the Face—A Moment Later and It Would Have Bit the Woman's Head Off.

New York, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Emma Schell, a professional lion tamer, named almost as much for her beauty as for her daring, stopped to wave a greeting to her cheering audience before she put her head within the jaws of a lioness at Huber's Museum last evening, and that second of delay saved her life.

The woman shrieked and staggered back; the beast lunged at her open jaws, at her head again and tore her other cheek.

Then Mrs. Schell opened the huge mouth with her hands, ran her fingers along the two rows of glistening teeth and bent her head to thrust it between the menacing jaws. She stopped to bow smilingly at the audience and wave her hand, as all performers do before attempting a hazardous feat.

The bow and smile saved her life, for at that instant the lioness, with a fearful roar, thrust its paws down upon her shoulder and buried its teeth in her left cheek.

Then, as it was about to spring upon her a third time, she threw up her hands and fell unconscious. The audience, horrified, fled from the building.

Mrs. Schell would have been torn to pieces, but the lion, which had been growing in his corner, sprang forward and attacked the frenzied lioness. While they fought, gnashing and clawing at each other, the tamer's assistant, revolver and crooking pole in hand, dashed in. He fired a dozen shots at the raging lions, jabbed with the pole and succeeded in forcing them apart and into different corners. Then he carried the unconscious woman outside and attaches of the museum summoned a Bellevue ambulance.

KAISER CONSENTS.

Allows Prussian Prince to Wed His Actress This Week.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—It is stated that the marriage of Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia and the actress, the Baroness Liebenberg, will take place this week, the Kaiser having hitherto withheld his consent.

The Baroness was Marie Sulzer before she married Baron Liebenberg. She was of unknown family and married the Baron for the title. He disappeared immediately after the marriage and conducted himself in a manner that gave the Baroness an early opportunity for a divorce.

MARRIAGE CENSORSHIP.

A Chicago Plan to Prevent the Unfit From Wedding.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—Wedding bells will ring only for those happy young persons who succeed in passing a State inspection test if the ideas of the American Stock Breeders' Association are carried out. The association has turned for the moment from the consideration of cattle, sheep and hogs to the culture of humans, and it will be the ultimate business of the Committee of Eugenics, just appointed, to keep an eye out for ill-bred pairs. A marriage censorship may result if the inspection idea proves practicable.

Professor Charles R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago Sociology Department, is a member of the committee, of which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is Chairman.

The immediate object of the committee is to spread information in regard to the ill effects of the marriage of defective persons. Insane persons, confirmed drunkards and moral degenerates are to be restrained in colonies and kept from marrying.

AN ECCENTRIC BARON.

Repeatedly Votes in British Lords, But Refuses to Take the Oath.

London, Nov. 5.—Although Baron Grimthorpe succeeded to the title a year ago, he has never legally taken his seat in the House of Lords, because he has not taken the oath. Nevertheless, he has repeatedly attended the meetings of the Upper House and voted. This is illegal, and as each offence may entail a penalty of a fine of £500, Baron Grimthorpe has incurred a debt of many thousands of pounds.

The reason for his not taking the oath is unknown. He has been warned, but he persisted; but as he has not shared in any narrow divisions, he may be exonerated by a bill of indemnity, as have some previous offenders.

INSULTED ROOSEVELT.

Skipper Sentenced to an Hour in Pittsburgh Jail.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.—Judge Nathaniel Ewing, in the United States District Court, sentenced Capt. Henry R. Kraft, of the steamer Besant, Smith, to serve one hour in jail as a penalty for saying, "To" with the President of the United States." Capt. Kraft entered the jail at 3 o'clock and an hour later was released.

ONTARIO ARCHIVES TORONTO