



WITH JAUNTY STEP

DOUGLAS B. FINDLAY MOVED INTO DOCK.

He is Accused of Stealing Several Thousand Dollars—He Was Remanded For a Week.

Toronto, March 27.—With a jaunty step and a smiling face Douglas Findlay stepped into the dock at the police court, to-day, to answer to a charge of stealing \$2,070.92 from his employer, David McDonald, of McDonald & Mayhew, cattle dealers. He was neatly dressed in a fashionable tweed suit and carried his overcoat on his arm. Findlay's counsel, Gregory S. Hodgson, reserved election and plea and the crown not being ready a week's remand was granted. Bail was refused.

A motion for the winding-up of the Montreal Paper Company came up in single court at Osgoode hall, to-day, but was adjourned pending a meeting of the company's creditors. Negotiations are in progress for the reorganization of the company.

The Canadian Express company is still looking for a package containing one thousand dollar bills. Superintendent E. Allen of the company, left this morning for Collingwood to hunt up the valuable package. The parcel which was consigned to the Bank of Montreal, in Collingwood, left the office of the assistant-receiver-general in Toronto, yesterday morning, but was taken aboard the Collingwood train which leaves here at 8.10 o'clock. The assistant-receiver-general and General Agent Wilson, of the Express company, feel sure that it reached Collingwood. Several railway men, however, claim the package disappeared at Allandale. The transfer man there, they say, after signing for it and taking it from the messenger, placed the package on his truck. He was called away for a few minutes and when he returned the package had disappeared.

Counsel Fullerton reported to the board of control, this morning, that he advised the city to appeal against the judgment of Chief Justice Meredith, quashing the by-law to reduce the number of licenses in Toronto. He said there were reasonable grounds for believing that the judgment would be upset by a higher court, and added, it was probable judgment could be obtained before May 1st, so that if the by-law was upheld the reduction could be put into effect next year. A special meeting of the council was called for Monday to consider the question of an appeal.

Chief Justice Meredith, this morning, gave an order granting a new trial to George Antcoe, a Hungarian, having a sentence of eighteen months for stabbing Stephen Knight, another Hungarian, on January 1st. It was argued that Antcoe, not understanding the English language, did not know how to plead properly. The redistribution committee of the legislature has made substantial progress in dealing with the division of the counties, and now only thirteen ridings remain to be dealt with. These are North and South Brant, Cardwell, North and South Essex, East, West and Centre Huron, North and South Lanark, North, East and West York, Peel. The government's intentions regarding Grey, Russell, Carleton and Ottawa were divulged to-day. Grey, Russell and Carleton are unchanged. East Ottawa is to consist of Rideau, Ottawa, By and St. George wards, and West Ottawa of Centre, Wellington, Bathurst and Victoria wards. The name of Fort Francis, in the western part of the province, is to be changed to Rainy River.

One of the big Toronto and York Radial railway's big electric cars came within an ace of being precipitated, with its load of passengers, into the swollen Mimico Creek, late last night. When the car ran upon the bridge, the structure shivered from end to end, and an ominous cracking was heard, while the north rail sank twelve inches. The motorman sent the car across safely, when it was found that the spring rush of water had knocked the upright piles out of perpendicular, causing one of the cross timbers which supports the iron bridge and track, to break. It will be some time before the bridge can be again used with safety.

LICKED BY HIS RIVAL. A Story Which Made a Hit at Border.

Windsor, Ont., March 27.—Francis Taggart, veterinary surgeon of Waterlot, Mich., was stopped by United States Immigration officials while crossing on the C.P.R. train from Windsor to Detroit.

He was disguised and gave the impression that he might be a dangerous anarchist, but this was the story he told:

"A few years ago I had a rival for the girl, who is now my wife. I was living on my father's farm at Wilsonville, near Toronto, at that time. Some time after my marriage I returned to visit my father and my rival, a much bigger fellow than I am, licked me. On another visit he repeated, so this time I evaded him by this disguise."

The story made a hit with the officers and Taggart was allowed to proceed.

Not Formally Engaged. New York, March 27.—Madame Anna Gould informed the reporters, yesterday, that she was not formally engaged to the Prince De Sagan.

Mrs. George Richardson and daughters, Kathleen and Agnes, left Wednesday, on a trip to the Mediterranean.

They will sail from New York Saturday morning, and do not expect to return to Kingston until about August 1st.

A special G. T. R. train carrying the "Coming Through the Rye" company from Peterboro, will arrive here at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning. There are fifty people in the production.

Rev. James Cumberland, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Amherst Island, is at the general hospital, undergoing treatment for his eyes.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The Hamilton Spectator is putting on a voting contest.

The Saltfleet local option by-law was quashed by Justice Clute.

Samuel Finkle was found guilty of attempting to defraud the London Assurance company.

Two Italians were killed by an explosion of dynamite on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Dryden.

There is every indication that the Ontario legislature will be brought to an end within the next two weeks.

The legislature of Prince Edward Island has passed a law forbidding the running of automobiles in the province.

Mrs. Minnie Turner, held on a charge of murder, will be released on bail, and the crown will not prosecute the charge.

Hamilton Board of Education has adopted a plan to spend a quarter of a million dollars in improving the school accommodation.

United States customs authorities allege that during several months past Chinamen have been smuggled wholesale from Ontario into Buffalo.

At Prospect, O., Orlando Northrup, aged eighty-six, has sued for divorce, alleging that his wife, aged eighty-four, has cruelly driven him from home. They are wealthy.

At Kenora Cecil Taylor, aged twenty-one, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary for stealing some \$300 from a laundry company, in whom employ he had been for one year.

Mrs. Jennie Bradford, wife of William Bradford, Hamilton, and her boarder, Roy Rubin, formerly employed by Albert Gibson, a King William street tailor, have eloped. Mrs. Bradford is about thirty-nine years of age and Rubin is about twenty-two.

WOMAN ON TRIAL.

Witchcraft, Sorcery and Other Things Used.

Windsor, Ont., March 27.—The trial of Mrs. Carrie Breker, charged with "exercising witchcraft, sorcery, enchantments and conjurations" in favour of Mrs. Bastien of \$300, during a period of fourteen months, in an effort to bring back a former boarder to Mrs. Bastien, was concluded yesterday. The boarder owed \$300 board bill, but under cross-examination Mrs. Bastien admitted that it was principally for his own sake that she wanted the man to return. Magistrate Bartlett took only sufficient evidence to commit Mrs. Breker to the higher court to deal with the case and released her on \$100 bail furnished by her husband.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Prices Furnished by F. W. Boschon (Per W. Hector H. Hume, Manager.)

Table of New York Stock prices including Amal. Copper, Amer. Loco. Com., Am. Sug. Refin. Co., Am. Smelt. & Re. Co., Am. Tel. Foundry, Anaconda Min. Co., Atchaf. Top. & St. Fe., Bait. & Ohio, Brooklyn R. T., Central Leather, Canadian Pacific, Chicago Great West, Ches. & Ohio, Chicago & N. W., C. Mil. & St. Paul, Colorado Southern, Cons. Gas N. Y., Col. Fuel & Iron, Delaware & Hudson, Distillers Secs., G. North Ry., Ind. & St. L., Kansas & Texas Com., Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Min. St. P. & S. St. M., N. Y. Cent. & H. J., Erie Railroad, N. Y. Ontario & West., Northern Pacific, Penn. R.R., People's Gas., Reading, Rock Island, Rock Island, S. Ry., Southern Ry., U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, Union Pacific, Wash. & Hudson, Wash. & Annapolis, West Union Tel., National Lead.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Table of Chicago prices including Wheat, Corn, Pork.

The Burglar Was Killed.

Gentry, Ark., March 27.—In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmers Bank at Springtown, the head of one of the robbers was blown off by a premature explosion of dynamite.

Result Of Races.

London, March 27.—The grand national steeplechase was run, to-day, and was won by Ruby (66 to 1), and was followed by Ruby (66 to 1), being second, and The Lawyer (100 to 7), third.

WHAT SOCIALISM IS

ITS AIM IS TO SET THE PEOPLE FREE.

It Means Public Control of Monopolies—Socialism Does Not Desire to Make Rich People Poor.

In an article in the Saturday Toronto Globe, "discussing the decided stand taken recently in favor of socialism by not only Rev. R. J. Campbell, but by over a hundred other ministers of the gospel, who signed a declaration drawn up by a Liverpool club, advocating what Mr. Campbell demands in the pages of his book, viz., the public ownership and management of the means of production, distribution and exchange"; the signers say: "We feel as ministers of the Christian faith, that this economic doctrine is in perfect harmony with our faith, and we believe that its adoption is sanctioned, and indeed required of us, by the implications of our religion."

Mr. Campbell, the author of this book "admits that some ministers," says the Globe article, "principally High Churchmen and the Salvation Army, have done noble work in the island of great cities, but he declares that this work is only touching the fringe of distress; it is helping the wounded but it does not stop the battle. The picture he draws of the awful misery of the masses of England must be read to be appreciated. Whether socialism, which the masses of England, in such large numbers, are turning to at the present time, will be the universal remedy for the social evils that are crying out so loudly for redress not only in England, but all over the civilized world remains a course to be seen; but certainly no harm can come from investigating the social misery, from finding out as far as possible its nature, and the extent of it, and from learning as far as possible what socialism really does offer as a remedy. For as one of the elders of Israel, Gamaliel said, "Christiansity, so would we say of socialism, "if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought; but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God."—Acts v, 38-39.

It is not surprising, as many of its adherents firmly believe, is not an artificial system, "cut and dried," as it were, of "dividing up" as some seem to think, but rather a natural growth from our present day one-sided commercialism, as natural as the "ear, and the full corn in the ear," springing from the individual blades of corn in the first place, then certainly no efforts, except rooting out the blade will stop its growth. It, however, it be not the natural outgrowth it will die of itself."

In commenting a few months ago, on a trip through our continent, made by the Countess of Warwick, a great English landowner in the interests of socialism; a writer in the Toronto Globe, said: "Her position is regarded as somewhat farical, as she does not propose to sell her land or divide her fortunes for the welfare of the socialist class, is not an article of commentary on the attitude of the socialists themselves, to find that they accept the countess as a comrade without suggesting for a moment that she should carry out the doctrine, they preach and disposes herself of her estate: Evidently she writes of all things, if necessary, that the world, by means of their self-sacrifice may become rich. At present the world is not rich. In many ways it is very poor. It is poor even in worldly goods. A few individuals, only in it are rich. And yet socialism does not demand that even they shall divide up. For as we said before, socialism is not a "dividing up" of anything. Socialism is public control of monopolies. It demands, first, that the government shall control monopolies, and secondly, that the people shall control the government. At present the people do not control the government in any country, unless it be in Switzerland, and the governments of the different nations, Canada included, do not control monopoly. But rather the reverse of this is true. Monopoly controls the state or government to a greater or lesser extent, and the state controls the people. Therefore indirectly both the people and the state are controlled by monopoly.

Socialism would endeavor to set the people free by giving them control, once more, not only of their representatives, but also of the means of production and of distribution which is at present monopolized by a comparatively few men, many of them speculators who are endeavoring to reap where they have not sowed, and to dig off, often by questionable methods, into their own private coffers, the wealth that really belongs to the people.

Socialism does not desire to make rich people poor, what it really aims at is to prevent the people rich. It maintains that there is enough wealth in the world for everyone and that no one need be poor if it were not for monopoly, greed and waste, "but the greatest of these," says socialism, "is monopoly." Now who is to blame for this condition of things? No one in particular. Most of the people are busy to examine the real facts of the case, that is all. Now if socialism can prevail upon the people to examine the facts, and to put a stop to certain abuses, now becoming only too common to all, surely it will have done something to all, poverty even though no individual socialist, Lady Warwick, or any other, sold all of their goods to feed the poor. We will not say as the writer in the Globe said, "for the benefit of the socialist class" for there are many rich socialists, as well as poor ones who are not socialists. Why will people assume that greed must be the ruling motive of everyone in the world; and that there is no disinterested love of right and justice anywhere. Surely the people who assume this, must, themselves, be disinterested and unselfish part of the time at least. Why then should they assume that greed and crab are the ruling motives of all other men.

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Rev. Mr. Campbell, whom we quoted at the beginning of this article calls socialism, "the gospel of service." And surely it can injure no one to investigate this "gospel of service" and find out what are the remedies it advocates. If it is in the wrong, if, as some maintain, socialists are visionaries and impractical, then the very investigation and the discussion of such, will bring out the facts of its impracticality, more plainly, and from this investigation will come the universal enlightenment that will make possible the righting of social wrongs in a practical way.—E. JOHNSON, Picton.

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