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## STARTS OVER AGAIN

*The Loss Made Up to the Central  
R. R.*

*Henry J. McCormick Has Made Complete  
Restitution to the Company.*

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 1.—Henry J. McCormick, the defalcating claims agent of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railway division, charged with forgery in the second degree, and now awaiting the action of the grand jury, has disgorge all of the spoils gained through the alleged fraudulent settlement of claims during his six years service, according to the statement given out by his counsel, Attorney Thomas Burns, and is now ready to start life anew with a clean slate, provided he is given the chance to do so. He has made a complete restitution of the misappropriated funds to the New York Central, according to the statement of his attorney, and now has nothing left but a small tenant house valued at about \$1,500, which he purchased before he became claims agent, and during the time that he has been confined to jail, since June 5th, it is said that Attorney Burns has advanced money with which to support his family.

Following is the statement given out by Attorney Burns:

### GOT ON WRONG TRAIN

*And Jumping Off, the Woman Was Killed.*

Dunnville, Ont., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Frederick Bier, Buffalo, was accidentally killed at Canfield Junction. She had been visiting friends at Nellie's Corners, and was returning home with her husband. They got off the Port Dover train and by mistake got on the train for Hamilton instead of that for Buffalo. They discovered their mistake when the train was moving, and Mr. Bier jumped off. Mrs. Bier followed him, falling on her head on the platform, causing concussion of the brain. She died an hour later.

### BLAME A TRAMP.

*He is Believed to Have Fired  
Bar.*

Brockville, Sept. 1.—A serious fire took place at the farm of Henry Johnston, near Frankville, when a large barn was destroyed. The farm was leased by a man named Curtis, and he had just placed a large crop of some 600 bushels of grain and several tons of hay in it. The fire was incendiary. A tramp called at the house, Friday and demanded food. He was refused admittance, whereupon he made threats. Three houses were burned. The tramp is described as being of dark complexion, five feet nine inches with a grey suit.

### Dangerous Experiment.

Lehmans, Sept. 1.—Wilber Wright says there is no truth in the reports that he intended flying in Germany or that he would try to cross the English channel. He added: "It is no more impossible to make a flight of thirty-kilometers over sea than over land but in the present state of imperfection and insecurity of aeroplanes a sea flight would be a dangerous experiment."

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Roller Rink opens Wednesday evening, 14th Band in attendance.  
See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Vaudeville.

Action Sale of Furniture, at "Ringwood," late residence Col. H. R. Smith, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.

Song and Piano Recital, St. George's Hall, Tuesday evening, 15th, by Misses Caroline Molina and Marcel King, assisted by Robert Harry.

Sept. 1st, In Canadian History,

1853—Cartier discovered the Saguenay.

1809—The Hon. Chief Justice E. Palmer of Prince Edward Island, one of the founders of the Confederation, was born. Died November 3, 1889.

1860—The Prince of Wales laid the cornerstone of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa.

1864—Delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island met at Charlottetown to consider the federal union movement.

1866—The Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, premier of New Brunswick, was born near Fredericton.

1902—Lord Minto reviewed the visiting troops of the New York National Guard.

1904—Lord Lyveden, member of the British parliamentary party, was entertained by the Mayor of Montreal.

1904—The Archbishop of Canterbury was honored with an audience by Sir George A. Drummond at Montreal.

## JOB DINNER SETS

### Look At The Snaps:

These sets are short a few small pieces. See them. Come quick. Only one of each.

\$2.50 Sets for	14.50
18.00 " "	11.00
14.50 " "	9.00
12.50 " "	7.50
10.00 " "	7.25
9.50 " "	7.25
9.00 " "	6.75
6.75 " "	4.50
6.25 " "	4.50

ROBERTSON BROS.

TWO DEATHS AT STELLA.  
Report on the Crop—Plenty of Winter Feed.

Stella, Aug. 31.—Harvesting is about completed. The threshing machines are all at work. Threshing will be a short job as the crop is a very light one. Grain is turning out fairly well where it was sown early. Owing to so much corn planted, which is a good crop, there will be plenty of feed for the winter months. Buckwheat is looking well and potatoes will be a fair crop.

W. Reid, Kingston, bought a number of cattle here last week. The steamer *Althea* makes a special trip from here to Tuesday. The young trooper left for Baden camp on Monday. William Allen, who underwent an operation, has won in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, is improving rapidly. A. McDonald, Emerald, has purchased a house and lot from J. McMillen, in Stella, and is moving to it, where he intends opening up a carpenter shop. Mrs. Bray lost a valuable horse a few days ago. Miss Anna Filsom, Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Caughey, before leaving for Cleveland, Ohio.

Two deaths occurred here last week. Mrs. Charles Smith, who has been a sufferer for some time, passed away on Wednesday morning. Aug. 26th, and on Friday, Aug. 28th, David Mc Kee passed suddenly away while sitting on a couch. He had been in poor health for some time. Both bodies were taken to Glenwood cemetery for interment. Mrs. R. Patterson and Miss Bessie McDonald have returned home from Buffalo. Mrs. C. Patterson, Buffalo, is visiting friends here.

WHO'S BODY IS IT.  
Clad in Clothing Made in Hamilton.

McKeever, Pat., Sept. 1.—It is now believed that the body taken from the Monogonongha River here, a few days ago, was that of Fausto Des Bethune, a wealthy New York lawyer who disappeared over a week ago. Des Bethune left a note to his wife which indicated that he intended going to Canada to commit suicide. He was traced as far as Buffalo, but where he went afterwards is not known. The body found in the river was clad in suit made by the W. E. Sanford Co., limited, of Hamilton, Ont.

DUKE OF NORFOLK.

Milan, Sept. 1.—The Sachao and other Italian liberal newspapers print a rumor which it is alleged emanates from a vatican source, to the effect that the Duke of Norfolk intends to provoke a vote at the Eucharistic Congress, in London, in favor of the restoration of the temporal power of the papacy. It may be recalled that the Duke of Norfolk, eight years ago, when presenting an English pilgrimage to the late Pope Leo XIII, expressed a warm wish for the restoration of the temporal power. This aroused an outburst of indignation among the anti-clerics in Italy.

As they stand at present they are in a state of rugged nature, little different from the time Gen. Wolfe saw them on the morning after his escala de la cuesta. It had been proposed to transform their barrenness into a beauty of national park with trees,

MAY PROVOKE A VOTE.  
As to the Temporal Power of the Pope.



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Dog Went Up Mount.

Geneva, Sept. 1.—What is probably the first unattended ascent of Mount Blanc, by a dog, was made on Aug. 28th. Taimmaz, the owner of a young St. Bernard, left Chamonix the day before to accompany the Russian astronomer Stephanik on a visit to the observatory at the summit, where he stayed. The dog tracked Taimmaz by scent and arrived at the summit exhausted and hungry, after a journey of about fourteen hours.

The auditors report that Col. Leslie, who stands as treasurer of the Toronto exhibition, was \$24,900.

The New Ontario Publishing Co. will shortly issue its daily paper, the Northern Star, at Sudbury.

Holland's reply to President Castro's note lays all the blame for the existing unpleasantness on Venezuela.

All the provinces of Persia are in a state of anarchy, and the country appears to be on the verge of civil war.

Stephen White, Halifax, aged ninety-one, was seriously burned by the upsetting of a lamp and is not likely to recover.

The Toronto World says that North York conservatives are eager to nominate Hon. J. J. Fox for the commons.

K. Katō, minister of foreign affairs under a former cabinet, will be the next Japanese ambassador to London.

Members of the Scottish agricultural commission say there is no hope of removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle.

At the age of seventy-six years, Mrs. Emily Woods, Los Angeles, came into a fortune of more than \$250,000.

Oiyatekha, of Brant, a pure-blooded Canadian Indian, took third prize in a big male beauty show at Folkestone, Eng.

The four-year-old daughter of Nelson Bougous of Dover township fell into a pail of hot water and was fatally scalded.

R. M. Coulter, deputy P.M.G., has been appointed a Canadian envoy to go to Australia in the interests of the All-Red project.

The customs revenue of the dominion for August has amounted to \$4,376,046, which is a decrease of \$1,267,357 from last year.

Monk Man, the Chinaman who escaped from the "Crown of Aragon," was discovered hiding under a bed in Montreal and taken back.

At Brockville, during Saturday and Sunday night, a total of 192 pounds of mink skins were captured by local anglers in front of the town.

Cardinal Vaughan left Rome yesterday for London, to represent the pope at the Eucharistic congress which will open there on September 9th.

The Hydro-Electric power commission has been made a party to the proceedings to restrain Toronto from carrying out the power distribution scheme.

Lient. J. G. Bennett, Winnipeg, and T. L. Sample, Columbus, Ohio, were dragged in a balloon for several miles over the surface of Lake Erie, before being overtaken and rescued by a purser.

The Chinese government is considering the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, on account of recent disclosures which are believed here to have been induced by him.

Mrs. Shear charges Shear with being responsible for her incarceration, though she was sane. Shear is a prominent mining and lumber man in Denver and Fort Arthur, Canada.

Mrs. Shear said they lived in Pensacola, Florida, for years, and that Jennie Shear, cousin, was a welcome visitor there. For a long time all went well, then the wife became ill of brain fever. After she had recovered, she says, the doctor, who now lives in Mobile, on the pretext of taking her to a sanatorium, drove her across the state line from their home into Mississippi to an insane asylum at Meridian. There she says she was kept eight years, before her sister succeeded in releasing her.

Two Arrests Made.

New York, Sept. 1.—Whitelaw Reid has been offered \$2,000,000 for the New York Tribune. He declined. A syndicate of capitalists wanted to acquire the paper, expend about \$500,000 or \$750,000 on its plant and new facilities, and make it the leading republican newspaper of the country.

Printed Twenty Dollars.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chauffeur, Henry Berks, was fined \$20 and cost for speeding the handsome automobile which Lord Strathcona presented to the premier. Lady Laurier was in the automobile at the time of the excessive speeding. No defense was offered.

May Be The Chairman.

Prof. Shortt is likely to be named chairman of the board of conciliation to deal with the differences between the Canadian Pacific railway company and its engineers and foremen, arising out of the dismissal of certain employees.

Shear's case is worth over \$100,000, and in a divorce suit she has demanded alimony of \$50,000 and court expenses.

Jennie Shear, cousin, was released on a bond furnished by Shear.

## KEEP IN RUGGED FORM

*Battlefields Commission is Not Agreed on Plans.*

*Some Members Want Plains Converted Into a Modern Park, Others Wish Land Preserved as it is.*

Probabilities:  
Toronto, Sept. 1—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.—Southeast winds, fair and very warm, with local thunderstorms to-night. Wednesday, becoming cooler.

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SOME ARE SQUEALING

Over Size of City Dome Insurance Award.

Some of the insurance companies, it is understood, are hollering because they think the city got too much insurance for the city dome.

The city council should make a note of the squealers and leave them off the patronage list. One reason for the squeal is the suggestion that the dome can be repaired cheaply, and enough of the insurance money be saved to heat the east wing of the city buildings.

It is well-known that the dome cannot be properly replaced at a small cost. It will cost every cent of the \$13,600 to do the work as it should be done. On the other hand, if the city council decides to do a both job and save some insurance money for other purposes, aldermen say there is none of the insurance companies' business. The underwriters had their valuator, William Newlands, architect, one of the most competent men in the provinces.

Drowned At Barrie.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 1.—A middle-aged man, named Cunningham, of Orillia, walked off the Bayfield street inward, at 1:25 a.m.

One of Muhs Hafid's strongest ad wharf, last evening, and was drowned.