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BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

STOLE \$375,000 FROM BANK AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Joked With Captors—Has Been Known to Police of Coast for Twenty-five Years.

New York, Jan. 9.—John McNamara, of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack," was arrested here last night by Central office detectives of a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$375,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B.C., which was dynamited on September 14th. Eleven hundred dollars was found in his wallet, and detectives are searching the city to-night for \$240,000 of the bank's funds which he believed to have brought to New York with him.

For ten days McNamara has been under the shadow of the police here. For more than two months he has travelled over the United States and Canada with his pursuers, apparently without suspicion that he was watched. Police headquarters here first learned of his arrival in New York through a tip that efforts were being made by some one to exchange a large amount of Canadian money for American currency. The police shadowed the money brokers, and the man who approached them, and the trail of the latter, they said, led them to McNamara's lodgings. None of the money, however, was found there, and of the bank bills were upon his person.

In addition to larceny McNamara is charged with dynamiting the bank's safe and binding and gagging a Chinese watchman employed by the institution. McNamara joked with his captors when they urged him to confess and said that he was travelling over the country looking for a good location to open a cafe. The police say that he was once the proprietor of the "Green Turtle" cafe at San Francisco, and the "Log Cabin" cafe at Los Angeles. He admitted, the police say, that he was in British Columbia at the time the bank was robbed, and that he had lived at the Strand hotel at Vancouver afterwards, but declined to say anything further about the case. He will be arraigned tomorrow. Assistant Police Commissioner Dougherty said last night that the British consul here coincidentally would ask for his extradition to Canada.

For nearly fifteen years, the police assert, McNamara has been known to the police of the coast. His picture, they say, is in the rogues' gallery here and in Washington, Louisville and Chicago. In each case he was charged with burglary, but there is no record that he was ever convicted. He had also been charged in Boston and in Cleveland with burglary, the police declare, although he was discharged in each instance.

The crime with which McNamara is charged, the police declare, was committed by four men, who entered the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal on the night of September 14th, and after binding the watchman and dynamiting the safe, departed so heavily laden with loot that they wrapped it in pillow slips and sheets, and hid to use an automobile to get away. They dropped a 5,000 bundle of bills in their haste, and, finding that they had more than they could carry, hid \$24,000 in gold and bills under a wooden sidewalk in New Westminster.

Although the detectives trailing McNamara could have arrested him at any time within the past two months, they say, they held off in the hope that he would reveal the hiding place of the loot. Whether he had done so or not the police tonight declined to say. They did declare, however, that he had been positively identified as the man who cranked the automobile in which the crackerjack fled from the bank with the money.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters.

Cough candies. Gibson's. Snow shovels were in great demand this morning. Some of the hardware stores had a rush on shovels. Book-binding and ruling at Whig office, Kingston.

The Bay of Quinte train Tuesday morning was an hour late, owing to the snow storm. Visiting cards, the very best quality of card and finest printing, at Whig office.

Dairy School butter, fresh every day at Gilbert's. H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's book store.

Annie M. Waddell, of Kingston, was one of the prize winners in a competition conducted by the Montreal Daily Star on "How to Make the House Attractive to the Husband." Book-binding and ruling at Whig office, Kingston.

Best's Chillsain Sure-Cure, 10c. The funeral of the late James Dees took place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon to Cataragui cemetery. Rev. W. F. Fitzchappard hands and faces cured at Gibson's.

Cough syrups. Gibson's. Park Superintendent Phillips is out with a warning for outsiders not to make a dumping ground of any of the city parks, now that there is so much snow.

Sale of sponges. Gibson's. At home cards, neatly printed, at Whig office, Kingston.

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

TO HOLD FIRST SESSION THIS AFTERNOON.

The Cheap Power Question Will Have to be Considered at Once if the G.T.R. Quarry is to be Supplied.

The first meeting of the new civic utilities committee was called for this afternoon, at four o'clock. Ald. Rigney is the chairman, and with him will be associated Alds. Elliott, Harrison, Hart, Bailey, Shaw and Ross, as strong a committee as could be chosen from the council.

The first matter that will have to be dealt with is that of cheap power. By their vote on the first of the month, the ratepayers gave the committee power to go ahead and enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, if it deemed advisable. Since

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Former Oshawa High School Teacher Unfairly Treated.

Oshawa, Jan. 8.—(To the Editor): One year ago I resigned the principalship of Oshawa high school to accept the customs collectorship, which was offered me without any solicitation whatever. On Saturday, Dec. 30th, I was dismissed for political partisanship. Here are the facts:

I was not appointed for political service. I never either directly or indirectly contributed a cent for any election. I never even sat on a platform. I never spoke at a political meeting. I was never in a committee room. I never canvassed for votes or spoke to any man with the intention of influencing his vote.

I attended four meetings of the campaign—two on each side. Took part in no demonstration, nor even cheered for any speaker or candidate. I conversed privately, and privately only, with a few, and interchanged views merely in a friendly spirit. I knew those to whom I spoke would not change their opinions, nor did I wish them to do so.

I expressed the opinion there should be no canvassing for votes, no carrying of voters to the polls, no parades either before or after elections. I said there should be fair and open discussion held at public meetings held to inform the electors.

I made the remark to an old pupil in a brief street conversation. For this I was condemned. I said I considered the rights of suffrage so sacred and men had struggled so long for them; that I had made it a principle of my life never to vote for any man, whether reformer or conservative, who had ever been proved to have handled bribery. I added that I thought that such a man should neither have a vote nor hold public office.

Accordingly to customs regulations, officers and others are not to interfere in politics. I never interfered in any way nor spoke as above except in private conversation.—LYMAN C. SMITH.

Retain the Money.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 9.—(To the Editor): I noticed in last night's Whig that L. Malcolm, of the Concrete Constructions, Limited, was asking the city council to accept a bond for \$2,500, in lieu of deducting that amount of the contract price for keeping the pavement in repair for five years, also to waive the penalty clause owing to certain causes.

First, I would like to ask what a penalty clause is put into a contract for, and, second, are the newly-constructed blocks put down in such a satisfactory manner as to justify the acceptance of a bond. I think a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and would also say that, in my opinion, it will take most of the \$2,500 to put the new pavement in any kind of a satisfactory state before two years expires.

A few weeks after the frost goes out of the ground, in the spring, it will show quite a change in the surface and general condition of the work. It would be well to wait until then before deciding.

And I say all contractors should be treated alike; favors should be given to none. When I had a city contract I was held close to the line and when I asked several aldermen what chance I had for a rebate I was told to read over my contract. I made an income for the whole year of nearly forty cents per day for time and profit. I got no rebates. Others in the same line had got rebates, both before my time and since. Mayor Hoag says, in his address, that it would be unwise to criticize the pavement. I guess he has an idea of what is the matter. I had to bear my loss and if others lose they also should stand it, too.—A TAXPAYER AND OBSERVER.

The Capital Advanced.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Niagara Navigation Co., held this afternoon, in the board room at the Trades Bank building, shareholders confirmed an increase of capital from one to three million dollars and authorized the directors to proceed with the construction of a new boat of the same type as the steamer Cayuga.

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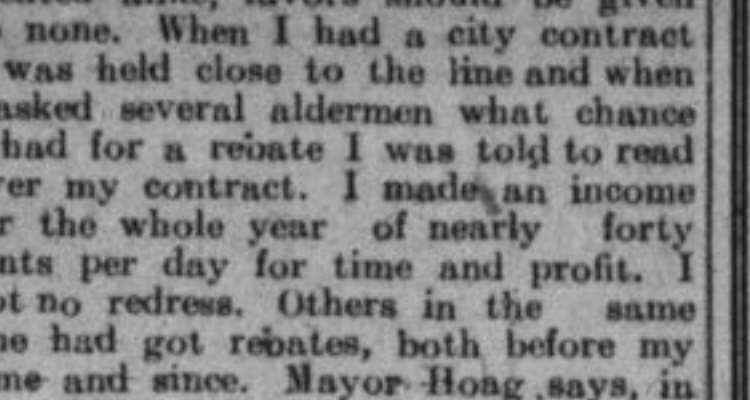
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Every item is a bargain. All goods marked in plain figures.

R. Waldron

WANTED AT OWEN SOUND.

Arrested on a Charge of Wife Desertion.

On the complaint of the police, at Owen Sound, the Kingston police, to-day, arrested a man giving the name of A. E. West. He is wanted in Owen Sound, on a charge of wife desertion. The arrest was made by Constable James Craig.

West, so it is understood, has been living in the city for several days, but nothing is known here as regard the charge, other than that his wife accuses him of deserting her. Word was received by the local police to the effect that a constable would come to Kingston and take West back to Owen Sound for trial.

Sweden Alone Consents.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Word has been received here that Sweden is the only nation which has consented to relieve Canada and other British dominions from the favored nation treaties entered into by Britain and descending nearly from the time of Oliver Cromwell. The dominions will likely take the matter up again at the imperial conference in 1913.

Steel President Optimistic.

New York, Jan. 9.—J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in an interview says: "Business continues promising and we are looking forward to a full operation in the steel industry for several months to come. Exports of steel products by the corporation during 1911, were approximately 2,000,000 tons, of which 1,500,000 were produced in Pittsburgh."

How Nature Makes New Complexion

(From the Family Physician.) It is well known that the human skin is constantly undergoing a tearing down and building up process. With advancing years or waning vitality this tissue-change lags, the lifeless, soiled surface skin stays on so long that its owner gets a "poor complexion."

Common sense tells us this dead skin cannot be enlivened or beautified by any cosmetic, lotion or powder. The natural thing to do is to remove the offensive skin—remove the bad complexion. It has been found that ordinary mercurized wax completely absorbs the devitalized skin, in minute particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience. Mercurized wax, which any druggist can supply, is put on at night like cold cream, only not rubbed in, and washed off in the morning. If you would have a brilliantly beautiful complexion, just use this simple treatment.

Sponges, cut in two; not the sponge of the price. Gibson's. The steamer Wilhelmina, from Weymouth to Newport News, stranded off Panet River, on Tuesday, creating great excitement at the coast life saving stations. So far the crew, who are Nova Scotians, have not been reached, but are not believed to be in danger.

The Great North-Western Telegraph company, for eight years, paid on the average, an hundred per cent. dividend on the capital invested. Cold cream, face creams. Gibson's. At St. Louis, a water famine exists, due to the ice jams in the Mississippi river. It is assuming serious proportions, several brewing and other plants being compelled to shut down. Hot water bags. Gibson's. British Columbia Indian chiefs presented the tribes' claims to their lands before the premier and a number of ministers at Ottawa.