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AFTER STOLEN GOLD

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT IN BANK OF ENGLAND ROBBERY

Were Extra Guarded. But Same Gang Probably Intercepted Them en Route.

London, Dec. 6.—There was a remarkable development yesterday in the investigation into the robbery of \$50,000 worth of sovereigns contained in two cases of a consignment of one million, shipped by the Bank of England to the Credit Lyonnais at Alexandria, Egypt, about three weeks ago. The two cases of the consignment which were found to contain lead instead of gold on their arrival at Alexandria were sent back to England for expert examination. Extra precautions were taken to guard these two cases on their way back, but they have either been lost or stolen, as no trace of them can be discovered. The continental police believe that they were certainly intercepted by the same gang which planned and carried out the original robbery.

The police were anxious here to ascertain whether the original robbery was effected by a substitution of cases or by the abstraction of the gold and the resealing of the cases with carefully imitated seals of the Bank of England and the Credit Lyonnais. For this reason telegraph codes were sent to Alexandria to have the boxes sent right back in the condition in which they were received. They were sent by steamer from Egypt to Trieste, whence they were despatched by train to Bremen. They should have arrived in London by steamer from the latter place on Tuesday, but all trace of them has been lost.

CAMORRIST GOES INSANE.

Spend His Days in Asylum Instead of Prison.

Pisa, Italy, Dec. 6.—Giuseppe de Marinis, one of the members of the Camorra, who was convicted at Palermo of being implicated in the murder of Cuore and sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment, has become insane. He has been transferred to the asylum for the criminal insane in the Comune of Montelupo Fiorentino.

The Woman in White.

The many admirers of Wilkie Collins, the English novelist, will be pleased to hear that for the small admission of five cents, they will be enabled to see a rapturous production of his greatest work, "The Woman in White," in motion pictures at the King Edward theatre on Saturday. Do not fail to see this two reel subject as it is one of the worth while kind.

Ladies' cloth skirts \$1.39; undies \$1.00. Dutton's. 3—2c pots English jam for 50c Shavers' sets. Best's.

NO CANADIAN NAVY.

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posals until the second reading of the measure. When the liberal leader concluded, Mr. Borden's bill was given its first reading without further discussion. The second reading will be moved for on Tuesday, when Sir Wilfrid will speak.

Obvious Lines of Criticism.

While the attitude of the liberals towards the proposals will not be decided until they have been fully considered upon their merits, and the facts disclosed in the admiralty memorandum have been carefully studied, several of the main lines of criticism are obvious. The premier's ignoring of any permanent policy of naval defence, his declaration that the ships are to be owned by Canada, but built, manned and maintained by Britain, and the evident inclusiveness of his argument as to the "emergency" are all anomalies which lend themselves to criticism.

While there is no objection on the liberal side to a generous and prompt measure of assistance to imperial defence, it is felt that the temporary expedients proposed by Premier Borden to harmonize opposing protection policies are not based on the soundest principles of imperialism and do not meet the more vital issues of the larger problem.

Speaker Sproule called the attention of the premier to the fact that money measures must be preceded by the usual financial and other rules. The premier replied that he was aware of the rule, and had had a resolution prepared, and approved by his royal highness, which would be submitted in due course to the house.

Spurge Instead of Policy.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Star (liberal) editorially, today, says: "Mr. Borden reduces one of Britain's difficulties, but increases the other. In addition to her own naval budget, Britain will next be compelled to pass a new and additional budget of no small size in order to impact life and use on those three empty ships tied so her door and left there. The whole thing is poor in spirit. It is a spurge where it should have been a policy."

A Canadian-Built Navy.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—La Presse (liberal) says that the French-Canadians are not wanting in loyalty to the empire, but intimates that Canada's best course is to keep up a navy built and controlled in Canada.

Borden Policy Found Wanting.

London, Dec. 6.—Premier Asquith, met the committee of imperial defence league in his offices today. Canada's naval proposals were discussed. No statement was given out. It is not likely the government will say much about it until more official information is received.

The Manchester Guardian to-day regrets that the British government took sides on the question much controverted in Canada. Bernard Shaw, the noted playwright, says Canada is making a great bargain for herself in its naval policy, but regrets that the British taxpayers must still meet the cost of the upkeep of these dreadnoughts. Sir Conan Doyle expresses himself well satisfied with Canada's generous treatment.

The general impression of the British press after considering the matter over night, is that Canada's failure to provide for the maintenance of the ships leaves something wanting in the Borden policy.

Liberals Hold Caucus.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The liberals were in caucus this morning on the naval proposals, considering what line is to be taken on Tuesday, when Sir Wilfrid resumes the debate on Borden's announcement. The nationalists also met, and it is understood Mr. McDonough will press his amendment to a plebiscite.

STOCK MARKETS.

F. B. McCurdy Co., Clarence Chambers—H. W. Nelles, Manager. Closing Prices, Dec. 6th.

Montreal.	
Car	82
Montreal Power	228
Richelieu	1132
Toronto Rails	140 1/2
New York.	
Copper	80 1/2
Smelters	72 1/2
C.P.R.	264 1/2
Reading	170 1/2
Union	170 1/2
Steel	68 1/2
Erie	68 1/2
Cotton	33 1/2
May	1234
Dec.	1224

THE ST. GEORGE'S W.A.

Held a Tea and Sale on Thursday Afternoon. The Church Woman's Aid society of St. George's cathedral held a very largely attended sale and tea in St. George's hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. The affair was a grand success, there being some \$200 realized by the venture. Those in charge of the different tables were as follows:

Work Table—Mrs. Seels; Mrs. Rees, Mrs. A. Klugh, Mrs. T. H. Mills and Mrs. Watson. Candy Table—Mrs. F. Brownfield and Mrs. R. E. Kent. Home-made—Mrs. J. Higgins, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. J. B. McLeod and Mrs. T. J. Taylor. Aprons—Mrs. J. C. Twigg. The White Elephant—Mrs. F. E. Pridoux, Mrs. Bourke and Mrs. F. Partridge. Tea Table—Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Mrs. Brower and Mrs. Jamieson, assisted by a number of the young ladies. Miss E. Badley met the ladies at the door.

P. S. Stewart, Renfrew, aged sixty-nine years, died on Wednesday. He was a hardware merchant, an ex-reeve and ex-warden. He has been in failing health for some time. A wife, one son and three daughters survive. Use Gibson's cold breakers.

SALE AND CONCERT

HELD IN COOKE'S CHURCH HALL ON THURSDAY.

Was a Most Successful Affair and Well Attended—Those in Charge of the Booths—The Programme Rendered in the Evening.

The sale and concert, held by the Ladies' Aid and Victoria Guild, of Cooke's church, on Thursday, was a decided success. The sale commenced in the afternoon and the concert was given in the evening. The attendance was very good. The sum of \$80 was realized.

The booths for the sale were nicely arranged. There were four booths, English, Irish, Scotch and Dutch, and a Japanese tea room. A fine assortment of goods were displayed, and the ladies made ready sales.

The Irish booth provided homemade articles. Mrs. J. Boyd was in charge, with Mrs. W. Cannon, Mrs. J. Dunlop and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Choice candies and dainty aprons, much admired by all the ladies, were sold at the Dutch booth, over which Miss Newman presided. Her assistants were Miss Jennie Pyke, Miss Ella Keill, Miss Hazel McCune.

Miss Hattie Makins had charge of the English ice cream booth, which was the centre of great attraction. She was assisted by Miss Anna Filson.

Fancy work was disposed of at the Scotch booth. Mrs. T. Davidson presided at this booth, assisted by Miss Ferguson and Miss Willa Makins.

The Japanese tea room was presided over by Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, with Mrs. R. McMahon, Miss Clugston and Mrs. Smeaton.

The programme rendered in the evening was a most delightful one, and consisted of songs for the different countries represented at the sale. Those who took part were Miss Tweedell, Miss Gladys Caulton, Miss E. Davison, Miss Edna Lake, Mr. Samuels, Miss Houston, Mrs. J. Evans, Miss Ada Rosevear and Miss Newman.

GRAFT CHARGES.

Commissioner Carter Attacks Mayor and Others.

Guelph, Dec. 6.—Highly sensational charges of graft were made at a mass meeting in the city hall last night.

Samuel Carter, commissioner of light and heat department, who has been approached by a number of citizens to come out for mayor, went into the history of the taking over by the city of the gas and electric light plant, and accused the city officials of that date of getting a slice of the money. He then vigorously attacked Mayor Thorp and the entire city council of 1912 for what he claimed was misadministration.

He accused the mayor of trying to show favors to his friends in the payment of the gas and electric light bills and otherwise not doing his full duty.

Mr. Carter also asserted that the chief of police and the crown attorney's office were not administering justice as they should do, and alleged that graft existed. He demanded that an investigation be held, but said "the police commission of Guelph must not do the investigating, but that some higher officials from Toronto should look into the matter. The meeting broke up soon as he was through, the mayor failing to get a chance to reply.

MRS. PANKHURST OPPOSED

To Endangering of Life by the Suffragettes.

London, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes, characterizes as frothy the stories that her followers are plotting to blow up the parliament buildings with dynamite. She says she always preaches that methods of endangering life should not be used. She would not say, however that the most extreme measures were not justifiable to win votes for women.

MAJOR MALLORY SUICIDED.

Jumped From Ninth Storey Window of Hotel in New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—Major John C. Mallory, of South Carolina, committed suicide this morning, by jumping from the ninth storey of the fashionable Manhattan hotel. His nurse, attending him following an operation, had just left him. He was prominent in military and social affairs. Deceased was born in Nova Scotia, forty-four years ago. He was unmarried. His body was scarcely recognizable.

A register has been patented to record the time a locomotive safety valve is open as a check upon the engine's crew.

"No stale chocolates" to be found at Gibson's. Christmas order doesn't arrive till Dec. 12th to insure only perfectly fresh goods.

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There is really nothing more acceptable to a lady as a fine manicure set—a real one as sold at BEST'S. The wishes expressed by the fair ones makes it possible to select one that will at once be appropriate and acceptable. Many new designs in ebony, silver and ivory, maple and coco holo to choose from, and in prices from 75c to \$20. Headquarters.

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What You Will See For Christmas Gifts If You Come Here To-Morrow.

To-Morrow Morning at 9 O'clock

We will place on sale a remarkable Handkerchief offering. The lot is not large but it is all we could get from a Montreal importer of Irish Handkerchiefs.

400 Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

In a good many makes and qualities, ranging from 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Your Pick at 9 o'clock 10c Each

About 100 Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs in the lot for the same price.

150 Yards Black Duchesse Silks

6 inches wide, only 6 yards for a Dress, a soft Pure Silk, just the right weight for the present Dress styles. This make is worth regularly \$1.50

Yours To-Morrow, 9 a.m., for \$1.00

137 Very Pretty Lace Collars

New shape and new designs. These are good value regularly at from 35c to 40c each.

Yours To-Morrow Morning at 9.30 a.m. for 18c Each

New Neckwear For Christmas

Pretty Collars, 25c to \$1.
New Lace Collars, 35c to \$1.00.
Lace Yokes.
Floral Pows.
White Tule Bows.

Women's Silk Hosiery

In Black, White, Light Blue, Tans, Pinks, Etc.

\$1.00 to \$2.50.

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We have our New Slippers all here and ready to show you. You get a larger assortment and better attention now than at Christmas time.

MEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS 75c. up
MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS 50c. up
Agents for Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Slippers.

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Saturday, 8.30 O'clock

Fancy Blouses and Dressing Gowns

\$1.98

30 dozen New York Blouses, Chiffons, Silk Nets, Black Taffeta Silk, Black Silk Poplins, Fine Muslin and a lot of Fancy Silk designs. You will find Blouses among this lot selling regular at \$8 and \$9. Saturday \$1.98.

\$1.48.

40 dozen Long Dressing Gowns and Fancy Blouses, latest New York styles, Two in One Flannel Blouses. Collar can be worn high neck or low neck. Made for skating and curling use. Lots of different patterns and styles to pick from. Saturday \$1.48.

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