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Belleville Woman Searches Detroit for Mate Detained by Important Business.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—"You'd better go back home to Belleville. I've got some business to settle up, and I'll join you in a week."

This, according to Mrs. Mildred Harkins, of Belleville, Ont., is what her husband told her, about two weeks ago. So, with her three small sons, Lawrence, four years old; Vernon, three; and Albert, then only two weeks old, she returned to her parent's home.

A week passed, however, and her husband failed to appear. She waited a few days longer, and then decided, she said, the best way to get him back to Belleville was to come after him.

"Besides," she said, "I was a little suspicious about this business he said he had to wind up."

With her three boys, Mrs. Harkins returned to Detroit. At first immigration officials frowned on her desire to enter the United States.

"But I've come to get my husband," she exclaimed. "If I didn't come after him I'm afraid he wouldn't return to me at all."

Mrs. Harkins was taken to the Women's Detention Home, while police officers were sent to look for her husband at an address she had given them. To convince Harkins of the desirability of his returning to his wife, the officers armed themselves with a warrant charging non-support, sworn to by Mrs. Harkins.

Harkins was located on Leslie Street, Highland Park. He was taken to his wife.

"Did he say he wasn't my husband?" she asked incredulously. "He sure did," one of the policemen replied.

"Well, I didn't think—"

"Hello, papa."

It was little Lawrence who, with a smile, laid his hand on his father's arm.

"That's enough," said the officers. The last seen of the Harkins family it was journeying, intact, toward Belleville, Ont.

MAKES CLAIMS GOOD ON ENEMY ASSETS

Canadian Secretary of State Obtains Securities in Settlement of Demands.

London, Dec. 17.—Thomas Mulvey, Canadian under-secretary of state and deputy registrar-general, sailed for Canada, having, with the Canadian high commissioner, been in conference with the British authorities concerning enemy stocks and bonds upon which Canada has a claim, and which till now have been in the possession of a British public trustee. Mr. Mulvey is now in possession of securities amounting to a large sum, and satisfactory arrangements, it is said, have been made concerning the increment upon these securities since the war.

Canadian Ambassador For Washington Soon?

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—It was announced here that, as a result of the defeat of the Baldwin government in the British elections, Canada's preferential trade agreement would prove of little strength, and that with the United States, Canada's best customer, a Canadian Ambassador for Washington would likely be named shortly, after the opening of the Dominion parliament in February.

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LETTERS To The Editor

Bank Inspection.

Hamilton, Dec. 14. (To the Editor)—The published annual bank reports, the Merchant Bank memoranda, W. C. Good, M.P.'s letters and the general newspaper comment on our banking system seem to lead us to one conclusion, viz.: That government inspection, or any other kind of inspection, was of little or no guarantee to the depositors or stockholder, and provided no excuse for government guarantee.

That government guarantee of deposits in ordinary banks is utterly unsafe, impractical and impossible. That the Dominion government should issue and benefit by all the circulation notes.

That the Government Dominion P. O. Savings Bank Department should receive all deposits offered at 5 1/2 per cent., thereby directly paying to the people an additional of 50 million dollars, without costing the public a single cent in taxpayer or otherwise, giving absolute government security to the depositors.

That all Canadian banks are altogether too large, as the Merchants Bank investigators reported, and that no one man, or one set of directors could begin to properly look after them.

That if the banks were all smaller, and did business on their own stockholders' money, and credit balances, where the local directors would be well acquainted with the probable borrowers, there would be no danger of their making such loans as are reported in the Home Bank case.

It looks as though the depositors' money was considerably used in risky loans.

A thousand local banks in Canada would be very much better than our fifteen general banks with 5,000 branches, and the people would be 50 million dollars ahead, and all local applications for loans would be considered by local Boards of Directors, and every man would get all the credit his local circumstances, his financial standing and his honesty of character would warrant.

In this way, all worthy borrowers would be accommodated and all savings bank depositors would be absolutely safe, and the local depositors have 50 millions more money to spend, instead of that amount being wasted in extravagant buildings, extravagant administration and extravagant loans.

Yours truly, —W. O. SEALEY.

Pay Tribute to Thornton. Chicago, Dec. 17.—The presidents of the principal railroads of the United States, with leaders in the commercial and industrial life of the country, gathered yesterday to do honor to the head of Canada's national railway system, Sir Henry W. Thornton. Sir Henry was the guest at the Chicago Club, at luncheon, of the railroad presidents, and in the evening representative men from his native state of Indiana gathered to welcome him.

Divorce statistics just issued show that the number of petitions for divorce filed last year in Great Britain was thirteen per cent. lower than in 1921, 42 per cent. lower than in 1920, and 49 per cent. lower than in 1919.

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