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A PRIMA FACIE CASE

Made Out in the Napanee Bank Robbery.

A CHANGE FOR REBUTTAL.

PONTON TOOK STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

The Figures on the Slip Were Simply to Show the State of the Cash—Never Saw the Slip with the Impression of the Key Upon it Until Produced in Court—Ponton's Finances Reviewed—He Had Saved Money in Toronto—The Witness Got Mixed in His Story About Payments by Cheques.

NAPANEE, Oct. 16.—The interest in the Ponton case has never abated all week and the court room was filled every day. Scarcely any one will believe him the guilty one, and the proceedings each day have been followed eagerly.

The evidence for the crown had the appearance of being only circumstantial and when it was all in, Mr. Porter made a strong plea for his client's release on the ground of insufficient evidence being produced. Mr. Daly ruled differently, but decided that if evidence was brought forth to explain away those points that in his opinion were sufficient to make a prima facie case out of it he would consider it.

W. H. Ponton was put in the witness box and sworn. In explanation to the little paper found in Mrs. M. Groer's room, he said "I make up every night when I balance my cash" he said "and then I balance the amount on hand that day. The figures sixteen and one are put on before the others and indicate what cash I had in the safe and the other figures indicate what I had in my cash box at three o'clock. The figures sixteen and one would be made some time in the afternoon and the others after three o'clock. My habit in making up my cash was to use one of those up every night. The figures were not put there for any other purpose but to enable me to balance my cash, and were not used by me for any other purpose. I carried it by me for my pocket in order to look up my cash in the morning. If I left it on my desk in the bank the caretaker would sweep it out."

He related his movements on the night of the robbery in detail and stated he had no one, male or female, in his rooms that night.

The slip of paper with the impression he swore he had never seen until it was brought into court, and had no knowledge by whom, when or how it was done.

"When I came from Toronto I had some money which I had saved from my salary and the rest from an insurance. I had about \$100 before I left Toronto, but when I came here in November last I had about \$80. I saved this, expecting to buy a wheel, but when I came here I bought the wheel in the spring on time and kept the \$80. I thought I could pay for the wheel in \$10 payments and save the money. My salary, in paying off debts, because I could not save it, and keep up the payments on my bicycle. I was interviewed several times by the detectives, and I told them the reason I did not put it in the bank was because I did not want them to know I was saving money on the salary I was receiving. When the detectives first asked me about my finances I was rather annoyed and did not make a full disclosure of my affairs to them. I have no knowledge by whom this burglary was committed. It was not committed by me."

To Mr. Madson: "I have no distinct recollection of names in the building that night, quite often used the window and back entrance. Outside of my board my expenses I could not estimate. I was at Orilla on 24th May. Cannot remember whether I had a return ticket or not."

The money question was then gone into. Ponton said he had almost \$100 before he left Toronto. Some of it he made on the races, possibly \$30. Was frequently in the company of Frank Jackson, who is now in South America; was his chauffeur in Orilla. In explaining why he borrowed money when leaving Toronto he said he was pressed to take it by Jellett and he repaid the money in monthly instalments of \$3. His idea of putting an I.O.U. in the bank in June last was that he needed the money and did not want to use the \$80. In July this I.O.U. was raised to \$35, and he still had the money in his pocket-book.

Ponton got badly mixed up when Madson was examining him about the cheques he had paid after 21st August, and could not remember clearly any of the transactions, as to whether he paid them with cash or not. They were paid, he said, partly with his salary and partly with the \$30 he had in his pocket-book.

He admitted that when Mr. Rogert spoke to him about the I.O.U. of \$35 he had said he would take it up when his salary came due.

The court adjourned at seven o'clock.

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THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY Public Auction on TUESDAY, the second day of November, 1897, at eleven o'clock a.m., by William Murray, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms in the Market Square, in the City of Kingston, the following real estate property: PARCELS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

What Comes to Us From All Quarters.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Happily Read and Remembered by The Dear Public.

The United States corvette Yantic has left Boston for Detroit.

Mrs. Rudkin was struck by a train at Unionville yesterday and killed.

William Green was killed at a Chatham elevator yesterday by being drawn into the wheel bit.

The report of the assessment commission of Ottawa shows an increase in the city's population of 2,187.

The executive committee of the German reform union, New York, has formally endorsed 8th Lox for mayor.

The Canadian bankers' association has cabled to England a resolution opposing any departure from the gold standard.

At yesterday's meeting of the women's christian temperance union, held in Brantford, Ottawa was selected as the next place of meeting.

The foundation stone of what is intended to be the great commercial port of Russia in Asia was laid yesterday with great ceremony.

David McGill was killed and four others seriously injured by the boiler of a steam traction engine exploding on a farm near Sault Ste. Marie yesterday.

The schooner Kate Winslow, laden with pig iron, founded in Lake Michigan, off Seal Choix Point, yesterday morning. The schooner and cargo are a total loss.

Records at the Toronto observatory show that yesterday was the hottest October day in the history of that institution, the thermometer registering as high as 80°.

As the result of the racial trouble which began in Cleveland county on August 23rd, when a riot occurred at a negro picnic near Kendall, several white men have been killed.

At Glenville, Ohio, yesterday, Miss Sarah Granger Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, was married to Abram Garfield, son of former president Garfield.

Premier Peters has intimated to his colleagues in Prince Edward Island that he will tender his resignation. A general meeting will be held on Tuesday to choose a new leader.

At a sale of the Royal hotel furniture the bedroom suit used by the Prince of Wales during his visit to Hamilton was sold to Mrs. J. S. Hendrie for \$47. Its original cost was \$700.

Owing to advanced age, Edward Hooper, who is in his ninetieth year, has retired from the vice-presidency of the Canada permanent loan and savings company, being succeeded by W. Goodenham.

Dr. Borden, the dominion minister of militia, says that the order providing for the retirement of commanding officers after four years' service, applies to the whole service, both permanent and volunteers.

Dr. Laberg, medical health officer of Montreal, states that so far 50,000 people have been vaccinated, but as that is only one-fifth of the population of the city, he advises that the campaign should be kept up.

The statement of the dominion government for the first quarter of the present year shows the income to be \$331,021 less the expenditure to be \$350,000 more than during the corresponding months of last year.

President Orr of the C.W.A. is in Vancouver, B.C., trying to make peace between the C.W.A. and the racing men on the coast, suspended for riding against racers not recognized by the C.W.A. or the I.A.W.

A plan of international federation will be submitted to the approval of the lodges of trainmen, telegraphers, conductors and firemen in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Returns will not all be in until January 1st.

The bank of British North America imported \$500,000 in gold a few days ago, and yesterday they sent the gold to the sub-treasury, asking for greenbacks in exchange. The treasury officials declined the proposition.

According to the trade reports of Messrs. Dun & Bradstreet the condition of business in the United States is good, but shows no marked increase. The exports of wheat have expanded, and for the past week have been the largest on record.

The new Orphan Boy company, Vancouver, B.C., has put aside 100,000 shares to divide among the old Orphan Boy shareholders. The suit to set aside the famous Orphan Boy sale has been abandoned. The criminal suit against the manager is still in force.

At Mayfield, Ky., a negro woman attempted to burn to death a white woman named Mrs. Brentz McKevey. The negro woman demanded of Mrs. McKevey money and upon her refusal the black virago threw Mrs. McKevey across a red hot stove and held her until she received probably fatal burns.

THE BUSY BUMBLE BEE.

To Make It Warm for Fruit Growers Who Spray Blossoms.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—The bee-keepers of the province purpose next season to make it warm for fruit growers who spray their trees, while in blossom. The practice, they say, is a menace to the bee-keeping industry. R. F. Holtermann, Brantford, a prominent bee-keeper, and one ever alive to the interests of the industry, was in the city, and had an interview with Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agriculture. He says an act prohibiting fruit-spraying trees during blossom is in force, but last season there had occurred many instances of violation of the act. The large majority of fruit growers were with the bee-keepers in the matter. They knew that by spraying in blossom time they did not reach the pests to best advantage, and more than that the fruit growers' associations had fully recognized the value of bees in pollinating blossoms. In this they had even led the bee-keepers. Red clover seed growers were also becoming angry upon bumble bees for settling clover blossoms. In Australia no red clover seed could be produced until bumble bees were imported to fertilize the blossoms.

INJURIES FROM NATIVES.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Daily Graphic says this morning that it bears that the recent reported illness of the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, former premier of Cape Colony, at Inyanags was due to shock from injuries received at the hands of hostile natives, because of the killing of a lion.

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DARING BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Have Committed Crimes in England United States and Canada.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Chief of detectives Collier and four of his men have captured four of the most successful and daring burglars of the United States and Canada and \$35,000 worth of stolen property is in the hands of the police awaiting identification. The men under arrest are: "Sheehey Joe," Rubenstein, the leader and brains of the gang; James Williams, Harry Rogers and James Flaherty. Letters in the men's possession which have been passed between them, showed they had been taking a flying trip from coast to coast, robbing right and left. These letters also showed they had taken to St. Louis, where they would be disposed of. Evidence was found on their persons indicating that they had committed robberies at New York, San Francisco, Denver, Rome, N.Y., Rochester, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Troy, Cleveland, London, Ont., Quebec and other Canadian cities. "Sheehey Joe" and Harry Rogers, alias "The Dip," are Canadian thieves, and Flaherty and Williams are New York crooks. All have criminal records as safe breakers and all-round crooks. The photographs adorn the request galleries of almost every city in the country. The police of the entire country have been searching for the men for six months past. All are young men, none being over thirty years of age.

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