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"PETER'S DEPARTURE TO WITNESS THE MARDI-GRAS FESTIVITIES.

He "May" Return in a Few Days—Some of the Addresses of the Absent Ones—Broker E. S. Cox's Evidence Before Examiner Evans—A Scene at the Hoffman House Cafe—Mr. Cox at Cleveland.

TORONTO, Jan. 32.

The events of Saturday in connection with Central Bank affairs was the filing in court of E. S. Cox's evidence taken in private before Special Examiner Geo. Evans and the departure from town of Mr. C. K. Humphries (better known as "The Judge"), Mr. Cox's confidential clerk. This swells the number of the departed to seven. "The Judge" told his friends that he was merely going to Buffalo for a trip, and that he would return in a few days. A portion of his baggage is still at Thomas' European Chop House, where he was a guest. The Judge did not, as some of the illustrious gentlemen who helped to wreck the bank, steal away under the cover of night. Like a presumably honest little gentleman, he took the 3.55 Grand Trunk train, which, when on time, leaves the city in broad daylight, for Buffalo the Blest. Several of his friends were at the station to see him off. From the rear steps of the Erie sleeper he waved his elegant, bejeweled, snow-white Italian hand to the little party on the platform and promised to see them later. He said he would probably visit his native New Orleans to attend the mardi gras festivities ere his return. There is a lurking suspicion around town that Mr. Humphries is the mysterious "Peter," mentioned frequently in the cypher despatches that passed between Broker Cox and Cashier Allen prior to the bank's suspension.

The following are the addresses of the absent ones:

DAVID BLAIN, Tift House, Buffalo.

A. A. ALLEN, West House, Minneapolis, Minn.

E. S. COX, Weddell House, Cleveland. Mr. Cox arrived in Cleveland a week ago Saturday morning.

R. G. I. Barnett and S. Magnus Davis are in New York. Barnett axiously scans the Toronto arrivals at the hotels, and invariably calls on any of them woo are known as "the boys."

D. Mitchell McDonald, it is said, was seen in Omaha on Friday. He and his family were en route for California.

A party of Toronto merchants and business men were seated in the Hoffman House cafe in New York City Saturday morning. At an adjoining table sat Roland G. I. Barnett, who has played such an important part in Central Bank affairs. The "Wandering Jew" and the Toronto visitors were soon engaged in conversation and the talk naturally turned upon the defunct bank and the men alleged to be responsible for the wreck. Barnett said he could tell quite a story if he was in a position to talk, and endeavored to create the impression that he had not got away with any of the spoil. "Why," he said, "I haven't even got a watch and you know I had one in Toronto."

MR. ROAF AGAIN ON THE STAND.

Letters and Papers Produced By Him—A New York Lawyer's Forewarning.

The Master-in-Ordinary and Mr. Foster worked from 11.30 o'clock on Saturday morning till 3 p.m. to find out what Mr. J. R. Roaf further knew about the Central Bank failure.

When Mr. Roaf mounted the stand the Master said he had been looking over the power of attorney put in by Mr. Roaf some days ago as a proof that he was not relieved from client's privilege. He had concluded that the functions of agent and the functions of solicitor were entirely distinct. Mr. Roaf was at liberty to disclose everything except matters professional. To clinch this Mr. Foster produced a letter from Barnett, written from Detroit, stating that Mr. Roaf was "at liberty to disclose all knowledge you obtained as my solicitor." Mr. Roaf was then examined.

The blue bag, which sat on the Master's left waiting for the decision, was opened, emptied, and a pile of documents were ready for Mr. Foster to dissect. They were a varied collection. There were many letters, one of Barnett's post books, some check books and a rod of James Baxter & Co.'s letter heads.

It appears that Mr. Allen was warned of Barnett's scoundrelly transactions in other quarters only when Barnett had become too heavy a "pull" on him, by some way nobody knows. This letter, written by Samuel G. Barnard, a New York lawyer, should have put Allen on his guard, if he did not already know with what kind of a man he was dealing.

NEW YORK, June 27, 1885.

A. A. Allen, Manager Central Bank, Canada.

It has just come recently to my knowledge that you are a victim in the hands of a notorious person by the name of Roland G. Barnett, who under the guise of friendship and confidence is insidiously working your ruin. I speak in this plain strain so that there may be no mistake. He has some few weeks since cashed a sight draft for $5000 on your bank, honored by you. He has two other drafts of a like amount, which he is now negotiating. Heaven only knows what large sums of money he has had prior from you. This much I know of the scoundrel, that your earlier confidence he is using as a vehicle to extort these large sums of money, which must eventually prove your ruin and disgrace. He is a swindler and a criminal of the most pronounced type, and even now is a fugitive from justice in England, Sergt. Butcher of the C. Division, London, having a warrant for his apprehension. It is only the other day that one Fraser, a confederate of his, who, I understand got $5000 from you, got arrested here. Now, I wish to save you from the blackmailer and his harpies, and inasmuch as I am furnished with a full and complete history of his past and present I feel that I shall only be doing my duty in averting the further injury that must necessarily occur to the bank and you. Throw off the yoke at once and relieve yourself from further consequences. Telegraph me immediately on receipt of this letter, as I leave New York on Tuesday evening for the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark. Pray do what I suggest and you may depend on my legal and moral protection.

Allen must have either had great confidence in Barnett, or was obliged by circumstances to submit meekly to the control Barnett had over him, as the letter was never answered, but copied out by Allen and the copy forwarded to Barnett. This letter is the one which was produced in court. Mr. Barnard receiving no reply, wrote to Mr. Blain to the same effect some time after.

Barnett was amazingly importunate. Refusals, blunt and plain, counted zero with him. Here are a couple of Allen's letters to him:

TORONTO, Sept. 13, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—Your favor received. It is impossible for me to comply with your request, and for the reasons given you so often that I am weary of repeating them. A. A. ALLEN.

TORONTO, July 22, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—It is no use; I cannot make the advance. We are putting the screws on to our customers to pay up, and dare not make a dollar of fresh loans. You were unfortunate enough to stumble on the very director who wrote me a letter about you. A. A. ALLEN.

Notwithstanding this, he follows the cashier up the next day with the following epistle:

TORONTO, Aug. 23, 1887.

DEAR SIR: I will hand you a diamond that will nearly cover the amount I am so sorely pressed for, coupled with a note that is good. If you will strain a point to assist me and cash it, you will be serving me. It will save my name. It is an old matter that has cropped up and they will ruin me if they take the proceedings they threaten. Recriminations will not do anybody any good, and I am on the edge of a precipice. Give this your grave consideration and do it for me. I will come over myself with the diamond and note if you will arrange it for me. I have got until to-morrow. Your consent will be received with my sincerest thanks. This is the last but one other in the shape of old dishonored checks on the Central Bank that I have out. I have settled all the others. ROLAND I. G. BARNETT.

Allen is tired of refusing. He returned the letter with these words added: "I dare not do anything. It is as much as my position is worth. Please do not worry me, as I am greatly perplexed with business to-day."

Neither has any effect on the irrepressible Barnett. He comes out with a new proposal, and makes such a pressing, pitiful appeal that Allen replies:

TORONTO, March 15, 1887.

DEAR SIR—As was stated to you yesterday, it is impossible at present to increase your account with the bank. As you are anxious to embark in business again, and think your prospects are bright, I will, in order to assist you to retrieve yourself, propose that if it is perfectly satisfactory and agreeable to Mr. Roaf, but not otherwise, I will open a special credit for Mr. J. R. Roaf, or his firm, to the extent of $2500 or $3000 for three months (not in any way to interfere with his own account or requirement for the bank) for your benefit, and will execute such assurance or lodge with him or them such securities as will be satisfactory and save them harmless in case of your failure to pay at end of three months. This will give me a chance to realize upon securities in hand, such as diamonds, etc., to recoup Messrs. R. in case of your failure to come to time. . . . . This advance is made on the understanding that you will give all necessary assistance and information to enable us to benefit or realize on our securities. A. A. A.

The other letters are unimportant.

Mr. Foster put a few questions to Mr. Roaf after the identification of the papers. The crowded court room was eager with expectation, as Mr. Roaf, being Barnett's solicitor, was supposed to know a good deal of Barnett's methods. Mr. Roaf, however, did not seem, from his replies, to be in keeping of any deep secrets. He denied that he ever dictated a letter to his clerk to be addressed to himself.

In reply to Mr. Foster, he said that Barnett had asked him to try to arrange a new line of credit at the Central for $15,000, but he refused. He did not know that there was an "organized combination to wreck the bank." At least he did not remember using these words. Magnus Davis had met him on the street one day and he understood that there was a combination of brokers formed to "bear" the stock, and spread rumors that the bank was weak. The name was not Solomon Magnus Davis; he thought it was Solomon Magnus.

The examination of Broker E. S. Cox before Mr. George Evans on Jan. 17 was filed in the Master-in-Ordinary's Court on Saturday afternoon and was given to the press. This is the first intimation the public has had of what Mr. Cox said in his examination, as it was in private. He was on the stand for over four hours, and would have been examined further on Jan. 20 but for his leaving the city.

BROKER COX AT CLEVELAND.

He Will Return to Toronto as Soon as His Affairs are Straightened Out.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—E. Strachan Cox broker, of Toronto, is in this city, and has been stopping here for a few days past under an assumed name. He registered at the Weddell House as "W. D. Darling, Hamilton, Ont.," and was not recognized until this evening, when a local newspaper man, who had met him in Toronto, saw him in the hotel and recognized him. He at first attempted to conceal his identity, but finally gave in. Though at first reluctant to make any statement for publication, Mr. Cox at last unbosomed himself.

The interview was in substance: "Why are you in Cleveland under an assumed name?"

"That's easily explained. I knew if I came here and registered as 'E. S. Cox of Toronto' that I would be overwhelmed with reporters and would have no peace or comfort, so I concluded to carry another name for the time being. I came here a week ago Saturday and and shall remain here until my affairs are in such shape that I can form some estimate as to how I stand. I was attending a meeting of the International Baseball Association when the crisis came, and at once wired my head man in Toronto to make an assignment. Then I came to Cleveland. I had nothing to do with the failure of the Central Bank, directly or indirectly, and am not in any way responsible for the suspension of that institution. The published statements have done me a great injustice. My failure was brought about by too great an expansion of my business. I had too many irons in the fire. I have been in the brokerage business sixteen years and had nearly fifty exchanges throughout Canada. Then, too, the failure of the Central Bank crippled me."

"Will you return to Canada?"

"Most certainly. Just as soon as my affairs are in such shape as I can do so."

Mr. Cox was very nervous and excited during the interview. He bit his lip and walked up and down the room, trying to control himself.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Mr. Purcell et al. gave notice of an application at Osgoode Hall to postpone their trial for corrupt practices in the Glengarry case from Feb. 4 till after the appeal to the Supreme Court is determined. The writ was returnable on Saturday morning, but stands over till to-day owing to the illness of Justice Rose. It is expected the learned judge will be in court to-day.

The Provincial Board of Health adjourned on Saturday to meet again in May.

Murder at Tarrytown.

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Yesterday afternoon Smith Murphy, colored, shot and killed Patrick Tyner, also colored.

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