

JAS. LAWRENCE FOUND GUILTY PASSED COUNTERFEIT BILL

Additional Evidence Procured Against the Adelaide Street Man
Which Placed Him in a Very Bad Light—Was
Remanded for Sentence.

Magistrate Love had another very busy session this morning, when no less than fourteen cases were disposed of.

James Lawrence, who was remanded from last week on a charge of passing \$10 Confederate notes, was this morning found guilty, and remanded for a week for sentence.

Additional evidence was secured which was decidedly against Lawrence.

It will be remembered that Lawrence told Mrs. Nicholls, who laid the charge that he had received the money from a woman who had boarded at his place all winter.

This morning, Otto Goldberg, a merchant on Wellington street, in the box stated that Lawrence came to his

store on March 21, and bought a suit of clothes for \$15, offering in payment a \$10 Confederate bill.

Goldberg refused to take the money and Lawrence told him he had received it from a farmer for whom he had worked.

This evidence differing so widely from what Lawrence had told Mrs. Nicholls, convinced the court that Lawrence was acting deliberately in the matter, and his worship had no hesitation in finding him guilty. Lawrence was remanded for a week for sentence.

The penalty for an offense of this kind is very serious, amounting to 15 years in Kingston Penitentiary. Unfortunately for Lawrence he has been in trouble before.

Manager King and the "T" Rail Company Not Placed in Right Light

Claims That He Has Always Been Ready to Negotiate Re North End Extension.

"We were not placed in the proper light regarding the 'T' rail and the North End extension matter," said Manager King of the London street railway to The Advertiser. "The way the matter came up was this: When the 'T' rail was first discussed we suggested that as the grider rail on Dundas street would last a long time on a service such as would be given in the North End, we thought it would be wise to use the newer rails on Dundas street, and allow the old rails to be placed in the North End. I thought this was satisfactory."

Willing To Meet Council.

"We were then willing to meet the council on the matter of the North End extension, and have been waiting for the finance committee to open negotiations, as that committee had the matter in hand. When the 'T' rail bill was prepared, I told Mr. Ivey to

let that go through alone, and that we would take up the extension matter later on. The whole question should have been settled then, but I thought that as the pavement must be put down in a hurry, we should get the 'T' rail ordered and on the way. I anticipated no trouble regarding the 'T' rail, as the council has committed itself on that matter, and as we are now, and have always been perfectly willing to negotiate for the North End extension, I see no reason why this matter should not be settled without trouble."

That Gravel Again.

"We intend to go on with the Dundas street pavement, as soon as we can. We are not anxious to have the work held up at all. I do not see why we should not be allowed to use gravel on our allowance, as it is the opinion of some that it makes just as good a foundation as broken stone. I do not see why we should not be allowed to use it, as it is cheaper for us."

"What about the Ottawa avenue derail?" was asked.

"That matter can be settled all right," was his answer. "We do not want a two-way service, as it is no good to us."

Estimates Must Be Whittled Down If Tax Rate Is To Remain the Same

Interesting Facts and Figures
Regarding the Different
Spending Bodies.

The estimates of the different civic bodies for the year are all in, and they make quite a total. It is expected that a meeting will be held this week to consider them.

The items are as follows:

No. 1 (same as last year)	\$42,671
No. 2 committee	74,310
No. 3 committee	43,300
Board of education	177,179
Police	43,818
Victoria Hospital	29,500
Library	11,503
Board of health	2,820
Special exhibition buildings	2,000
Dredging the river	200
Courthouse and jail	1,300
Western University	5,000
Total	\$434,601

Other Expenditures.

In addition there are the debt charges, which last year amounted to \$150,547. They will not be any less this year.

Special accounts not reckoned in the above amounts will probably reach a total of \$8,000.

This total will reach about \$615,000. In all probability it will run considerably more, not less than \$630,000.

To meet this the city will have taxes

to amount approximately of \$570,000, an increase of \$30,000 more than last year.

The water committee promises to turn in a revenue of \$28,500 in addition. The London and Port Stanley Railroad is expected to turn over about \$8,000.

Thus the city at the rate struck last year will have about \$607,500 to meet an expenditure of \$580,000.

Must Be Cut Down.

The estimates are cut down very closely it was stated at the city hall this afternoon, and there can be little cut off.

The hospital cannot get along with less; the police maintenance figures are as closely figured as possible. The library board is well within its needs, the board says. The board of health estimates have already been chiseled, and cannot be placed much lower. No. 1 committee will not need less, probably more than the figures given above.

The board of works' figures will be cut somewhat it is expected. The expenditure of \$6,500 for a greenhouse in Victoria Park will be slashed out, and some other expenditures will be lowered.

It looks as if the city is in for a larger tax rate than last year, possibly \$2.50, unless the finance committee slashes the figures more than it looks possible to do at first glance.

The schools estimates alone amount to over seven mills on the total assessment, rather a high-water mark.

And in order to keep down the tax rate the estimates must be cut. The whittling will begin shortly.

Crippled By Illness, Seeks a Home Sad Case of Aged Englishman

Henry Davis, an aged Englishman, was brought to the county jail today by Archibald Hughes, a junk peddler, who asked that the old fellow be sent to a hospital or some charitable institution, as he was unable to care for himself, owing to acute rheumatism.

Davis recently was discharged from Victoria Hospital, after a ten weeks' treatment for the malady.

Today Mr. Hughes found the old man wandering around near the asylum. He was penniless and practically unable to even walk.

Squire Chittick committed him to the jail on the ground that through illness he was unable to provide himself with the necessities of life.

Davis will probably be sent to the home for incurables or the house of refuge, if it is proven that he is a county charge. This is denied by the county officials, who state that up to a day or so ago Davis had always resided in the city.

Davis came over from England some seven years ago, and made a fair living by peddling junk. He gives his age as 68, and says that he has no relatives on this side of the water.

Real Estate Transfers for Two Months

The real estate transfers for the month of February, 1908, numbered 33, with an assessed value of \$22,765, for a consideration of \$33,127, a percentage of 68.

The total for the same month last year was 81, with an assessed value of \$83,968, for a consideration of \$125,459, a percentage of 66.6.

The transfers for March this year were 85, with an assessed value of \$73,736, for a consideration of \$104,418—a percentage of 70.6.

Last year the number was 123, with an assessed value of \$145,650, for a consideration of \$235,344, being a percentage of 61.9.

London's Bills Pass the Legislature

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 7.—London's private bill was read a third time, and passed in the Legislature this morning. The House also passed the measures re-

lating to the Western University and College, and respecting the London and Middlesex sanatorium for consumption, promoted by the same member.

Dr. Mugan Succeeds Dr. Tillmann

At the meeting of the separate school board last night the resignation of Dr. Tillmann as separate school representative on the board of education, was accepted, and Dr. Mugan, 720 Dundas street, was unanimously chosen to succeed him.

Dr. Mugan is a son-in-law of ex-Al. Forristal, and is a well-known physician in the city. He has been very successful in his practice, and was always taken a deep interest in educational work.

Some years ago, Dr. Mugan, who is a Toronto University graduate, was a school teacher, and he has thus had a practical training, which will fit him for a position on the school board.

Will Advertise for Fire Hall Sites

Fire Chief Clark and Assessment Commissioner Grant, who have the selection of the sites of the new fire halls under consideration, have decided to advertise for sites.

The tenders will be called for at the earliest possible time.

The location of the north end hall will be within the square bounded by Colborne, Wellington, Oxford and Grosvenor streets.

The location of the East London hall will be between Simcoe, Pearl, Drexley avenue, Laird, Grey and William streets.

"We think we can get better prices by this method than any other," said Chief Clark. "If the lots are too high we will change the location. We want to get the halls as soon as possible."

Monday Was Fire Brigade's Busy Day

The fire brigade had rather a busy day yesterday, several runs keeping them busy.

In the afternoon, the chemical extinguisher was taken to O. B. Graves' store, where a fire in the basement, due to a defective flue, was causing some commotion. It was put out without much trouble.

In the evening an alarm came in from the residence of Mr. George M. Reid, where a defective grate had caused a fire. The chemical engine extinguished the fire. Fire Chief Clark made two trips afterwards to the same place, but the fire did not break out again.

At 9 o'clock Chief Clark and his men had another run to the residence of Mr. Magee, 452 Horton, where an overheated furnace pipe had ignited the floor. The chemical engine extinguished the blaze quickly, the damage also being slight.

PROROGATION BY NEXT SATURDAY

Toronto, April 7.—It is the desire of the Government that the Legislature should complete its business early on Friday afternoon. If this is accomplished prorogation will take starting on his election campaign tour.

Local Items

Transferred to Chatham.

Mr. Frank Morrow, of the Dominion Bank, this city, has been transferred to the branch at Chatham.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Ezra Meyer for repairs and additions to his dwelling, and to Mr. Thomas E. Parke, corner of Simcoe and Richmond streets, for a story and a half frame dwelling.

Bishop at Mooretown.

Bishop Williams held service at Mooretown English Church Sunday morning, when 25 persons were confirmed. The bishop was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenny, London road, during his stay.

Hyatt Bros. Get Contract.

The contract for the new warehouse to be erected for McMahon & Ganger on York street was awarded this morning to Hyatt Bros., of this city. It is expected that the warehouse will cost about \$22,000.

Service of Process.

Rain did not keep away the crowd from the praise service in Adelaide Street Church last night. Sacred songs from Tom H. Chronicles accompanied the reading from the Bible. The pastor, reading from II. Chronicles, said how the Israelites had a praise service before they met and defeated their foes. The big choir was in splendid form, and Dr. Towner gave an informal "talk" and sang four solos. A great number of people were present, and altogether the service was so satisfactory that it will be repeated tonight, Dr. Towner singing "Paul and Silas."

Royal Arcanum Delegates.

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Mileage and Per Diem—Bros. J. G. Jackson, Cobourg; F. Doggett, St. Thomas; Alf. Murdoch, South London.

The Officers.

The officers of the Grand Council of Ontario are: W. H. Baker, Toronto, grand regent; W. J. Code, Ottawa, grand vice-regent; J. A. Cottam, London, grand orator; H. J. Snelgrove, past grand regent; Harry Brown, Hamilton, grand secretary; J. W. Hickson, Toronto, grand treasurer; W. N. Pon-tano, Belleville, grand chaplain; E. C. Sanders, St. Thomas, grand guide; W. W. Vickers, Toronto, grand warden; C. A. Mitchell, London, grand scribe; James Brandon, Toronto, grand trustee; A. Shaw, Kingston, grand trustee; J. Smith, Hamilton, grand trustee; Wm. Ray, Toronto, supreme representative; H. J. Snelgrove, Cobourg, supreme alternate; Wm. Ray, Toronto, chairman of finance committee; Lyman Lee, Hamilton, chairman of laws committee; J. B. McKillop, London, chairman of the committee on the executive.

The executive committee is composed of W. J. Code, grand vice-regent; H. J. Snelgrove, past grand regent; Harry Brown, grand secretary; J. W. Hickson, grand treasurer; Wm. Ray, chairman of finance committee; Lyman Lee, chairman of committee on laws; James B. McKillop, chairman of committee on the order.

At the Teumseh.

The various committees are in meeting at the Teumseh House today, and will have their reports in readiness at the opening of the session, so as to avoid any delay.

Bro. S. S. Babcock, of Detroit, will attend as deputy supreme regent and installing officer.

The members of the London council have arranged for a banquet to be tendered the representatives to the grand council at the Teumseh House this evening.

Not Suitable.

Fire Chief Clark looked over a couple of horses yesterday for the fire department, but they were not suitable. He has received a letter from Paris regarding a couple of horses in that district. He has written for information regarding them, and if the replies are satisfactory he will go down and look them over.

CASES BEFORE NON-JURY COURT

Three cases were set down for the sitting of the county non-jury court this morning before Judge Macbeth.

John Nutkins & Son vs. John Nutkins, jun., action to recover \$175.75 due on an account for materials and work rendered. Judgment for plaintiff with costs, including examination fees.

The plaintiffs are contractors and builders and the defendant is a local bricklayer.

Jarvis & Vining for plaintiffs; J. H. A. Beattie for defendant.

The second case on the list involved a legal point and judgment was reserved.

Andrew Durand, a local insurance agent, sought to recover \$150 from W. R. Jarmain, a local cleaner and dyer, for the loss of two valuable rugs which had been sent to the defendant's place of business for cleaning.

According to the evidence, a former employee of Mr. Jarmain had stolen the rugs, which had been kept in a room containing numerous other rugs and other articles just cleaned.

The argument of Mr. U. A. Buchner, for the defense, was in effect that unless gross negligence could be shown on the part of the defendant he could not be held liable for the goods.

Mr. Durand cited cases to uphold their claim.

Rundle vs. Southwestern Traction, an action to recover \$200 damages for the alleged illegal cutting down of trees on the plaintiff's property, had just begun when an adjournment was called until 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. M. P. McDonagh for plaintiffs; Mr. T. H. Luscombe for defendant.

WARRANT FOR DALTON COULDN'T LOCATE HIM

Mixup in Names Cause of Amusing Situation at the Police Court.

An amusing situation developed at the police court this morning when the name of Alex. Dalton was called. No one answered and everybody was in some suspense as to whether it was another case of disappearance from the cells similar to the one which occurred a week ago Sunday. The mystery was not cleared up until the last case was disposed of, and one lone man remained sitting on the benches. His worship had ordered a warrant for the arrest of Alex. Dalton, when he spied the lone one on the bench.

"Who is that?" he asked.

"My name is Eric Dalston," came the reply, in rich Irish accents.

The mistake was explained, and Mr. Dalston, who was a first time drunk, was allowed to go.

Alex. Lawlor, charged with not sending his little daughter to school, said he would do so in future, and the case was adjourned for a week to see if he does.

J. Fleckman, for driving horses on the sidewalk, paid \$1.

A. Cook, charged with keeping a vicious dog, said his dog was not vicious. Frank Tucker, however, stated that the dog had bitten him. As no limitation had been given Mr. Cook, however, concerning the dog, the court held that he was not to blame, but warned him that in future he must take care that the dog bit no one or he would be liable.

William Milligan, who gave his name as Springfield, charged with being drunk, was allowed to go, as he was a first time. Milligan is the man who got lost on his way home and was found with his clothes wringing wet, he having swum across the river.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING TEA

Warm the teapot (crockery is best). Put in a teaspoonful of "Salada" Tea for every two cups. Pour on freshly boiled water and allow it to steep (not boil) from five to eight minutes. Pour the liquor off the leaves into another teapot and serve. When made in this way, it kept warm, "Salada" Tea will retain its delicious flavor for hours. On account of its delicious strength a pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas.

—Toronto Globe: Mrs. George Ross and Miss Gertrude Ross are visiting at Detroit and London, and will receive next Monday.

HOUSECLEANING TIME

All of these things help; some are necessary.

Borax, Sal. Soda, Sponges, Chamois, Ammonia, Bon Ami, Insecticides, Disinfectants, H. & H. Soap, Silver Polish, Silver Soap, Old Dutch Cleanser, Furniture and Piano Polish, Liquid Veneer, Floor Polish.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

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the buzz of the spotlights. Her simplicity, naturalness and evident pleasure in the role, made it all that the most exacting lover of Shakespeare could demand.

Mr. Ben Field, who appeared as Touchstone, won great favor with the audience. It was seen here with Ben Greet, and was known to many of those present. He brought out all the humor of the king's jester, in a most satisfying manner, the many witty lines being delivered splendidly. The role is a strong one in Mr. Field's hands, and he shared the applause with the star.

Mr. Frederick Lewis' Orlando was a magnificent piece of acting, the wrestling scene with Mr. Albert Scott, as Charles, the wrestler, being exceptionally well executed. There was a heartily approval of Mr. Lewis' work which won approval.

The work of Miss Valentine as Phoebe, Miss Harrington as Celia, and Mr. W. H. Crompton, as Adam, the servant, is also worthy of notice.

The production was elaborately staged and costumed.

Al. H. Wilson.

Al. H. Wilson, the clever German dialect comedian, in Sidney R. Ellis' new play, of picturesque Switzerland, "Metz in the Alps," will be at the Grand Wednesday evening. When getting this play, Wilson, the author is said to have left ample scope for the introduction of "Metz" wonderful singing voice, which is heard at different periods throughout the play, when he sings such selections as "Fairer Flower of All," "Wilson's Lullaby," "Songs of Old Fatherland," and "The Swissbänk," while his dialect singing mingled melody with a force of wholesome humor.

Mr. Wilson is supported by a large company, and in the scenic effects full advantage is said to have been taken of the picturesqueness of Alpine scenery, and the costuming is pleasing and correct as to the locale and time of the story.

Bonnie Brier Bush.

The play that has won all hearts, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," will be presented here on Friday evening at the Grand. The delightful story of "Auld Scotland" is one that is familiar to and appeals to everybody in its simplicity and charming naturalness.

The original production will be seen here, presented by what is said to be a high class company. A pleasing feature of the performance is a quartet of male voices, and the rendition of Loch Lomond, Mary of Argyll, Annie Laurie, Ye Banks and Braes, is always a signal for a burst of enthusiasm from the audience.

Another feature which adds local color to the always delightful performance is the appearance of a Scotch bagpiper, Robert Ireland, late piper major of the Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto, who appears at every performance of the play.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 7.—Elections being held today, the market was closed.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 7.—Noon.

Detroit Electric Railway,	82 1/2	82 1/2
Dominion Coal,	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dominion Coal,	91	91
Dominion Steel,	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dominion Steel,	25 1/2	25 1/2
Duluth,	11	11
Duluth,	11 1/2	11 1/2
Illinois Traction,	84 1/2	84 1/2
Lake of the Woods,	8 1/2	8 1/2
Lake of the Woods,	11 1/2	11 1/2
Laurentide Paper,	102 1/2	102 1/2
Laurentide Paper,	59 1/2	59 1/2
MacKay,	59 1/2	59 1/2
Mackay,	47 1/2	47 1/2
Mackay,	114 1/2	114 1/2
Montreal Power,	8 1/2	8 1/2
Montreal Street Railway,	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montreal,	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ottawa,	200	200
Ottawa,	123	123
Ottawa,	68 1/2	68 1/2
Rio de Janeiro L. & P.,	32 1/2	32 1/2
Twin City Railway,	84 1/2	84 1/2
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Peimans,	35	35
Bank of Commerce,	39 1/2	39 1/2
Merchants' Bank,	127	127
Molson Bank,	160 1/2	160 1/2
Bank of Montreal,	220 1/2	220 1/2
Quebec Bank,	124 1/2	124 1/2
Union Bank,	124 1/2	124 1/2
Dominion Textile,	84 1/2	84 1/2
Dominion Textile,	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dominion Textile,	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rio de Janeiro,	77 1/2	77 1/2
Winnipeg Electric,	190	190

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 25 at 138, 15 at 138, 4 at 138; Power, 35 at 92, 25 at 92; Peimans, 5 at 35; Illinois, 5 at 35; Mackay, 5 at 35; Bell Telephone, 1 at 12 1/2; Olivine, preferred, 1 at 12 1/2; Woods, common, 3 at 84; R. & O. 25 at 84; Dominion, common, 100 at 109; Twin City, 25 at 84, 2 at 84; Shawinigan, 25 at 84; Woods, preferred, 40 at 135; Cont. preferred, 35 and 25 at 91; Soc. common, 114 1/2 and 5 at 114 1/2; at 114 1/2; Scotch, preferred, 25 at 84; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 25 at 82; Rio, 15 at 23; To-

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SIR MORTIMER CLARK MAY BE RETAINED

Ottawa, April 6.—Although Sir Mortimer Clark's term as Lieutenant-governor of Ontario expires on the 21st inst., it is quite probable that he will be asked to retain the post for some time longer until a successor has been chosen.

No choice has been made as yet, although it is said that Sir Richard Cartwright may have the appointment if he is disposed to make the change.

LIKELY TO STAND BY KINDERGARTEN

It is not likely that the board of education will make a slashing reduction in the kindergarten estimates, as advocated by some trustees. The necessity and value of the kindergarten are admitted, and if the system is established it must be made efficient or the money spent on it will not yield proportionate results. A number of the teachers were brought to the city under contract with the board of education, and it would be an injustice to dismiss them. Further, the kindergarten teacher's work is very trying and exhausting, and to double it would be too great a strain.

Said a public school teacher today: "I can always detect a child who has gone through the kindergarten. He is always brighter, more receptive and more advanced than the child which has not had the benefit of kindergarten training. The kindergarten is a great help to the teacher."

The board meets tonight to consider the estimates.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK.

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Open	High	Low	Close
Ama, Copper,	89	92 1/2	89 1/2
American Sugar Co.,	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
American Locomotive,	43 1/2	44	43 1/2
American Foundry,	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
American Refining Co.,	68	68 1/2	67 1/2
Atchafalca,	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Atchafalca,	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Brooklyn Transit,	45 1/2	46	45 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry.,	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ches. & Ohio,	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
City & Sub. Ry.,	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Chicago & North,	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
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