

LONDON POLICE ON THE WATCH FOR THE BIG JEWELRY THIEF

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The local officers have been keeping a close watch ever since they were notified of this fact, but so far have been unable to locate their man. An excellent description has been obtained, as several people in Toronto saw the thief and describe him as being a young man about 25 years old,

tall and well dressed, with dark hair, close watch on all the westbound trains in the hope that they may be able to locate the thief who on Thursday last, stole nearly \$7,000 worth of jewelry from four Toronto dwelling houses.

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Must Await Officers of Company Mayor Speaks of North End Line

Ottawa Avenue Derailed Is Now in Hands of the City Solicitor.

"There will be nothing doing with respect to the North End extension until Mr. T. H. Smallman returns from Egypt, or until Mr. Everett, the president, is in shape to enter into negotiations with the city," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon.

"It was thought that the 'T' rail would serve to insure the North End extension, but the council thought that in the absence of Mr. Smallman and

Mr. Everett, it would be a mistake to hold up the Dundas street pavement until negotiations could be entered into. The company was allowed to use the 'T' rail, but a promise was given to us that negotiations for the North End line would be entered into on the earliest possible moment. I do not know when Mr. Smallman will return, but it will not be long."

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

"That matter is in the hands of Mr. Meredith," answered the mayor. "I understand he is taking all the necessary steps to protect the city."

Conservative Deputies Made Mistakes Mayor Stevely Replies To Mr. Beck

His Worship Resents the Insinuations of the Member for London.

"I want to state right here that there will be many more Conservative deputies who will lose their positions on account of mistakes at the recent municipal elections than Liberals," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon, when spoken to regarding Hon. Adam Beck's insinuations that there was crooked work at the elections.

"Mr. Beck can find out if he wants to how many Conservative deputies will lose their positions on account of errors and mistakes, and I will guarantee that more Conservatives are put off than Liberals. There is absolutely no doubt about that."

"The deputies were not appointed by

Mr. Graydon For Returning Officer

There is quite a scramble going on in the Conservative party for the position of returning officer for the coming Provincial election. It is a long time since this job was in the hands of the Tories, and there is a quite a number of the faithful camping on Mr. Beck's trail for the job.

According to the election act, the registrar was returning officer. That has been done away with by Mr. Whitney, and as a result another job is made for the Conservatives.

POWERFUL ARMY OF AFGHANS TRIES TO SEIZE KHYBER PASS

Repulsed By the British Under General Willcocks, But Continues To Menace British, Who Are Rushing Extra Troops To the Scene.

London, May 3.—India is a source of considerable uneasiness to the British Government at the present moment. The difficulty with the Mohammedans seemed on the eve of settlement, when on Saturday, according to reports received here, a new danger threatened in an attempt by an Afghan force, numbering from 13,000 to 20,000, which crossed the border, divided into two bodies, to seize the block-house on the Khyber Pass, near Landikhotel.

The attacks were repulsed with trifling casualties on the part of the British, but the Afghans remained in front of Landikhotel, and another body is reported moving into Bazar Valley, by way of Liote Pass.

Gen. Willcocks, who is in command of the British forces, recently dispatched to

LONDON AND THE COTTON STRIKE

The big strike which commenced in Montreal today, and by which 7,000 cotton-spinners will be out of work for an indefinite period, was a topic of the greatest interest among many of this city's largest wholesale men this morning.

The impression is general that unless the strike lasts for any great length of time there will be little if any change in prices.

London wholesale merchants every year buy hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of fabrics of all descriptions from the mills in which the employees are now on strike.

London is also one of the most important distributing points in Canada for these lines of goods, and here, if anywhere, the effects of the strike will be felt.

NO TROUBLE.

Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co., one of the largest firms in Canada, stated to 'The Advertiser' this afternoon that they did not anticipate any trouble for at least some time to come. All the wholesales, it is stated, have large stocks of cotton goods on hand, and the jobbers have nearly all been supplied with enough to meet the present demand.

If anything, the strike will cheapen goods until the present stocks are exhausted.

If the strike is not settled by that time there will certainly be a jump in prices.

The big Montreal firms, however, all have enormous stocks in hand, and it is stated locally that this is one of the most important reasons for them shutting down.

They have carried their employees along all winter manufacturing stock and now have enough on hand to last for some time.

PEOPLE FAVOR WATER SCHEME SAYS CHAIRMAN WM. JONES

Have Heard But Very Little Objection To It Anywhere, Says Mayor Stevely—Matter Comes Before the City Council Tonight.

"The water scheme we are offering to the people is meeting with more general acceptance than I anticipated," said Chairman Jones, of the water commission, this afternoon to 'The Advertiser.' "I have heard very little objection to it anywhere. It appears to be most generally accepted that it is the best possible solution of the difficulty. I rather think the scheme will carry with the people."

"I have had any number come to me and tell me that the water commission was on the right track with reference to the water scheme," said Mayor Stevely. "It guarantees plenty of spring

water for a long time to come and gives ample fire protection. I think the scheme is a good one."

Comes Up Tonight.

The council will deal with the question at its meeting tonight. There is no doubt that it will be submitted to the people as practically all the aldermen have declared in favor of that course.

A special meeting of the council will be held next Monday evening to give the bylaw two readings.

The vote on it will not be taken until after the provincial elections.

Moir Dead in Dunnville Swamp Was Rumor on Market Today

No New Clue as to Whereabouts of Sergeant Lloyd's Slayer.

A rumor was current on the market square today that Moir, the murderer, had been found dead in a swamp near Dunnville. Investigation proved, however, that the story was a myth.

So far as can be learned but one report has been received at local police headquarters lately in reference to the whereabouts of the fugitive, and at present none of the local officers are engaged in seeking clues in the case.

What appears to be a well-founded report as to Moir's whereabouts came from Dunnville Saturday night. According to this story a constable at Dunnville saw a man with a mutilated ear standing on one of Dunnville's streets Saturday night, and proceeded to his home to obtain a photograph of him, in order to make sure of his man. When the officer returned the stranger was gone.

This incident goes to prove the almost total lack of interest displayed by the police of other places as to the murderer's capture. Had the Dunnville police been asked to catch the murderer they would have at least carried Moir's picture in their pockets for identification.

Three Cases Are Now Set For Hearing

There are now three cases set down for hearing at the non-jury assizes, which open here on the 11th of this month. The latest entries are: Manning-Letter Press vs. Wilcox—J. Manning and E. J. Allen, of this city, seek to recover \$1,600 damages from H. A. Wilcox, a Buffalo manufacturer of printing presses, for alleged non-delivery of a Miehle press, which

the plaintiffs say they ordered in June, 1907. Macpherson & Perrin for plaintiffs; Buchner & Gunn for defendant. McVicar vs. McKay—An action by Duncan McVicar, a North Dorchester farmer, to recover payment on a promissory note for \$500 given in May, 1900, and due May, 1901. Patterson & Patterson, Ingersoll, plaintiffs; J. M. McEvoy for defendant.

Liberal Nomination Tuesday Night

Preparations for the Liberal convention tomorrow night have been made, and Hyman Hall will witness the largest and most enthusiastic convention held by the Liberals in recent years.

There will be a full complement of delegates in attendance.

At least four names will be submitted to the convention, and one of the four will be the party's standard-bearer.

NEW DINING CAR SUPT.

Mr. E. W. Smith Placed in Charge of the Service on Grand Trunk.

Mr. E. W. Smith, of Montreal, has been appointed superintendent of the dining car department of the Grand Trunk to succeed Mr. John Watson, who was recently placed on the pension list. Mr. Smith has been assistant superintendent for some time, and is widely known and very popular with railroad men all over the country. For several years he was with the Central Vermont, later going with the C. P. R., and after that accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk dining car service.

WOMAN ELECTED

Independent Socialist Candidate of Paris Scores a Great Victory.

Paris, May 3.—Mlle. Jeanne Laloe, the Independent Socialist candidate for member of the municipal council, has scored a great victory, at least so far as the balloting is concerned. The voting took place today, and when the ballots were counted it was found that 980 had been cast for Mlle. Laloe, while her opponent, Paul Escudier, received only 350. Legal opinion, however, is that the law will not permit Mlle. Laloe to take her seat. She intends, if she is unseated, to appeal to the courts, and, if necessary, take the question to the council of state.

120 PERISH FROM CAPSIZED BOAT

Russian Peasants Returning From Worship Overcrowd Ferryboat on Dnieper.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—A ferryboat on the River Dnieper capsized yesterday near Bykhoff, in the Government of Hohliff, and 120 persons were drowned. The boat was filled with peasants and their wives and children returning from church. It was overcrowded, and became unmanageable in the middle of the stream. The passengers lost their heads and turned the boat over by crowding to one side.

PLOT UNEARTHED TO KILL KITCHENER

Indian Natives Planned To Murder Europeans By Bomb.

Calcutta, May 4.—The police investigating the native plot revealed here yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs, and the more they looked into the matter the wider spread does the conspiracy appear. Documents seized at a house where bombs and explosives were being manufactured reveal that it was part of the plot to kill Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, and other high officials.

The authorities believe they are facing an attempt at revolution. A number of prominent Bengalese are implicated and sensational arrests are expected to follow.

POLICE MAY HAVE BAD HOLD-UP MAN

Toronto Authorities Make What May Be a Most Important Capture.

Toronto, May 4.—By the arrest this morning of Alexander Rose, the police believe they have in their hands a man who has been guilty of numerous hold-ups with violence in Toronto recently. Rose is a son of Charles Rose, prosecutor of the medical council, and was arrested on the charge of assaulting Miss Ethel Skitch in Wellwood's fruit store on Friday night. Miss Skitch was so badly beaten by the man that she may lose the sight of her eyes, but she positively identified a photograph of Rose as that of the man who had committed the assault upon her on Friday night. Also Allan G. Duncan, a grocer, at the corner of Adelaide and Yonge streets, was held up and assaulted by a man whom he has identified as Rose. A revolver dropped in Duncan's place, the police say, they can show had been purchased by Rose. Mrs. Max Finberg, 388 Yonge street, was held up in her store and assaulted on April 3, and she says the man answers to the general description of Rose. The latter makes a general denial to the charges against him.

SAYS A COMPANY WILL BE FORMED

Mr. J. Lewis Thomas Has Returned From England.

Mr. J. Lewis Thomas, of this city, returned from England yesterday, where he was engaged with Mr. Allison, of Johnston, McConnell & Allison, in promoting a company to manufacture brick in St. Thomas and Dorchester. Mr. Thomas produces papers to show that English experts approve of bricks made from the samples of clay furnished. The company will be capitalized at \$250,000. Mr. Thomas says, and Mr. Allison is still in England attending to the formation of the concern. The machinery alone will cost \$50,000, with a switch connection to cost about \$10,000.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 4—8 a.m.

Today—Fair, with a little higher temperature.

Tuesday—Easterly winds, fresh at first, followed by local showers.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 5 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 43.5°; lowest, 33° above zero. Sunday: Highest, 52.5°; lowest, 39° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	30	30	Fair
Winnipeg	42	24	Clear
Port Arthur	38	32	Cloudy
Perry Sound	34	28	Cloudy
Port Huron	42	36	Fair
Ottawa	42	36	Fair
Montreal	48	40	Clear
Quebec	40	32	Clear
Halifax	40	30	Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression of some importance is centered in Kansas, and the pressure is high over Manitoba and the lake region. Fair weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion, except in Alberta and on the British Columbia coast, where showers are occurring locally.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-58; Vancouver, 42-54; Edmonton, 36-56; Prince Albert, 46-58; Calgary, 32-44; Winnipeg, 38-48; Port Arthur, 38-46; Perry Sound, 38-48; Toronto, 34-52; Ottawa, 40-58; Quebec, 34-44.

GIANT STRIKE AT MONTREAL AFFECTS 7,000 COTTON HANDS

Spinners in the Big Mills at Hochelaga, Valleyfield, St. Henri Refused To Accept Ten Per Cent Cut and Quit Work—To Be Followed By All Operatives.

Montreal, May 4.—The big strike of Canadian cotton operatives, which will eventually involve some 7,000 persons, was inaugurated today as a protest against the 10 per cent cut in wages ordered by the Dominion Textile and Montreal Cotton Companies last week. The mill spinners at Valleyfield, Hochelaga and St. Henri mills have struck, and as their work is the basis for that of most all the other employees, it is only a matter of time, when all the departments will have to close. Wilfrid Paquette, the business agent of the Federation of Textile Workers, declares that the spinners will not accept a cut so long as the companies are able to pay good-sized dividends to their shareholders.

Attempted To Tear Down House People Objected, Had Him Arrested

And Now a Commission Will Sit Upon His Sanity.

Charles Christie went down to a house on Horton street on Saturday night, and taking a crowbar, started to tear down the house.

The people in the house objected, and called the police.

Christie was arrested, and when he appeared this morning before Magistrate Love he was remanded for a week, and in the meantime the jail physician will examine him to find out whether he is sane.

Frank Roberts, the young English-

man from Windsor, who entered the library of Captain T. J. Murphy recently and stole a watch, was again remanded for a week for sentence.

Harriet Chrysler, charged with vagrancy, was sent down for two months.

Frank Smith, the young man arrested a week ago on a charge of vagrancy, was allowed to go.

James Calder, charged by his wife with assault, was bound over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace.

William Johnston, who was found guilty of breaking into a Horton street residence a few weeks ago, and stealing therefrom, was remanded another week for sentence.

Labor Men To Have Candidate In Coming Provincial Election

Unions Are Notified To Choose Delegates To a Convention.

A circular has been read at several of the local trade union meetings recently from the Canadian Labor party, asking that each union send three delegates to a convention to be held shortly for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the coming provincial elections.

Some of the prominent labor men are of the opinion that the present is an opportune time to run a candidate, as the possibility of Mr. Wm. Gray running will complicate matters considerably.

The date of the convention will be announced shortly.

Some of the delegates will go pledged to name a candidate, and others will ask that no candidate be named.

An Interesting Wages Case in Court

Mr. Bert Lawson, a London Township farmer, has been summoned to appear before Squire Chittick in the county magistrate's court next Wednesday at 2 o'clock, to answer to a charge of non-payment of wages, preferred by Harry Wood, a farm-hand.

Wood alleges that he was hired by the farmer for one month, and that after he had worked two weeks he was discharged without notice. He therefore claims that he is entitled to the full month's wages, \$20.

Medical College and the New Site

"The new medical college will not be built on either the Victoria Hospital grounds or the Western University grounds," said a prominent medical man in close touch with the college authorities. "I think it will be built down-town, close to the boarding-houses. This will be much more satisfactory to the students generally, and will be more satisfactory to the faculty also. There are many arguments against both the Victoria Hospital site and the Western University site."

"When will the question be settled?" was asked.

"Some time early this summer," he declared.

Archbishop Nominates Bishop McEvay

A dispatch from Toronto to The Advertiser says that Bishop McEvay will succeed Archbishop O'Connor.

The information is unofficial, as yet, but it comes from a very high source.

The official announcement will be made in June.

EVELYN TO HELP

Will Testify in Order to Get Harry Thaw's Release From Prison.

Poughkeepsie, May 4.—An interesting sidelight on Thaw's matrimonial affairs which have attracted much attention since his removal to the asylum was contained in a statement given out by A. Russell Peabody, one of Thaw's counsel, before the opening of court today. Young Mrs. Thaw, who has begun suit for the annulment of their marriage, has not seen her husband in more than two months. Mr. Peabody said, however, that Mrs. Thaw has offered herself as a witness in her husband's behalf, should her testimony be necessary to obtain his freedom. He did not know whether it would be necessary to call her to Poughkeepsie, he said, but if he believed it necessary as the case develops, she will be summoned.

Thaw himself undoubtedly will go on the stand in his own behalf, Mr. Peabody said. He declared that the prisoner is willing to submit to any examination the court or the district attorney may desire as proof of his sanity. Mr. Peabody said he and Mr. Graham will oppose any attempt to have the case transferred to New York County.

THE FIRST BREAK

One of the Famous Tormentor Nine of Aylmer Called by Death.

Aylmer, May 4.—Thirty years ago there was a baseball team here known as the Tormentors. For several years they were the strongest in Western Ontario. The nine members of this team were all living up to last month, when death retired Frank Morrison, of Ypsilanti, Mich. The other members of the team are: Chas. Herendeen, of Chicago; Levi Cottingham, of Detroit; Samuel Cronk, of Toronto; J. W. Stewart and Jas. Rose, of St. Thomas; J. H. Hale, of Luton; Samuel Mann and D. H. Price, of Aylmer. There are not many instances where all the members of any team are all alive for many years after they quit playing, and for the past two years it has been the intention to hold a reunion here, but the death of Mr. Morrison will, in all probability, cancel the date for the present.

DRIVER KILLED.

Ottawa, May 4.—John Potvin, while driving a wagon around a corner, was thrown from the conveyance and killed.