

ON WAY TO ATTEND FUNERAL GETS NEWS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Sequel to the Murder of a Former Londoner in Arizona—Man Who Committed the Deed Committed Suicide in Prison by Hanging.

It has been learned by Mr. C. E. Anderson, of Queen's avenue and Elizabeth streets, that John Bryant, the miner who murdered Mr. Anderson's brother, Sinclair, a former Londoner, at Prescott, Arizona, on Feb. 24 last, committed suicide in the jail there the day following his trial. Bryant had faced the jury, and on the day following the conclusion of the trial, May 19, he slipped a noose around his neck in his cell in the jail in the little mining town of Prescott, and was found shortly after by his guard. He was to have been sentenced the next day.

Three letters were found in the cell, one addressed to the judge who tried him, another to the lawyer who defended him, and a third to his friends in the town.

He gave no reason for killing the London man, but stated that he did not want to be pinned up all his life, when he was guilty of no crime.

Londoner Was Murdered.

It will be remembered that Anderson was murdered in his own cabin at Prescott by Bryant after a dispute over some money. The Londoner had toiled for years in the mining districts of the Western States, and was shot down shortly after he had made the strike of silver and copper that made him a rich man.

A few weeks previously he had written to his brother in this city that he would return here with his fortune when the smelters reopened in the mining districts.

BACTERIOLOGIST QUESTION DIVIDES THE LOCAL PHYSICIANS

"School" Men Want One Appointed While Outside Doctors Are Said To Be Opposed—No Money to Pay Official's Salary.

The question of the appointment of a bacteriologist for the London milk commission has divided the physicians in the city into two camps, some opposed and others as strongly in favor of the appointment.

The gentlemen in favor are the "school" physicians, or those in close touch with the medical school, and the others are the physicians not in any way connected with the "school."

These factions, as they are called, have battled on many other propositions, and are again lined up on this question.

In the meantime the board of health is in a quandary as to the best method of procedure.

Chairman John Graham is of the opinion that the board has power to appoint a bacteriologist, as they can switch some money in the estimates for that purpose.

Dr. Stevenson and Mayor Beattie are not quite so sure that this can be done.

Mayor Interviewed.

"I do not know what can be done in this matter," said Mayor Beattie. "I do not think the board have power to name a man. We are limited in our authority on the board of health, and I question the authority of the board to name a bacteriologist."

"We have no money to pay the salary of such a man," said Dr. Stevenson. "We made no provision for it in our estimates, and until we have the money I do not know what we can do."

The school men are greatly in favor of the appointment.

They are not so much concerned about the financing this year, as temporary arrangements could be made, provided that the board made the appointment and next year they could pay the salary.

Old Trouble.

"It is the same old story," said one physician. "The medical men divide into two cliques, and then there is trouble. Some are afraid that the school will get a bacteriologist appointed by the city, and then use him. The school men claim that a bacteriologist is absolutely necessary to preserve the health of the city. So there you are."

The hygienic institute may possibly be utilized for this purpose if a bacteriologist were named.

SCHOOL PICNIC ON TUESDAY IF THE WEATHER IS FINE

Board of Education Once Again Decides to Make an Announcement—This One Is Subject to Revision If the Weather Man Isn't Good.

The school picnic will be held on Tuesday.

For the 'teenth time this outing has been postponed, and the date changed, but the board have decided to try their luck on Tuesday next.

Manager King, of the London street railway, was consulted, and he figured that good weather will be had on that date, so it was selected.

"We are having fine weather now," said Inspector Edwards, "and I thought it will continue so until Tuesday, so it was deemed advisable to make another change. If there is any sort of favorable weather on Tuesday the picnic will be held."

WALL STREET OPENS WITH FIRMER TONE

Advance of Several Points Over the Closing Prices of Last Night.

New York, June 4.—(Wall street)—The stock market opened at a strong rebound from the closing depression of yesterday. An active demand from the shorts to cover had set in already in London, and was continued at the opening here. The result was an advance in prices over last night's closing from a large fraction to a point most of the active issues. Louisville and Nashville was up 2 1/2. Southern Pacific, 1 1/2. Union Pacific, on the other hand, showed the effect of further pressure, 2,500 shares selling at 16 1/2, to 16 3/4, compared with 16 1/2 yesterday. B. and O. and Denver and Rio Grande fell a point, and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie 3/4. There was a number of other struggling declines in addition, but the tendency after the opening was firm.

BOTHA PLEASES THEM.

London, June 4.—A Johannesburg railway appointments made so far by Premier Botha's Government have been thoroughly efficient and markedly non-racial.



REV. REUBEN MILYARD
Gordich Clergyman Elected President of the London Methodist Conference.

CHIEF WILLIAMS SAYS BLACKSTOCK MISTAKEN

Policemen Will Protect Him at Any Time If He Asks for Protection.

Chief Williams emphatically denies that he has not provided Dog-Catcher Ben Blackstock with protection.

"I told him," said the chief, "that the Advertiser to come at any time and get a policeman, but he won't do it."

Blackstock has not yet laid any information in connection with the assault which was made upon him on Philip street yesterday when he captured a bulldog and it was taken away from him and one of the wheels torn off his wagon.

DRUNK WAS SLEEPING IN VICTORIA PARK

Magistrate Thought of Defendant's Family and Did Not Impose a Fine.

Alex. Lawler, a drunk, who was found sleeping soundly in Victoria Park last night, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning and was bailed to appear in the sum of \$50 to appear for sentence when called.

"I don't want to fine you," the court told Lawler. "It would be only taking the money away from your wife and children, and they need it. I recommend you to give your money to them instead of to hotelkeepers."

Ira Halliday, another drunk, wanted to go to the country right away. Ira, however, has been appearing too frequently of late, and the court fined him \$3 or seven days, and recommended him after he gets out to go to the country at once.

Several first-time drunks were allowed to go.

MAD BULL GOES FATHER AND SON

Farmers Saved From Instant Death by Shepherd Dog That Comes to Their Rescue.

Utica, N. Y., June 3.—Charles Jewett, an Oriskany Falls farmer, and his son, Earl, are in a serious condition tonight following an encounter with a mad bull.

The older Jewett was gored by the animal and sustained internal injuries, which, it is feared, may result fatally. His son suffered broken ribs and was otherwise mutilated.

The bull first attacked the younger Jewett, whose cries brought his father on the scene. The latter attempted to beat the animal off with a club, when the bull charged upon him, tossed him in the air, and when he struck the ground trampled upon him.

A shepherd dog, named Nero, came upon the scene, and tackled the legs of the bull, and by its continued biting took the attention of the bull from its victims so that they were able to escape certain death.

WENDLING FOUND ON FARM. INSANE?

Strange Frenchman's Preparation to Leave Hastily Arouse Suspicions of Farmer.

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—The Lexington police department is now investigating in regard to a strange Frenchman, said to answer the description of Joseph Wendling, missing janitor of St. John's school at Louisville, wanted for the murder of Alma Kellner.

This man appeared at a farm near here several days ago, and has become almost insane. Hasty preparations to leave aroused the farmer's suspicions, and the police were called.

LOSES HIS EYE.

Hartford, Conn., June 4.—Police-man Charles Schiller was patrolling his beat near a children's playground yesterday, when a baton ball hit him on the left cheek, splintering the bone and destroying the sight of the eye. Partial paralysis has set in and his recovery is not expected.

ASSISTANT-POSTMASTER WAS RELIEVED OF HIS WALLET

Daring Pickpockets, It Is Alleged, Jostled Mr. Duncan and Then Extracted His Purse—The Police Have Been Notified.

Assistant Postmaster Duncan lost a pocketbook containing about \$25 shortly after noon today.

Mr. Duncan was going north on a Wellington street car, and was positive he had his money when he got on the car.

However, there was some jostling by a couple of men, one dressed in dark and the other in gray, as they got off the car at Oxford street.

Shortly after Mr. Duncan had occasion to look for his wallet, and it was gone.

The police were notified, and they are on the lookout for the smooth-looking young men who are supposed to have made away with the wallet.

Pocket-picking has not been profitable in this city for many years, and it is quite certain that if the young men did get the money they will shortly be taken to task.

JIM HILL IS NOT WORRYING OVER THE RAILWAY SITUATION

America's Leading Railway Magnate Says There Is No Reason Why Car Orders Should Be Canceled, as Roads Need All the New Equipment They Can Get.

New York, June 4.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, is not at all worried over the Government's action to restrain railroads from advancing freight rates, the Wall street situation, the business of the country, of possible panics, or for that matter, of anything else.

"The business of the United States is too big for a little matter like this to disturb it," said the railroad magnate this afternoon. "Is it your opinion that the panic or semi-panic in Wall street was fictitious or otherwise?" Mr. Hill was asked. "More fictitious than otherwise," replied Mr. Hill.

"There is no cause for alarm on the part of anybody. It doesn't think it is going to be much of a shower. The only thing to worry the railroads just now is how to handle the enormous volume of business that is offered. What the railroads need at the present time, far greater than extensions or better equipment, is increased terminal facilities for handling the vast volume of business offered."

No Orders to Lay Off Men.

"So far as cancelling orders for new equipment is concerned, we are not cancelling any orders, for we have had but few to distribute. We are more concerned in providing ways and means to handle the vast amount of business which is offered and which is ever increasing at the terminal points. Personally, I do not place much reliance in the reports that the much reliance in the reports that the created equipment; the problem is to handle to the best advantage with the present facilities all the business that is being tendered."

"We have issued no orders to lay off any men or to curtail our force and do not contemplate so doing. In the action of the Government to restrain railroads from increasing rates I see no justification for alarm on the part of the business community. So far as I am concerned, the situation is not causing any alarm, and I see no reason why it should cause anyone else alarm or worry."

FORMER LONDONER NAMED FOR MANAGER OF THE GRAND?

It Is Said Mr. George Moorehead, of New York City, Who Is a Lawyer and Playwright, Is Anxious to Come Back to His Home Town.

It is stated that Mr. George Moorehead, of New York City, a former Londoner, will be named manager of the Grand Opera House for next season.

Mr. Moorehead is well known here, and his appointment will be welcomed. He studied law some years ago, and was associated with Mr. Chauncey Jarvis for some time. Later he went to the American side, and has been intimately connected with the theatrical business as an author, producer, playwright and businessman.

He has been anxious for some time to return to his old home here, and to do well there."

LICENSE TRANSFERRED STREET RAILWAY CO. TALKING PRODUCER GAS

A Definite Offer Made Which May Beat Niagara Power.

The London Street Railway are anxious for fine weather on school picnic day to make a thorough test of the peak load on such occasions.

At the present time they have registering meters at their power plant, and are measuring the current used daily. There is not much variation under ordinary circumstances, but on such a day as the picnic it will be known exactly what the peak load really means.

Every car will be in use, and there will be a sustained peak of more than five minutes' duration when every available car the company has will be utilized.

When these figures have been completed, Manager King and the management will consider the proposition of the hydro-electric commission to furnish power at \$21 a horse-power.

The actual power used for a month will be shown Engineer Sothman, and a straight business proposition will be made.

There is still talk of the company installing producer gas. President Everett and the management have a definite offer, and it is said to compare very favorably with Niagara power, and it may be that the company will decide to use producer gas.

However, nothing definite will be done until the final test is made on school picnic day.

CORNWALL HAS A JUNE FROST

Cornwall, June 4.—The worst June frost in 50 years struck here last night. Four market gardeners estimate losses at \$400 to \$1,000.

CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

Toronto, Ont., June 4.—Margaret Kirk, of Newmarket, and Emma Saint, of this city, who are alleged to have deserted 3-year-old Maggie Kirk in Simpson's store a few days ago, were arraigned in the police court this morning and remanded until Friday without pleading or electing.

CHANNEL CLEARED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 4.—Wreckers announce that the sunken steamer Kelcham, which had been seriously blocking the Neeshib channel, has been partly raised and swung clear of the down-bound course. Boats were scheduled to begin passing down freely today.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Eastern Canada—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and a little cooler.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; fair and a little warmer.

All West—Fine and a little warmer.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO MAKE PORT STANLEY GREAT HARBOR

Inner Section To Be Widened and a Pier Built On East Side in Order to Make a Harbor of Refuge, While Creek Will Be Dredged to Let in Largest Vessels.

The Dominion Government will make extensive improvements to Port Stanley harbor.

For some time the municipalities of London, St. Thomas, Port Stanley and Elgin County have been discussing the matter, and a strong deputation was preparing to meet the Government.

According to semi-official information the Government has already taken up the work, and has outlined a plan calculated to make the port one of the most complete harbors along the great lakes.

To Widen Inner Harbor.

According to the advice received, it is the intention of the public works department to widen the inner harbor. This spring a dredge has been at work and has cut away a large portion of the river bank, giving a 17-foot channel from the bridge piers out into the lake. A large vessel can turn around in the harbor now, something impossible up to the present time.

To Dredge the Creek.

The Government will move the fish shanties, etc., along the east bank further back, probably 20 feet, and will dredge the creek deep enough to allow the largest vessels to come in, increased harbor facilities will be given there, and if necessary demands, the creek may be dredged further up than the bridge.

Pier on East Side.

Then a pier will be run out on the east side. The west breakwater gives full protection in case of a southwest (Continued on Page Ten).

420 CONVICTIONS SINCE JAN. 1 BIG JUMP IN POLICE FIGURES

Clerk Moule Explains Increase by Pointing to the Large Number of Dog Fines Imposed Since the Scare Started.

The quarterly police court returns for 1910 up to May 31, prepared by Police Court Clerk Moule, show that there have been 420 convictions in that period.

"This is the greatest number of convictions we have ever had in any quarter in the sixteen years that I have been here," said Mr. Moule. "The unusually large number is accounted for, however, by the fact that we have had for breaking the muzzling bylaw."

Alas! The Poor Dog.

Altogether there have been 192 convictions for allowing dogs to run at large without muzzles.

"The returns do not show that there is any noticeable increase in crime," said Mr. Moule. "London is not any worse in that respect than it has ever been, and is as usual a quiet, orderly city."

Mr. Moule has forwarded copies of the quarterly return to the Government to Crown Attorney McKillop, and has prepared one for the police department.

ELECTROLYSIS AGAIN EATING INTO THE CITY'S WATER MAINS

Serious Situation Confronts the Water Board—London Street Railway to Blame for Danger to the Pipes—Trouble Expected on Horton Street.

Electrolysis is again causing the water commissioners much trouble, so much so in fact that an expert will probably be named at the meeting of the commissioners this afternoon to submit a report on the question.

Not long ago complaints were made as to the condition of many of the water mains throughout the city, and one of the last things Engineer Moore did prior to his departure for Europe was call attention to this matter.

The problem will be much more difficult with the laying of the big water main along Horton street to the new pumping station.

Bonding Imperfect.

The bonding of the street railway company's tracks in many districts is imperfect and has been imperfect for some time. This is one of the causes of the difficulty, as the damage from perfectly bonded tracks is slight.

"We will look into the problem," said Chairman A. T. McMahon, of the water commissioners, to The Advertiser. "From what I have learned the damages are very considerable, and it is quite time that we took cognizance of the difficulty. I have been informed that it is quite more serious than we expect."

Heavy Damage.

It will be remembered that Hamilton had an investigation into this matter some weeks ago, and it was discovered that the damage done was very large. The great trouble was rectified to the mains, and in a short time trouble is anticipated.

The Springfield line is the one, however, that is at the present time causing the difficulty. Electrolysis has been known to cause damage for some time, but experts claim that of late there is much more damage being done than was anticipated by the most pessimistic of the engineers.

Now the matter must be gone into, and the commissioners will name an expert for the purpose of discovering the real damage done.

SPECIAL CAR FOR THE LADY DELEGATES

Manager King, of Street Railway, Entertained Visitors to This City.

Dr. Macklin, a missionary from China, the guest of honor of the Association of the Churches of Christ, of Ontario, whose convention is being held in the Dundas Street Christian Church this week, addressed the members at this morning's session.

Dr. Macklin dealt with his subject, missionary work in China, in a very interesting manner. He explained some of the disadvantages that the missionary has to contend with, especially the translation of the languages.

This afternoon Mr. C. B. King, manager of the London street railway, provided a special car for the lady delegates to the convention. The party was given a trip to Springfield, and later went over their lines.

Rev. Hugh Perkins, told the delegates why children should attend the preaching service this morning, and a paper was given by Rev. John Percy on "How to Get Adults Into the Sunday School." Dr. Perkins closed with a talk on "The Men's Bible Class and the Big Boy." The session was concluded with an address by Rev. T. L. Fowler on the subject, "Should We Have a Secretary?" His argument was very convincing, and he showed that such an officer was necessary.

SOLDIERS FOR FAIR.

Toronto, Ont., June 4.—Manager J. O. Orr, of the Canadian National Exhibition, has received a letter from Col. Wilson, of the Third Regiment, N. G. N. Y., with headquarters in Rochester, stating that the regiment is coming to this year's exhibition, twelve companies strong, accompanied by a full regimental band. The regiment will camp on the grounds for a week. The twelve companies come from ten different cities in New York State. Two years ago one company visited the exhibition.

RECOMMENDED THE LASH.

Toronto, Ont., June 4.—The grand jury, in the sessions court, in its presentment to Judge Winchester this morning, said, referring to the numerous recent cases of assault on young girls: "This crime is becoming very alarming, and we as a grand jury recommend whipping in all such cases." The grand jury also said crimes of stabbing among the foreign element is on the increase and should be severely dealt with.