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"BLACK SHEEP" BOY WAS SENT TO LONDON

Lorne Finch's Parents Requested That Their Son Be Returned to Them.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, June 13.—Lorne Finch, the 15-year-old London boy, who was arrested here last Sunday, charged with trespassing on Grand Trunk property, and who claimed to be a member in good standing of the so-called "Black Sheep Club," was sent back to London at the request of his parents. His transportation was furnished by them, as well as the costs of the court connected with his case.

A gold watch was stolen from a man named Pierce shortly after noon yesterday, Frank Smith, an Irishman from Cork, has been locked up as a suspect. The men were at work unloading a boat near the Imperial oil works when the theft occurred. Detective Acton was notified, and took Smith to the police station. The prisoner strenuously denies his guilt, and claims he knows nothing whatever of the watch. A search of his clothes failed to reveal the stolen article. In the meantime, the police are searching for Smith's partner, who may know something of the affair.

Two young tramps from a small town in Pennsylvania were turned back to Port Huron as undesirable. The young men have been "beating their way from town to town throughout the States, and came over by ferry, intending to pursue similar tactics in Canada.

A cripple from Sandusky, Ohio, was sent back to the American side last night by Police Officer Crosbie. The man cannot walk and travels around by means of a self-propelled invalid's chair. He came over a couple of days ago and has been partly intoxicated during his stay, and has also caused no small fright to women on the streets by his actions and remarks. The fellow appeared to be well supplied with money and is fond of travelling from town to town during the summer months.

Four men appeared before Police Magistrate German today. Three of the four were slated as "drunks," and the fourth as a drunk and disorderly. The latter was bound over to keep the peace and allowed to go. Two of the others, being unable to pay their fines, were taken to the local jail. The remaining man, a foreigner, paid \$2 and costs and was allowed to go.



VICTOR ROSEWATER, chairman of national Republican committee, caught at opening session.

HADLEY READY FOR FIGHT

To Defend Roosevelt Delegates From Missouri Before Committee.

Chicago, June 13.—The Republican national committee planned today to continue hearing of the contests from Mississippi, picking them up where they left off last night after voting to seat the Taft delegates in the first district.

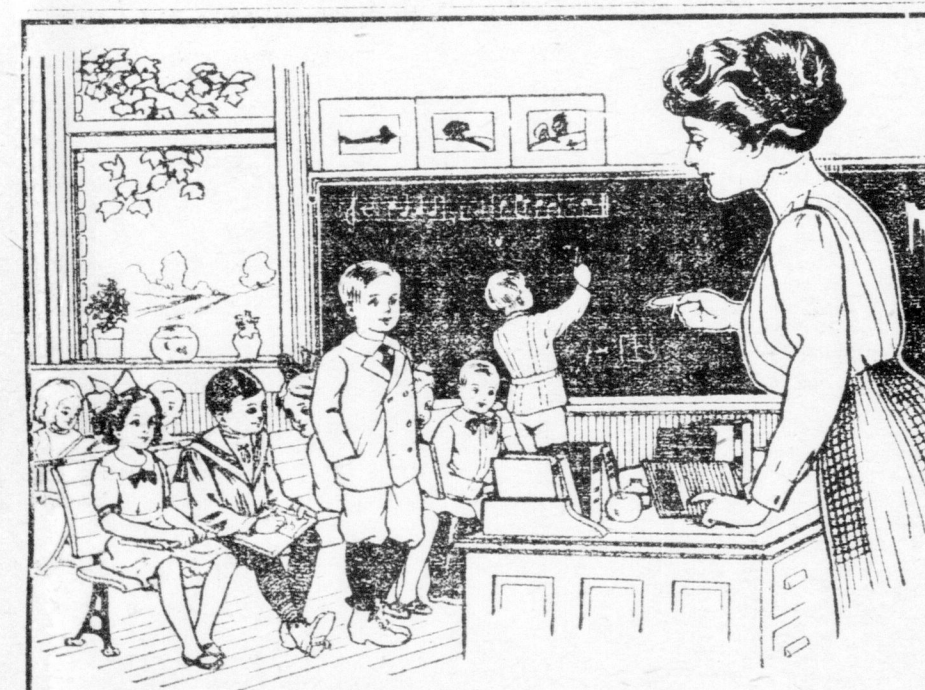
With Mississippi contests disposed of, the committee in Missouri follow, and Governor Hadley, leader of the contested delegation, who for several days has been sitting in the committee on a proxy, prepared to defend himself and his cohorts of the Roosevelt faction against the claims of the Taft champions.

The principal fight in Missouri centres over the delegates at large. The Taft forces claiming the regularity over Governor Hadley and the Roosevelt supporters.

When the committee adjourned last night it was with determination to listen to contest hearings to a conclusion, and to dispose of Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina and Oklahoma contests today if possible.

TOOK TERRIFIC SHOCK.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 13.—Charles Goodrich, of La Salle, who was picked up for dead after 12,000 volts passed through his body at the plant of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls light plant, is today little the worse for his experience. Goodrich was sweeping when the shock touched a loose wire. The broom followed.



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GRANT NO LICENSES AT POINT EDWARD

Provincial Department Will Not Allow Liquor To Be Sold for Three Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, June 13.—The renewed hope which has flourished among the whisky one at Point Edward following the decision of the superior court, which declared the local option law of the Point void, has been rudely shattered by a communication received by the local license inspector from the provincial license department, in which it is stated that no licenses will be issued for three years. The action of the department has caused much jubilation among the "drys," and corresponding depression among the "wets."

A couple from Toronto were deported today by the American immigration officers, at the tunnel. The inspector, who boarded the train, became suspicious of the pair, the girl in particular being very young looking, as well as very pretty. After an examination of the man in whose company she was they were refused admittance to the States. The couple intended to go to Chicago.

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TRAIN HELD IN YARD FOR NEARLY AN HOUR

First Methodist Picnickers Were Very Angry With the Pere Marquette Railway.

The First Methodist choir was held up in the yards at Colborne street for three quarters of an hour Wednesday night, and today they are loud in their complaints of the treatment accorded them by the Pere Marquette.

The train arrived in the yards shortly before 10:45 o'clock, and it was after 11:30 o'clock, when the train drew into the Grand Trunk yards, that some of the choir, who had a long distance to their homes, and they were not at all pleased with the time made.

The matter will be taken up by the London and Port Huron Board, and an investigation will probably be held. It is understood that this is not the first time such a thing has happened. Mr. R. J. Taft, freight agent of the Pere Marquette, stated that no report had been made to him regarding the occurrence.

"I have heard nothing of it," he said to The Advertiser. "No reports have been submitted, but I will find out what was the cause of the trouble."

It is said that the Grand Trunk does not handle the Pere Marquette trains at night at all satisfactorily. The officials, it is claimed, will hold the Pere Marquette trains out, until they have done all the work they have to do in their own yards.

HURON COLLEGE ALUMNI

Programme for Next Year's Meeting Is Announced.

The programme for next year's meeting of Huron College Alumni was announced this morning by the alumni executive committee. Addresses will be delivered as follows:
"The College as a Power for the Church in the Diocese," by Canon Craig and Rev. Merton Shore.
"Unity and Loyalty to the College," by Rev. W. J. Doherty, A. L. Beverly and A. L. G. Clarke.
President, Rev. H. H. Snelgrove, and Secretary, Rev. H. A. Westlake are appointed a committee to prepare plans for the college jubilee celebration.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF

Over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Forwarded for Purpose.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, June 13.—The China famine relief committee announced today through its secretary that cable word had been received from China indicating that there is no further need of help from this country at this time for the relief of famine sufferers. The committee has therefore ceased its efforts in this connection and will close its accounts.

The total amount forwarded to China through all sources, says the statement, was \$334,514.97, of which sum more than \$22,000 passed through the hands of the New York committee.

DILEMMA OF JUSTICE

[Canadian Press.]

Malone, N. Y., June 13.—Two chickens flew to the north end of a room occupied by a justice court yesterday and bade defiance to the justice and his constabulary minions. Then a man accused of stealing the chickens did the same thing, and American justice was in a dilemma.

The courtroom is one-half in Canada and one half in the United States, and the prisoner, for himself and the chickens, claimed they were outside the jurisdiction of the court.

A young Malone attorney, who represented the people in the case, was summoning all his tact to coax the feathered and unfeathered species back under the Stars and Stripes, when the former, uninterested in the law of jurisdiction, cackled their way across the line, followed by the defendant, who tried to shoo the chickens over into Canada again. He was unsuccessful, because he was grabbed and held to the bar on the United States side until found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

CHAUFFEUR DENIES STORY OF FRITCH

Leach Declares He Did Not Concoct Story of Mabelle That Convicted Doctor.

WAS NOT AFTER REWARD

Declares That He Is Friend of Former Employer, But Had to Testify.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—Charges by Dr. George A. Fritch, formerly of Embro, Ont., that Joseph Leach, chauffeur, "framed up" the story of taking Fritch in an automobile to Ecorse Creek, where the dismembered parts of Maybelle Millman's body were deposited, met with a firm denial by Leach at his home, 1337 Maple street, here, today.

"Fritch lies," declared Leach, "when he says I concocted that story to get the \$1,000 reward; he knows he is telling what isn't true."

"I took the doctor to Ecorse, where he himself threw bags containing the parts of the body into the water."

"I was and still am a friend of Fritch, but these statements get my goat. He knows I never would have testified against him had I not been forced to. Even after my arrest I refused to tell my connection with the case, but finally gave in under pressure."

"Fritch used me all right, and I did not want to turn a friend down. My wife and I had known him for years. We turn against a friend for \$1,000? Not on your life. The whole truth is this: I saw they had the goods on him and I just had to tell what I knew. I am sorry for Fritch, but he knows I kept quiet as long as I dared."

Mrs. Leach, the chauffeur's wife, also a witness against Fritch, corroborates her husband's story. She said:

"Fritch got my husband wrong and has only himself to blame for the trouble. I have no reason to believe him anything but guilty, but Joe shall never go back to testify against him."

"Our home has suffered by this whole case, and I have stood all I am going to. If the Detroit authorities insist on taking Joe back I am through with him. He has given me his promise not to return, and I do not think he will. He can easily lose himself in the mountains out here, you know."

The Leaches came to Los Angeles to live down the past and forget the Millman case. Leach obtained employment soon after arriving here two years ago, and until a few weeks ago worked steadily. His health is failing, and he spends a good part of his time in the mountains.

It was chiefly because of the testimony of Leach that Dr. Fritch was convicted. Leach in fear and trembling testified that he had been an accessory, went on the stand and confessed that he had assisted the physician to dispose of the dismembered body of Maybelle Millman in Ecorse Creek. He told of being summoned to Dr. Fritch's office, of having brought his machine around late at night; of carrying the body to the auto; of the lonely ride out Port street; and of finally dumping the body in the sacks in which the corpse was placed into the creek.

His frank admissions were the prosecution's strongest evidence, and he was never tried as an accessory.

LONDON HUMANE SOC'Y.

IS DOING GOOD WORK

Two Cases of Cruelty Have Been Dealt With Already By Members.

The executive of the newly-formed society in London to prevent cruelty to animals held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and decided to have the organization known as the London Humane Society.

Steps will be taken at once to secure a competent man for the position of agent of the society, whose duty it will be to see that all sorts of animals shall be properly protected, and to prosecute to the full extent of the law those who are guilty of cruelty.

Those who feel themselves competent to fill such a position should make application to the secretary, Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Egerton Street, Baptist Church, and their names will be considered by the society.

All information in regard to the duties of the office and the salary which will be paid may be obtained from Rev. Mr. Stevens.

Treasurer Whitman reported that about \$50 in subscriptions had been received.

Secretary Stevens stated that already the new society has dealt with two cases of cruelty to horses. In one instance, a worn-out animal had been purchased from its owner and destroyed. In another case, efforts are being made to secure the horse and have it destroyed.

A suggestion that the society secure a farm where horses could rest up, was favorably considered and will come up later.

Badges for members of the society to wear so that the police will act when called upon in cases of cruelty will likely be secured.

\$1,000 ASKED FOR A MISSIONARY

Synod of Huron Favors Securing a Worker to Travel in the Diocese.

CANON TUCKER SPEAKS

Rector of St. Paul's Spoke on the Work of Missions and Gave Some Interesting History.

Ven. Archdeacon Renison, of the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, and Rev. Canon Tucker, of London, addressed the missionary conferences of the Synod of Huron, held in Croydon Hall Wednesday night. The synod urged upon all members of the church the adoption of family prayer, and recommended that the sum of \$1,000 be placed at the disposal of the bishop for the maintenance of a travelling missionary in the diocese.

Two thousand dollars was set aside for the support of the diocesan jubilee fund, \$500 to the clergy relief fund, and \$2,300,25 to the widows' and orphans' fund. It was recommended that the executive committee endorse the duplex envelope system of collections.

The First Movement.

"The first organized missionary movement in Canada began in 1853, with the organization of the Foreign and Domestic Missions Society," said Canon Tucker, in opening his address. "Since then has come about all the wonderful growth in the missions of the church throughout Korea, Japan, India, in all hemispheres."

To the mission work of the church Canon Tucker gave credit for the Young Turks' movement, which, he said, "bids fair to revolutionize the Moslem world."

Ruin Ahead.

"Ruin threatens the nation which bows down to the god of materialism," said Rev. Archdeacon Renison, of Mooseport, in the Diocese of Moosewood, in a brilliant address on the future of the church's work in Canada.

"The altar must play a large part in the building up of any new land which is to fulfill its destiny. The home-making instinct is at the root of all immigration, and we cannot have homes without religion."

ST. MARY'S PEOPLE BIT AT SWINDLE

Lace Fraud Worked in London Some Time Ago Is Still Doing Business.

THE SAME OLD WAY

Ladies Thought They Were Getting Splendid Bargains and Were Easy Marks for Fakirs.

The St. Mary's Argus says: Horse-trading is usually supposed to be the chief business of a travelling band of gypsies, but an outfit of these nomads, which struck town Monday had a sideline that has horse-swapping, or dealing in western sub-division lots, faded as a get-rich-quick scheme.

It was the woman of the gypsy outfit that did the trick and here's how it was done: An elderly woman and her alleged three daughters were the operators. Calling at a residence the old lady told that they had moved here, but that their furniture had not yet arrived. They were from Bonnie Scotland, and maybe their furniture might never reach them. In their home country they were lace-makers and they had brought along quite a lot of hand-made laces—the real thing, you know, that only the gentry can afford to buy and wear. They were selling some of this lace at bargain prices. Would anybody care to take a few yards of it?

One Every Minute.

And the Gypsy Queen used a very fair imitation of broad Scotch tartan in telling her story, too. Did it work? Did St. Mary's women want to add to their loveliness by wearing some of that genuine, hand-made lace? They certainly did.

It is said that quite a number of sales were effected and many dollars changed hands.

Then someone told of reading in the papers recently about an old Scotch lady and her three daughters who had been working the hand-made lace scheme in a neighboring city, and had been shown up as fakirs, the lace being only the cheap machine-made article of cotton variety, slightly starched to give it a tinsel effect.

Then the telephone wires were worked to full capacity in St. Mary's for a few minutes, and in some cases payment of checks was stopped. Early in the afternoon the gypsy outfit left town in an overland limited—a team of emaciated horses and a decrepit wagon.

One lady who had been parted from a considerable sum of money chartered an automobile and gave chase. After a six-day run up and down the concessions of Niagara Township, the gypsy band was



PHILANDER C. KNOX, secretary of state, who had a little boomlet four years ago, and has another now ready to swing if Taft and Roosevelt deadlock in the convention.

found at Embro, but no constable could be impressed into service.

The Bargain Stood.

"You give me back my money and take your old lace!" shouted the St. Mary's lady, as she shook her parasol at the Queen of the Gypsies, but the Queen refused to be coerced into trading back, and the deal stands.

It has been observed that horse-swapping is the linch-pin of commerce and the backbone of trade—particularly with gypsies—but this "real" lace swindle shows that the Roman folk are not above adopting a sideline in the fierce race for wealth.

There is a moral to this, but phew! what's the use? There's one born every minute, so the fakirs say—not a moral, oh, no—but a sucker.

RINGLING CIRCUS TO SHOW HERE

Their Great Performance Now Begins With an Elaborate Wordless Spectacle.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows is coming to London on Friday, June 21. Their performance this season begins with a wordless spectacle, a most spectacular production of "Joan of Arc," which employs in itself 1,200 persons, 600 horses and a trainload of theatrical scenery and stage properties.

This spectacle, which is a wordless drama, is an attraction that should draw immense crowds to the city on show days, for nothing like it has ever been seen in this country.

The Ringling circus is in its old this season. The first performance was given in Baraboo, Wisconsin, on April 5, 1883. The tent was home-made. The seats were planks borrowed from a lumber yard. The five brothers made all their ring "props." They had but one horse. It was a very small beginning, but it was a beginning, and the Ringlings have grown to two things: They were "on the road" with a million shows, and they had the peculiar talents that achieve greatness. The name of Ringling is a guarantee of satisfaction. Their word is as safe as the figures on Uncle Sam's money.

In its new dress the circus this year presents an inspiring picture. The show grounds are a city of a thousand wonders. All the great talents of the world show their best in the performance. The foreign agents of the show engaged the company with but very few exceptions. Of the 375 performers there are not 10 who were ever seen in America before this season.

The brilliant new three-mile parade was built last winter. In the foreign workshops of the circus at Stoke-on-Trent, England, it is a world's fair of wonders, gathered from the five continents of the globe. Nearly 1,300 people, 600 horses, 40 elephants and several hundred floats, tabernacles, cages, fairy art vans and band chariots appear in it. The new menagerie is a complete garden of zoology. There are more than 1,000 specimens. The star attraction in this department is "Big Fritz," the tallest giraffe that ever lived.

The rest of their history reads like a miracle. Beginning with nothing they have built the greatest amusement enterprise in the history of the world. Their wonderful popularity and success can be traced principally to two things: They were "on the road" with the people, and they had the peculiar talents that achieve greatness. The name of Ringling is a guarantee of satisfaction. Their word is as safe as the figures on Uncle Sam's money.

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WINGHAM RUNAWAY

Fish Dealer's Rig Was Badly Smashed on Road to Blyth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, June 13.—Mr. Gibson, a local fish peddler, figured in a runaway yesterday afternoon while on his way home from Blyth. His horse suddenly bolted, and before it was stopped the front wheels had been torn off the vehicle. Mr. Gibson escaped without any serious injury.

A large number of Wingham people are attending the races.

Owing to the death of Mr. John Thompson, the baseball game which was to have been played last evening has been postponed.

Farmers state that everything is in splendid shape. Hay will be a magnificent crop this season, and prospects are good for a splendid lot of fruit. Berries promise to be very plentiful.

FOUR MORE FOR TAFT

Contested Mississippi District Delegates Were Seated.

Chicago, June 13.—Taft delegates from four contested Mississippi districts were seated today by the Republican national committee by a viva voce vote.

CUBA PROTESTS.

Havana, June 13.—Secretary of the Interior, Octavio Laraco, Y. Bru, informed the press today that the proposal of the United States to send Major-General Leonard Wood or Brigadier-General Crowder on a mission to Cuba would be regarded with dis-

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favor by the Government if they came with authority to arrange terms of settlement between the Government and the insurgents.

WIRELESS MESSAGES MUST BE ACCEPTED

Whether Ships Use the Same System Or Not, Say Powers.

MANY NEW STATIONS

Within Last Year Number Increased From Fourteen to Hundred and Fifty-Five.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 13.—A cable from London to the New York Times says:

An official statement regarding the work of the international wireless conference says that at the only sitting of the full conference yet held, the announcement was made of the acceptance by the United Kingdom and the British dominions, and also by Italy and Japan, of the principle that ships must accept messages from other ships, whether or not they use the same system of wireless telegraphy. This principle has not hitherto been accepted by these countries, except for messages relating to cases of distress. Its general application is now approved by practically all countries.

It has already been announced that the British Government intends, as a result of the Titanic disaster, to ask the conference to consider what improvements can be made with a view to obtaining the best possible use of the wireless telegraph for saving life at sea and insuring security in navigation. It is expected that this matter, which is perhaps the most important, will be discussed at the next meeting. The rapid extension of the use of wireless telegraphy is shown by the figures in a report presented to the conference by the German delegation. In the last four years the number of ships, excluding warships, equipped with wireless telegraphy, increased from 52 to 926. During the same period the number of stations open for general public correspondence increased from 14 to 155. The total number of ships of all sorts equipped with wireless telegraphy is stated to be 1,577. The total number of coast stations is 286.

PAIN IN MY BACK IS ALL GONE