

Western Fair of 1910 Throws Gates Open to Big Crowds

TAGGART ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO WRECK TWO EXPRESS TRAINS

The Hamilton Murderer Is Alleged to Have Placed Ties on the Rails.

FIENDISH ACTS ON THE L. & P. S. R.

Police of City and County Are Now Working on Case—Story of the Crime.

A fiendish attempt was made on Saturday night to wreck Pere Marquette express No. 4, en route from Walkerville to London, and Michigan Central express, No. 136, southbound, from London to St. Thomas.

Taggart, the insane murderer who escaped from Hamilton Asylum for the Criminally Insane with Private W. A. Moir, the slayer of Col. Sgt. Lloyd at Wolseley Barracks, and who has not yet been recaptured, is blamed for the crime, as he is thought to be in hiding in this vicinity.

The Attempts.

Both trains crashed into obstructions which had been placed on the tracks near Westminster station, about four miles south of the city.

The Michigan Central express, which leaves London at 10:11 p.m., struck a heavy oak tie and carried it along about a mile and a half before the engineer was aware of the trouble. The roadbed was torn up and had any heavy obstruction interfered with the tie a serious wreck would have been the result. As it was the tie shot along before the train and passed between the heavy planks on the roadway. At the next crossing south, however, it struck the planks square, tearing them out of the road and hurling them a considerable distance. This is said to be the first intimation the engineer had of any trouble.

Another Attempt.

When the train reached Westminster station, where it crosses the northbound P. M. train. Conductor Shoebottom reported the matter to the crew of the Pere Marquette train.

The latter had only gone a short distance north of Westminster, when it crashed into two ties which had been set across the rails.

Laid in Wait.

The police state that both the rail and the ties were undoubtedly placed on the track by the same party, who had evidently remained in the neighborhood for the purpose.

The Pere Marquette crew reported the matter to the authorities here on their arrival and subsequently the attempt on the Michigan Central train was reported.

Chief Williams and High Constable Hughes investigated the matter Sunday, and this morning the matter was placed in the hands of Pere Marquette Detective Skirving, who is now in this city.

Special railway detectives who are in the city in connection with the sensational attempts to wreck Pere Marquette Express No. 4 near Pond Mills on Saturday night, are working on the theory that Taggart, the criminal who escaped from Hamilton Asylum with Murderer Moir, is the man who is responsible.

Pere Marquette Detective Skirving stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the attempt was made to wreck the express was a most deliberate one and was apparently the work of a crazy man.

"Taking into consideration that Taggart was reported at Port Stanley a few days ago, it does not look unlikely that he is the man who tried to wreck the express. It is just such a trick as I would expect him to do."

A Close Call.

Detective Skirving stated that he was working along these lines, and Continued on Page Eleven.

QUEEN'S OWN OFFICERS ILL WITH TYPHOID

Capt. Pellatt and Surgeon Winnett Amongst Those Laid Low.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Captain Reginald Pellatt, only son of Col. Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, of the Q. O. R., is critically ill in London with typhoid fever. The Canadian Associated Press cable received this morning adds that six other officers, including the medical health officer, presumably Dr. Winnett, are down with the disease. The other surgeon with the regiment is Dr. Goldsmith. Further, the cable says that Col. Pellatt's secretary is also typhoid-stricken. Mr. George I. Riddell, who looked after the Queen's Own reunion, went with the regiment as secretary to Sir Henry. One of the officers ill is Captain Arthur Hargreaves, but in all the cases it is said there are no complications. Captain Kirkpatrick's relatives here were notified of his illness by cable a couple of days ago. Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, interviewed in London this morning, said that a week after the officers had dined with the Eighth Canadian Regiment at Quebec, some of the officers were taken slightly ill.

The Canadian Associated Press cable adds: Later serious symptoms developed, and before Liverpool was reached typhoid appeared. None of the men were sick. Col. Pellatt added that the British militia suited the regiment thoroughly, and he put all the blame on Quebec.



MR. A. M. HUNT, The Hustling and Efficient Secretary of the Western Fair.

POLICE ISSUE A WARNING.

Chief Williams wishes to warn citizens and visitors to the Fair to be on their guard against pickpockets and sneak thieves of all kinds. A number of pickpockets have operated most successfully between Hamilton and Toronto during the Fair, and it is expected that they will move this way. At the Grand Trunk station signs have been posted in conspicuous places: "Beware of Pickpockets."

COUNCIL TONIGHT WILL NAME MR. M'MAHEN'S SUCCESSOR

Aldermen Are Not a Unit in Regard to Mr. F. E. Leonard But It Looks As Though He Will Be Appointed

A special meeting of the council will be held this evening to appoint a water commissioner to succeed the late A. T. McMahon, and also ratify the appointment of a head engineer. It was the first intention to allow the matter to go another week until the regular meeting, but today it was announced that there was urgency, and it was decided to make the appointments at once.

From what can be learned, there is no doubt that Mr. Van Cleve will be named head engineer for London.

There is not so much certainty that Mr. F. E. Leonard will be chosen to succeed Mr. McMahon.

Some of the council have taken exception to him, it is claimed, and he may not receive the unanimous support of the whole council.

Some of the governing body thought that Mr. Geo. W. Rowntree would be the man for the place, and there was a considerable number of the aldermen in favor of him. Next the name of Mr. John White was suggested, but he has intimated that he does not care to have the position.

Mayor For Mr. Leonard.

"I hope Mr. Leonard's appointment goes through," said Mayor Beattie. "It is certainly my wish that he be appointed."

There was some talk that ex-Ald. R. P. Matthews and ex-Mayor S. Steady would claim the seat, but so far this could not be confirmed. The act creating the water commissioners states emphatically that the vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the council, consequently, what claim these gentlemen may have had as defeated candidates would not be valid. As for the council neither gentleman is persona grata with them, so there is little chance that they will be named.

Philip St. Man is charged with stealing from a car.

William Hays Pleaded Not Guilty But Admitted He Took Goods Which He Knew Had Been Stolen—Sergeant Bolton's Good Work.

Just because he was from Missouri, he had got the valise from him. "Sergeant," said Hays, "I took it from his hand just as he got out of it," said P. C. Bolton.

Hays Arrested.

Hays said he was sorry, but he did not have the key, and couldn't open it. P. C. Bolton said Hays would have to come to the police station, and then Hays broke down, and said he was in the wrong, that the grip did not belong to him, and he did not know who the other fellow was.

BATHURST ST. LADY INJURED TRYING TO SAVE HER BOY

Mrs. M. O'Hagan Rushed to Lad's Assistance When Horse Under Mass of Wires Attempted to Run Away This Morning.

Mrs. M. O'Hagan, of 10 Bathurst street, was painfully injured this morning at the corner of Ridout and York streets, when she was knocked down by her horse.

She had gone into Fitzgibbons' grocery store to get some things, and left her little boy outside to mind the horse.

A car came around the corner, and the jarring caused the wires to break and part of them fell across the horse, which immediately began to kick and jump.

The boy held on as best he could, and Mrs. O'Hagan ran from the store to his assistance. She grabbed the horse and was trying to hold it when it knocked her over and struck her in the chest, inflicting painful but not serious injuries.

She was attended by Dr. Wishart, and will be all right again shortly.

THOUGHT MOTHER ASLEEP

Husband and Children Sat Long by Bedside of Dead Woman.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 12.—So quietly death came to Mrs. Philip Labadie, at her home on Howarth street, yesterday, that her husband and children, who sat by the bedside, were unconscious of the end, and believed her to be sleeping quietly after a severe attack of heart failure earlier in the day.

Not until the arrival of the attending physician some time afterwards did they learn the truth.

CAINE GETS A REBUFF

Feels Hurt that King George Did Not Accept Services.

London, Sept. 12.—It is reported here that immediately after King George has ascended the throne, Hall Caine, the novelist and playwright, volunteered to stage manage him, and he is evidently somewhat hurt that his services were not availed of.

Within a couple of days after the death of King Edward a terrible mine accident happened at White Haven. Speaking about this Mr. Caine says: "I took the liberty of going to call upon Queen Alexandra, even in her hour of affliction. I said to her: 'King Edward is dead. George, as a devoted son, can do something for his people. Therefore please ask him to go up to White Haven at once. Though he will have to leave his father unburied, he will comfort by his presence the poor wives and the poor children of the men who are buried in the burning pit.'"

"It would not become me," said the playwright, "to give any detailed account of what was done in response to that suggestion, but if it were humanly possible King George would have gone."

PLANTER MURDERED.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 12.—Captain John Terry, a well-known planter of Springville, was shot through the heart and instantly killed while walking over his plantation yesterday, by Isaac Glover, a negro. The negro is being pursued by a large posse. The negro was wanted for wounding a deputy sheriff. It is thought he mis-



Two views of Taggart, the murderer who escaped from the Hamilton insane asylum, and who is blamed for the placing of obstructions before express trains on the line of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

WAR IF KING EDWARD HAD LIVED SAID GERMANS TO LONDONER

Rev. Mr. Malott Gives Interesting Story of His Sojourn in Europe—A Lamentable State of Affairs in Regard to the Student Life of Berlin.

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, who has just returned from a trip covering some months in Europe, gave the Advertiser a very interesting interview today.

He spent some time in Germany, and was there when ex-President Roosevelt, of the United States, was a guest of the Emperor.

It amused Mr. Malott to see Emperor William walk alone, as he always does, when in a procession. He will not even admit that his wife is his equal, and if she happens to be in the party she trails behind like the old gray goose in the gander's walks.

Summing up what he saw while away, Mr. Malott is most impressed with the fact that rationalism has a lamentable hold upon the younger generation in Germany, as it has in France.

A Bad Sign.

"I was told that 65 per cent of the students at the University of Berlin had embraced rationalism," said Mr. Malott. "The Advertiser," said Mr. Malott, "is a very bad sign, as it is cut and out materialists. But, I believe, that the worst stage has been reached, and that the German empire is on the mend."

The free love theory has an appalling hold on the students of Germany, with the result that the morals of the country are at a low ebb, and the fate of the working girl is a sad one.

In Berlin, with its three million inhabitants," Mr. Malott said, "I found that they had no more churches than we have in the city of London, Canada."

Britain and Germany.

The German attitude, as Mr. Malott found it, is most peculiar in regard to Great Britain.

"Every man will tell you," the reverend gentleman stated to The Advertiser, "that he is friendly toward Britain, but that Britain has been unfriendly toward Germany."

King Edward had lived, we would have had war, one man told me. They all look to George V. to be more friendly to the country."

But jealousy of Great Britain is at the bottom of the whole trouble. Mr. Malott declares. Even the fact that we are cut and out materialists, but,

LONDON OLD BOY REVISITS THE CITY

Mr. T. P. Hall, of Rochester, Minn., Notes Many Improvements Here.

Mr. T. P. Hall, of Rochester, Minn., an old London boy, is visiting the city after an absence of six years. Mr. Hall, who is a son of the late John Hall, served with the Seventh Fusiliers during the Fenian Raid. He has lived in Minnesota for 32 years, and has prospered.

"I have never lost my interest in my native city," said Mr. Hall today. "I have revisited it three times since and am glad to note its progress and its beauty." Mr. Hall recently proved his interest in London affairs by subscribing handsomely to the Fresh Air Fund, but he requested at the time that nothing be said about it. Rochester, Minn., is the home of the celebrated surgeons, the Doctors Mayo, to whom patients flock from all over the world. He speaks highly of their kindness to the poor, and their public spirit. They have just presented a \$75,000 park to the city.

ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA

Bishop Gauthier, of Kingston, Promoted to the Vacant See.

Rome, Sept. 11.—Mgr. Gauthier, bishop of Kingston, Canada, has been promoted to the archbishopric of Ottawa.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Cape Race, Nfld., Sept. 12.—Steamer Adriatic, Southampton, for New York, was 1277 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 p.m., 11th. Dock 7:30 a.m., Thursday.

Steamer Campanian, Liverpool for New York, reported 800 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 p.m., 11th. Dock 7 a.m., Tuesday.

New York, Sept. 12.—Steamer Ultonia, from Naples for New York, was 570 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a.m. Dock about 9 a.m., Wednesday.

Siamcoast, Mass., Sept. 12.—Steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, from Bremen for New York, was 443 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:25 a.m. Dock about 9 a.m., Tuesday.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Manitoba arrived at Quebec at 8:45 p.m., Sunday.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool at 9 p.m., Saturday.

CATTLE EXHIBITS ARE BETTER THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS SHOW

Tuesday's Programme CITIZENS' DAY.

Judging Cattle, Sheep and Swine—9 a.m. Music by 91st Highlanders, of Hamilton. Attractions in front of stand. Special Events: 2:25 class and 2:12 class. First day, Cat and Dog Show. Evening. Attractions. 91st Regiment Band.



CAPT. W. J. REID, President of the Western Fair Association.

FLORENCE KINRADE IN CALGARY SOCIETY

Former Hamilton Lady Is Still in the Limelight.

A Calgary paper recently printed the following items in regard to Miss Florence Kinrade, late of Hamilton, now Mrs. Wright, of Calgary:

"On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Anderson was the hostess at a delightful tea to her many friends, who availed themselves of the opportunity to have a social chat and spend a pleasant hour together. The rooms were profusely decorated with white and yellow tulips, a large bowl resting on the centre of the table with yellow satin ribbons caught to the chandelier."

"Mrs. Montrose Wright and Mrs. Gibson, both very handsomely gowned, did the honors of the room, while Mrs. Charles Barker looked after the ladies. Mrs. Anderson welcomed her guests, wearing a beautiful costume of black lace over pink silk."

"Some of the handsome gowns seen at the Calgary Horse Show this week were: Mrs. Mewburn, pink embroidered net with touches of black. Mrs. Montrose Wright, champagne satin, large picture hat with plumes. The signature of C. Montrose Wright is in the office of the building inspector. Mr. Wright wants permission to build a \$6,000 house on the south side of Thirteenth avenue, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets west. His specifications were easily up to the standard and they were approved."

SUICIDE OF BIG SHOE DEALER.

New York, Sept. 10.—S. S. Inness, head of the firm of Drake, Inness & Co., wholesale shoe dealers, of Charles St., shot and killed himself in his room at the Hoffman House early today. The merchant was discovered lying in bed with a bullet wound in the side of his head. A revolver lay near by. He was thought to have undergone a surgical operation today.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Forecast for Sept. 13.—A.m. Today—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northerly; showery, local thunderstorms, turning cooler tonight. Tuesday—Fair and much cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Min. Max. Weather. Port Arthur..... 58 28 Fair. Parry Sound..... 70 52 Cloudy. Toronto..... 72 54 Cloudy. Ottawa..... 70 54 Cloudy. Montreal..... 68 54 Cloudy. Quebec..... 68 48 Cloudy. Father Point..... 66 50 Cloudy. No. reports from Victoria, Calgary or Winnipeg this morning.

WEATHER NOTES.

A marked cool wave covers the western and northwestern portions of the continent, attended by freezing temperatures.

Showers and thunderstorms are occurring in the upper lake region.

SUNDAY'S WEATHER.

In the west and local snow flurries have occurred since Saturday, but yesterday in Canada the weather was generally fine, except in the Lake Superior district, where there were showers and local thunderstorms.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 38-77; London, Sunday, 36-73; Dawson, 32-38; Prince Rupert, 46-72; Victoria, 48-66; Vancouver, 42-66; Edmonton, 34-59; Prince Albert, 28-42; Moose Jaw, 30-52; Qu'Appelle, 28-48; Winnipeg, 36-48; Port Arthur, 48-56; Parry Sound, 46-70; Toronto, 47-72; Ottawa, 44-70; Montreal, 43-68; Halifax, 40-68.

TODAY'S FORECAST.

The East—Fresh southerly to southeasterly winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Strong northerly to northwesterly winds; showers and thunderstorms; clearing on the west shore and cool.

All West—Fine; stationary or a higher temperature.

Poultry Building Is Crowded to the Limit With Choicest Birds in America.

DOG SHOW IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Despite the Muzzling Laws the Canines Are Here in Hundreds and Are Making Rome Howl.

The Western Fair is in full swing today, and already a number of visitors have gone to London's great exhibition.

From an agricultural standpoint it is surpassed by few shows in America, and is much ahead of former attempts in this city.

The Poultry Building is crowded to suffocation. There is not an empty cage in the place, although the superintendent made provision for hundreds of extra birds. The quality, of course, is excellent, all the Toronto winners, or nearly all, being represented.

With such a galaxy of exhibitors as William McNeil, R. Oke, John Pringle, Doidge and McNeil, J. H. Saunders, S. Stapleford (Watford), A. H. Trebilcock, Huguel and Taylor, and a score of others, no show could be a failure.

The Cattle.

As for the cattle, they are stronger than ever. While the beef breeds make a grand showing, the dairy breeds are close behind, and Mr. C. E. Trebilcock has every reason to be pleased with the exhibition.

Sheep and hogs are well above the average, and make a fine exhibit. They are better than ever.

Horses are a great class. With such exhibitors as Miss Wilks, Galt, Graham Bros., Claremont, R. Thayer, Aymer, A. St. Clair, Aymer, Cox, of Guelph, and many others, it is bound to be an attractive exhibit.

Mr. W. J. Reid, the president, is well pleased with the attractions, and declares that the show will be a good one, the best in years. They have all reported, and are ready for work.

Precautionary Measures.

Fire Chief Aitken will look after the safety of the buildings, and firemen will be stationed in every portion of the structures to assist in case of fire.

A hospital has been established on the grounds, and all the ill and indisposed will be looked after in the very best style.

The Main Building is the best in twenty years.

The Dog Show.

The dogs have commenced to come, and in spite of muzzling laws, are making things howl. This show will be more than up to the standard. The cat show will be good also.

"We are well satisfied," said President Reid, "Everything is in good shape. The exhibits have been placed early, and by noon there will be nothing wanting whatever. It is going to be a great fair."

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THREATENED ROBBERY

Manitoba's Premier Receives a Black Hand Epistle.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—The release on their own recognizances of six Italians committed for trial from the city police court, charged with Black Hand extortion, brings to light the fact that about the 11th of their arrest Premier Roblin received in his morning mail a badly written letter threatening his life. The letter was traced to an Italian named Paloni, at Lac du Bonnet, where the alleged Black Hand Society is supposed to have been organized. Paloni was traced to Winnipeg, but when arrested was found to be insane. He is now in Selkirk asylum.

BIG GEM STEAL.

Mattapoiset, Mass., Sept. 12.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was reported stolen from two summer homes on Lighthouse road, in this town, last night.

Mrs. L. A. DeKoven, of Chicago, and Mrs. Arthur W. Blake, of Boston, were the sufferers from the thefts, which are thought to have been made by professional burglars, who are working along the shore of Buzzards Bay. Mrs. DeKoven reported that she had lost jewelry stolen and lost. Blake lost \$4,000 worth.

BRITISH SHIP LOST.

Brussels, Belgium, Sept. 12.—It was reported today that the British steamer Albertville, from the Congo for Antwerp, had been wrecked on the rocks at the mouth of the Congo River. The vessel and cargo were lost. All on board escaped.

SHOT A GATEKEEPER.

Galatia, Ill., Sept. 12.—Walter J. Holliday was shot and killed yesterday by Joseph Wiggins at a ball game between the Thompsonville and Galatia teams. Holliday was acting as gatekeeper, and was endeavoring to collect 15 cents, the price of admission, from Wiggins. Wiggins fled, and today being pursued by a posse of bloodhounds.