

LONDON'S BUILDING FOR 1913
WILL SHOW GREAT INCREASE

If Present Conditions Continue for Next Four Months Figures for Twelve Months Will Approximate Two Millions of Dollars—August Permits to Date Aggregate Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

London's building boom continues. Already August permits aggregate over \$102,000—only \$14,000 behind the entire record for last August and there is still another week to go. A year ago the total amount of building, represented by the permits issued during August was \$116,696. This year August permits—issued up till noon today—represented an aggregate of \$102,495. This record brings the total amount of building, so far in 1913, as indicated in the permits, \$158,941 greater than it was during the entire twelve months in 1912.

A Big Increase.
Assuming that August's record for this year will be as great as that of a year ago, and there seems no reason why it shouldn't be, and that the record for the succeeding months will equal that of the corresponding months last year, building for 1913 will be at least half a million greater than last year. The returns for September, October, November and December last year were small, and there is every possibility that London will be well over the \$2,000,000 mark.

Last Year's Permits.
Last year the building permits totaled \$1,136,108. This year they are \$1,295,049 already. The records of the remaining months of the year during 1912 are:

August (difference)	\$ 14,201
September	75,100
October	91,053
November	111,604
December	27,263

\$319,221

With the difference—\$158,941 between last year's total and the one already reached during 1913 is added to the above total, \$478,162 is reached. With the increase in building continuing, or even with normal continuing, this total will represent the difference between last year's record and this, with the balance on the right side.

The Latest Permits.
Permits for new buildings issued today are:

Dr. W. J. Stevenson, slate roof for house and stable, 339 Dundas street—\$260.

U. A. Buchner, brick addition to brick dwelling, 574 Waterloo street—\$550.

R. H. Smith, one-story concrete-block dwelling on Johnston street—\$1,000.

W. Wigmore, two-story brick workshop, Central avenue—\$500.

J. Butler, concrete foundation 205 Bathurst street—\$150.

G. Parsons, one-story frame dwelling, Barker street, Knollwood Park—\$1,000.

Hyatt Bros., one-story brick dwelling, Trafalgar street—\$1,500.

Mrs. Collins, reshingling roof of dwelling 3 Blackfriars street—\$100.

Hyatt Bros., one-story frame dwelling, Trafalgar street—\$1,200.

Mrs. R. Drake, extension of kitchen, 587 Hill street—\$300.

GORDON DE WOLF
FALLS VICTIM TO
BLOOD POISONING

Young East End Businessman Succumbs to a Protracted Illness.

Was Prominent in Affairs of St. John's Athletic Club and St. Andrew's Church.

Edward Gordon De Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. De Wolfe, 652 Eglar street, died at the family residence on Friday evening, following a protracted illness with blood poisoning. He was an extremely popular young businessman of London, and only last spring, in partnership with Mr. Alex. Wootton, had organized the Canada Carton Company. About seven weeks ago he was taken to the hospital, where he remained for three weeks. Seemingly much improved, he was brought home at his own request, just before his birthday, on Aug. 7. His brother, J. A. De Wolfe, of Winnipeg, who had come home on account of his illness, returned west two weeks ago. About a week ago his condition quite unexpectedly changed for the worse. He was 21 years of age, and a native of London.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. De Wolfe, of 652 Eglar street; two brothers, J. A. De Wolfe, of Winnipeg, and Boyd De Wolfe, of this city; and one sister, Miss Eva De Wolfe, at home.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Formerly a member of St. John's Club, he took an active part in the affairs of that society, until shortly before his death. In pursuance of his time had been too fully occupied. The funeral will probably be held on Tuesday, depending on the arrival of Mr. J. A. De Wolfe from Winnipeg. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, will conduct the funeral services, and interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

Will Get Moir Out
If Mr. Lawrence
Will Put Up Cash

Detective Egelton Issues Challenge to Champion of Insane Murderer—Declares Sensational Story That Burdell Is To Be Released Is Absurd.

"I may be a hard-headed detective, but I am ready to do this: If Mr. Joseph Lawrence will put up \$500 I will get Moir, serving a life term for murder, out of prison, and will guarantee to keep him for the rest of his life."

This statement was made by Detective Robert Egelton to The Advertiser. He continued:

"I know I am safe in making this offer. Mr. Lawrence is merely seeking notoriety and would not put up 5 cents to get Moir out. There are some people who seem to have a great admiration for criminals. Perhaps someone would like to adopt this man and keep him in their homes. If they knew that as the police know them, they would be glad that prison cows do not open for a public agitation that anyone may choose to start. Moir not only killed one man. He was ready to kill half a dozen others. He tried to escape several times and finally succeeded at Hamilton. He is a safe man to keep within walls. You may make this public if you choose, that I will guarantee to keep Moir all the rest of his life if Mr. Lawrence puts up \$500. Mr. Lawrence knows there is no chance of releasing this man. He is merely playing to the gallery."

Burdell Story Absurd.
"How about the other sensational story that 'Texas' Burdell is to be released?" was asked.

"That's more absurd than the other. Only recently Burdell has been in the 'black hole' at Kingston three or four times because of assaults made on other prisoners and his conduct generally. He has lost his good conduct time and will not be out until the expiration of his full term in September, 1920. A man who cannot behave himself in jail won't do it outside. There are hundreds of men who deserve their liberty before Moir and Burdell. It happens that they did not commit spectacular crimes, however, and certain sentimentalists are not attracted by them."

FEAR ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE TO
STEAL HARRY THAW FROM POLICE

American Authorities Warn the Govt. That a Few Armed Men Could Easily Overpower Guard and Escape With Prisoner—Lawyers Are Eager to Get in on the Case.

[Canadian Press.]
Sherbroke, Aug. 23.—While deprecating all talk about "jail releases," "kidnappings," etc., which has been heard here and pointed out in the American press, it is known that the authorities here are seriously contemplating providing Thaw with an armed guard, when he is brought down from the prison to the court house next Wednesday.

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, has invited Sheriff Aymer to give an opinion as to whether adequate protection against a raid on Thaw was being provided by the ordinary staff at the prison.

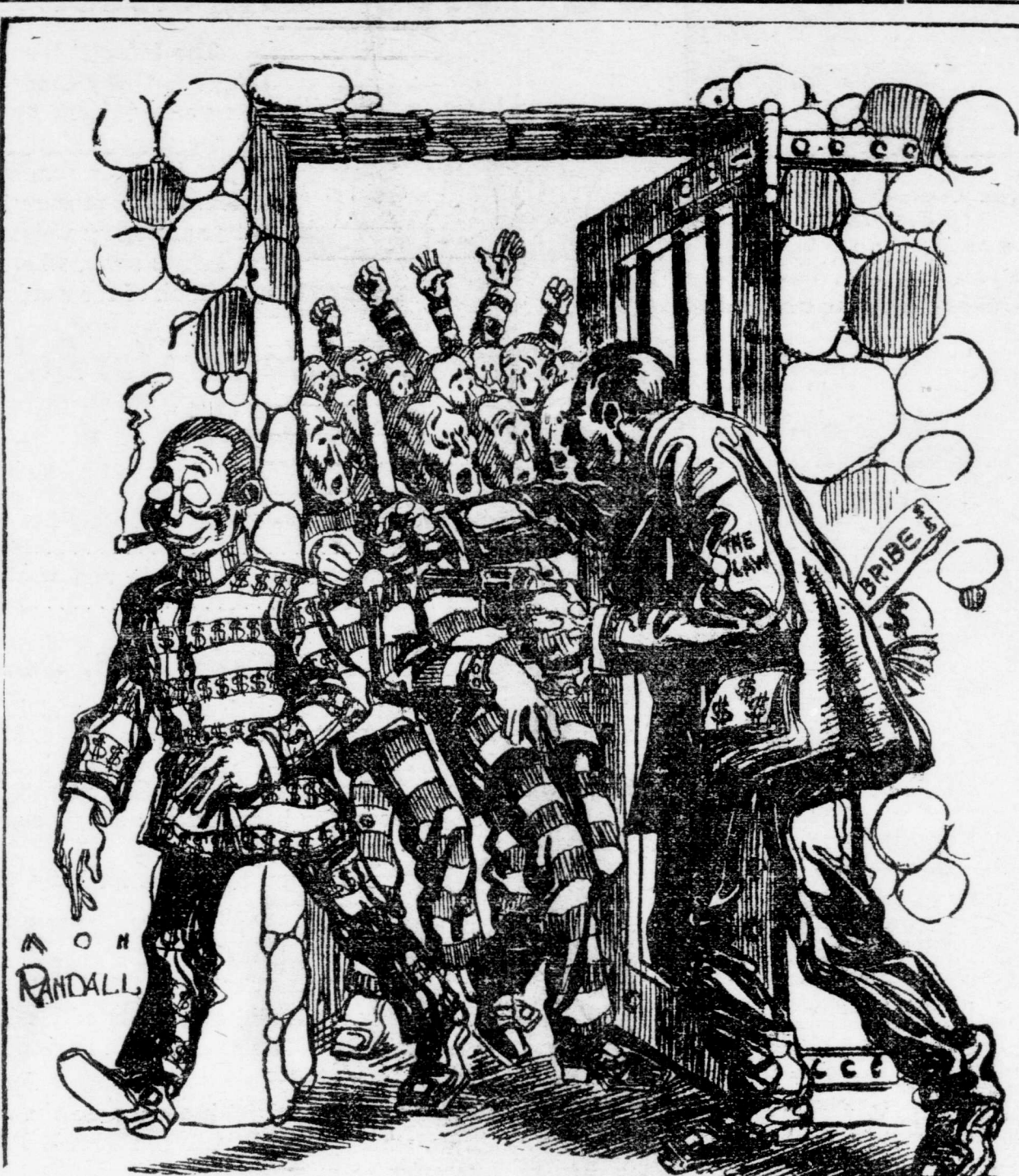
Sheriff Aymer has wired the

premier at Quebec that he thinks there is little danger of a jail delivery, though he suggests that an armed guard could be used to escort him to the court house.

A Street Attack.
The sheriff seems to think that if any attempt is made to free Thaw it will be made while he is on the street. But in his communication to Sir Lomer Gouin he adds that the use of such a force might arouse thoughts that would otherwise not occur were the ordinary methods of taking the prisoner to court in care of a warden.

The sheriff is emphatically of the opinion that no more men are needed at the jail, in face of the reported rumor that desperate measures may

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An American Cartoonist's Slap at New York State Law In
Connection With the Escape of Thaw.

"Get back there! Only the men with money come out of here!"

HON. ADAM BECK DEFIES BYRON RESIDENTS;
BATTLE OVER LOCATION OF PREVENTORIUMS

London Township Board of Health and Residents Demand That Buildings Be More Than 100 Feet From Road to Protect Their Children's Lives—Mr. Beck Orders Work To Be Started, Despite Protests—Injunction Conference Held.

The London Township Board of Health and residents in the vicinity of the Alexandra Sanatorium are up in arms over the refusal of Hon. Adam Beck to build the new preventorium buildings at least 150 feet from the road.

The board of health and the residents came to the city Friday and took out affidavits in a lawyer's office preparatory to the issuance of an injunction. There is to be a conference on Monday at the sanatorium between the provincial health authorities, Mr. Beck, the London Township Board of Health and the residents.

Work Has Commenced.
Mr. Beck asserts that it is right and proper that the preventorium for children should be erected within 100 feet of the roadway. In pursuance of his determination he has given the word and work on the excavation is almost completed.

The residents of the district say they are in thorough sympathy with the work of the sanatorium. They have never before raised their voices to protest. But they maintain and assert that they will fight their beliefs to the last. They feel that their children must not be within associating distance of the children who will be in the preventorium.

15 Acres Available.
They are willing that the buildings should be erected 150 feet from the

road, and they say that Mr. Beck has 115 acres which may be utilized, and that there is no reason or necessity for bringing the buildings nearer to the road except perhaps for display.

One of the residents stated today to The Advertiser that the matter had been taken up with Mr. J. C. Judd in the absence of Mr. Beck from London. Mr. Judd had nothing to say, and would be done until Mr. Beck returns.

Did Not Notice Them.
"Mr. Beck did not take any notice of our case at all," said the resident. "He simply gave orders to go ahead with the work, and we got no consideration. The London township council met and condemned his action, but this had no result. Then yesterday we decided to take out an injunction and three of us made the necessary affidavits. When Mr. Beck heard of this he decided to call a meeting and we are to confer on Monday. It is believed that the provincial authorities will do just about as Mr. Beck wants. But there are at least 200 residents of the district who are up in arms over the matter and we mean to carry it through."

Children in Danger.
"We have nothing but the warmest feeling toward the sanatorium, but we think our children will be in danger of contracting tuberculosis. If these buildings are so close to the roadway, you cannot keep children apart and the buildings must be a reasonable distance from the highway."

CYCLONE AT THE SOO WRECKED
NEW \$60,000 COAL UNLOADER

Big Machine Was to Have Started to Work Within Two Hours of the Time It Was Blown Away—Heavy Damage Throughout the District.

[Canadian Press.]
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 23.—Struck by the full force of a small cyclone, which cut a swath across the country last night, and which heralded one of the worst electrical storms in years, the new \$60,000 coal unloader, the construction of which had only been completed two hours previously, was blown down at the New Ontario dock, and this morning is a worthless mass of twisted steel.

No Fatalities.
It is almost a miracle that there were no fatalities. A gang of five men were just about to approach the unloader when the recollection of the way in which the lightning played around the steel work in last week's storm prompted them to remain in the adjacent office until the storm was over.

The unloader was of double tramway type, and was one of the most up-to-date on the Great Lakes. With its

great capacity it would have unloaded an eight-thousand-ton vessel in one day. Already there are a number of vessels laden en route from eastern coal ports with cargoes consigned to the dock.

Ready To Start.
At 6 o'clock the construction superintendent remarked: "Well, all you want now is to attach the chains and start work."

At 8 o'clock, when the first blows struck it, it tottered for a moment, divided in the centre, and fell into the lake. The wind rushed over the dock, tearing up trees in its way.

In a well-defined track across the city, there is hardly a tree standing, while windows galore were blown in. The windstorm only lasted a very few minutes, but torrential rains followed, causing the blocking of sewers and a chain of lakes along the main streets. The Coal Company is owned by the Playfair interests.

SHRINERS TO DROP
THE ARAB CUSTUME
AND ADOPT HUSSAR

The Burnoose To Be Replaced by the Dolman and Shako.

Local Lodge Is First to Start the Innovation in the Dominion.

Resplendent with gold lace, the new uniform of the Arab patrol of Mocha Temple, will be an innovation for Canadian shriners. The old stereotyped "Arab" costume has been passed up by the local shriners, and in its place will come a brilliant white military uniform of the hussar type.

Breaking away from the oriental uniforms for the uniformed patrols of shrine temples, across the line has already started, but it has remained for London and the Mocha Temple to start the ball rolling in Canada. New uniforms were to be ordered for the local uniformed patrol this year, and the committee in charge decided to make the change from oriental burnoose to hussar tunic.

A Handsome Uniform.
The new uniform will be a handsome, striking one. The tunic will be a regulation hussar's one of white, faced with gold lace "frog" and with brass buttons. Across one shoulder will be either a scarlet or black dolman. The headpiece will be a white shako, with cream-colored plume, while the trousers will be the "skin-tight" variety, also of white. High patent leather "jack boots," trimmed with gold braid and tassels will complete the uniform.

The patrol is drilling every week, and it is expected that the temple will send it to the next gathering of the shrines. With its new uniform and its perfect drill, it is expected that the London patrol from Mocha Temple will make one of the "hits" of the gathering.

Three-Year-Old
Drowns in Pond

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Aug. 23.—Harold James Carter, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, of concession 2 of East Oxford, fell into a pond this afternoon while dipping water from it, and was drowned. The child was only in the water for a few minutes, but when rescued all efforts at resuscitation proved unavailing.

RED TAPE OF ONTARIO GOVT.
BLOCKS JUSTICE FOR LONDONER

Man Who Secured Money From Joseph Cantrell Under False Pretences Cannot Be Brought Back From Detroit Apparently, Attorney-General's Department Refusing Extradition Papers.

MAGEE SALE
DOUBLES PRICE

Recent Record Realty Deal Stimulates Prices in Downtown Section.

RUMOR OF CONVENT DEAL

Since the sale of the Magee property at \$2,473 a foot was announced in The Advertiser Wednesday evening prices of downtown real estate has been greatly stimulated.

One man owning property on Dundas street is said to have been willing to sell his property for \$50,000 prior to the announcement of the Magee sale. After the sale was made public, he doubled the figure, and his holding could not now be secured at less than \$100,000.

A report was current this morning that the sale of the Sacred Heart Convent property to a syndicate headed by a Montreal man for \$160,000 had been completed, but this could not be confirmed.

The record downtown sale of last week is still being discussed pro and con. The consensus of opinion is that if property is worth that much money anywhere it is worth it in London.

MAY PROSECUTE
LABOR GRATORS
FOR SEDITION

Mayor Will Be Asked to Take Action Against Nanaimo Agitators.

Search for Explosives Is Being Kept Up by the Authorities.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—Representations will probably be made to the mayor to set the law in motion against the speakers who spoke at the labor meeting on Thursday night in connection with the Nanaimo strike.

It is pointed out that the magistrate last year instituted vigorous measures against the I. W. W., and that the remarks at the meeting mentioned were even of a more seditious character.

Under these circumstances the opinion is expressed that there is no alternative but to prosecute, though at the same time many believe that the Attorney-General should take the initiative.

SEARCH FOR EXPLOSIVES.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—Further searches are being organized for the purpose of bringing to light any ammunition or explosives that have been cached by miners. Beyond that found a few days ago there have been no further discoveries. That the authorities anticipate more trouble is indicated by the fact that recruiting offices have been opened, and even inducement made for the purpose of adding to the ranks of British Columbia regiments.

NO ACTION YET.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—On receipt of a message from Ottawa with regard to the majority report of the board of arbitration, dealing with the British Columbia Electric Company's troubles, it is said in labor circles that no definite action has been taken for some days. It is admitted, however, that the situation is precarious one, but the men's leaders, it is believed, will be able to control them until such a time as some concrete decision is arrived at. That there is a large percentage in favor of ceasing work is well known here.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Forecast.
Toronto, Aug. 23—8 a.m.
Fresh northwest to west winds; fine and comparatively cool today and on Sunday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours period ending at 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	78	65	Cloudy
Calgary	80	46	Cloudy
Winnipeg	80	54	Clear
Port Arthur	70	44	Clear
Montreal	78	58	Cloudy
Toronto	85	58	Cloudy
Ottawa	60	58	Cloudy
Quebec	56	52	Cloudy
Father Point	54	52	Cloudy
Minimum and maximum temperatures:			
Kamloops	84—90		
Edmonton	44—60		
Battleford	56—78		
Calgary	52—82		
Swift Current	50—84		
Qu'Appelle	48—76		
Winnipeg	50—78		
Port Arthur	54—70		
Parry Sound	64—68		
London	65—77		
Ottawa	60—68		
Montreal	62—66		
Quebec	60—74		
St. John	52—60		
Hallifax	44—76		

Weather Notes.
The depression which was over the Georgian Bay region yesterday morning is now centred in the St. Lawrence Valley. It has given general and heavy rain in Ontario and Quebec, and now promises similar conditions in the Maritime provinces.

In the West the weather has been fine and warm.

Can a man who has secured \$450 from another under false pretences, shake the grip of the law from his shoulder and go scot free because he has crossed the border?

This is what Joseph Cantrell, of 262 King street, wants to know of Canadian law.

Cantrell, an Englishman, who has been four years in this country, and who by his industry accumulated the sum of \$500, wants to know if his purse may be fished almost of its last dollar, and although the man who did it is within the reach of the authorities and ready to make restitution, he must lose his money because of red tape in the attorney-general's department at Toronto.

Cantrell's Claims.

Cantrell claims that John S. Dear, for many years a resident of this city, deliberately took the sum of \$450 from him and fled to Detroit about April 21 last, sending no word excepting a letter trying to extract \$50 more from one whom he regarded, as his unsuspecting victim.

Through the activities of the London detective force, Dear was apprehended in Detroit about five weeks ago, and was brought up in court. The local authorities communicated with the attorney-general's department at Toronto to have the usual extradition papers made out. Owing to the small amount of money that was involved, the attorney-general's department refused to extradite Dear. Furthermore, according to Cantrell, and the local officials, the department refused to sanction a settlement whereby Cantrell would have received the money that was taken from him.

Unable to Get Redress.

At the present time Cantrell finds himself hied of his hard-earned savings, and unable to get redress through involved judicial machinery. He wants to know if this is British justice.

He finds himself unable to accept the settlement offered by the wife of the man he accuses because of more red tape. He wants to know if this is British justice.

To an Advertiser reporter last night Cantrell told his story in detail.

"I saw an advertisement in a London newspaper asking for a man with capital to invest in a business in London, and to become a partner," he said. "I replied to the advertisement and got an answer making an appointment with Dear. He said that he was a plumber, and that with \$500 invested by me and \$500 invested by himself he could get into a business that would make us a good living and return good profits. He had contracts for some work and had five hundred office furniture in his home. After making some inquiries which seemed to show Dear in a satisfactory light, I decided to invest my money with him. I had \$500 every cent of which I had worked hard for since coming to Canada. I wrote a check for \$500 to Dear, agreeing to pay the balance almost immediately after. We did not begin in business at once, and a few days later Dear left for Detroit. He said he was going to Moncton to get more tools.

Became Suspicious.

"While he was away I got a letter asking that I come to Detroit and meet him there. He offered to pay my expenses, and said we would have a good time. I did not want to go. I was becoming suspicious at this time. He had asked me to go away before several times, but I had always refused. I am glad that I did not change my mind."

"When I heard no further word from Dear I went to the detective here. They certainly did everything in their power to secure him, and about five weeks ago we got word that he had been arrested by the Detroit police. It looked like clear sailing. It was a relief to hear of his arrest, according to all authorities, and it was expected that he would be brought back."

"In the meantime his wife came to me and offered to give me a mortgage on her property in order to settle the matter. I was advised that the attorney-general's department would not consent to this, and later on I heard that they had refused to allow him to be extradited. I was ready to hear any reasonable expense in order to bring him back. I was willing to return my money in full, but the authorities are preventing me from getting what is rightfully mine. I am not a specialist, only want to get my money. I may seem to be an easy mark, but everything looked good. The man had property and I wanted to better myself. We have to take chances, and I was reasonably cautious."

I am not questioning about the money, either. I would not want a good deal more even though I have to earn it hard enough to bring this man to justice."

"There was something very strange about the case. One day Dear would want me to go away with him, and the next day he would threaten me for not paying the rest of the \$500."

The police are said to be critical of the attitude of the attorney-general's department, although there is no information being given out in the matter.

Laid Before Mr. Beck.

Cantrell stated that he understood that the whole matter had been laid before Hon. Adam Beck, P. P., requesting him to take up the matter with the Government at once.

Cantrell is a quiet, unassuming young man, thirty and uncomplaining. He has prospered in Canada, except for the one heavy blow, and is optimistic of getting along even better than he is employed as a carpenter at McCormick's.

It was stated that the Detroit police were watching Dear, that he was only out on bail, and that they were ready to do anything in their power to bring the man across the line. A London detective was ready to go to Detroit to get him, but there was a hitch, in fact several hitches in the negotiations with anxious to turn the case over to the immigration authorities, but the immigration authorities refused to handle it, it is stated.

A Peculiar Position.

Cantrell's position is a peculiar one. He had his money taken from him. The law will not permit him to retrieve his victim. Neither will the law bring him to trial in Canada.

Dear is well known in London for his connection with the street car strike. He was a strikebreaker at first, and later went with the strikers. He was wanted on a charge of rioting, but failed to appear.