

STARVES COAL CAR FROM ALBERTA TO LONDON

Two Rum Runners Caught In London Fined \$2,000 Each

TEN DAYS LOCKED IN CAR WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

Irish Lad Reaches London After Involuntary Trip in Coal Car From Calder, Alberta—Almost Dead of Starvation.

LANDS A JOB FIRST DAY IN TOWN

Ten days locked in a coal car without food or water is the story of Johnny MacBrade, who was rescued yesterday by men unloading a coal car in the city. Of all the stories that have been connected with the black diamonds from Alberta, there is nothing stranger than this epic of courage, heroism and hard luck. Though still weak from his long incarceration in the blackness of the car, Johnny, who is but 17, is no slacker, and is already working in one of the coal yards of the city. His appearance bears out the truth of his story. Out of a thin, weary face his dark eyes glow with unusual brightness. His arms showing under the rolled-up sleeves are thin to the point of starvation, which is just what is the trouble. Johnny, who is from Donegal, and who has been in Canada but little over a year, retains all the softness of speech of the real Irish brogue. Telling the reporter this morning of his experiences in the horror of the closed car, he said:

Worked in Alberta Mines. "I was working near Calder, Alberta, in the mines, and was in one of the cars, which had just been loaded, when one of the fellows closed the doors. There was quite a racket going on and no one seemed to hear me shouting or knocking. Well, after the train started I had no chance at all of getting out, but I was never able to make any of the 'br-kies' hear me.

"There was a little crack in the side of the door and I was able to see, in a kind of a way, where the train was. After some time I saw the grain fields in Saskatchewan. I tried hard to get out, but luck was against me," he added with a touch of fatalism and a gleam of the some brown eyes. "Well, the train went on, and on, and on, and I thought my number was up. I never expected to see the open daylight and stand outside that night. Finally, we reached this town and I think we lay here for a day or two."

No Water for Ten Days. The boy, for he is nothing more, leaned back against the wall, his strength is not yet very great, but he passed his thin hands through his black hair. "I heard some one work-

ing at the next car and managed to bang my hands on the doors hard enough to make them hear me. I suppose they must have stopped working. Anyway, they came along to my car and broke open the doors. They had to use a crow bar to do it, too. When I got out I went straight to a barrel of dirty, greasy looking water and drank all I could hold. A grim smile betrayed the memory of that drink, but the Irish humor turned it into a smile of advance, and the man who had tasted nothing for ten days laughed at the brackish water in the barrel. Resuming, he went on: "Well, that drink nearly killed me. I was sick and I thought I had only been rescued from the car to die of poisoning. One of the men took me home to his house. I don't know his name or where he lived, but he was all right. He let me have a warm bath, and gave me some sandwiches, but I couldn't digest them. Then another chap took me home, and I went to sleep. That's all I remember.

An Awful Experience. "I started out this morning to find a job, and here I am. Of course, I am still very weak, but I will get stronger in time. I never want to go through another time like that. I hardly had any track of the time. After the first day, when the hunger pains were pretty savage, it was not so bad; but the thirst was awful."

One of those good Samaritans who are to be found in every city has taken care of the boy, and Johnny is to be allowed to stay with him and his mother until he is well enough to get about for himself and is strong and well. "It's just this way the good lady explained today, 'I hardly had any track of the time. After the first day, when the hunger pains were pretty savage, it was not so bad; but the thirst was awful.'"

So she is caring for this dark-eyed boy from Donegal, who is stranded in a strange city with nothing but his youth to appeal to, and his determination to stand, is sufficient proof to those who have helped him that he is well worth it.



RUM-RUNNING WAS COSTLY GAME FOR BRANTFORD PAIR

John Bowman and William Coles Fined \$2,000 Each in Police Court.

WILL APPEAL CASE

Two thousand dollars and costs. This, the largest fine ever assessed in the County of Middlesex, was imposed on each of two men, John Bowman and William Coles, when they pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of transporting liquor over the public highways, contrary to the O. T. A.

Deputy Magistrate Gladman gave the men the option of six months in jail in default of payment. An appeal against the amount of the fine will be entered by J. M. Donahue, counsel for the men.

Revelations which were expected to be made in court this morning regarding the existence of a bootlegging ring in London and other Western Ontario cities did not become public, although Acting Crown Attorney Gilders stated that Bowman had given information to the provincial officers of such a nature that more prosecutions would follow.

From this statement it was concluded that Bowman, who in police court yesterday stated that he was merely a catnap for higher-ups in this city and Brantford, has disclosed the identity of the men by whom he was employed.

Had Much Liquor. The prosecution of the crown followed the arrest of the two men in the county by License Inspector Bolton, Provincial Constable Stratton, and two county constables, when they discovered driving two motor cars loaded with a total of 300 bottles of Gordon gin.

They appeared in court yesterday and were remanded until today, bail being fixed at \$2,000 cash each. This amount was put up for Bowman by his employer in the city. They did not plead at the time, and made statements that they had been employed by a London man to run the liquor business in the city. After entering a plea of guilty this morning, the counsel for the men stated that the being under which the prosecution was made was in the same predicament as the anti-betting information law, following a decision of Judge J. J. Coughlin, last the court was ultra vires, in the general appeal against the decision of Magistrate Gundy of Windsor in the case of the Walkerville Brewing Company.

Their First Venture. Acting Crown Attorney Gilders stated that if this was so he would proceed under another section, that of having liquor in other than a private dwelling and for which the penalty was the same. Mr. Donahue stated that valuable information had been given to the crown and should be taken into consideration. He also stated that Coles had been employed by Bowman in Brantford to make the trip with his car. It was taken from the box, the activities of rum-running. He also said it was not in the interests of the public to have Bowman's information disclosed.

The court then said that while he would not impose the maximum penalty, he would have to levy the maximum fine of \$2,000 and costs each.

Bowman's fine was paid after court. Coles is still in the cells.

FIRST CUBAN CRUISER SAILS ST. LAWRENCE

Vessel To Take Part in Celebrations at the Toronto Exhibition.

BURIED AT ST. JAMES.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—The Cuban cruiser, Buque Escuela Patria, passed up the river yesterday en route for Montreal. The ship is commanded by Captain Ocello Martin Delman. It left Havana on the 5th instant, and after a short visit to Montreal will leave for Toronto, where it will take part in the celebrations during the exhibition week.

The Buque Escuela Patria is the first Cuban ship to come up the St. Lawrence River.

PRICE OF FRENCH YEARLING CONSTITUTES A RECORD

Associated Press Despatch. Deauville, France, Aug. 23.—The highest prices ever paid for a yearling in the French turf was recorded yesterday when a bay colt by Sun Kiss, out of Treasella, brought 250,000 francs, or about \$14,000, at the present rate of exchange. The colt was owned by Senor Martinez de Hoz of Buenos Aires.

FRENCH SEIZE MONEY.

Dusseldorf, Aug. 23.—The French authorities are reported to have made several large seizures of money yesterday. At Bochum, 45,000,000 marks were confiscated; at Reckter, 12,000,000 marks; at Dortmund, 6,000,000 marks; and at Dordrecht, 600,000 marks.



DOLLAR DAY BARGAIN HUNTERS.

When local stores opened their doors today swarms of eager shoppers thronged the downtown shopping district, making the second dollar day of the year the most successful in history.

Scenes such as that taken above by The Advertiser staff photographer were common. Merchants were confronted with the problem of serving hundreds of customers at one time, but they all managed to solve it. Above is shown just a few of the bargain buyers with their purchases.

SIR W. MEREDITH WILL BE INTERRED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Body Brought by Special Train to Toronto—Funeral From Late Residence.

AGED WIDOW BRAVE

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Aug. 23.—Carried on a special train provided by the C. P. R., the body of the late Sir William Meredith arrived in Toronto last night at 7:40, and was immediately taken to the late residence of the chief justice, 41 Binscarth road.

Three brothers of the dead jurist traveled on the special train. Sir Vincent Meredith of Montreal, Charles Meredith, also of Montreal, and Chief Justice R. M. Meredith of Toronto. Sir Vincent and Mr. Charles Meredith were accompanied by their wives.

The aged widow of Sir William bore up well during the journey, and was able to walk from the east end of the station at Track 6 to the waiting car on Station street. She was accompanied by her widowed daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, and her grand-daughter, Miss Mary Paters.

Mr. Justice Onda and Mr. Justice Fisher met the train and expressed their hearty sympathy for the bereaved family. After the service, the body was taken to the waiting car and placed in the waiting car. The coffin was moved on a motor truck, and before being put in the waiting car it was taken from the box. The body of Sir William lies in a plain black-draped coffin, and a spray of lilies lay on top of it.

An announcement was made that the funeral service would be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from 41 Binscarth road.

NO LONDONERS PRESENT.

Local depositors with the Home Bank, seen this morning, agreed it would be unnecessary to send a representative from London to attend the meeting of Toronto depositors which will be held today in the Queen City.

"The Toronto men are capable of acting in the interests of all," one citizen involved in the bank's failure said. "I don't think many Londoners are sufficiently familiar with the situation to be of much use to the Toronto depositors. If they succeed in preventing a winding up of the bank's affairs, all well and good. Whatever they do will be endorsed by local depositors."

The Toronto meeting, which will be held in the Walker House this morning at 11 a.m., will be presided over by Mr. Barker.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS REFUSE SOVIET ORDERS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 23.—Sheffield and Birmingham manufacturers have declined to accept large orders from the Russian Government for engineering tools to be used in connection with forestry undertakings unless the Soviet Government pays before the goods are despatched. Several previous contracts were made on a cash basis.

Army Lassie Bobs Her Hair; Is Summoned Before Chief

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Captain Mildred Olsen, 25, of the Salvation Army, who served in France during the world war, today was en route to Lake George, N. Y., in answer to a summons to appear before Commander Evangeline Booth for a ruling whether bobbied hair constitutes a breach of the discipline of the organization.

ADJOURN HEARING OF APPLICATION HOME BANK CASE

Mr. Justice Fisher Will Hear Charges—Depositors Hold Meetings.

LONDONERS ABSENT

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Aug. 23.—Two actions of importance to Home Bank depositors were taken today. One, an application of a creditor to have the Home Bank wound up; the second, a meeting of depositors of the bank at the Walker House to devise plans of protecting the depositor.

Refusing to act today in the direction of declaring the Home Bank liable to be wound up under the winding-up act, Mr. Justice Fisher at 10 o'clock this morning adjourned for two weeks the application of the Toronto creditor, Arthur Hawken, for such an order.

Several other similar applications are pending and the decision of the judge will mean that they will all come before him two weeks hence, when the curator, A. B. Barker, will be present.

FOUND THEY WENT WEST TOO SOON TO GET HARVEST JOB

Glencoe Lads Beat Way From Winnipeg to London and Land in Court.

BOTH SENT HOME

After beating their way from Winnipeg to London, two Glencoe lads were arrested at the C. P. R. station yesterday, as they stepped off a passenger train.

In police court this morning, they stated they had gone west on the harvesters' excursion, but on reaching Saskatchewan they found the harvesters' excursion had been cancelled. They had come to Winnipeg to take them as far as Glencoe from London, so they headed for here.

Deputy Magistrate Gladman, after hearing the story, ordered one of the officers to escort them to the station and buy their tickets for Glencoe, which was done, the two boys leaving on the first train.

SIKI AND AMERICA.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, Aug. 23.—Battling Siki, heavyweight, has booked passage for New York on the Berengaria sailing Saturday.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Moderate, with showers; tonight—partly cloudy, showers; Friday—Fresh to strong west to north-west winds; cool, with showers.

The disturbance which was over the Gulf of Mexico on Wednesday moved out to the Atlantic, and a shallow low area has come in over Northern Ontario, while pressure is high over the central portions of the continent. The weather here will be a mix of the part of the Dominion, with light showers in Manitoba, Northern Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

Stations—High Low Weather
Victoria 65 62 Clear
Calgary 54 44 Fair
Winnipeg 58 44 Clear
Port Arthur 58 44 Fair
Toronto 60 49 Cloudy
Paris 64 42 Cloudy
Kingston 60 40 Fair
Ottawa 64 44 Fair
Montreal 60 40 Fair
Quebec 62 44 Cloudy
Rathfriland 62 42 Clear
Halifax 62 40 Clear
St. John's 62 40 Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 63; lowest, 42. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 40.

Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 a.m.—29.82, 29.84. Today—8 a.m.—29.82.

SHOPPERS CROWD TO WALK BARGAINS OF KING DOLLAR

Local Merchants Report Business Best Since Institution of Special Day.

RUSH JAMS STORES

Thousands of bargain-hunting citizens thronged the shopping district almost from peep o' dawn this morning bent on stretching the elusive dollar to new proportions. For today is Dollar Day, the second of the year. And the most successful, according to merchants, since the Dollar Day institution was born.

Proprietors of London's largest stores watched the crowds jam through the doors of their establishments all morning. In many instances, they were backed so tight doors could not be closed. The rush was so great in some shops there were not enough bargains to go around, and shelves were practically cleared of merchandise as early as noon hour.

Power of Advertising.

Merchants attribute the unexpected volume of business enjoyed today to the power of advertising. On no previous occasion had advertising been resorted to so universally or on so large a scale, and retailers, as a result, reaped a bountiful harvest. In the shopping populace, too, garnered a splendid crop of bargains, many articles selling for a single dollar which on ordinary days would bring as high as \$4 and \$5.

All varieties of drygoods, women's wear, boots and shoes, millinery, men's clothing, and furniture were in demand. Gray's, Limited, was crowded all morning. When the floor-walkers started to lock the doors for short periods, he found it impossible on account of hundreds who streamed into the store during the early morning hours. At 11 a.m. Ashworth's, H. Chapman & Co., and the Ontario Furniture Company had still their doors open.

Jewelers, florists, and 25 cent stores and stores dealing in ornaments and miscellaneous articles also came in for a large share of the day's trade. Retailers did not, as in the past, unload quantities of cheap merchandise. Quality predominated, they declared, and every sale, whether of dollar day or otherwise, was reduced. Dollar day, they said, did not necessarily mean everything was priced at a dollar. It meant that all merchants doing business in the dollar day attractions throughout the week. The larger retail establishments, they declared, were particularly made it almost impossible to hold special sales at a certain hour in the morning and afternoon. Prices were lowered anywhere from 50 to 400 per cent, and bargains were practically depleted by the middle of the afternoon.

Men Patronize.

Although the great proportion of bargain hunters were women, men patronized the dollar day stores and haberdasheries realized an exceptionally active business day. The dollar day idea is another of the dollar day feature, and proprietors of fashion shops were in jubilant moods when questioned at noon hour regarding dollar day sales.

The "dollar day" feature, conceived by a number of retail merchants by which the first customer to enter their stores got \$5 to \$30 worth of merchandise at a dollar, drew crowds outside doors of retail houses long before they opened. The scramble to enter dealers declared, made it almost impossible to take the price, and in almost every instance several had to be awarded.

"Dollar day has been a real success," one merchant said, and he voiced the sentiments of all his contemporaries.

Howard Wray was fined \$2 for riding his bicycle without having a light on it.

An elderly man was remanded to jail until tomorrow, when he appeared charged with drunkenness. The magistrate expressed the opinion that he was not yet quite sober.

The case of Lillian Burridge, vs. Harold Burridge, of assault, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, was settled this morning, when Mrs. Burridge withdrew the charge of assault, and a conciliation between the parties will take place.

William Moore proved the satisfaction of the court that the automobile which P. C. Ross saw proceeding along William street Monday night without lights was not his. The two cars were not alike, and Moore stated that his had not been out of the garage. The charge was dismissed.

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Must Teach Dignity of Work Or Foreigners Will Rule

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Aug. 23.—"If the rising generation is not taught the dignity of labor, and that manual work is honorable, foreigners who will do manual work will supersede them in twenty-five years," says Trustee John Wanless of the board of education, in commenting on a tendency he states that he finds among young Canadians to avoid working with their hands. In other words, they all want white collar jobs.

This is the order in which Mr. Wanless would line up the main careers that pupils might follow:

1. Agriculture, which means farming, and producing stock, fruit and poultry.
2. Industry, which means taking up one of the trades.
3. Business, which is financing, marketing, banking or executive work.
4. Professional work.

The situation is that we are conducting high schools at great expense for 10 per cent of the children, and we are treating the other 90 per cent unfavourably, he says. "They are being directed into careers which they are not temperamentally fitted for. Thus we produce misfits and failures."

FRED C. SMITH, SARNIA, DIES FROM SCALDING

Victim Fatally Injured When Radiator of Auto Exploded.

NATIONAL PLAYERS DENY ATTEMPTS AT BRIBERY

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 23.—Charges that Pat Duncan, centre-fielder, and Sammy Bohne, second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, had been approached by gamblers during a recent series with the New York Giants at Cincinnati, were given official cognizance today, when John A. Heydler, president of the league, held a hearing, at which both players denied the accusation under oath. The charges had been made by a Chicago sports publication.

HAMILTON MAN KILLED BY FALLING DOWN SHAFT

Special to The Advertiser. Hamilton, Aug. 23.—John Grabek was instantly killed when he fell fifteen feet down an elevator shaft at the works of the Steel Company of Canada early today. An inquest has been ordered.

MEIGHEN AT FUNERAL.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons will leave tonight to attend the funeral of Sir William Meredith, late chief justice of Ontario. Sir William was formerly leader of the Conservative party in the Ontario legislature.

GIANTS NOT FOR SALE.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Aug. 23.—Reports that Tex Rickard and John Ringling were trying to buy the New York Giants were denied by owners of the club. "The Giants are not for sale," Charles A. Stoneham, president of the club said today.

BUY AT POSTOFFICE, GOVERNMENT URGES

Urges Public To Purchase All Stamps From Local Offices.

FIND DAMAGE TO LINER NOT SO BAD AS EXPECTED

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 23.—The steamship Empress of Scotland, which struck a submerged wreck between Hamburg and Southampton on Tuesday, was able to make port under her own steam, was not as badly damaged as at first thought. It was stated yesterday that she might not be in a condition to resume her sailing for several weeks, but now it is thought she may possibly resume on Aug. 31.

REAL ESTATE SALESMEN AT COMPETITION DINNER

A small but none the less unique dinner party was held at Wong's on Tuesday by the members of the selling staff of Bert Weil's real estate office. The staff is divided into two teams, captained by Lloyd Riley and Thomas Wilkey, and each month the teams try to outsell each other in real estate deals. The losing team has to banquet the winners and on Tuesday Mr. Riley and his hangers had to be the hosts.

During the past month the amount of real estate sold by both teams amounted to more than \$50,000, and Tom Wilkey's side were ahead by a scant \$3,100.