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Tomorrow's Weather—Fair and Warm.

CONTRACTORS MAINTAIN CITY GOT FULL VALUE

Messrs. Anthistle and Leathorne Ready To Face Investigators This Afternoon—No Lawyers Will Be Present.

FORMER INSPECTOR RYMILL ASSERTS THAT CHARGES ARE WELL-FOUNDED

The investigation into the Dundas and Richmond streets sidewalks and the Elias street sewer commenced this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall. The first session was largely preliminary, the purpose being to organize the committee, and make other preparations to go into the matter thoroughly.

As mentioned previously, it is expected that Aid. Richter will be named chairman of the committee.

The investigation will be thorough in every respect. It is the intention of the aldermen to question the gentlemen interested in the case. None of the persons, it is understood, will be allowed to have legal advice. If sufficient evidence is discovered to warrant an investigation before a county judge, the whole question will be at once given over to Judge Macbeth, who will be asked to probe deeply into it.

SECOND WRIT AGAINST KENT ESTATE EXECUTORS

Mrs. Sara Anne Strathy, of Toronto, Claims That Missions Are Not Charity and Wants \$75,000 for Relatives.

A writ was issued today against Dr. James MacArthur, and others, executors of the will of Thomas Kent, of Mrs. Sara Anne Strathy, of Toronto, to have the will declared null and void.

The case will be tried at the autumn assizes and will prove most interesting.

This is the second writ taken out by the relatives of Mr. Kent. Some time ago, the first was issued, and the courts were asked to void the will on the ground that undue influence had been used by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James Presbyterian

POLACKS ARE FREED AGAIN IN COURT

Magistrate Does Not Fine Men in Whose Home Liquor Was Found.

Samuel Left, and Jacob Truistic, two of the trio, who, with Adam Brezek, of 66 Maitland street, were charged with keeping liquor for sale in a Polack boarding-house without a license, were this morning discharged by Judge Magistrate J. C. Judd, while judgment was further reserved until Sept. 7, in the case of Brezek.

None of the defendants were in court, although Left and Truistic were defended by Mr. Marshall Graydon.

The court is rather dubious about taking action in the Brezek case, without obtaining further authorities. Crown Attorney McKillop today expressed the opinion that the state is sufficiently plain to necessitate a conviction upon the evidence without the necessity of the prosecution submitting authorities.

The minimum fine in such cases is now \$200, and the amount will have to be paid over by any man against whom a conviction is registered.

A WRECK INQUIRY

Investigation Will Be Made Into the Grounding of C. P. R. Liner.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Sept. 5.—A wreck Commissioner Lindsay will open an inquiry into the grounding of the steamer Lake Champlain, which ran ashore on a mud and gravel bank a few miles below the city Tuesday evening. The big C. P. R. liner will not proceed on her return trip without a minute examination. Yesterday afternoon Captain Reid, port warden, went over the interior of the ship. The outside plates have been buckled slightly on account of the ship being swung around by the current after she had nosed her way 75 feet into the shoal of mud.

BRIDESMAID FROM LONDON.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—At a fashionable wedding here yesterday, when Irene Marie, daughter of C. W. Sharpe, millionaire contractor, River Heights, was married to Fred W. Harper, Calgary, a pretty bridesmaid was Miss Mary McLean, of London, who was gown in pale yellow satin, wearing net tunic in gold and satin. The groom's gift to her was a pearl brooch.

ELECTION ODDS

New York, Sept. 5.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: Since the result of the Vermont election has been announced the odds on Woodrow Wilson at Lloyds have increased considerably. So great an amount of insurance has been placed on that the rate has gone to 75 per cent. With the market so full, little further business can be done. The rate on Taft is now 40 per cent. and on Roosevelt 25 per cent.



KENNETH HODGINS.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgins, of 164 Bruce street, who was awarded the silver cup for the first prize baby in the class from one to two years in the show conducted Wednesday afternoon at Springfield at the retail grocers' picnic.

FAILS TO CONVICT EMPLOYEE OF THEFT

Detective Saw Man Carrying a Bag and Brought About Arrest.

GETS ANOTHER MAN

Freight Sheds Trucker Took Handful of Raisins and Discredited His Evidence.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd this morning refused to convict Thomas Nottage, an employee of the Grand Trunk freight sheds, who was charged with stealing a quantity of coal. The evidence was so weak that Smith was asked by the court if he really is a detective. Nottage appeared to prosecute, also declined to ask for a conviction on such an array of alleged facts as those offered by the state.

Smith, as stated Wednesday, was placed at common employment with trucks and others in the freight sheds, and watched for evidence against the man who did not suspect his real identity. Over a week ago he secured what he considered to be sufficient evidence against three men but did not act until Wednesday.

Smith explained today that he did not want the others to know that he is a "spotter" until he had finished his work here.

NOT CERTAIN IT WAS COAL.

Nottage was charged with taking about twelve pounds of coal from the Grand Trunk, as Smith had seen him carrying something away in a bag. He did not know where Nottage had obtained it but "believed" that the prisoner had stolen it from a bin at the freight sheds. Nottage's explanation that he had picked it up had been swept out of cars as refuse was accepted by the court.

The magistrate corrected Smith's views, saying that really is, and gave that gentleman a definition so that he may not be mistaken in the future. The court also stated that he would not have any information against Nottage nor grant a warrant had he known a little more about the matter. He also added that he would not find any man guilty because Smith "believed" him to be guilty, nor would he enter a conviction simply to enhance that person's record. "You're a detective and should have some idea as to what is going on," he said.

Took Handful of Raisins. Charles Smith, another trucker at the freight sheds, was convicted of taking a handful of raisins from a brick package because he told a story as to his former place of residence that discredited him. Sentence was, however, suspended. Smith, the prisoner, denied the story told by the spotter, and left the onus of further proof upon the prosecution. The complainant could not produce this proof, but another, discredited him. The court stated that he had come from Detroit. Crown Attorney McKillop, following up this line, tangled the man in his story. The defendant finally declared that he was from Detroit and raised within six miles of Detroit, and left there only two weeks ago. He could not tell the name of a village near his father's farm, and wound up by swearing that he knew several streets, the names of which were suggested by Mr. McKillop. Unfortunately for him, however, the streets were King and Yonge, of Toronto, and Colborne and Thames, of London. As a consequence his story was discredited and that of the "spotter" accepted.

ON TO HIS POSITION.

J. F. Faulds, who defended the prisoner, questioned the detective as to his position. "Don't you think you are engaged in a very mean sort of business," he asked.

Smith was evidently flustered, and the court took occasion to remark upon the irrelevancy of such an interjection. "You might think that I am on a mean sort of job," he told Mr. Faulds.

KANSAS HOLD-UP.

Osaage City, Kansas, Sept. 5.—A masked man boarded a Missouri Pacific passenger train here early today and robbed the conductor, the ticket auditor and six men in the passenger car, obtaining only \$20 in the robbery jump.

The conductor, who was sitting in a water tank and escaped into a cornfield. The conductor said the bandit was a "rank amateur."

CONVICTS FLOGGED CHAINED TO BARS

Leaders in the Jackson Prison Riot Are Severely Punished.

THE LASH FOR FIFTEEN

Balance of the "Bad Men" Who Took Part in Rumpus Given Solitary Confinement.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 4.—Two convicts were flogged and eight more were chained to a gate with handcuffs on wrists, held breast high against the iron bars.

So much of the afternoon's entertainment inside the Michigan State Prison leaked out through the thick mantle of secrecy which prevails in the institution. A guard let the above information drop while eating his supper in a nearby boarding-house tonight.

HADLEY AMONG THEM.

It is rumored that one of the two men flogged today is Hadley, the Hillsdale postoffice robber, who was once in the cell in the dining room, and later led the escape from the "bullpen."

It is stated that the guards had a hard time taking Hadley from his cell and resorted to force to get him out. He was chained down the cell corridors. Such details, however, are only reports gleaned from the conversation of the keepers. It is said that Hadley was the first man taken out of his cell since the incorrigibles were locked up, after their escape Tuesday. After the others had witnessed the treatment accorded Hadley they came out quietly.

FLOG 15 CONVICTS.

It is stated definitely, although not officially, that 15 men, all members of the "bullpen" gang, were, at a conference in the offices of Warden Simpson this morning, slated to receive a share of corporal punishment.

The warden was in conference with Messrs. Wernicke and Frensdorf, of the board of control, and Deputy Warden Walle, disciplinarian of the prison. When the council ended Mr. Walle walked out perusing a typewritten list. It is stated that the paper contained the names of the men who are to be flogged, and that the first dose of floggings handed out in two years in the prison.

350 Go to Dining-room. "It is so quiet you could hear a pin drop never a sound," said Warden Simpson as he came down the stairs in the prison, rubbing his hands with satisfaction. The warden referred to the scene in the dining-room tonight, when 350 convicts were assembled for the evening meal.

The men permitted to go to the dining hall, however, included only those who spent the day working in the shops. The bad men, that is the "bullpen" gang, and the near-bad men, the 450 others who assisted in the riot, were kept in the cell block. In noisemaking, the convicts are reflecting on their past doing and speculating as to what is coming in the shape of retribution.

Warden Simpson and the members of the board have been growing hourly more non-committal, so far as discussing any measures they are taking inside the prison. The warden and all interviewers are referred to Mr. Wernicke and the latter gentleman will talk about anything the scope of which does not reach into the interior of the prison. He even refused to say how many men were at work today. He would not intimate as to the number of men who will be taken from their cells on the morrow.

WIDOW AND CHILDREN SUING GRAND TRUNK

James Atkinson, Killed by Snowplow Last Winter, Near Clandeboe.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of this city, has issued a writ against the G. T. R. on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, widow of James Atkinson, and Marvin R. J. Atkinson, Celina E. and James R. J. Atkinson, children of deceased, for unpaid damages, due to the alleged negligence of the railroad company.

On Feb. 13 last James Atkinson, a 35-year-old man, was killed by a snowplow while working on the G. T. R. tracks near Clandeboe. In their verdict the jury censured the agents for their lack of promptness in securing medical aid for the injured man.

NIGHT WATCHMAN DEAD IN STREET

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Sept. 5.—Thos. Cleary, a city night watchman, was found dead this morning near the corner of Barton and Ottawa streets. Cleary was in his usual good health last night when he went on duty. The body was taken to the morgue and an inquest will be held.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—S. a. m. Moderate southerly to south-westerly winds; generally fair and quite warm today and on Friday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a. m. today:

Victoria	54	42	Clear
Montreal	52	40	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	36	Cloudy
Port Arthur	48	36	Cloudy
St. John's	48	36	Cloudy
Quebec	48	36	Cloudy
Halifax	48	36	Cloudy
London	48	36	Cloudy
Edinburgh	48	36	Cloudy
Glasgow	48	36	Cloudy
Belfast	48	36	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The moderate depression situated in the Northwestern States is moving slowly northward, causing a continuance of the showery conditions in the Western Provinces.

Elsewhere in Canada, except in the Lake Superior district, the weather has been generally fine and warm.

REDUCTION, NOT LOCAL OPTION, WILL BE SOUGHT IN LONDON

Announcement From Toronto That Total Abolition of Bar Would Be Feature of Next Election Given No Credence by Mrs. Thornley.

The report from Toronto that a local option campaign would be inaugurated in London shortly is not credited by the temperance people here. The temperance people here are prepared to specify the licensees they desired cancelled.

A Clerical Error.

Mr. D. A. McDermid, formerly secretary of the Temperance League of this city, but now connected with the Dominion Alliance in Toronto, spent some time in London and vicinity this summer and obtained a great deal of information on the question. It is thought that a mistake was made in reporting the proceedings of the Dominion Alliance, and London was placed in the list voting on local option, when it should have been placed among the cities voting for a reduction.

Mr. McDermid, temperance people here say, would not favor a vote on local option in view of the conditions here, but would heartily support a reduction bylaw.

"I think there must be some mistake," said Mrs. May R. Thornley to The Advertiser. "Local option was never discussed by the temperance people of London. We did consider asking the council to present a by-law in January next to reduce the number of licenses. It is probable that this action will be taken. I doubt very much that local option will be voted on."

Other temperance workers of prominence were spoken to, and all were of the same opinion. They doubted that local option would be carried in view of the three-fifths clause, but with a majority vote they are unanimously of the opinion that the number of licenses in the city would be reduced.

The proposal is to cut off six licenses in London. At the present time there are 26 licenses in the city, and 11 hotels in the workingmen's districts.

RUNAWAY ENGINE PUNCHED BIG HOLE IN ROUNDHOUSE

Locomotive Had Been Used To Pump Air, and No One Can Explain What Started It on Its Wild Dash.

A Grand Trunk freight engine, No. 2499, made a dash for liberty last night, and in doing so punctured a big hole in the north wall of the roundhouse and knocked two windows out of commission.

This engine has been stationary in the roundhouse for the past month, and steam has been kept up night and day for the purpose of pumping air.

What started the monster to move cannot be ascertained, but it is thought that someone had been meddling with the throttle.

No one was near the machine at the time, and neither was any damage done to the engine by the accident. A temporary board wall fills the vacant space in the wall.

ONE FOR WHITNEY

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Sept. 5.—"I must say that I think the women of England are over-reaching bounds in what they conceive to be their duty to Canada," said Mrs. Hector Prenter, secretary of the Toronto Suffrage Association, on reading the dispatch announcing the starting out of a suffrage deputation headed by Mrs. Patrick Lawrence. "All the Canadian leaders are opposed to militancy," said Mrs. Prenter. "We have been busy explaining and exhorting the tactics of the English movement ever since the beginning. I don't blame them for what they have done, I'd be a militant myself if I were over there. All the same they've done us a lot of harm in Canada."

"The one obstacle to progress here is Sir James Whitney," Mrs. Prenter declared. "The brighter minds in the House are all in favor of us."

PAIR OF ROWDIES HEAVILY FINED

Charles Walker and Thomas Boyle Hurlled Bottle at Young Man With Girl.

LOAFERS ON STREETS

Magistrate Makes Plain His Intention To Rid the City of Vice-Mouthed Characters.

That disorderly conduct by thugs and the numerous loafers found on downtown streets toward respectable young people will not be tolerated on the streets of London, was plainly demonstrated in Carling street police court this morning, when Police Magistrate J. C. Judd collected \$25 in fines from two young men, Charles Walker and Thomas Boyle, who admitted that their actions had been offensive.

The complainant, a young man residing on Dundas street east, informed the court that he was walking home with a young lady Wednesday evening, and was proceeding along Richmond street when Walker and Boyle drove up in a buggy, the former passing insulting remarks and cursing in a most annoying manner. A bottle was finally thrown from the rig striking the young gentleman on the head.

Walker was found to be chiefly responsible by the court, as he had stopped the horse and had passed the remarks to the couple on the walk, and was accordingly mulcted \$15 and the other young man, Boyle, was fined \$10.

Many complaints of the kind have been received by the police of late, and it is the intention of the department to protect respectable young men and women from such annoyances.

BLACK SEA MUTINY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The mutiny in the Black Sea squadron of the Russian fleet has led to the arrest of the naval judge-advocate at Sebastopol by the secret police, who accuse him of showing partiality toward the mutineers.

Suspicion has existed for a long time in naval circles that the trouble among the bluejackets has been fomented by police spies who have mingled among the sailors and instigated them to create disturbances.

MORE SENSATIONS PROMISED GOTHAM

Deposed Police Official Says He Will Compel Waldo To Resign.

EXPECTS TO BE "BROKE"

Inspector Hayes Declares the Trail of Graft Leads to the Mayor's Office.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 5.—Justice Goff was due to preside today at a brief session of the extraordinary term of the supreme court to hear and grant a motion for the summoning of 250 taxsmen, from which will be picked a jury to try Police Lieut. Charles Becker, beginning Sept. 12. One hundred is the usual number of taxsmen summoned, but because of the widespread public interest in the Rosenthal case, great difficulty in securing a jury is predicted, and for this reason the district attorney wants an extra large panel in order that the proceedings may not be delayed.

Mr. Whitman is back in town today after his conference yesterday with Gov. Dix, and during the day will probably have another talk with Thomas D. Thacher, counsel for Cornelius G. Hayes, the deposed police inspector. It is now definitely established that Hayes' chief reason in going to Mr. Whitman was to forestall any action against him by the grand jury, pending his departmental trial on charges of making a false statement relative to Commissioner Waldo's attitude toward respectable persons.

The former inspector is quoted today as having said to the district attorney: "Let me alone until I'm through with my police troubles. It's certain that I'll be broke. Waldo can do anything else, but if I'm put on the stand I'll tell a story that will cause Waldo to resign his job instantly. Yes, and it will go further and cause a sensation in the mayor's office. I want to be free from any handicap that the grand jury might put on me. The John Doe investigation will get a whole lot more help than it has now. I'm to be indicted at once, and so tied up in my fight with the commissioner."

Waldo Incensed. New York, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Rhineclander Waldo, New York's commissioner of police, incensed at statements attributed to Cornelius G. Hayes, the deposed inspector, that he would air departmental scandal and cause Waldo to resign, issued a drastic order today, commanding Hayes to report at headquarters at once and state "in writing whether he did or did not threaten the commissioner."

This further involves the police situation in that Hayes has stated in effect that if he is put on the stand he will tell a story that will cause the commissioner to resign instantly. You will order Capt. Hayes to report at once to your office. You will direct him, in writing, to state to you, in writing, whether he did, or did not, threaten the commissioner. You will also direct him to state in writing all evidence of rascality of which he may be possessed, with regard to any and all members of the police force, and to state in writing all persons connected therewith."

SEARCHED FOR BODY THAT LAY IN GRAVE

Montrealer Was Drowned While Bathing, Buried Without Being Identified.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Sept. 5.—While friends were dragging the river near Bouches Island for his body, and while his wife was making frequent visits to the morgue in the hope of identifying the body of Richard E. Weaver, lay in an unmarked grave in the cemetery at Varennes, ten miles from the city. Weaver was drowned while bathing, and while bathing off Bouches Island.

About three weeks ago the body of a man dressed in a bathing suit with a gold ring with the initials "R. E. W." on a finger of the left hand, was taken from the river at Varennes. An inquest was held, a formal verdict of "found drowned" returned. No one came forward to claim the remains, so they were buried in the parish cemetery. Dr. Geoffroy, mayor of Varennes, was absent at the time, so the finding of the body was not announced in an English-speaking newspaper of Montreal.

WAGON RUNS OVER WEST LONDON BOY

Archibald Simmons Seriously Injured and Is Removed to the Hospital.

Archibald Simmons, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Simmons, of 30 Dundas street, West London, was run over by a wagon on Wednesday afternoon, and received serious injuries. He was removed to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance and will be under treatment for some time.

The little fellow was crossing the road when he was knocked down by a wagon crossing the pelvis. His recovery is expected.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS

Special C. P. R. Constable at Calgary Shot to Death.

[Canadian Press.] Calgary, Sept. 5.—Special Policeman Robert G. McIntosh, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was murdered about 10 o'clock last night, presumably by tramps, in the C. P. R. yards. McIntosh was found lying in the shadow of some box cars, about five minutes after he was shot, unconscious, with his revolver still tightly clasped in his right hand.