

MATTHEWS WILL FACE TRIAL ON FIVE CHARGES

J. C. A. Matthews, Jr., Committed For Trial by Toronto Magistrate.

NOVEMBER SESSION

Defense Will Carry Fight For Bail To Supreme Court.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 26.—Charles A. Matthews, Jr., former deputy provincial treasurer, was committed for trial this afternoon by Magistrate Jones on charges of violating the secret commissions act, conspiring with others to affect the market price of sterling bonds of the province, and charges of fraud and a breach of public trust.

Counsel for Matthews will appear before a county judge Thursday morning in an effort to obtain bail for his client, and if his request is refused application will be made to a justice of the supreme court of Ontario.

The trial will take place at the sessions commencing November 2. L. C. Mason was placed under bond in the sum of \$10,000 to appear at the trial as a material witness.

The five charges on which Matthews stands committed for trial are, in effect:

1.—That in the year 1921, being an agent, he accepted, agreed to accept, or attempted to obtain from Garnet M. Hart, Alexander Ross and L. C. Mason for himself or other persons unknown, gifts or consideration as an inducement or reward for showing favor or forbearing to show disfavor.

2.—That in the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 he unlawfully conspired with L. C. Mason, Alexander Ross and G. M. Hart and other persons that sums of money and other valuable securities be given him in his official capacity as assistant treasurer of the province of Ontario as inducements in violation of the provisions of Ontario.

3.—That in the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 he conspired with L. C. Mason, Alexander Ross and G. M. Hart and other persons to defraud the public or to affect the public market price of sterling bonds of the province of Ontario.

4.—That in the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, being a public officer, committed a fraud or breach of trust affecting the public.

5.—That in the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, he conspired with G. M. Hart, Alexander Ross, E. C. Mason and other persons to commit an indictable offence.

Use Some Evidence.

It was agreed by both the prosecution and the defence that the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing should apply to all five charges. "I do not think the defendant is in any better position than a man who has skipped his bail, and I do not think the evidence will be sufficient to take a chance of having to bring him back again as a fugitive from justice; if I am wrong I am revisable by a higher court."

So stated Magistrate Jones in refusing bail to Matthews.

The preliminary hearing today was featured by the evidence of L. C. Mason, stepson-in-law of the accused, who was called by Assistant Crown Attorney J. C. McKiernan as a crown witness, and who admitted that Matthews had shared in the profits of at least two transactions involving the sale of succession duty free bonds to the Ontario government, and who also had shared in the profits of a third transaction in which the defendant acted for the province.

He contended, however, that sums received by Matthews, part of which were in the form of bonds and part in cash, were to meet a moral obligation he owed him for public services, including free board he had enjoyed for a time as his guest. He further contended that Matthews had objected to the sale of the first sum he had received as being in excess of any obligation owing him, but admitted that the defendant had accepted the second payment without question.

Secrubs Cells.

When asked this afternoon whether the crown was acting fairly towards Matthews in setting him the task of scrubbing his cell, Mr. Attorney-General Nickle said he did not like the idea until he found out that it was in accord with jail regulations.

That being the case, there was nothing more to be said about it. He had sent for the rule book and had found that the governor of the jail had authority to compel prisoners waiting for trial to keep their cells "clean and in order."

At the noon adjournment Matthews met and shook hands with Mason, who had just stepped from the witness stand.

"Don't you worry, boy; keep a stiff upper lip, and everything will come out all right," Matthews told him.

PUPILS AT STRATHROY GRANTED CERTIFICATES

Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, Aug. 26.—The West Middlesex school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which time certificates were granted to Grant Carman, Bert Morcan and Cecil Lewis, who wrote at Strathroy Centre, and to Earl Grey, who wrote at Coldstream Centre.

FLOWER ENTRY IS LARGE IN WOODSTOCK SHOW

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Aug. 26.—Attracted by the splendid prize list in which five medals are to be awarded for the best collections of flowers, scores of local citizens and out-of-town growers sent exhibits this morning for the annual flower show of the Woodstock Horticultural Society in readiness for the opening on Wednesday. The stalls in the market building, where the show is to be held, were literally crowded with vases of gladioli, which showed the excellent quality of bloom being cultivated by local citizens.

West Has All Help Required

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Western railway executives are reported to have advised their head offices in Montreal that their opinion there is sufficient harvest labor now in the west to handle the crop, and suggesting that no more harvesters' trains be run.

THEFT FROM DEAD LEADS TO ARREST

Man Charged With Stealing Property of Former Fellow-Employee.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Aug. 26.—Charged with the theft of a sweater, razor and a purse containing Finnish money, the property of the late David Lake, member of a construction gang who was killed in the yards of the C. N. R. a few days ago, Thomas Harp, also employed in the railway yards, was remanded for trial today. It is alleged Harp took the articles from a bunk house.

Perjury Charge May Be Laid.

A white-haired father, distracted by the troubles caused by his middle-aged son, took the witness-stand in court today, and as a result of his statement a charge of perjury may be laid against the son, William Lethbridge, 581 South Vidal street, who had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. When questioned by Magistrate Gorman as to the source from which he had obtained the liquor, Lethbridge said he had broken up the family home, and had been in a certain house on Sharnock street during the day. His father, Charles Lethbridge, stated in court that Chief Lannin that William was a charge of intoxication, and he made no demur when called to give evidence against his son. The gist of the evidence was that he saw William in a certain house which had been mentioned in the son's statement.

M. P. OFFERS AID IN EMPLOYMENT

Frank White Will Join Delegation If Requested by Mayor.

Frank White, M.P., announced this morning that he was willing to join the London delegation on unemployment to Ottawa if the mayor desired or thought it would lend strength to the appeal.

Mr. White has received a letter from Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, saying that though London has not received an official invitation to the unemployment conference on Sept. 3 he will do what he can to see that the city's representatives get a hearing if they come down. He states that if the conference is in the same position, having received no official invitation, but that the representatives are going just the same.

Mr. Murdock says that while the attitude of the federal government to unemployment has been that each municipality should take care of its own unemployed, that if the capital is besieged with determined representatives of all municipalities, whether they were invited or not, that possibly the attitude might undergo a change. He believes that London should take the same chance as Bramford and send its delegates to Ottawa.

The mayor is considering the situation and has not yet decided whether to attend the conference or to go to Ottawa later as a special delegation.

BANK STAFF HONORS DEPARTING MEMBER

After business hours Tuesday afternoon the staff of the Bank of Montreal assembled in the office and held a reception to B. N. Sylvester, accountant who is leaving to take a position as manager of a branch in Hamilton.

Mr. Ambrose, manager, when presenting to Mr. Sylvester a fine golf bag, said that he regretted greatly the departure of so expert an accountant and knew that his ability and personality as an executive officer of the bank in London would bring success to him in his higher position. The staff applauded heartily. Mr. Sylvester thanked the staff and hoped that his reputation as a golfer would come up to the standard of a possessor of so fine a golf bag.

LEADER OF ILL-FATED FLIGHT STARTS TRIP ACROSS CANADA

Special to The Advertiser. Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Major A. Stuart MacLaren, leader of the ill-fated British flight around the world, is leaving Vancouver tonight on board the Continental Limited over the Canadian National Railways for Winnipeg and Ottawa. He is being accompanied by his two intrepid companions, Lieut. W. H. Plenderleith, pilot of the plane, and Sergt. H. H. Andrews, the mechanic. These three gallant aviators, who succeeded in making one of the most daring flights in the history of aviation, before the illness of members of

BIBLE CONFERENCE HEARS ABLE TALKS

Port Stanley Gathering of Anglicans Attracts Many Visitors.

CONTINUES FOR WEEK

For several years past the Anglicans of Port Stanley have been looking forward to the Bible conference, somewhat on the lines of those that have been held elsewhere. This summer the conference has materialized, and several able speakers from outside points are announced to speak at the gatherings. The conference meetings began on Monday night at Harrison's place, East Orchard Beach, when the Rev. Canon Howitt of Hamilton, gave a synopsis of some addresses delivered at the recent Hamilton Bible Conference by Dr. Scroggie of Edinburgh.

On Tuesday morning the conference meetings were resumed, and two remarkable addresses were given by Canon Howitt, Hamilton, and Archdeacon Sage, London. Canon Howitt based his remarks on the first seventeen verses of the fifteenth chapter of Genesis, where an account is given of God's first covenant with Abraham. Some interesting points in connection with the interpretation of this passage were made by the speaker. What Canon Howitt called "the law of first occurrence"—the theory that "the first usage of a word or phrase gives it its meaning throughout Scripture"—was, he said, illustrated in this passage in connection with certain words and phrases bearing on the subject of justification.

Archdeacon Sage followed with an able address on "The Psychology of Religion." Psychology is a subject on which the archdeacon is an expert, and he made an extremely abstruse phase of psychology fairly clear to an audience, giving homely illustrations of those portions of his remarks which are ordinarily beyond the intellectual comprehension of the average individual. The archdeacon pointed out that psychology, though a big word, was in reality exceedingly simple, as "everybody psychologizes at least a thousand times a day," he said with a smile.

Recent Theories. He proceeded to deal with some recent psychological theories relating to what is known as the "subconscious," in each one of us, an "area," he declared, "a great new little about, though a great many were discussing, or at least, pretending to discuss, it. Someone had described this subconscious area as the meeting-place between the human and the divine," but the archdeacon did not quite agree with this definition. He believed that God had direct dealings with the conscious part of man, and it was the aim of religion to develop the higher faculties of man, so that he could reach out more thoroughly in his approach to God.

An interesting discussion followed the conclusion of the archdeacon's address, and Dr. Sage further elucidated certain portions of his address in reply to inquiries.

Continues for Week.

The conference meetings will continue during the week of the present week, and Dean Tucker of London, Canon Hague of Toronto, and the Rev. George W. Tibbs are announced to be among the speakers. The Right Rev. Dr. Williams, lord of New Huron, was unable to be present owing to pressure of other duties.

The welfare of those attending the conference is of the greatest importance, and the Rev. J. R. Bythell, rector of Port Stanley, the conference is being held in a splendid location at the summit of high cliffs overlooking the waters of Lake Erie. The most appropriate place for a conference of the gospel message can be found anywhere. It was on a lakeside that the Founder of Christianity delivered those wonderful discourses that have so wonderfully moved us; and those in charge of the Anglican Bible Conference send out a hearty invitation to the permanent and non-permanent students of Port Stanley to hear the Word of God pounded afresh by some of our ablest preachers. Facilities are provided for recreation in the afternoon; we all need a little spiritual idealism as an antidote to the materialism so universally rampant around us; and where can God's Word be so satisfactorily studied as under God's blue sky and beside the blue waters of Lake Erie?

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SALVATION ARMY CORPS AT FOREST HOLDS RALLY

Special to The Advertiser. Forest, Aug. 26.—The Forest corps of the Salvation Army held a recent rally, attended by several officers who have been camping at Port Stanley. Among the visiting officers were: Brigadier MacAmmond and wife, and Mrs. Ensign, and Mrs. Hill of Newbury, N.Y.; Captain Falconer of Kingsville, Ensign and Mrs. Campbell of London, and Lieut. Janaway of Theford.

MRS. J. POLLOCK. Paris, Aug. 26.—Another pioneer of Paris died early Friday morning in the person of Jean Pickering, wife of the late James Pollock, aged 81, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Reynolds. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from Mrs. Pollock's late residence to Paris Cemetery.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Aug. 26.—The following is the series of school fairs to be held in Oxford County: Otterville for South Norwich Township, September 8; Norwich for South Norwich Township, September 9; Oxford Centre for township of East Oxford, September 10; Drumbo for township of Township September 11; Innervick for township of Township September 12; Hickson for East Zorra Township, September 13; Embro for township of Township September 14; Kintore for township of Township September 15; East Zorra for township of Township September 16; Kintore for township of Township September 17; Beachville for West and North Oxford Township, September 18; and Dereham Centre for Dereham Township, September 19.

The fairs are being held under the direction of the following committees: Miss Marion Baker, E. Nissouri; Mrs. John A. McWilliam, West Zorra; Miss Sturdy, Blandford; Mrs. R. A. Thompson, South Norwich; Miss F. E. Cooper, Dereham; Miss Marjorie Costello, East Oxford; Miss Wilson, Blandford; Miss M. P. Lee, East Zorra; R. A. Patterson, South Oxford; and J. M. Cole, public school inspector of North Oxford.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE. Special to The Advertiser. Norwich, Aug. 26.—The regular meeting of the Women's Mission Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Nethercott. The topic on the work in Bolivia was taken by Mrs. C. Youn, and Miss Beulah Hingley sang a solo.



MISSING OWEN SOUND GIRL SAFE IN 'FRISCO. Miss Margaret Boyd, formerly of Owen Sound and Toronto, who vanished from Redondo Beach, California, last November, is still alive and well, in or near San Francisco, according to a letter signed by her name, which has been received by a girl friend in Vancouver. Miss Boyd states that there is no need for anyone to worry over her, but that she can say no more for the present.

COD LIVER OIL SAVES TEETH, IS CLAIM OF BRITISH DOCTOR

Noted London Specialist Declares Oil Gives Needed Vitamins.

CEREALS HARMFUL

Declares Oatmeal and Rice Bad For Children's Teeth.

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, Aug. 26.—Regular doses of cod liver oil may save children from bad teeth. This was the message of Dr. B. H. Burn, of the Medical Research Council, London, well-known biochemist in a lecture last night.

"The formation of good teeth depends upon the rate of growth of a child, and a rapidly growing infant is much more likely to have bad teeth than one growing slowly," he warned. "It is a mistake for mothers to regard their apparently vigorous children as being in good health."

The latest researches have shown that in so far as teeth are concerned, rapid growth of the body as a whole is a matter for anxiety. Rapid growth is largely due to the eating of large quantities of cereals, and the excessive eating of cereals, he said, is the worst of all, although oatmeal and white flour are also detrimental.

"That had effect of the cereals may be counteracted if the diet contains quantities of large amounts of vitamins," he said. "The only material containing this mysterious substance in sufficient quantities to make sure that no risk is being run is cod liver oil. If, of course, small doses are first given, it is exceptional for children to dislike it. Bad teeth which first given, it is exceptional for children to dislike it. Bad teeth which first given, it is exceptional for children to dislike it."

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MIDDLESEX GIRLS LEAD IN CONTEST

Junior Farmers' Inter-County Event Held at Pinafore Park.

RIVALRY IS KEEN

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Aug. 26.—The Junior Farmers' inter-county judging contest and Elgin Girls' Institute field day was held this afternoon at Pinafore Park, hundreds of sons and daughters of the soil attending.

The Middlesex girls carried off the honors judging cake, bread, school lunches and house dress, with a fair margin of points above the other two contesting teams from Dunwich and Southwold. The Middlesex team was composed of Margaret Campbell, Marian Campbell and Annie McCallum. The Dunwich team, which won the second place, included Alice McCallum, Margaret Campbell and Grace Farr, and the Southwold team was composed of Phyllis Raynam, Jeannette Begg and Greta Baldwin. Phyllis Raynam was first in the grand contest at Toronto Exhibition Wednesday afternoon.

Elgin county won the second contest for the Middlesex cup in the judging and classification of stock, necessitating a third event, as Middlesex has also won an event. The Elgin team, which won by 130 points, was made up of the following: Carroll, D. A. Turner, D. A. Brown, P. Campbell, H. Comfort, H. Gawn, Miller and A. McCallum. The Middlesex team was composed of D. McTaggart, W. Toulhurst, S. McTaggart, B. Curry, K. Crinklow, M. Allen, R. MacPhee, J. Wright, G. Taylor.

Children's Picnic Held. The campus of the Alma Ladies' College was brightly decorated this evening on the occasion of the Elgin Kiwanis Club garden party. Hundreds of people, young and old, showed their appreciation of the good work of the Kiwanis Club by attending the function and contributing freely at the various booths.

The Salvation Army band, augmented in numbers by some of the London band, very generously contributed to the program with many fine selections. The hot dogs and supper were served by the changing crowd. Little Miss Merle Irwin, Scotch dancer, danced several numbers. Jack Wilson playing the pipes for her.

The playground children, in whose interest the party is being held, assisted with the program. Boys under the guidance of the Playground Superintendent "Bill" Johns, forming human pyramids, while the girls gave a folk-dance and a fashion show. The winners of the contest and showed well the splendid training they have been receiving from Miss Moody, the supervisor.

The best selection of prizes was being capably supervised by the members of the club. Bob Christie looked after the ten-pin alley, Herb College dispensed the hot dogs, and gave Frank Holcombe a stiff run at his ice cream booth. Walter Becker offered beautiful bunches of choice fruit and a prize for the best essay on the subject of the "guest" tent, and made a capable host. Ross Kearns and Lorne Hart sell baited the hooks in the pond, and Colonel Gerrard had charge of the lawn golf.

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ELLA MAE SCOYNE GAINS HONORS AT DRESS CARNIVAL

Girl Wins Daring Sprint With Auto

Fails To Notice Machine Crossing Main Corner.

Noonday crowds at Dundas and Richmond were given an unusual thrill today when they witnessed a half-minute race between an auto and a little girl of four or five summers, who had suddenly darted in front of the fast-moving vehicle. The youngster won the daring sprint, but her fleetness of foot undoubtedly saved her from injury, as she little more than topped the massive front bumper on the car.

Miss Scoyne, the winner, was seen on the corner on the run, the little tot failed to notice a machine proceeding south on Richmond street. She was almost in front of the car when she realized her danger. With great presence of mind she wheeled and took the same course. The bumper grazed her, but she was not hurt. She was then taken to the side, walk and a thoroughly angry big sister.

ELLA MAE SCOYNE, winner of The Advertiser contest for Western Ontario's prettiest child, scored again last evening in the big carnival for children at the Victor Amusement Park at Springbank. There were 500 children there, and a big mid-week gathering of adults. Many of the young folk were in costume, and little Miss Scoyne, wearing a costume of No. 4, London, was chosen as the winner of the big class for the best fancy costume.