

Moir Taken To the County Jail And the Curious Cannot See Him

The Sheriff Bars All Visitors
From the Jail for the
Present.

Shortly before noon today Moir was taken from the police station to the county jail, and so quietly did the officers go about their work that but few people realized what was taking place.

Moir was accompanied by Detectives Nickle and Egelton, of this city, and Chief of Police Farrell, of Arthur.

Curious Warned.

No one will be permitted to visit the county jail, for the present, at least. Such is the edict of Sheriff Cameron, who said: "The morbid curiosity of the public should not be, and will not be, gratified while I hold sway at the courthouse."

The sheriff stated that the small staff of turnkeys at the county jail had all they could do under ordinary conditions to accompany visitors around the jail, and that under the cir-

cumstances surrounding the Moir case he would not permit anyone to see the prisoner.

"How long will this order prevail?" was asked.

"Until I change my mind—which won't be soon."

Moir will not be tried for several months, unless a special order is made to give the trial prior to the assizes. The high court judges in Toronto set the date for the assizes the latter part of June, and Sheriff Cameron generally receives notice of the date by July 2.

Moir's Defense.

In an interview today, Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., who will probably conduct Moir's defense, stated that he was not prepared to discuss the case at present, as he knew but little of it except what he had seen in the papers.

Mr. Wilkins, of Arthur, telephoned him yesterday asking if he would take charge of the Moir defense, and he had partly agreed to do so.

A prominent citizen of the south side this morning offered to donate \$10 toward Moir's defense if a subscription was started in London.

Moir's Captors and the \$500 Reward

Crown Attorney McKillop was asked today if he had any idea how soon the men who captured Moir would receive their reward.

"I haven't the least idea," he replied. "It may take as long as two months or more to settle the thing up."

"Isn't there any precedent to go by?"

"Oh, yes, there are lots of them. I have known the Government to issue a check a few days after the criminal was captured, but that was in a case where there was but one claimant for the reward. Where there is more than one claimant there is generally a dispute as to the amount each is to receive."

In the present case there may or may not be a dispute.

Chief Farrell and Constable Coughlin are willing to divide the money equally with Stage Driver Draper.

The latter, on the other hand, is said to be seeking a larger share of the money than offered, and is quoted as saying that Constable Coughlin should receive but \$25, while he and Chief Farrell divide the remainder.

According to this line of figuring, the latter two men would receive \$225 each.

However, Mr. Coughlin will probably have something to say on the subject of a division, and it is the general impression that the three claimants will come to an agreement before long.

Two Verdicts Pending at the Sittings

The non-jury sittings were resumed today before Mr. Justice Magee, and several cases were disposed of in short order. There were in all eleven cases set down.

A verdict for \$460 and costs was awarded the Manning Letter Press in its action for \$1000 against H. A. Wilcox, of Buffalo, for non-delivery of a printing press ordered several months ago. MacPherson & Perrin for plaintiffs; Buchner & Gunn for defendant.

Kane vs. Trusts Guarantee Com-

pany, was transferred to Sandwich.

A settlement was arrived at in the case of *McBride vs. London*, on the basis of \$450. William and Janet McBride sued the city to recover \$1,000 damages for injuries received by the latter in falling through a hole in the side of the Pipe Line road in the second cove last August.

J. M. McEvey for plaintiffs, T. G. Meredith for defendant.

Acres vs. Rooks—An action to recover rents of \$200 and possession of certain lands in Komoka Village, is being tried this afternoon.

The City Teachers' Trip To Buffalo

Arrangements have been completed for the excursion of the city teachers to Buffalo on Friday next.

Inspector Edwards has received a letter from Mr. Henry P. Emerson, superintendent of education in Buffalo, expressing his pleasure at the prospect of the visit of the London teachers and promising to do all in his power to make the visit profitable.

Mr. Emerson gives a list of the schools, and advises for the short time at the disposal of the teachers that they be divided up into different sections so that notes can be compared when the teachers get together again. There are typical schools in each district that can be visited by each deputation, and a profitable day spent.

He also promises guides for each party, and has made other arrangements for the entertainment of the London teachers.

The department of education and

the teachers guild have invited the teachers to luncheon in the teachers' Chapter House.

Mr. Emerson points out that in several of the schools history, geography and literature are taught with the aid of stereotypical views.

There is an excellent technical school in Buffalo, and this will be visited by the teachers.

There are grade rooms libraries in connection with 39 of the 62 schools. It is operated in connection with the public library.

A course of lectures is given for the students in connection with these libraries.

Inspector Edwards thinks that 90 per cent of the public school teachers will go to Buffalo.

A large number of the board of education have signified their intention of going to Buffalo, and it is expected that all of them will attend, as the trip will be most profitable.

Western Fair Board Lets Tenders

At a meeting of the Western Fair Board held yesterday afternoon in the fair offices the tenders for improvements at Queen's Park were considered and contracts awarded.

The following are the contractors for carpenter work:

McDonald & Co., new open stand to take place of old show bleachers, also an addition to horse stables. The same company will also move the fireworks stand to the center of the ring.

The Forest City Paving Company will repair the boiler house and put in a new foundation.

Morris Inwood will make the alterations in the dog show building, and also do the fence work.

The painting contracts let were as follows:

M. Cotten, painting poultry building and the new open stand. He will also paint the judges' stand.

R. Mulken has the agricultural building, the King street entrance and the transportation building.

G. Burdick has the cattle barns, stock pavilion, bandstand, ticket offices, machinery hall, double horse stables, the Dundas street entrance and the single horse stables.

Bennett Stewart has the contract for the main building.

P. Richardson will do the horticultural hall, the dog show building, the stand and the single horse barns.

Work will be commenced immediately, it being the aim of the fair board to have the grounds and buildings in fine shape for Old Bay week, in August.

The tenders were opened last Saturday night, but nothing was done, as Ald. Gerry was absent through illness.

Youth of 16 Fined for Drunkenness

In the police court this morning, Henry Hart, aged 16, and George Kemp, aged 20, were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly.

Hart, although a mere lad, has been on the Indian list for some time. He was fined \$5, and given a severe reprimand by the magistrate. Kemp was

placed on the Indian list, and fined \$10 and \$2 costs.

The case of William Sully, who is charged by Inspector Weir with sending his little girl to school, was adjourned for a week, as Mr. Sully has not yet had a reply from the registrar-general, to whom he wrote to find out the child's age.

Mr. T. H. Preston Will Speak at Aylmer

Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., Brantford, will speak at Aylmer tomorrow night on behalf of Mr. C. W. Wonnacott, the Liberal candidate for East Elgin.

Mr. Wonnacott is a very strong candidate and will make an excellent run.

He is gaining ground every day, and it is acknowledged by both parties that he stands an excellent chance of redeeming East Elgin.

The present member, Mr. C. A. Brower, has lost strength of late, and will by no means have an easy time.

Inspection of St. George's Ordered

The attendance of the St. George's school is very good. Inspector Edwards reports the absentees being very few.

"I was at the school yesterday, and there were perhaps two or three absent from each room," said Inspector Edwards. "There is some little nervousness, you know, but nothing serious. The rooms are all well repaired now, and there is absolutely no danger from the ceilings as they are nailed and bolted."

An inspection of the school regarding the roof has not been made yet.

but it is understood that it will be made shortly. The board of education has permitted the inspection as rigid as possible, as several of the board have declared that the schools of London must be made safe as they can be made.

"If the school is not safe we want to know it," said Trustee MacRobert, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the building. "If it is not safe we will make it so, and that very soon. I have ordered a letter sent to City Engineer Graydon and Mr. Nutter asking for an inspection of that school."

Bicycles Fines May Be Doubled

Owing to the large number of people who are coming up in court every day for riding bicycles on the sidewalk, Magistrate Love is seriously considering the advisability of raising the fine from \$1 to \$2.

Four young men were up in court this morning, and each paid \$1.

Before the week is out nearly 25 summonses for bicycle riding on the sidewalk will be issued.

To The Advertiser this morning.

Magistrate Love pointed out that the majority of the offenders are mere boys, and that it is with the idea of protecting the lives and health of older people that the fines will be raised.

His worship mentioned two cases where permanent injury had been caused to aged men by their being run down by boys on bicycles, and in view of the increase fears that others may be injured, as the boys ride at such a rapid rate on the sidewalks.

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Followed by a large crowd, caused a scene in front of the city hall and the police took the pair into headquarters. The magistrate gave McPherson possession of the child. This is the third time the child has been kidnapped. The husband took it away from the Ryerson school once, and shortly after the mother kidnapped it from the King Edward school. An interesting legal battle is expected.

MR. WILLIAM BARNEY HAS PASSED AWAY

Old and Respected Resident of London Dies in Victoria Hospital.

An old and esteemed resident of this city died at Victoria Hospital this morning in the person of Mr. Mark Barney.

Mr. Barney was 73 years old, and came to this country from England.

He settled in Stratford, going from there to Kilworth, and finally to London. Some time ago Mr. Barney fell and broke his arm and had never been well since.

Besides his wife two sons, James, of St. Thomas, and William, of this city, survive. The funeral will be held on Thursday to Kilworth.

HODGINS TO CALL MANY WITNESSES

Government Determined That His Charges Shall Be Probed To the Bottom.

Ottawa, May 12.—The special committee, composed of Messrs. Geffroy, MacDonald, Carvell, Barker and Lennox, appointed to investigate charges made by Major Hodgins with reference to classification of material on the Transcontinental, met again today, and again adjourned without making a start with the inquiry.

Major Hodgins, who is counsel for his cousin, the major, promised to have a précis of charges filed with the clerk of the committee by 6 o'clock yesterday, and the under-should resume today to ascertain the examination of Major Hodgins. It appeared, however, that yesterday Mr. Hodgins, K. C., having an engagement in Toronto, approached members of the committee individually and suggested that the opening of the inquiry be postponed until Wednesday. Some misunderstanding arose on this point with the result that the précis of charges was only filed this morning, and when the committee met it was not quite certain whether the inquiry would be proceeded with.

Chairman Geffroy having stated that the précis had been lodged, Mr. Barker asked that before anything else be done all documents bearing upon the charges should be produced.

These he contended were necessary in order to enable him to conduct the examination of Major Hodgins.

Mr. Carvell thought the proper course was to have witnesses sworn, and when the committee met it was not quite certain whether the inquiry would be proceeded with.

Mr. Lennox was of the opinion that the first thing was to ascertain what the charges were, and he gave notice that tomorrow he would move for production of necessary documents.

Mr. MacDonald said he had been assured that the committee would not meet until tomorrow, and accordingly he was not prepared to go on, especially in the absence of counsel for the Transcontinental commission.

After further discussion Mr. Barker moved that the charges be read.

Mr. MacDonald moved as an amendment that the committee adjourn until tomorrow, and that the clerk be instructed to prepare copies of précis of charges for members of the committee.

The amendment was carried and the committee adjourned.

Mr. Frank Hodgins stated that the charges lodged were identical with those contained in Major Hodgins' letter and interview.

"Nothing," he declared, "had been added and nothing subtracted. It is understood that Major Hodgins will call thirteen witnesses, chiefly connected with the Transcontinental staff."

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

[Special Wire from Harris, Whithrop & Co., to H. C. Becker.]

New York, May 12.—Noon.—It begins to look dangerous to follow the advance from this level, though the general trend of prices is undoubtedly higher. Traders are all bearish and working hard for a reaction, and one is overdue, but the market bears hard at present. Offers are all strong on the recent strikes in the Anaconda and Bulk Coalitions. Sales to noon, \$41,000.

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Port—Open High Low Close
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