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DEPRIVES VETERAN'S BABES OF CITY CARE

Harold Shillington Gets Six Years In Kingston

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF \$100,000 THEFT

Deputy Magistrate Bartlett Draws Parallel in Doughty Case.

PRISONER IMMATURE

J. M. McEvoy Pleads Youth in Extenuation of Extremely Foolish Act.

Harold R. Shillington, former accountant of the London and Western Trusts Company, pleaded guilty in police court Thursday morning to the theft of \$100,000 worth of bonds, the property of the company, and was sentenced to six years in Kingston penitentiary by Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

Shillington stood with downcast eyes while the magistrate read the charge, and while his counsel, J. M. McEvoy, K.C., made a plea on his behalf.

Shillington showed no signs of emotion whatever as Mr. Bartlett pronounced sentence, and was quickly led away from the prisoner's box to the cells below and later removed to the county jail by police officers.

After reading the charge to the effect that Shillington had stolen bonds to the value of \$100,000, the property of the trust company, Mr. Bartlett asked the young man by whom he wanted to be heard.

"Tried by you, sir," replied Shillington, the words being the first public utterance since he returned to London a month ago in the custody of Inspector Boyd, of the provincial police. Shillington left London early last November after taking the bonds and was captured in a little village near Edinburgh, Scotland, the latter part of February.

Pleads Guilty. "Having heard the charge read, are you guilty or not guilty?" questioned Mr. Bartlett.

"Guilty" was the reply.

"There is another charge of stealing \$5,000 which I wish to withdraw," stated A. R. Douglas, acting crown attorney.

"I appear on behalf of this young man, and I suppose the matter might be disposed of right now," said Mr. McEvoy.

"I would like to hear what anybody has to say in the matter," decided the magistrate. "I would like to consider it."

"The matter has been in for some time," replied Mr. McEvoy. "I understood that you would be trying the case, as the magistrate is a shareholder in the company, and as far as myself and client were concerned it did not matter."

"It is a very painful matter, a young man born and reared here, always respected, and occupying a very enviable position in this city for being a good citizen," said Mr. McEvoy, in addressing the court.

"His mother and her young children are still left, to whom he had been a source of support, and this support has now been cut off by his own act. I am not trying to shield him under a cloak, and as I suppose, as always happens, the soreness of any sentence you may mete out will be effective more on others than himself."

"Just as one experienced in criminal matters, most men making a mistake find the sorest part of the punishment is reflected on the family. I ask you to take into consideration the whole of the circumstances."

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The Weather

Today—Fresh northerly winds; fair; cold tonight.

Friday—Northeast winds and cool. Pressure continues high over the Great Lakes, while a well-developed disturbance is centered this morning south of Newfoundland.

Local showers have occurred from Ontario eastward, while in the West the weather has been fair and moderately warm.

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

High: Low: Victoria 58: 42
Calgary 54: 38
Winnipeg 46: 32
St. Arthur 44: 28
St. Louis 52: 24
Toronto 50: 36
Kingston 48: 30
Ottawa 46: 32
Montreal 44: 28
Quebec 42: 24
St. John 40: 20
Halifax 38: 16

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 58; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest, 28.

Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.26. Today—8 a.m., 29.46.

Gets Six Years



HAROLD R. SHILLINGTON, London bank clerk, charged with stealing \$100,000 in bonds, asks for trial by Magistrate Bartlett.

HUNDREDS FLEE BEFORE WATERS

Levees Give Way As Mississippi and Its Tributaries Swell.

Towns and Rich Cotton Areas in Southern States Are Greatly Damaged.

Natchez, Miss., April 27.—Flood waters of the Mississippi River, pouring through a rapidly widening crevice in the Weema levee this morning, reached and entered the town of Ferriday, La., four miles from the break.

The residents had received warning of the approach of the water in ample time to escape. The town of Vidalia, with a population of 2,600, is next in the path of the flood, and is expected to be reached today.

Throughout Concordia and Catahoula parishes today the only means of communication was by boat. Practically all of the two parishes are covered by water, and large tracts in Tensas, Franklin and Avoyelles parishes, which comprise a rich farming area devoted largely to cotton.

Juntas, a small sawmill village, is inundated.

Practically all livestock in the threatened area had been removed and the remainder was taken to high ground by river boats.

LEVEE GIVES WAY.

New Orleans, La., April 27.—A break in the Mississippi River levee at Poydras, about ten miles south of New Orleans, was reported today. A section of the levee about 100 feet long gave way, the report said, and approximately 350 families are fleeing before the waters. The break, unless checked may cover a large area.

DROPS SIXTEEN FEET.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 27.—Trinity River was well within its banks this morning, the gauge showing a drop of sixteen feet over night, and now registering twelve feet. Street car service was restored this morning to all flooded suburbs. The dead and missing list is now 49.

300 Calcutta Convicts Battle Guards To Gain Freedom

LONDON, April 27.—Three hundred convicts made a sudden and desperate rush for the gates of the jail in Calcutta yesterday, according to the correspondent of the London Times, and completely surprised the staff. The guards opened fire, however, and killed six of the convicts and wounded about a dozen. None of the men escaped by the gates, but a number of them scaled the wall and have not been recaptured.

While the fires set by the convicts were burning there was a struggle between the prisoners and warders, in which several of the warders were injured but none killed.

SURE HABITANT IS BULWARK OF CANADIAN LIFE

Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec Addresses Empire Club At Toronto.

SEE NEED OF EDUCATION

Quebec Tillers of Soil Fear Annexation and Separation, Speaker Asserts.

Toronto, April 27.—Addressing the Empire Club here at noon today on the subject of "One of Canada's Assets—The Habitant," Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of the province of Quebec, in referring to the question of Canadianism and how it is understood and practiced in Quebec, said there was one thing that "we do realize in backward Quebec from a national standpoint—it is the necessity of education. We feel that we can hold our own, preserve our nationality, do our share in this Dominion and help to Canada's great future only by equipping our rising generation with a thorough education."

"We know, whether all will agree with us or not, that in Canada the two nationalities distinct as the language, traditions and ethical customs, but united in their purpose, in their loyalty and in their spirit, are essential to Canadian life. The blending of the two greatest races of the world in a common effort, on broad and generous lines of mutual respect and sympathetic understanding, cannot breed a weak and degenerate nation."

"We know, further, that the habitant is the bulwark of our nationality, because he has retained all the ancestral virtues, because the ill-winds of unrest, foreign penetration, modern luxury, Bolshevik teachings pass over his head, because in his happy home rises a generation that will follow in his footsteps."

Wishes to Retain Tie.

"I may perhaps surprise you, but I will state that the French-Canadian wishes to retain the tie to the mother country as much as any of you. You are British by birth, by surroundings and by sentiment. He is British by reason and by interest. In our materialistic age, reason and interest are often stronger than sentiment."

"The habitant knows well that Canada's future status must be our present one, independence of annexation to the United States. He dreads annexation, having learned that French Louisiana lost all that he wanted to retain when it fell into the American melting pot. He fears independence, well aware that the helping hand of England would no longer protect his laws and some other things which he dearly loves. The present regime has taught him that under the British tie he has found liberty, freedom and unhampered development. This tie he will retain for many years to come."

"I may be an optimist, my praise of the habitant may go too far, but I cannot but admire this honest, sturdy, vigorous and contented son of the soil. The closer you come to him the more you study him, the better friend you become of this great Canadian asset."

Providence Mightier Than Man.

"The hand of Providence is mightier than the hand of man. The vision of Providence goes further into the future than ours. If Providence, three centuries ago, sent to our shores those brave men who opened Canada to civilization, crossed the ocean to ocean, explored its mighty rivers and fertile plains; if always undaunted under a mysterious guidance they became the pioneers of the Canada of today of which we are so proud; if they threw the seed

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London To Be "City of Boys" During Whole of Next Week

Campaign Plans Complete.

Realizing the vital importance of the welfare of the boys of Canada, the future molders of the destiny of the Dominion, and London in particular, all the various clubs, organizations and associations in the city whose one ideal is civic service, such as the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Canadian Club and the Mothers' Clubs, as well as the pastors of all city churches, will unite next week to carry out the London program of the National Boys' Week.

The object of the Boys' Week program is to interest boys in themselves and to interest everyone else in boys. It is a gigantic drive for publicity and propaganda, not for funds, but a recognition that Canada's boyhood is the guarantee of its future.

It is the emphasizing of the fundamental character building for citizenship, and aims to develop the spirit of co-operation between the boys' worker and the citizen, opening up new opportunities for responsibility and encouraging the boy to "stick to school."

Plans have been mapped out allotting to each organization connected with the campaign one day in the week on which to carry out a specific part in the united effort. Every element connected with the campaign being paid to all physical and moral phases. The sum total of the achievement, to which the whole effort is directed, is to give the boy certain ideals in every branch of his existence, thereby definitely raising the standard of the coming Canadian citizenship.

Final arrangements for Monday next the opening of the "Boys' Week" were concluded by the central committee in session at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

The Schedule.

The schedule for the week follows: Canadian Club, Monday, May 1.—General Boys' Day—A patriotic parade of all the seventh and eighth grade public school, technical and first year High School, to be made up of boys' bands and demonstrations.

Knights of Columbus, Tuesday, May 2.—Boys' Day in the Schools—Canadian boys in the schools, in putting on special "stick to school" programs in public and parochial schools. Emphasize the great importance of a thorough education of making the best possible use of the hours spent in the school. Emphasize the acquiring of an education as a means both of increasing one's ability to earn and one's power to give.

Rotary Club, Wednesday, May 3.—Boys' Day in Industry—The dignity of labor emphasized. Employers of boys and teachers co-operating. Vocational training and guidance featured. Give the boy a future and let the boys see it.

Kiwanis Club, Thursday, May 4.—Boys' Day in Athletics—Indoor meets for boys in every available gymnasium in the city, with uniform programs and standard tests.

Mothers' Clubs, Friday, May 5.—Boys' Day at Home—Parents spend this evening with the boy. Program planned to be carried out in the home. Every homeless boy invited to spend the evening in a home. You cannot win a boy by proxy; you must get next to his heart.

Lions Club, Saturday, May 6.—Boys' Day Out of Doors—Outdoor meets, Boy Scout demonstrations, woodcraft, planting of trees and shrubs, model gardens, etc. Emphasis on life in the open.

Ministers of City, Sunday, May 7.—Turn to Page 4, Columns 5 and 6.

Daughter of Innocent Prisoner Begs Forgiveness On His Arrival Home

Toledo, O., April 27.—Carl Papenfuss, cleared of criminal charges preferred by his daughter, arrived in Toledo late yesterday after serving six years of a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary in Columbus.

The daughter, Mrs. Martha Sours, whose testimony was responsible for the innocent man's conviction, was at the Union station when the father swung from his train.

She begged his forgiveness and expressed sincere penitence. It was her confession that led to his pardon.

Carl Papenfuss, married son of the innocent man, was the first to see him alight from a coach. Bent with his years, the elder Papenfuss walked slowly behind a group of other passengers before the son reached his side.

Then father and son embraced. The son led his parent to the interior of the station, where other members of the family were waiting. Those forming the welcoming circle made no effort to hide their affection as they greeted the happy father. Included in the party were his grand-children, whom he had never seen.

At the time of his conviction, Papenfuss lived with his wife and eleven sons and daughters. His wife, now dead, conspired, it is said, with the daughter, now Mrs. Sours, and his conviction and long months of prison life began.

CITIES ALL SHOW HYDRO PROFITS ARE INCREASED

Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham and St. Thomas Quoted in Report.

WINDSOR SURPLUS LEADS

Reserves Total \$358,633—St. Thomas Saves Plant Cost.

Toronto, April 27.—(Canadian Press).—Audited financial reports for 1921, issued today by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, furnish interesting information on the operations of the public-owned electric power and light systems in the cities of Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham and St. Thomas. The audited figures in connection with other Ontario cities will be published later.

In Windsor the revenue for the year was \$513,326, the expenditure was \$429,346. After placing to renewals reserve account \$23,440, there was a net surplus of \$60,540. This surplus is equivalent to \$12.32 on every horsepower of energy delivered to the local system. Windsor produced 4,957.5 horsepower. The actual cost of generating the power at Niagara was \$12.27 per horsepower. The average price of energy for domestic use in Windsor is 4 cents per kilowatt hour. The city is over 250 miles from Niagara Falls. When the "Hydro" began operation in Windsor in 1914 the average rate for domestic lighting was 4.3 cents, and for commercial lighting 3.9 cents, which was less than half the former prevailing rates. The balance sheet as on December 31 last showed assets of \$1,400,539, and liabilities of \$1,041,966. The reserves and accumulated surplus total \$358,633.

In Sarnia the earnings were \$197,578. The gross surplus was \$49,113. After setting aside \$12,337 for renewals reserve, there was a net surplus on the year's operations of \$36,776.

Sarnia is 233 miles from Niagara, and the average rate to consumers is only 3.6 per kilowatt hour. In five years' operation the consumption had increased from 116.4 horsepower to 2,861.5 horsepower, and the hydro commission has reduced the rate for delivered power from \$38 to \$35. The balance sheet shows that on Dec. 31 last the assets of the Sarnia system were \$509,929, the liabilities, \$302,759, leaving \$207,179 in surplus and reserve funds.

Official figures of the operations in Chatham for 1921 show earnings of \$167,429, and expenditures of \$136,191. After placing \$19,950 to renewals reserve fund, there was a net surplus of \$21,188. The city is 194 miles from Niagara Falls. The average rate for domestic lighting is 2.76 per kilowatt hour.

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KING OF SWEDEN INJURED IN CRASH

Grenoble, France, April 27.—King Gustav of Sweden was painfully injured yesterday when the car in which he was proceeding from Nice was struck by a machine owned by a prominent banker. The king's chamberlain was thrown from the car and gravely injured. The king suffered contusions of the left side.

FIRE ON TRAIN IN FLORENCE, ITALY

Rome, April 27.—Unknown men fired on a train near Florence today, the shots penetrating a window near which the minister of works was sitting. No one was injured.

Other disorders are reported from Florence, several workmen having been killed during the trouble. The extremists are much agitated, and the city is heavily patrolled.

HYDRO DELEGATES WAIT ON DRURY

Toronto, April 27.—The government will consider the appointment of a representative of the municipalities of the Chippewa investigating commission, provided it is given a list of eight nominees, from whom to choose.

Municipal representation on the hydro-electric power commission is receiving careful consideration, and may become an accomplished fact in the near future.

Government assistance to secondary hydro lines in rural districts is desirable, but financially impracticable at the present time.

No changes in the hydro-electric power act are contemplated by the government.

These assurances were given by Premier Drury early this afternoon to a large delegation from the Hydro-Electric Association of Ontario.

Called By Death



JOHN P. EVANS.

JOHN P. EVANS, proprietor of the Grigg House, and one of London's best known business men, passed away Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

PROMINENT CITY HOTELMAN DIES

John P. Evans, Grigg House Owner, Passes After Long Illness.

Was Engineer On G. T. R. For Many Years—Funeral Saturday.

After three months' illness, John P. Evans, 70 years old, and for the past twelve years proprietor of the Grigg House, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Four years ago Mr. Evans suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered. Three months ago his condition became decidedly worse, and he slowly declined until the hour of his death.

Known as one of London's most prominent and respected business men, he came to this country from England when but a lad and was first employed after leaving school with the Grand Trunk railroad. Prior to his resignation from that corporation he had attained a position as engineer, conducting a regular train between this city and Windsor.

Returning from railroad endeavor he entered the hotel business, first managing the old Bull's Head Hotel at Bathurst and Richmond streets and later the London House, Dundas and Talbot streets.

Mr. Evans was prominently identified withasonic orders, being a member of the Mocha Temple, Richmond and Coeur De Lion Preceptory, No. 4.

Mr. Evans is survived by a niece, Mrs. Frank Trafford of 225 Richmond street.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the funeral home of A. L. Outman, King street. The services will be conducted by Dean Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral. Interment will be made at Woodland cemetery.

ESTATE OF LADY BECK PROBATED

London, April 27.—(Canadian Press cable).—The English estate of the late Lady Beck, wife of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, has been probated at £4,800.

FRED THOMPSON, SENATOR, IS DEAD

Ottawa, April 27.—(Canadian Press).—Senator Frederick P. Thompson of Fredericton, N. B., died Thursday morning here at four o'clock this morning after a brief illness.

SOLDIERS' AID BLASTS TOTS' VISION OF 'DAD'

Child Welfare Branch Takes Children of E. O'Dell To Toronto.

RELATIVES NOT NOTIFIED

Institute Proceedings To Bring About Immediate Return of Little Ones.

Strong and emphatic protests are being made today against the action of the child welfare branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission in removing two London children from the Protestant Orphans' Home to one of the hostels of the commission in Toronto early yesterday.

Emily, aged 5, and Freddie, aged 3, children of Ernest O'Dell, are the tots involved.

Relatives of the children condemn what they term "the hasty action" which resulted in the change. They are critical of the fact that not the slightest information was given the father that the kiddies were to be removed so far from their relatives.

"We are anxious to know why we were not given a chance to take the children instead of having them removed to a city where they will not have a living relative," states one of the children's aunts.

Mrs. Orme, 800 Ellias street, Mrs. Ashley, Crades street, aunts, and George O'Dell, Princess avenue, an employee of the car shops, an uncle, all reside here. All would have taken the children.

Earnest O'Dell and his wife, the parents of the children, are now in Windsor. Mrs. O'Dell has been in delicate health for a considerable time. Mr. O'Dell was out of work. They were unable to care for their two children and handed them over to the Soldiers' Aid for temporary care.

Working in Windsor. Since then Mr. O'Dell has secured work in Windsor, just on Tuesday last he wrote his sisters, telling them that he thought it would be but a short time when his little family would be reunited.

"Now they are further apart than ever," said Mrs. Orme.

Some time ago, the soldiers' aid laid down the rule that children could not be kept in temporary homes here for a longer period than three months. After that they would be taken to Toronto.

It was evidently under this ruling that the children were hurried off Wednesday morning.

Neither Mrs. Orme or Mrs. Ashley believe that their brother gave permission for the children to be taken to Toronto.

"I have only one of my own and I would certainly have taken the children and cared for them until their parents were able to take them," said Mrs. Orme.

"Though I have seven children of my own I would certainly have done my share to keep them from being moved to Toronto," said Mrs. Ashley.

The action of the commission seems to have been more or less precipitate, judging from the story of the two aunts.

On the receipt of the letter from the parents, the two aunts Tuesday evening went to the Protestant Orphans' Home to see the children.

Aunt Sorely Grieved. "My, how delighted the tots were when I told them that they would soon be going on a train ride to see their father," said Mrs. Ashley.

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Cheapness of Mark Gives Germany Advantage in World Trade

LONDON, April 27.—There's no doubt that Germany has been able during the past year to attract a large part of the world's trade in manufactured goods, because of the low rate of the mark, says a report, by the commercial secretary to the British embassy in Berlin, published by the Board of Trade Journal.

The low mark has enabled her to proceed apace with the reconstruction of her mercantile marine, as German ships, which are paid for in paper marks, can earn freights paid for in gold.

"Further, it is the low mark which during the past year saved Germany the crushing burden of unemployment under which the remainder of the world labored so heavily."

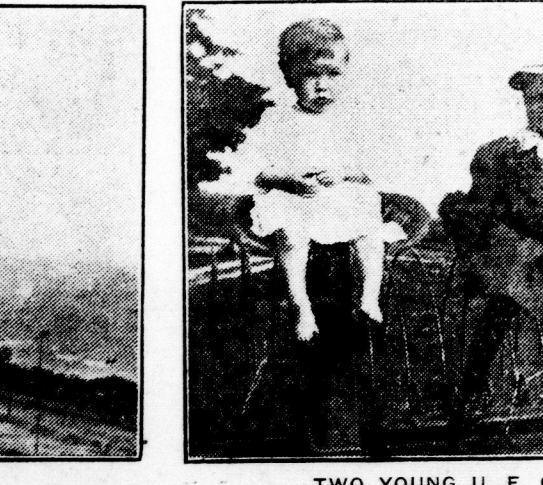
Glimpses of Life In Western Ontario Seen by Cameras of London Advertiser Readers



STANDARD COLLIE KENNELS.



PORT STANLEY HARBOR.



TWO YOUNG U. F. O'S.

At left—A. Stanton, owner of the Standard Collie Kennels, 187 Sydenham street, with two of his prize possessions, Seelie Princess 2nd and Prince Scotia. In center—View from Invererie Heights of London's summer playground, photographed by Charles March, 195 Colborne street. At right—Two youthful agrarian stalwarts, photographed by Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Chatham, Ont., R. R. No. 5.