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Shein Was Afraid of Judge Elliott Thought His Honor Would Hang Him

For Stealing Two Suits of
Clothes—Doesn't Realize That
He's Out of Russia.

"Who is that judge? Will he hang me?"

So asked David Shein, a Russian prisoner, of High Constable Hughes, as the latter was leading him down the courthouse stairs to the jail, today.

Shein had just appeared before Judge Elliott and pleaded guilty to stealing two suits of clothes from Oscar Goldberg, a Hebrew clothing merchant on Wellington street, and had

been remanded for one week for sentence.

After leaving the judge's chambers, Shein became deadly pale, and turning to the high constable, asked the questions mentioned.

The prisoner appeared greatly relieved when informed that he would not be hanged.

Shein has not been in Canada very long, and was engaged selling clothes for Mr. Goldberg. One day some time ago Shein asked that he be allowed to take two suits of clothes to a prospective buyer in order that the latter could make his choice. Shein then sold one of the suits and prepared to go to Montreal.

Magistrate Love committed Shein for trial on a charge of theft.

The London Post Picks the Liberals

London, Aug. 27.—Discussing the prospects of a general election in Canada, the Morning Post says the opinion prevails that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will carry the country. It points out that Mr. R. L. Borden has not the magnetic personality or platform pow-

ers of his great opponent, and observes that an early change in government here might prevent the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty, "the impending obstacle to unfettered negotiations for imperial reciprocity."

Readjustment of Conductor's Wages

The Grand Trunk conductors deny a statement that they were going to present a new schedule of wages to the company shortly and ask for its adoption.

The regular meeting of the men and officials, at which all questions for re-

adjustment come up, is in progress in Montreal at the present time.

The questions to be settled are all mere matters of detail and nothing about which any hitch of any kind may be expected.

The delegates from London are Conductors Hill and Durkin. The meeting will conclude tomorrow.

Roberts Sentenced to Four Years

St. Thomas, Aug. 28.—Edward Roberts, the man who was arrested and pleaded guilty to burglarizing a number of residences in this city last week, was today sentenced by Police Magistrate Glenn to four years in Kingston penitentiary. Roberts' young wife and his mother were in the courtroom and when sentence was passed

broke down and wept bitterly. The mother kissed her son good-bye as he passed her on his way to the cells, but the wife did not raise her head. The prisoner was identified by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Exley, 494 King street, London, as the same man who had stolen various articles of jewelry, including two gold watches, from their residence in London recently.

Baths Will Be Open on Wednesday

In response to the request of a large number of London parents, the Play Grounds Association has decided to open the free baths for children again next Wednesday.

It had practically been decided to close the baths on the date, as they might tend to keep some of the little

folks away from school, but the matter was reconsidered.

Today was the last girls' day of the season, although an urgent effort was made by the parents to have the baths left open one more day.

The attendance today was larger than on the two previous Fridays.

Steamer Lost With Most of Crew

Tokio, Aug. 28.—News of the sinking of the British steamer Dunearn, and the loss of all but two of the 53 members of her crew in the typhoon

which raged on Aug. 26 off the port of Goto, on the Island of Kiihnu, has reached here in a report received from Moji, a town on the same island.

Snakes! Snakes Alive! Real Snakes!

A lady this morning called on Inspector McCallum and complained that a certain colored family on Pall Mall street have a box of snakes on the premises, which are allowed to run around at times, or rather wiggle around, and thereby frighten the neighbors into seven different kinds of fits.

Mr. McCallum couldn't see where he had any right to interfere unless it

so happened that the snakes should seek assistance from his office. Finally he recommended that the lady go to the board of public safety of London, otherwise Chief Williams, and lay a complaint.

It is said a colored man has the snakes in training, and that he sits with a dozen or more of them on the lawn at times, and gambols with the serpents as though they were collie pups.

MISS MULVEMY TO SUCCEED MISS POWELL

As Teacher of Art in the Public Schools.

No. 1 committee of the board of education met today and recommended that Miss Mulvemy succeed Miss Powell as art teacher in the public schools.

It was also recommended that a teacher for the domestic science department of the Collegiate to succeed Miss McIntosh be advertised for.

EXCELLENT RESULTS OF PURE FOOD FIGHT

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The department of inland revenue last year undertook prosecutions against a large number of persons who sold adulterated maple sugar and syrup as the pure article. In that year there were 500 samples collected all over Canada, and there were 77 of these found to be adulterated. This spring another collection of samples was made and out of 140 samples examined there were only 14 found to be adulterated. The campaign for pure maple products is regarded as a success.

TWO TRY SUICIDE.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—As a result of a lover's quarrel, Fred Minto, 20 years of age, and Miss Nellie Burton, about 20 years of age, tried to poison themselves at 93 Cadieux street today. They were hurried to the general hospital, where a stomach pump was used with good effect. It was at first feared that the young girl was fatally poisoned, but at a late hour she was reported as being out of danger. Minto will also recover.

FROM THE FAR NORTH

Four Missionaries Come Out After Spending Many Years at Work.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 27.—Bishop Brynart, of Mackenzie River; Bishop Grouard, of Athabaska; Rev. Father le Treste, of Peace River; Rev. Father Lefebvre, procurator at Mackenzie River, arrived in Winnipeg today from the remote north, en route to Toronto, and thence to France to participate in the church conference of remote lands.

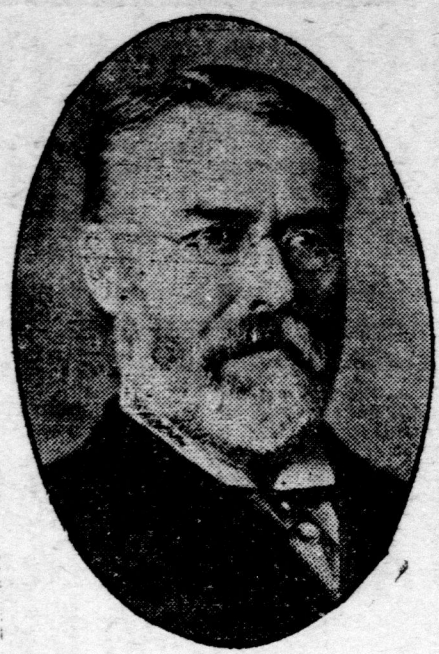
Bishop Grouard, who has just arrived from Port Chipewyan, came to Alberta 46 years ago, and his life since then has been entirely devoted to missionary work in the North.

Father le Treste has been 25 years in the North Country Missions without ever coming out.

Bishop Brynart brought with him from the province Father Groux, who went into the Mackenzie district 20 years ago, and has never been out before this year. Father Groux, who was elected by the other missionaries at the general chapter, left on Saturday for Paris, his bishop sending him in advance that he might spend a few days with his aged parents. Father le Treste is the delegate to the chapter from Bishop Grouard's district, but both bishops will accompany the delegates to France and Rome.

BECOMES AN INSPECTOR.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Mr. John A. Houston, registrar of the education department, left that position today to become a member of the provincial high school inspector's staff. Mr. R. W. Anglin, a well-known educationist of Essex, Ontario, has been appointed to the inspectorship.



HON. J. M. GIBSON,
Reported Slated for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario.

CHICAGO TO TOLEDO CANAL IS PROJECT OF CHICAGO MEN

Proposed to Cut Off Five Hundred Miles of Present Great Lakes
--Route From Windy City to Points
in the East.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The project of a canal from Chicago to Toledo, cutting 600 miles from the present lake route, has been taken up by the Chicago Association of Commerce, E. S. Conway, chairman of the association's deep waterway commission, who is in charge of the movement, announced yesterday in a letter to Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, that as soon as the Great Lakes to the gulf plan is well in hand,

the energies of the association will be devoted to this proposed waterway.

The canal as proposed would be 244 miles long, and twenty feet deep. It would start below South Chicago, cut across Michigan, and strike the lake about the entrance of the Maumee River, miles below Toledo. From this point, traffic could be diverted up the river to great elevators above Toledo, or a straight-away run for Buffalo and Lake Ontario would be open.

The B. C. Indians May Take Warpath

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—One hundred Indians at Salmon Arm, just south of Kamloops, are threatening to go on the warpath, fearing that they are about to have their fishing rights taken away from them. Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, leaves this evening for the scene, the local authorities stating that it has got beyond their control.

The situation is a serious one. On Wednesday two Indian chiefs were summoned by the Dominion Govern-

ment fishery authorities for setting fish traps illegally. They were convicted and sentenced to pay a small fine. A band of 50 Indians swept down on the court house, rescued the chiefs and made off with them. Constable Ferrie, at Kamloops, was dispatched to the scene, but he reported that the Indians were very uneasy.

Chief Hussey has received instructions to assuage the passions of the Indians by peaceful measures, if possible, but to bring them to terms if they will not prove amenable.

Guilty and Sentenced, Shoots Herself

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 28.—Convicted of keeping a house of ill-fame and sentenced to three months in jail, without the option of a fine, Della Clayton created a big sensation in the police court at noon today by attempting to shoot herself in the head. The woman had expected to get off with a light sentence, and when the magistrate refused an optional fine she

walked into an ante-room, where she handed \$25 to a girl who had just jumped Della through the bars. Della, dressed in a black gown, drew a revolver from it, and without warning, fired a bullet into her right temple. She fell unconscious, and the court officials, hearing the woman had expected to get off with a light sentence, and when the magistrate refused an optional fine she

KITCHEN GIRL HEIRESS

Gets \$61,000 From Estate of Charles P. Fair.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 27.—Miss Lilian Smith, a kitchen girl in a boarding-house, has fallen heir to a portion of the estate of the late Charles P. Fair, of California, who was killed in an automobile accident in Paris several years ago. The first intimation of her inheritance reached her when her father, Frank Smith, of Lamoni, Mo., came to Shenandoah with the deeds and a portion of the money.

Miss Smith's inheritance will amount to \$61,000, while her father gets \$200,000 of the estate. The girl will not be of age until Sept. 13 of this year.

THE HAINSES ARRAIGNED

Slayer of Annis and His Brother Held Without Bail.

New York, Aug. 28.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, of the United States army, who shot and killed William E. Annis, at Bayside, nearly two weeks ago, and Capt. Hains' brother, T. Jenkins Hains, a writer for magazines, who is charged, held the spectators at bay while the captain did the killing, were arraigned in a magistrate's court in Long Island City on a charge of murder. The two men were taken into court soon after the killing of Annis, but there was no hearing of the case until today. T. Jenkins Hains is accused of being an accessory to the murder, while the captain is alleged to be the principal.

The Hains brothers were taken from the Queen's County Jail handcuffed together, and rode on a street car in the custody of a deputy sheriff to Magistrate Gildroy's court. Captain Hains, who when he last appeared in court, wore the uniform of his army rank, today was clad in citizen's clothes, and his pallor and unshaven appearance indicated the effects of his confinement in jail. His brother showed no effects of his imprisonment.

EARLY MORNING FRUIT SPECIAL

Will Likely Be Put Into Service at Once on G. T. R.

The early morning fruit special from the Niagara fruit district to this city will in all probability start next week. London is the transferring point for all the fruit consigned to points north, west and south of the city, and during the season on an average about six carloads of fruit are brought here. Quite a lot is distributed among the dealers here. The remainder is sent out on the various trains to the places to which it is consigned. London handles a very large quantity of Niagara peaches every season.

GIBSON WILL RETIRE.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 28.—John Morrison Gibson, K. C., LL.B., has not yet received official notification of his appointment as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Mr. Gibson is a very busy man, being president of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company and its extensive allied interests. He will not dispose of his extensive holdings, but will, of course, retire from the active management of the concern.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.
FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—S. a. m. Today—Moderate southeast and south winds; fine and moderately warm. Saturday—Light, variable winds; fine, with about the same temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	S. a. m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	44	Cloudy
Port Arthur	52	48	Cloudy
Parry Sound	58	50	Clear
Thunder Bay	52	46	Fair
Ottawa	52	46	Fair
Montreal	56	54	Fair
Quebec	54	48	Fair
Father Point	50	44	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fine in Ontario and Quebec, and has cleared in Manitoba, but there are indications of a return to showery conditions throughout the Western Provinces.

MAY SEND TROOPS TO CLAMP ON LID

Gov. Fort Issues Startling Proclamation Regarding Atlantic City.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 27.—In a startling public proclamation issued today from the summer capital Gov. Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed in Atlantic City, which he calls a "Saturnalia of Vice," next Sunday and all saloons and cafes closed tightly he will call an extraordinary session of the Legislature and may send the New Jersey state troops to the famous resort, declaring the city to be under martial law.

This is the most drastic action which has been taken to enforce a general law ever taken in New Jersey.

ELECTORAL CORRUPTION AT COLCHESTER SHOWN BY STARTLING EVIDENCE IN TRIAL

Mayor Stevely and Party Return
From a Trip to American Cities

Saw Very Much That Was of Interest—City Fathers Had a Delightful Time.

After a very pleasant trip to Conneaut, Ashtabula, Cleveland, Toledo, and Detroit, Mayor Stevely and his party returned at noon today. A very careful investigation of conditions prevailing in the cities visited was made and a great deal of information was gleaned.

The party left on Wednesday morning at 5:45 o'clock, on the Pere Marquette, taking the Bessemer coal ferry to Conneaut.

The trip across the lake was delightful, although somewhat rough. On arriving at Conneaut the party was met by Ald. Long, Ald. Eades and Chief of Police Timney, who showed the visitors over the magnificent docks and iron works in that town.

Then Mayor Stevely and his party were entertained at luncheon at the Cleveland Hotel, and an address of welcome was delivered to the visitors.

Went to Cleveland.

A private car of the Everett & Moore syndicate met the party at the station and took them over the traction line to Cleveland. The trip was through a very beautiful part of the State of Ohio, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the party.

On arriving at Ashtabula, Mayor

Bernheimer met the party and a short stay was made there.

This city is a very progressive American town of perhaps 15,000 people, with immense coal and iron ore docks. Brief stops were also made at Painesville and Willoughby. The party arrived in Cleveland in the evening, and spent the evening in sightseeing.

Thursday morning was put in in visiting the city hall, where interviews were had with the several city officials, especially of the boards of public works. The system of road building and pavements was discussed at considerable length and much information was obtained.

The system of traction lines, their method of operation and such other kindred matters were also taken up, with the street railway authorities, and the municipal railway system was thoroughly inspected.

Trip to Detroit.

In the afternoon the party left for Detroit on the private car Josephine. Short stops were made at Lorain, Vermillion, Sandusky, Fremont and Toledo. They all arrived in Detroit in the evening, leaving for home on the Pere Marquette this morning.

The party was composed of Mayor Stevely, Ald. Gerry, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Parsons, George W. Tackabury, ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, Dr. A. V. Becher, Mr. N. Parke Graydon, Dr. Jeff N. Wood, W. Fulton, Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick, Mr. Arthur W. White and J. H. Fowler.

Crop Estimate 107,184,000 Bushels

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association today handed out their estimate of the grain crops of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the season of 1908, together with the estimate of the amount of old crop still to be marketed, as follows:

Wheat, 6,055,800 acres at 17.7 bushels per acre, 107,184,000 bushels; oats, 2,807,000 acres at 35.5 bushels per acre, 99,150,500 bushels; barley, 855,650 acres at 29.1 bushels per acre, 24,899,415 bushels; flax, 123,420 acres at 11.5 bushels per acre, 1,419,330 bushels; wheat of old crop in farmers' hands to market, 150,000 bushels; oats of old crop in farmers' hands to market, 190,000 bushels.

About 75 per cent of the wheat cutting will be completed by the end of the week. Reports from correspondents indicate that the estimate of wheat acreage of June 1 was 5 per cent too high. Wheat has accordingly increased that amount. There has been some frost damage in several districts, the extent of which it is impossible to tell until harvest is completed, but do not think there is any considerable amount.

The G. T. R. After the Grain Traffic

The Grand Trunk is making a strong bid for the fast through grain trade between Chicago and Liverpool, and during the week have set on a number of special trains in order to handle the shipments they have secured.

Several of the big new engines recently put on, and running between here and Sarnia, and here and York, have been hauling nothing else but grain.

The company has been very busy this morning that the American shippers are more than pleased with the speed with which their shipments have been handled,

and in the commercial war for the wheat trade in which Montreal and New York are rivals, the Grand Trunk is doing everything possible to add the Canadian city by making the fastest possible time. The shipments this week were brought by board Point Edward at hurried with all speed to Montreal. The official stated that the Grand Trunk expects to handle more wheat from west of Chicago this year than ever before.

The company are sending special cars to Point Edward for handling the grain traffic, as they realize its importance.

A Big Programme for Labor Day

The committee in charge of the Labor Day sports at Queen's Park are leaving nothing undone, and are sparing no expense to make the sports the most successful yet held on the holiday.

A number of high-class comedy acrobatic acts have already been engaged, and others are being considered.

The races will be held under the sanction of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and will include two 100-yard dashes (open and closed), 220-yard dash, half mile run, two 1600-yard runs (open and closed), 2-mile run and a 5-mile run.

MAY POSTPONE EXPOSITION

Tokio's Great Fair May Be Put Off for a Year.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—The postponement of the Tokio-International Exposition, which is now scheduled for 1912, is being agitated in Government circles here and seriously discussed, on the ground that the appropriation set aside for this purpose is inadequate and that the time intervening is insufficient for the amount of preparatory work that must be done.

No decision has been reached, however, pending the opinion of Count Komura, the new minister of foreign affairs, who returned from London last night.

The members of the home department of the Cabinet are urging the appropriation of 30,000,000 yen (about \$15,000,000) for the exposition, and also that the date of the opening be postponed until 1917. In supporting their contentions the officials point out the fact that the Chicago and Paris expositions were postponed beyond the original time set for opening.

Other members of the Cabinet insist that in view of the present financial situation in Japan and of the avowed determination of the present ministry to reorganize, the appropriation of 30,000,000 yen will be insufficient unless the exposition is postponed.

PANAMA'S POPULATION.

Colon, Aug. 28.—The recent census gives the total population of the Canal Zone as 50,000, of whom 25,000 are employed by the Isthmian Canal commission and the Panama Railroad. Of the population 6,863 are Americans.

Whiskey Shipped Into
Colchester as Choice
Tomatoes.

WAS RECEIVED BY CONSERVATIVES

A Large Quantity Sent From
Halifax Directed to Unknown
Man--Messenger on Stand.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—The Bayne trial reopened at Truro this morning after an adjournment of one week. A large number of new witnesses were summoned, including many active Conservative workers in and around Truro. The trial is exciting great interest, as it progresses, and the court house was crowded today. The crown has now been joined in the prosecution of Bayne, and is represented by Messrs. J. J. Power, K. C., and S. D. McLellan, K. C. The accused takes his situation very lightly, appearing to look upon the trial as a joke.

The first witness called was C. H. Coleman, agent of the Dominion Express Company. His testimony was extracted with great difficulty under a constant fire of interruption from Mr. Ritchie, and took nearly three-quarters of an hour to get one complete answer recorded. Coleman swore that on Nov. 20th he received a consignment of ten cases marked "Choice tomatoes," which he was under the impression was consigned to H. Johnson. He found on examination of his books that they had come addressed to J. H. Sullivan. There was no such person in Truro so far as he knew. He did not know to whom they were delivered, as no one had signed for them. No such package had ever come for such a man before. The ten boxes marked tomatoes came from Halifax. He said that he was a strong Conservative.

The next witness, P. W. Linton, agent for the Canadian Express Company, who was called for a similar purpose as the last witness, could not remember anything, and when asked to refresh his memory from the books said he had been instructed by his superior officers not to produce his books. He was excused and ordered to refresh his memory and return to give evidence.

Names Kept Secret.

His driver, then called, swore he had delivered ten cases of "choice tomatoes" to two prominent Conservative firms in Truro. He met a man on the street, whom he never saw before with the "choice tomatoes."

Under constant objections from counsel for the defence this much was elicited, when the magistrate refused to permit the names to come out. The prosecution's effort has been to connect Bayne with Standfield's hearing, and thereby with Standfield. The whole effort of counsel for Bayne has been to prevent this. The trial has been conducted with extreme difficulty by the prosecution, owing to this perpetual interruption and wrangling.

R. Murray, driver for the Canadian Express Company, swore that boxes of what he took to be whiskey marked "choice tomatoes" had come in on Nov. 26, and had been delivered by him not to one to whom they were addressed, but to prominent Conservatives in Truro on instructions of a man he met on the street whom he never saw before nor since.

The magistrate said, witness must not tell the parties to whom the liquor was delivered nor the building, but Murray said it was on the same street as the Stanley House.

Ralph Aston swore that his father, a prominent Conservative, had heard and got a valise from Frank Standfield, which he took to the Stanley House, the Conservative headquarters, empty, and took out apparently full, and then drove off to Five Islands, with A. L. Davidson, Conservative organizer for Nova Scotia.

This afternoon P. W. Linton, agent of the Canadian Express Company, was recalled, and after great difficulty and in the face of repeated and strenuous objections by Mr. Ritchie, K. C., he told of the consignment of ten cases of rum, marked "choice tomatoes," which had been received during the election, addressed to a fictitious person, "R. H. Anderson," and delivered to two prominent Tory workers Messrs. Ross and Mackenzie.

These "choice tomatoes" were featured in the Halifax Herald during the campaign as being sent into Colchester by the Liberals. Today's evidence finally exploded its false story, and exposed one of the many pieces of trickery resorted to by Mr. Standfield's supporters.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF

Murderer Troy Develops Suicidal Tendencies.

Kingston, Aug. 27.—John Troy, who murdered Angus McLeod in Nanapanee twelve years ago, and who is in the penitentiary here, tried to commit suicide by hanging himself, but the guards frustrated his attempt. Troy has been in the insane department for some time. Some time ago he and Valentine Shortie, the Valleyfield murderer, had a disagreement, and Troy stabbed the Irishman quite severely, but not fatally.

Missing Witness Found.

Beecher Carr, the witness who could not be found last week, was rounded up this afternoon, but was suffering, like most of the witnesses on the stand, with sudden loss of memory. He, however, was made to recall receiving a valise with a bottle and flask of whiskey and a box of cigars at Five Islands, and of being in communication with Bayne there. He also admitted getting a box with twelve bottles.

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