

L. S. R. GETS ULTIMATUM TO NIGHT

Graham Given Six Months to Two Years in Reformatory

GRAHAM PLEADS GUILTY

Prominent Londoner Is Given From Six Months to Two Years in Prison.

STANDS UNMOVED

Jared Vining Makes Eloquent Plea for the Former Mayor.

Lieut.-Col. Charles M. R. Graham, D.S.O., former clerk of the first division court of the city of London, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of more than \$8,000 of government funds from the division court before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning, and was sentenced to a term of from six months to two years, less one day, in the Ontario reformatory.

Had not complete restitution been made, Magistrate Graydon declared that a penitentiary sentence of a considerable number of years would have been imposed.

Jared Vining, counsel for Colonel Graham, in summing up the case and making representation before the court, asked that suspended sentence be given.

Colonel Graham listened to the sentence of the court, standing a few feet in front of the magistrate alone, with complete composure. Following the sentence he walked from the court room to a private office adjoining. He remained there for more than an hour before being taken to the county jail, Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down.

First Called. The case was the first to be called in police court this morning. Colonel Graham elected summary trial, and when asked to enter a plea, stated: "I am guilty of the charges, sir."

"I cannot take any qualified plea," the court answered. Jared Vining replied that a plea of guilty would be entered.

Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd asked if it was necessary to acquaint the court with facts of the case, and Magistrate Graydon replied that this would be unnecessary. Before the crown attorney moved the sentence of the court, Jared Vining spoke in favor of the accused, declaring that there was a possibility that the service Colonel Graham performed during the war had so affected his mental capacity that it made it possible for him to make a misuse of funds.

Crown Attorney Judd stated that he received this morning a marked check in full restitution for the amount of shortages detected in the division court accounts.

"As the crown attorney has already informed your worship," Mr. Vining addressed the court, "full restitution has been made. The prisoner has pleaded guilty, and, of course, under the terms of the act from which the information has been laid, there is no question but that he is technically guilty of the charge. I submit that as he is technically guilty only, the offence was not that of a criminal in the ordinary adaptation of the word, or it was."

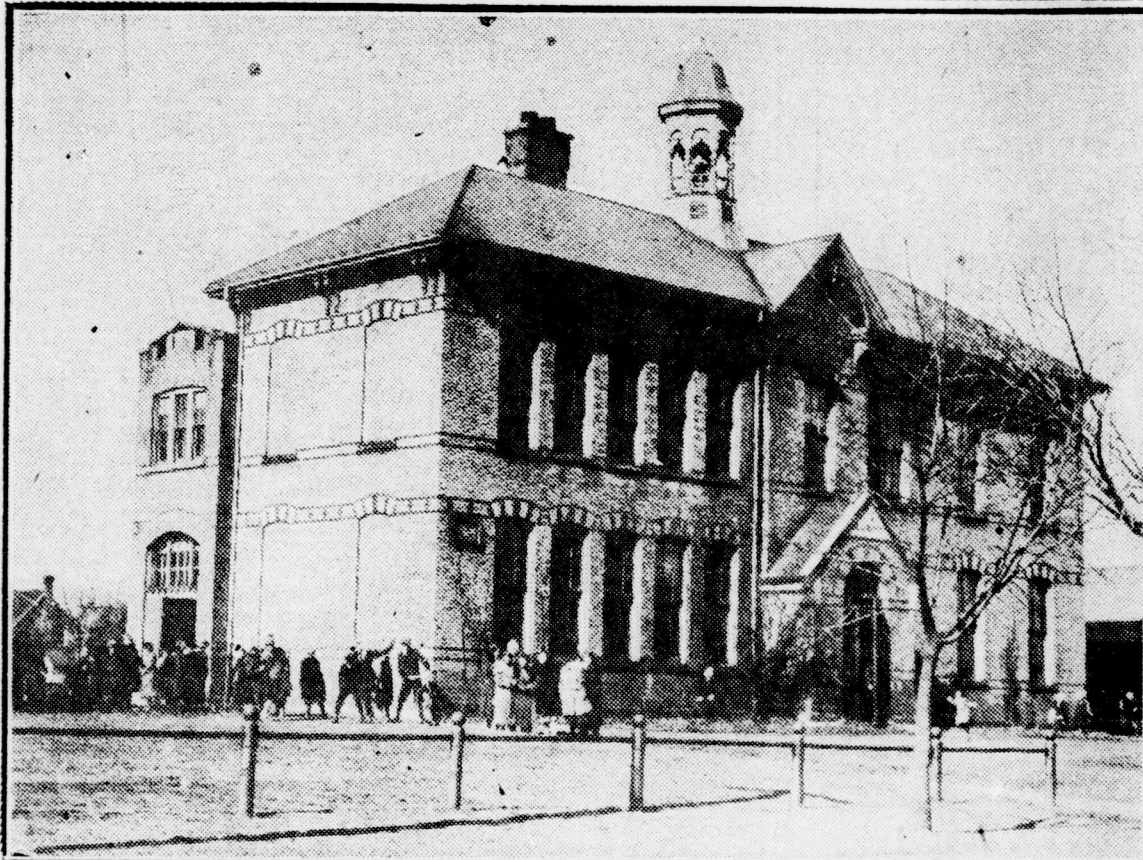
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The Weather

FORECASTS.
Southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild today and on Wednesday, a few scattered showers. Pressure remains very high near the Atlantic coast, while a shallow depression is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward. Another cold wave is spreading over the western provinces from the northward.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	32	Fair
Calgary	36	14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	12	Fair
Port Arthur	32	12	Fair
S. S. Marie	40	30	Clear
Toronto	44	34	Rain
Kingston	40	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	24	Cloudy
Montreal	34	20	Cloudy
Quebec	34	20	Cloudy
St. John	28	24	Fair
Hullfax	32	22	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 23.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 23.
Sun rises at 6:28 a.m., and sets at 6:26 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.36.
Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.25.



OLD RECTORY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD PLANS TO REMOVE.
Here is the old Rectory public school which the board of education plans to tear down to provide a site for the new east collegiate. The structure is considered safe by building officials, but the board members believe its removal is the most economical move, and the attendance is dropping off quickly. The removal of the building means that the children will have to be sent to several other schools. The two-room school on Quebec street would be opened, some would go to Alexandra, as many Alexandra pupils will be transferred to Lord Roberts. There is also a basement room at Lorne avenue and the Rectory kindergarten building could be used.

Juvenile Leader of Gang Who Stole Several Cars Given 3 Years in Mimico

Hunchback Fails To Fool Police

Associated Press Despatch. Lille, France, March 17.—An exaggerated hunchback that appeared to be heavily padded caused the customs officials to hold up a man on the Belgian frontier some time ago. He proved to be a doctor from Valenciennes, padded with French securities which he was taking to Brussels with the intention of exchanging them for foreign securities.

CITY INSTITUTIONS BENEFIT UNDER WILL

Late Isaac Duffield Provides For \$7,000 Each For Four Places.

Four London charitable institutions will benefit to the extent of \$28,000 through bequests made by the late Isaac Duffield, whose will was filed for probate at the court house this morning by Graydon & Graydon.

Mrs. Mary K. Duffield, wife of deceased, receives the income from the residue of the \$34,323 estate after a few small bequests have been paid to relatives residing in distant parts of Canada and the United States.

On the death of Mrs. Duffield, the Victoria Home for Incurables, the Ronald Gray Memorial home, Protestant Orphans' home and the Children's Aid society each receive approximately \$7,000.

William and Colin Duffield were named as executors of the estate.

POLICE BELIEVE TRAPPER WAS SHOT TO DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 16.—Shot through the head, the body of James Perry, middle-aged trapper, has been discovered about 30 miles northeast of Surgeon Landing, Man.

Provincial police believe the frozen corpse to be the mute evidence of another murder in the northlands. A discharged rifle was found nearby and the police patrol is scouring the north in hunt of the owner.

CONFIRM AGREEMENT SIGNING. Associated Press Despatch. London, March 16.—Official confirmation was received in London yesterday of the signing of a convention between the Turkish Petroleum Company, embracing the principal United States companies, and the Iraq government for the exploitation of the Iraq petroleum deposits.

COUNCIL'S WARNING SENT OUT

City's Ultimatum on Railway Fares Forwarded to the Company Officials.

MANAGER SILENT

Action in Reply Expected To Be Under Way Tomorrow.

Until formal notice is served on the street railway company by the city of London, no action will be taken by L. S. R. officials. General Manager Leonard Tait refused today to discuss the matter, and would not say what the company anticipates.

Late this afternoon City Clerk Samuel Baker, following consultation with City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, sent out the council's resolution to the company. The resolution called for reversion immediately to the lower fares, as called for in bylaw 916. The communication went by registered mail, and action from the street railway is looked for tomorrow.

The council last night, by a 12-to-6 vote, endorsed a move to force the company back to operation at seven and nine fares for a quarter in place of the existing five-cent rate.

Toronto City Clerk Baker forwarded to the city solicitor a copy of the McKay-McCormick resolution and asked Mr. Meredith to check the articles of the lengthy document. Later in the day the resolution was forwarded by registered mail.

Aldermen are awaiting development of securing good service if it is found necessary to bring in the railway board to operate the road, though there is considerable suggestion that the street railway may accept the council demands without further trouble.

Arbitration for purchase of the road by the city has been discussed, but further talk along this line will not be made in council circles until definite action is taken by the transportation company.

HOAG ACCEPTS CITY EDUCATIONAL POST

Continuation School Inspector To Take Over Duties May 1.

J. P. Hoag, B.A., Toronto, continuation school inspector for the province, has accepted the position of senior inspector-administrator of the London school system.

Mr. Hoag, who is in town today, will undertake his new duties officially on May 1 next in succession to V. Kenneth Greer, M.A., who some months ago was made chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province.

The new appointee will be in and out of London frequently during the coming six weeks, in pursuing the duties of his present office, and will thus be enabled to acquaint himself with the working of the administration prior to assuming the position.

HERRIOT DELAYS HANDLING OF RELIGIOUS QUESTION

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 17.—The religious question is to come before the chamber of deputies this afternoon. Deputy Cazals has given notice of an interpellation on the cardinal's and archbishop's letter which the radicals call a "declaration of war," but in view of the press of other business before the house it is expected that Premier Herriot will ask that the debate on the interpellation be adjourned until Thursday or Friday.

At the same time, he is expected to make a statement both on the letter and on the strike of pupils called in Alsace by the bishop of Strasbourg, in protest against the institution of religiously neutral schools.

LABOR MEMBER DEMANDS EXPENSE BE JUSTIFIED

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 17.—Claiming that an estimate of \$15,000 for the residence of the lieutenant-governor would have to be justified, in view of the "struggle of the ordinary man to secure the ordinary decencies of life" John Queen, labor leader in the provincial legislature, pointed out last night that the government had attempted to escape from there by breaking some bars on the windows; they were transferred to the jail. High Constable A. J. Wharton admitted, he considered, was "to demonstrate that it took \$15,000 to run a home."

THE COUNCIL

EIGHTH MEETING, MARCH 16. Ordered the street railway company to revert to seven and nine tickets for a quarter. Passed thirteen bylaws in three minutes. Awarded T. Terry contract for renovations to Fire Chief Attkin's old car to make equipment truck. Authorized establishment of bus depot on King street, on east side of Richmond. Ratified 18 old local improvement bylaws.



ISABELLA REBECCA HODGINS, seventeen-year-old Biddulph township school girl, who disappeared from her parents' home a week ago. Police at border points are watching for the girl, but no trace has been found of her yet.

POLICE GUARD DUNLOP HOME

Inspectors of Prisons Will Face Charges of Theft Totalling Thousands.

INVOLVES BRICK SALES

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 17.—Confined to his home with illness and under the care of physicians for the last three days, W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons and public charities, under the provincial secretary's department of Ontario, is faced with a charge of theft laid in connection with his work at the government brick plant at Mimico.

An associate in the work of inspection, F. C. Williams, was arrested on a similar charge and later released on bail. Robert G. Kyle, of Mimico, was arrested on a charge of bribery and allowed his liberty on bail of \$15,000.

The arrests created a sensation at the parliament buildings, where both officials had been known for a great many years. Mr. Dunlop has been in the employ of the government for ten years, while Mr. Williams' length of service extends over a period of more than thirty years. Inspector Dunlop was also a member of the provincial parole board, which deals with applications from provincial prisoners for shortening of their sentences.

The officials had charge of the sale of bricks made at the brick plant operated by the government, and it is alleged there are irregularities in connection with the turning over of receipts to the government. In the case of Inspector Dunlop, the sum of \$8,000 is alleged to be involved.

When provincial police went to arrest Mr. Dunlop yesterday it was found that he could not be removed from his home, and a provincial officer remained in charge.

RELIEF FUND GROWS.

Ottawa, March 17.—Ottawa subscriptions to the relief fund for families of the Nova Scotia coal miners last night reached the sum of \$4,600.

JUDGE AND PRIEST BOTH FAIL TO RECONCILE WARRING PAIR

Bardawill Alimony Action Will Be Heard at Spring Assizes. BOTH DETERMINED

The Bardawill alimony action will likely be tried at the spring assizes, all efforts toward a settlement by counsel, an Assizean priest and Mr. Justice Lennox himself having failed.

"I would like to have you see the defendant, Mr. Bardawill," said J. A. E. Braden, counsel for Bardawill, at the opening of the court this morning. "I was going to threaten them with that," smiled his lordship. "An Assizean priest has been trying to bring them together," continued counsel.

"I am glad to hear that," replied the court. "I hope he will talk them into settling the matter."

"It was this priest that brought them together three years ago with very disastrous results," pointed out A. R. Douglas, acting for Mrs. Bardawill. "It couldn't be much worse than it is now," replied the bench. "However, I will see about that later."

During a court intermission, his lordship invited the parties to his chambers, but counsel reported that no settlement was arrived at and that the case would likely proceed. It was adjourned from the winter assizes in the hope that an amicable understanding could be arranged.

TYPHOID GERMS GIVEN YOUTH TO GAIN FORTUNE

Bacteriologist Confesses Part in Plan That Ended Life of Millionaire "Billie" McClintock.

STEPFATHER INVOLVED

Charles C. Farman Tells of Agreement With W. D. Shepherd to Gain Million.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 17.—Typhoid fever germs, which killed William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," were given William Darlino Shepherd, foster father and chief heir, upon his promise to pay \$100,000 after settlement of the estate. C. C. Farman, head of a school of bacteriology, told Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, today.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 17.—Charles C. Farman, proprietor of a school of bacteriology, admitted last night, according to assistant state attorneys, that he had given typhoid germs to William D. Shepherd, foster father of William Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," whose death from typhoid fever is now a subject for investigation by the grand jury.

Farman said he had given the germs to Shepherd, the latter had told him he was going to inoculate someone with them, and that "it is a million dollar deal."

Shepherd said Farman told assistant state attorneys, that each of them would be rich "if the deal went through."

The statement was made while Farman was in the room with Shepherd. Shepherd, nervous and pale, denied the accusation of Farman.

"You're a liar," he said, almost in a whisper, according to Assistant States Attorney John S. Barbaro. The clearing his throat, he said with some of his old emphasis: "You are a liar."

"I have told the truth and you cannot deny it," replied Farman, looking steadily at Shepherd.

Shepherd's plea for admission to probate of the will which left him the \$1,000,000 McClintock fortune, with the participation of an \$8,000 annuity to Miss Isabelle Pope, McClintock's fiancée, who waited at his death-bed with a license to be married to him, was scheduled for hearing today. The will is contested by distant relatives of McClintock.

CONTAINS FIFTEEN COUNTS.

An indictment containing fifteen counts was drawn up by Assistant Attorney General Marshall for submission to the grand jury.

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ARBITRATION DECISION REFUSED BY STRIKERS

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, March 17.—The railway unions have refused to accept the decision of the arbitration court in the strike of the workers, which has been spreading in many areas. The court decided recently that all the workers must return to their tasks and that they must be re-employed without penalty. A small increase in wages was allowed.

The unions declare their willingness to re-enter into negotiations with the administration officials in co-operation with the minister of railways.

LONDONER IS GRANTED ROCKEFELLER AWARD

Dr. S. W. J. Horne Believed To Be One of First in Western Ontario.

Dr. S. W. J. Horne, of the Westminster hospital staff, has been awarded a fellowship with the Rockefeller Foundation for the study of mental hygiene, according to an announcement made by Dr. B. T. McGhie, superintendent, this morning.

The award is the first Rockefeller gift to Western Ontario in some time. It was secured through the co-operation of the national committee for mental hygiene.

Dr. Horne is already a recognized authority on the subject. He has been with the Westminster staff for five years, and is a lecturer at the university.

He leaves early in April for Boston, where he will study for six months. Upon the expiration of his studies he will return to Westminster.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HONORS 2 UNITED STATES SURGEONS

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Dr. Mayo is one of the noted Mayo brothers, who established the Mayo foundation for medical education and research at Rochester, Minn.



ISIDORE GOLDSTICK, president of the London lodge of the B'Nai B'rith, the great Jewish fraternal organization. Forty members were initiated into the London branch yesterday.

DRIVER HURLED FROM MOTOR

J. E. Barnett Is Found Lying in Street in Unconscious Condition.

NOT BADLY HURT

J. E. Barnett, an employee of the Chevrolet Sales and Service, is in Victoria hospital with slight concussion and scalp wounds as the result of an automobile accident this morning. He is said not to be seriously injured.

Mr. Barnett was found this morning by P. C. Stewart on the grounds of the Colborne street school at a quarter past six in an unconscious condition on the ground. His car, with the windshield broken and the front axle bent, was standing against a telephone pole on York street.

At the Chevrolet Sales garage it was learned that Barnett left his morning with several men of the garage to take them to the 5:30 train for Oshawa on the C. N. R. He must have reached the station safely, as the men caught the train. What happened on the way back is a mystery, not to be solved until the driver recovers consciousness.

Dr. Homer Black, who was called to attend the injured man by the police, says that from the appearance of the scalp wounds Barnett's head must have gone through the windshield. He has no idea how the accident occurred. He expects his patient to be out of hospital in a few days. As well as the wounds on the head, there is a bruised hip.

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