

ALLEGED FORGER WAS NABBED BY DETECTIVE ROBT. EGELTON

Claimed He Worked Off
Bogus Check for \$900
at Tillsonburg.

CAUGHT ON WAY TO G. T. R. STATION

London Police Again Show That
They Are Wide Awake—
Gets \$50 Reware.

Detective Egelton did some clever work last night, when he arrested E. M. Martin as he was about to take the International Limited for Detroit on a charge of forging a note for \$900 at Tillsonburg yesterday afternoon, and getting away with the cash.

Word was received from Tillsonburg during the afternoon advising the police to be on the watch for a man by the name of Martin, who had been staying at the Queen's Hotel in Tillsonburg.

Shortly before leaving the hotel, it was stated, Martin had got the clerk to discount a note for him amounting to \$900.

The note was signed by the Messrs. Quance, well-known Delhi millers, and was supposed to come from them.

The clerk, after taking the matter up with Mr. Mero, proprietor of the hotel, gave Martin \$882, and the latter left.

It was learned afterward that he went to the Bank of Commerce and got a draft for \$600.

When Martin left Tillsonburg he was accompanied by a lady believed to be his wife.

Suspicious Arrest.

No suspicion of anything wrong was aroused until the milling firm of Quance & Co. were telephoned to.

When they were asked regarding the matter they knew nothing of it.

A little more inquiry, and it became evident that a fraud had been perpetrated.

The police took prompt action and notified all the surrounding cities and towns to be on the watch.

Word was received here late in the afternoon, but no trace was found of Martin until about half past seven, when Detective Egelton was going to the station.

He saw a man come leisurely out of the Tecumseh House, and at once recognized his man.

Martin Arrested.

Martin crossed over towards the station, and as he was passing, Detective Egelton said: "Mr. Martin."

The man turned his head at once, and the detective explained that he would have to detain him as a result of information received from Tillsonburg.

Martin accompanied Detective Egelton to the police station, and when searched it was found that he had a Bank of Commerce draft for \$600, a receipt for \$200, signed by C. F. Martin, who, he said, was his brother, and about \$20 in cash.

Martin admitted to the police that he was guilty of the forgery of \$900.

At the Races.

In his possession were also found commercial travellers' certificates for 1907 and 1908.

In one of Martin's pockets was found a programme of the Hamilton races, and he told the officers that he had been down there in the afternoon.

Martin's baggage, consisting of several trunks, is at the G. T. R. station, and was checked through to Detroit.

The Tillsonburg police were notified at once, and sent a man up this morning to take Martin back, where he will be tried on Monday.

Mrs. Martin is still in the city.

Mr. Mero, who owns the Queen's Hotel, recently suffered a very heavy loss in the big fire which completely destroyed the old hotel.

Detective Egelton has been notified that he will receive a reward of \$50 offered for the capture of Martin.

DISGRUNTLED CONSERVATIVES.
Chatham, July 10.—It is learned that because the son of License Inspector Massey has obtained possession of a wholesale liquor business, certain Conservative job hunters are demanding that the inspector hand in his resignation and give somebody else a chance. Others in the party, however, give it out that they will not stand for any coercion of this class, while the inspector has no intention of resigning, and sees no reason why he should.

HOW OLD LONDON VIEWS BRYAN

This Morning's Newspapers
Comment on Choice of
Peerless One.

London, July 11.—The nomination of Bryan had long been taken for granted here, and although most of the newspapers give considerable space this morning to the cable reports of the proceedings of the convention, interest of the general reader in the subject is extremely faint. One of the principal morning journals, presumably knowing its public, devotes only two and a half lines to the announcement of the nomination, which it ignores altogether editorially.

Some of the papers take the view that it matters little whether Taft or Bryan is elected. They say Bryan has become much sobered since 1896, and is now much less of a firebrand than he was then.

The Daily Graphic (Conservative) says that whatever is good in the Democratic creed is already part of the policy President Roosevelt is bequeathing to Taft.

The Chronicle discovers that there is only one policy before the Americans, and says that Bryan's policy is the Democratic one, only more so.

Whether Bryan or Taft is chosen, the next president will be a man of high character, marked ability and distinction.

The Morning Post, Conservative, thinks the attitude of the laboring classes will strongly influence the struggle, and believes Bryan is more likely to win the support of those favoring progressive reform in legislation than is Mr. Taft.

WHO IS JOSEPH KELLEY?

Who Died in Erie, Pa.—Police Notified That He is a Former Londoner.

A telegram was received at the police station yesterday afternoon stating that Joseph Kelley had died on Friday in Erie, Pa., and requesting that the police notify his sister who lives here.

The telegram was signed by Coroner Hanley.

The police know of no one by the name of Joseph Kelley who is away from London at present.

THE BAKER FUND

Previously acknowledged \$162 20
In His Name 1 00
Office staff and employees of
Hunt's City Mills 10 00
F. S. 1 00
London South friend 1 00
Latham's brewery employees 21 75
Street railway motorman 1 00
Daughters of the Empire 5 00
R. G. Fisher 5 00
Sympathy 1 00
A friend 10 00
A. McVicar 1 00
Employees H. A. Subin & Co. 7 00
John Mill, Lambeth 1 00
A friend 1 00

FEAR ORANGE PARADE

Buckingham Fears That Monday's
Celebration May Cause Strife.

Ottawa, July 11.—There is a considerable unrest at Buckingham as a result of the Orangemen's parade there. No one knows what unwelcome action may be taken by the Orangemen, who are expected to be met by a large number of soldiers should be sent down and only twelve special constables have been sworn in. Meanwhile the Orange lodges pool all ideas of violence, and some of the Buckingham Catholics do likewise, but even the priests would not be surprised at murder, they say. The saloons will be open, which is against peace and goodwill. Many of the residents and hundreds of peace-lovers will breathe more freely when Monday is over.

SHOCKING BRUTALITY

Nine-Year-Old Ottawa Boy Terribly
Beaten by Mother.

Ottawa, July 11.—A shocking case of brutality to a child was revealed yesterday when the police arrested Mrs. Delphine Hanchley, a lower town woman, for ill treating her 9-year-old stepson. The boy, who is suffering from a fracture of the skull, a pair of black eyes, lacerated throat and swollen wrists, states that he has been fogged for months past. He has been discarded by the Children's Aid Society. In court the woman pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for a week.

SUES CLERGYMAN.

Kingston, July 10.—Wm. C. Wright, liquor license inspector, this morning issued a writ against Rev. Thomas E. Bourke, pastor of Brock Street Methodist Church, for damages for slander. It is charged that the clergyman made slanderous statements concerning Mr. Wright, and charged him with neglect of his duty. Mr. Bourke says he welcomes the action, and that he will call upon the Provincial Secretary to institute an investigation into the liquor department of Kingston, under section 127, of the act.

LONDONERS ARE PLEASED WITH MANAGER'S ATTITUDE

In Regard To the Two-Way Service on Ottawa Avenue—East
Londoners Especially Approve of Mr. King's
Determination.

The determination of Manager King, of the London street railway, to give the people of the south and east-ends of the city an adequate street railway service, without going to law, meets with the approval of citizens in general.

The people are now relying upon the city engineer to see that a proper number of turn-outs are placed so that the cars may pass each other without causing delays, as the company is compelled under its bylaw to run cars at intervals of ten minutes on the line, and this means both ways.

However, many citizens say that they would prefer to have the cars run "both" ways without any additional turn-outs, rather than have them run both one way.

The people of the east end are especially glad to get from the Hamilton road to Dun-street without having to ride down town and then back again to East London.

English Detectives at Quebec To Guard Prince of Wales

Ample Accommodation for Visit-
ing Thousands—Tented City
Splendidly Equipped.

Quebec, July 10.—Preparations for the approaching tercentenary celebration are now apparent on almost every street corner throughout the entire city. All the public buildings are dotted with workers engaged in the electric wiring for the illuminations, as well as other decorations of every imaginable description.

The chairman of the accommodation committee stated this morning that there was absolutely no danger whatever of congestion owing to too great an influx during the festivities. Of course the large hotels and principal boarding houses would be taxed to their utmost, but many thousands of rooms were available in private dwellings; and even though they should be filled up, there are several picturesque suburbs and villages close by.

Drainage for Tented City.

There is also the tented city, which will accommodate ten thousand people, affording them every convenience of a modern hotel. Plumbers have been at work for weeks past attending to the proper drainage and installing lavatories, while carpenters have already erected the necessary woodwork preparatory to the pitching of the tents themselves.

Detectives From England.

The civic and provincial authorities are exercising all necessary discretion for the protection of the crowds. The police force will be tripled, while a small army of detectives will do duty, and lessons are already being taught those of thieving inclinations by the arrest of suspicious characters on the slightest provocation. In addition to American and Upper Canada sleuths, no fewer than twenty picked English detectives recently arrived in the city, some of whose duty it will be to keep close to the Prince of Wales.

The military men will now be arriving daily, as some fifteen thousand all are coming. The majority will camp at Little River, close to the point where Jacques Cartier first landed.

Elder Evans Is Leaving the City

Elder Evans, of the Latter Day Saints Church, whose residence for many years has been in London, announced to The Advertiser today that he will leave the city at once, and will take up his residence in Toronto.

Elder Evans resided for 45 years in London, 32 of which he has devoted to the interests of the Latter Day Saints Church.

It is some years since he was the shepherd of the Maitland street congregation, but he has continued his residence on Adelaide street, and has taken a deep interest in the welfare of the local flock.

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Wednesday night his congregation tendered him a farewell, and gave him an address and several valuable presents.

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Water Supply and Water Pressure

Superintendent Moore, of the London Waterworks Department was seen by The Advertiser today in regard to the demands made by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association in cities of 50,000 population, where water pressure is secured from gravity system and a storage reservoir. Mr. Moore stated the following facts:

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Row in Sight at the Board of Works

There is likely to be a rumour at the next meeting of the board of works regarding the case of George B. Blackstock, who has been watering a portion of the downtown pavements for the city, and also hauling away the scrapings from the streets.

It appears that the engineer's department has decided that Mr. Blackstock has too much work to do, and that during the dry spell he is to be relieved of the work of carrying away the street scrapings, so as to give him more time to do the street watering.

Mr. Blackstock objects to this, as, of course, it means a cut in his wages. He claims that the merchants along the street are perfectly satisfied with the work he is doing, and that he is not being relieved of the work of carrying away the street scrapings, so as to give him more time to do the street watering.

SENTENCES 39 IN A DAY

Judge Humphrey, of New York, Grinds His Mill Swiftly.

New York, July 11.—All record for the delivery of sentences to prisoners were beaten by Judge Humphrey in the Queens County court in Long Island City today when he sentenced 39 prisoners to various terms in Sing Sing, ranging from life imprisonment to indeterminate sentences of not less than one year.

To one oldtime and often convicted burglar Judge Humphrey gave a life sentence. He is Robert Winfield.

Stephen J. Ingalls, of Gloucester, Mass., who pleaded guilty to arson as an eighth offense, was sentenced to 30 years at hard labor. He lives to get out he will be 70 years old.

Robert Mordant, Nager Bowen, navy and was honorably discharged last winter, pleaded tearfully for mercy. His crime was robbing the poor box in St. Bridget's Church. He got not less than 4 years and 6 months and not more than 5 years.

Injury May Be Fatal.

It is understood that Mr. Deacon, of the Grand Opera House stage crew, recently had his foot cut off by a C. P. R. train, is suffering from blood poisoning, and his chances of recovery are not very bright.

LILIAN KNOTT FOR THE MERCER

While the Man She Fleeced Will
Have To Wait For His Forty
Dollars.

It has been said that Miss Lilian Knott, late of Toronto, later of Whiskey Row, and still later a visitor at the county jail, had intended to spend the summer at Port Stanley, or some other popular lakeside resort, Fate, and an inexorable judge, however, decreed differently, and Lilian will instead spend the next twelve months in the Andrew Mercer Reformatory at Toronto.

Lilian recently admitted that her fingers last Saturday became tangled up with \$40 belonging to Wilfred Johnson, a London Township farmer, who had come into the city to see the sights, and, incidentally, pay off a note which was due. Unfortunately for both Lilian and Wilfred, he started in to see the sights before he had attended to the note question, with the result that Lilian betrayed the amount mentioned in his wallet while he was engaged in watching the love-lin in her eyes, and he found himself unable to meet his obligations.

When Lilian appeared before Judge Elliott today she was attired in a new white dress, with white Mary Widow hat to match, in addition to the latest shade of blonde hair, and tearful eyes, Lilian was penitent, and in a tiny, plaintive voice that matched her figure—she weighs something like 70 pounds—she suggested that she be allowed to pay back the money to Mr. Johnson "in time."

Mr. Johnson, seated across the table in the judge's chambers, was quite willing to agree to this arrangement, or, in fact, any other which would give him back his \$40, but Judge Elliott placed a damper on the plan by remarking that he could do nothing but send Lilian away for a year's holidays, "All I want is my money back, your honor," said Mr. Johnson, as tears came to his eyes with remembrance of the unpaid note, and his missing bank roll.

"The court has nothing to do with that," said Judge Elliott. Then turning to Lilian, his honor said: "It grieves me to see a girl of your refined appearance in a position like this. The maximum penalty for your offence is four years, but I shall be lenient, and let you down with one year."

With that Lilian was led away, weeping bitterly, while her accuser, looking as if he had lost his best friend, soon followed down stairs.

PERE MARQUETTE MUST PAY

Farmer Sues for Fire Damage Caused
by Company's Locomotive.

Ruling was given in the trial court at Toronto by Mr. Justice Tetzlaff in the case of Fraser vs. Pere Marquette Railway Company—Judgment (L.) in action tried without a jury at Chatham, Action for damages under sec. 298 of the railway act of Canada, which provides that "whenever damage is caused to crops, lands, fences, plantations or buildings, and their contents, by a fire started by a locomotive, the company making use of such locomotive, whether guilty of negligence or not, shall be liable for such damage, and may be sued for the recovery of the amount of such damage in any court of competent jurisdiction."

The plaintiff owns a quantity of marsh land, from which he annually cuts grass commonly called "marsh hay." A large quantity of it had been cut and baled, and at the time of its destruction was piled along a siding with the Wallaceburg Sugar Refinery awaiting shipment.

It was found as a fact that the hay was destroyed by fire caused by sparks from one of the defendants' locomotives, and that the value was \$375.

Held, that the hay was covered by the word "crops," in sec. 298, and that it did not lose that character when baled and delivered for shipment.

Judgment for plaintiff for \$375 and interest since issue of writ of summons and costs. Stay for fifteen days.

A. B. Carcallen (Wallaceburg) for plaintiff. P. Stone (Chatham) for defendants.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—VERY WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 11—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; fine and very warm today and on Sunday; thunderstorms in a very few localities.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. yesterday

Highest, 84.5; lowest, 60.5.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 52 50 Clear

Winnipeg 56 56 Clear

Port Arthur 70 69 Clear

Pear Sound 74 64 Fair

Toronto 72 58 Clear

Ottawa 70 60 Fair

Quebec 72 64 Clear

Father Point 72 60 Cloudy

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

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.

Dawson, 48-77; Victoria, 62-72; Vancouver, 56-75; Calgary, 56-84; Edmonton, 56-76; Prince Albert, 58-76; Regina, 62-80; Winnipeg, 62-82; Port Arthur, 58-90; Pease, 56-70; Toronto, 54-80; Ottawa, 58-84; Montreal, 62-82; Quebec, 62-88; St. John, 60-76; Halifax, 62-82.

MAYOR SAYS IT'S ALL ROT NOTHING IN CEMENT STORY

Interesting Tale Told City Clerk Baker in Regard To Local
Paving Matters—A Matter of No Competition
Has Now Come To Light.

"It's absolute rot—merely rot." This was the statement made to The Advertiser today by Mayor Stevely, when a certain story which has been going the rounds of the city hall was told him.

The story is in connection with the laying of pavements in London.

It is alleged that the other day a certain businessman of London went to City Clerk Baker, and told him that there was something wrong in the manner in which cement is being purchased for city jobs.

The man alleged that a certain firm which has paving contracts here informed him, when he tried to sell them cement, that a certain cement dealer of this city has an understanding with the city council whereby all contractors are to purchase cement from the man referred to on pain of receiving no further contracts.

Not in Writing.

The city clerk, it is understood, asked the cement dealer who made the charge, to put it in writing, but the man refused to do so, and the matter was allowed to drop.

There still continues to be very much talk about the fact that there is no competition in asphalt in London, and yet petitions are daily arriving at the city hall for such work.

For some reason or other there are no fights between the paving contractors now, and when asphalt is used the people must either accept the figures of the Barbers or else do without the pavement.

On asphalt block or brick there is competition, but not so with asphalt.

At one time a great cry was raised against the Warren people because there was no competition on their pavement, known as bitulitic.

Now asphalt is in exactly the same class, but no one is saying anything.

Susan Banged Marjory's Lid And Leads Police Merry Chase

Indian Maiden Puts Neighbor's
Merry Widow Out of
Business.

Because, it is alleged, that she bounced a stone off the head of a neighboring Indian maiden, Susan Jack, a dusky citizen of the Muncie Reserve, is now headed for the tall un-

cut with several ambitious constables somewhere at her heels.

It appears that Marjory Peters, another Indian woman, made some remark which Susan didn't become enthusiastic over and that by way of showing her aversion to such remarks she tossed a large stone on her neighbor's new merry widow, and then proceeded to trample over the form of her despised foe.

"At last accounts Susan led the constables by a fairly comfortable margin."

City Council Inspected the Hospital At Least a Portion Made Inspection

Went Over the Institution Last
Night With Members of
The Trust.

An effort was made last night to have the members of the city council visit Victoria Hospital, and with the members of the trust and Superintendent Heard, inspect the institution, but when the roll was called it was found that only Mayor Stevely and four aldermen were present. All the members of the trust were on hand.

The following made the inspection: Mayor Stevely, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Booth and Ald. Armstrong, Chairman Screamont, of the Hospital Trust; Trustee George B. Harris, Trustee J. C. Judd, Superintendent Heard and City Architect Nutter.

Ald. Stewart is the capable chairman of the hospital building committee.

Everything was found to be progressing favorably.

Work on the new isolation hospital is going along satisfactorily, and the walls of the hygienic institute are pretty well up.

Closing Nelson Street.

The question of closing Nelson street from Colborne street to Waterloo street was again discussed. It was pointed out that it is not in the interests of the hospital to have a public drive at the rear, and that all sorts of characters congregate along the river bank, to the annoyance of the nurses.

The nuisance will soon be done away with, however, as by the act of Parliament secured to close a portion of

Waterloo street, the trust is empowered to close up the street from Ottawa avenue to the river, so that there will be no outlet for Nelson street at the west end of the hospital grounds.

As a matter of fact, the street at the west end does not now exist. If the line was carried west from Colborne street, it would run in the centre of the river, but the people have got into the habit of using part of the hospital ground as a street, and they threaten vengeance on the aldermen if what they regard as their rights are taken from them.

Chairman Screamont, the members of the trust and Superintendent Heard, and Miss Stanley, were congratulated upon the condition in which the splendid institution was found.

A Luncheon.

At the close of the inspection, a luncheon was tendered the civic guests in the dining hall of the Nurses' Home. The city dignitaries were greeted with dulcet sounds as they entered the room.

A bevy of young ladies in the parlor were rendering something soothing, a table spread with the best things the city of London affords, met the gaze of the guests, but alas! There were enough goodies to fill half a dozen such gatherings as was present.

Miss Stanley and the nurses deserve every credit for the dainty spread. They proved themselves ideal hosts, generous to a degree, and only anxious to have the good stuff eaten.

Needless to say, there was nothing stronger to drink than lead tea and lemonade.

After the luncheon, the various representatives indulged in graceful compliments to each other, and later a vote of thanks was tendered the different Nightingales for their care and consideration.

Abusing Horses Is Expensive Sport

Tying tin cans, rollers and old oil cans to horses' tails is an expensive recreation as Messrs. Jabez Metcalfe and George Metcalfe, London Township farmers, found when they faced Squires Chittick and Hodgins in the county magistrates' court today on the complaint of Mr. James Morris, a neighbor. It was alleged that the accused had tied divers' cans to his horses' tail a day or so ago, inflicting much torture upon the animal, which ran into a barb wire fence.

"If these men will agree to pay me \$25 for the damage done to my horse, and pay the costs of the case, exclusive of my witnesses' fees, I will drop the case," said the complainant, when the taking of testimony was about to begin.

The accused agreed to this, and the matter was settled when the Messrs. Metcalfe between them paid out \$30.75. Mr. Morris himself paid the fees of his own witnesses.

A Halton County Woman Suicides

St. Thomas, July 11.—Miss Catharine Wilson, aged 35 years, of Halton County, while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Aldboro Township, committed suicide Friday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. She was suffering from melancholy. Deceased leaves a brother at Inwood and a sister at Streetville. The coroner is investigating.