

MEN MOBBED DOG-CATCHER SERIOUS ROW ON PHILIP STREET

Crowd Took a Dog Away and Chased the Trusty Canine-Pounder
Away From the Scene of His Would Be Triumph
—Ben Is Sore On the Police.

Dog-Catcher Blackstock had the time of his life this morning when he tried to capture a bull dog on Philip street, near the rolling mill. He had been dared to enter the district and this morning went after the bull dog. He got the dog all right, but was immediately surrounded by a crowd of men and women who tore it away from him and started to beat him. The men ripped one of the wheels off his wagon and left the vehicle a wreck by the roadside.

Blackstock made his escape as best he could bearing many bruises. "I am going after the chief of police," he told The Advertiser, "for not giving me protection after it had been granted by twelve aldermen. I was dared to go into the neighborhood and did my duty," he said, dramatically, "I have a good many bruises, and it will take several days to repair the wagon. I know who the parties were who attacked me and will summons them at once."

WORK OF DREDGING THAMES WILL BE RUSHED FORWARD

Boating On the River This Summer Will Be First-Class—Some Great Races Will Be Pulled Off.

The work of dredging the Thames will commence at once, and it is expected that before the summer is very far advanced the Thames will be in better shape for boating than it has been in many years before. The work will be done by Mr. Baham, of New Orleans, who will do it at the instigation of the Thames Boat Club. Mr. Baham will commence work at once at the forks, and will dredge the river right through to the cove, and make it seven feet deep, which will be ample for any of the boats now on the Thames.

"We will have some of the finest races this season London has ever seen," said an enthusiastic boatman this afternoon. "Better Machinery. Some of the owners are spending a good deal of money putting newer and more powerful engines in their boats and there will be some pretty fast ones on the river. After Mr. Baham gets the river dredged as far as the Cove bridge, it is the intention to have him remove the island at the south side. As this is done there will be very little dredging required between the bridge and the pump-house at Springbank."

LONDONER SENDS PICTURES OF THE COSTA RICAN QUAKE

Mr. William Mullins Has Forwarded Many Views to Water Commissioner Pocock—Scenes of the Terrible Devastation Are Shown.

Water Commissioner Pocock, of this city, has a most interesting series of pictures of the recent disaster at Cartago, Costa Rica. Mr. Wm. T. Mullins, a former Londoner, at the present time manager of the Costa Rican Railway, forwarded a score of very fine pictures of the disaster to Mr. Pocock.

The ruin caused by the quake is beyond comparison. The shock lasted only three seconds, but in that time millions of dollars worth of damage was done, and hundreds of lives were blotted out. All the heavy and substantial buildings in Cartago were ruined. Magnificent churches, splendid dwellings and office buildings were literally shaken to pieces, carrying death and destruction with them.

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The governor's palace was also destroyed, and his wife and daughter were killed. The shattered churches and graveyards furnish gruesome spectacles. The dead are not buried in the ground as in this country, but are sealed in vaults in buildings. These buildings were shaken to pieces and the skeletons and coffins are thrown about in endless confusion.

Remembers the Place. "I remember the place very well," said Commissioner Pocock. "When I visited Mr. Mullins, he took me about the place and showed me all the points of interest. The cemeteries interested me greatly, as they are so different from anything we have in this country. Enormous sums of money are spent on these mausoleums, one or two that I saw costing easily \$150,000. These are, in a majority of instances, shattered and broken. The large buildings, with their numerous vaults for the dead, like safety deposit vaults in a bank, only, of course, much larger, are shown broken and the dead are scattered about. It must have been an awful sight. Mr. Mullins wrote to me shortly after the disaster, and told me that many hundreds were slain. The large and substantial buildings were practically all wrecked. Those of a flimsy character came through all right."

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LONDON CHINK PAID FINE FOR A DOG

Said Canine Did Not Belong to Him But Avoided More Trouble.

Jung Lee, a Chinaman who keeps a laundry in the east end, will live in history as the first Chinaman in London to pay a fine for allowing a dog to be at large without its muzzle.

THE ASSEMBLY TALKS HOME MISSION WORK

Men and Money Needed for Army of New-Comers in the West.

Halifax, June 3.—The commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church heard much to encourage and much to give food for serious reflection in the reports presented yesterday, and the discussions that attended their presentation. It was home mission day, and the fathers and brethren were reminded that a great tide of immigration, the greatest in the history of Canada, was rolling over the western plains, and that men and money were needed to provide religious services for the newcomers. The call was especially for men. Mr. Edward Brown warned the assembly of the folly of sending out immature boys to become the pioneers of Christian work in the west.

This would have involved still more Chinamen coming as interpreters, and, fearing that the whole Chinese population would be brought up, Lee decided to pay the \$2 out of his own pocket and take a chance of collecting it from the man to whom he gave the dog.

The case of Sarah McDowell, of 913 William street, whose dog, it is alleged, bit Moses Litzinsky, a Russian junk dealer, a few days ago, was adjourned until tomorrow.

FORMER LONDON LADY DIED IN ERIE, PA.

Word Received of the Demise of Mrs. Charlotte Flint.

Mr. George Burrows today received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Flint, of Erie, Pa. The funeral will be held in that city on Saturday.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Flags Are Flying But Business Going On As Usual.

Every available flag in the city is flying at the masthead, but there is no other indication of a celebration. Legal business is practically at a standstill, but all other places of business are open.

Mrs. Flint lived for many years in London, with her daughter, Mrs. James Second, of this city, and one son, Mr. Anderson, of Erie, and one son, George, of Erie. Mrs. G. Burrows, Adelaide street, is a sister.

THE OAKS STAKES. Epson Downs, Eng., June 3.—The Oaks stakes of 5,000 sovereigns for 3-year-old fillies, distance about one mile and a half, was run today and won by Rosedrop. Evolution was second, and Pernelle third. Eleven horses started.

Waldorf-Astors Winkipoop was the favorite, but did not secure a place.



MISS ALLIE DALLYN
Who Met With Tragic Death by Fall From Railway Bridge at St. Thomas Yesterday.

GASTE CIGARMAKERS RETURN TO WORK

Employer and His Men Have Patched Up Their Differences.

An arrangement was reached at noon today between the cigarmakers of the Jose Gaste Company who are out on strike, and the firm, and all the men of that factory will return to work on Monday morning. The men agreed to accept the bill which Mr. Gaste offered them at the commencement of the trouble. "I made them the fairest proposition I could," said Mr. Gaste this afternoon. "We pay the highest wages of any shop in the city, and our employees had no kick coming. They did not need to go on strike to get what they had. I offered it to them from the start."

REV. REUBEN MILLIARD WELL KNOWN IN LONDON

President of the London Conference Has Many Friends in This City.

Rev. Reuben Milliard, of Victoria Street Church, Godefrich, who was chosen president of the London conference at Chatham yesterday afternoon, is well known throughout this district.

He has preached on several occasions in London and is known as one of the most gifted orators in the conference.

He has always been one of the hardest workers, and has on several occasions taken a strong stand on leading questions. For some time Mr. Milliard was stationed at Exeter. His son, Rev. J. E. Milliard, of Hensall, was elected assistant president.

INLAND REVENUE SHOWS AN INCREASE FOR MAY

Advance for the Month Totals the Sum of \$3,248.33.

The inland revenue returns for the month of May totalled \$28,237.83, an increase of \$3,248.33 over May last year. The revenue was made up as follows: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$6,404.31; Malt, ex-warehouse, \$6,544.45; Raw leaf, ex-warehouse, \$10,122.42; Cigars, ex-factory, \$2,463.85; Cigars, ex-warehouse, \$2,616.25; Methylated spirits, \$5.59; Other revenue, \$96.

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DOG OWNERS ENRICHING THE COFFERS OF THE CITY

Fines Are Running Up Into the Hundreds at \$2 Per Appearance—Sad Story of How Easy It Is to Get Into Trouble.

The order to muzzle all dogs is proving the prize package revenue-getter for the police court. It has got Indian listers' fines and bicycle riders beaten a mile. In the three months that the order has been in force no less than 132 citizens have appeared in court and separated themselves from two good dollars each, making a total of \$384. The Indian listers, even in their palmy days, never paid even half of this amount in three months. The bicycle riders, in a whole season, only pay about half as much.

Alas! 'Tis True. None of the other sources are nearly as steady, either, as the dog fines. Hardly a day passes but some hapless individual while feeding his pup a bone, forgets to close the gate or the door or something, and the dog, rejoicing in his newly-found liberty, hies for the street and generally runs, merrily wagging his tail, right up to some policeman.

Then follows a short chase of the dog, in which the canine invariably goes straight home.

A short interview at the door with the policeman follows, "name and address, please," a summons next day, a short session before the court opens with Mr. Moule, the passing of \$2 from the person charged to the police court, the clerk or else an appearance in court, a denial, followed by the officer's evidence, and then "3s. please."

A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROBLEM

Minister of Labor Announces the Personnel at Berlin Banquet—A Comprehensive Tour of Two Continents To Be Made in Search of Information.

Berlin, June 2.—Hon. Mackenzie King, at the banquet given tonight by the Laurier Club in honor of Hon. A. G. MacKay, the Liberal leader in the Legislature, announced the appointment of the gentlemen named as the members of the royal commission on industrial training and technical education. That Mr. David Forsyth, the principal of the Berlin Collegiate, who has made a study of technology for many years, has been appointed to the commission, made the announcement doubly welcome.

Following is the make-up of the commission: James Robertson, C.M.G., LL.D., of Montreal, Que., chairman. Hon. John N. Armstrong, of North Sydney, N.S. George Bryce, LL.D., F.R.S.C., of Winnipeg, Man. The above named gentlemen a royal commission to inquire into the needs and present equipment of the Dominion as respects industrial training and technical education and into the systems and methods.

David Forsyth, M.A., of Berlin Ont. James Simpson, of Toronto, C.E. Secretary and reporter to the commission. Thos. Benough, C.S.R. After reciting that industrial efficiency is all-important to the development of the Dominion and to the promotion of the home and foreign trade of Canada in competition with other nations, and that industrial efficiency can be best promoted by the adoption in Canada of the most advanced systems and methods of industrial training and technical education, and that the premiers of the several provinces have expressed, on behalf of the Government of their respective provinces, approval of the appointment by the Federal authorities of a royal commission, the order in council appointing the above named gentlemen a royal commission to inquire into the needs and present equipment of the Dominion as respects industrial training and technical education and into the systems and methods.

WATERWORKS A GOLD MINE! MR. POCOCK DEFENDS DEPT.

Points Out That the City Has Not a Dollar Invested in the Utility—City Only Pledged Its Credits—All Its Assets Paid for Out of Its Own Pocket.

Commissioner Pocock takes issue with Ald. Richter on the latter's criticism of the waterworks department in his manifesto issued at a recent conference, and points out that the department is paying the city well. "In fact, it is a regular gold mine," he said. "The city owns the utility, it is wrong," said Commissioner Pocock in an interview with The Advertiser. "A water rate is not a tax, and it cannot be considered as such. It is like gas. Because the city owns the utility is no reason to regard it as a tax."

"The city has not a cent invested in the waterworks. All the city did was pledge its credit for the utility. The amount invested has been \$380,449.14, according to the figures of the city auditor. That includes all the money paid in the enterprise since it was started."

Paying Well. "Since that time the waterworks has earned a net balance of \$64,423.65. The net surplus earnings paid the city, after all deficits have been cared for during that time, amounts to \$332,441.07."

"That shows that the utility is paying well. The city has not paid out five cents, but rather has merely pledged its credit for the waterworks. In all the debts of the waterworks amount to \$537,752.40, while the total assets amount to \$869,449.14."

So in addition to turning over to the city \$332,441 in the past few years, they have accumulated assets to the amount of the difference between the indebtedness and the assets. It represents a tidy sum of money. Hydrant Rentals. "We have not charged a high rental for hydrants. We ask but \$15. Other cities charge \$25. Some, in fact, charge \$50. We have allowed the city for some years water to sprinkle the streets, and have charged nothing for it. The net amount of money turned into the city is much greater than appears in actual figures, and causes the waterworks to assume a position comparable to any industry that can be named. The London waterworks is a gold mine."

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WET BLANKET WAS SPREAD ON JOINT BUILDINGS SCHEME

May or Is Not Hopeful That the County Council Will Join Hand With the City—Honest Effort Will Be Made to Do Something.

City hall officials are not optimistic that the county will join with the city and have a joint municipal building.

I would make a fine driveway that, and improve the beauty of the thoroughfare, making it more attractive rather than closing it up.

The result of the conference last night has been to throw cold water on the proposition, and the ultimate result will be that the city will have to play a lone hand in respect to a city hall. Mayor Beattie is not hopeful, and has come to the conclusion that the county will prefer to raise a where they are at the present time. The outlook does not appear bright," said his worship in discussing the proposition. "The county councillors are apparently well satisfied with their present location, and will hardly be induced to select another site."

"I do not like the site, much preferring the 'Y' on Richmond street. I see that the county council stated they were in favor of closing Park avenue in order to give plenty of room there. I had no such intention, nor have I."

LAKE ERIE CHASE IN A BEATING RAIN

Burglar Puts Out From Detroit But Is Quickly Located.

Detroit, June 3.—A Sandusky (Ohio) dispatch says after a chase of miles out in Lake Erie in a beating rain, Sandy McDonald, accused of burglary and a fugitive of more than a year, was captured close to the Canadian line. McDonald in a sailboat with a good start was overhauled by the sheriff's posse in motor boats. When they came to close quarters McDonald produced a rifle which he pointed at his pursuers, commanding them to stop. They declined to do so and McDonald surrendered at discretion. When arraigned at Port Clinton, McDonald is alleged to have confessed that he had been engaged in smuggling whiskey from Canada into the United States for many years.

JANITOR MURDERED AND BODY BURNED

Mysterious Affair in Heart of Chicago's Business District.

Chicago, June 3.—Directly across the street from the Chicago board of trade, John Larsen, janitor of the Kent Building, on Sherman street, was murdered early today in his sleeping apartments. His charred body was found following a fire which did considerable damage to the structure. Circumstances indicated that Larsen was beaten until he was helpless and that his assailant then set fire to the room, leaving the victim to die in the flames. From an adjoining building a short time previous Larsen had been heard in an angry quarrel with an unknown man who demanded money.

FIRE AT HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville, June 3.—Fire broke out early this morning in the large store of White's Limited, wholesale and retail hardware merchants. Only the prompt and energetic efforts of the firemen prevented the loss of the whole stock, and the spreading of the fire to the adjoining buildings, the post office and the Dominion Bank. The loss by fire, smoke and water cannot be accurately estimated at present. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Toronto, June 3.—With the opening of the morning session of the Canadian Medical Association today the registered attendance reached 419, the largest number in the history of the organization. The papers and discussions were all on technical subjects.

AID FOR VICTIMS

Ottawa, June 3.—The General Explosive Company, of Montreal, has donated \$15,000 to the relief of the families of the eleven victims of the explosion which occurred in Hull on May 28.

COUNTY STICKS TO OLD SITE FOR JOINT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Joint Committee of County Council and the Board of Works Had a Conference Last Night—County Is To Be Asked to Name a Committee With Authority to Act in the Matter.

At the informal conference at the city hall last night between the board of works and the joint committee of the county council, it was decided to ask the latter body to name a special committee to deal with the question of joint municipal buildings.

The request will be backed up by a deposition who will pay the matter before the county councillors some day next week during the session. The joint committee have been taking the question up with the board of works, but they had no authority to do anything, hence the request for a committee with authority.

A Decided Split. There was a decided split in the opinions of the two sections last night. Mr. S. Frank Glass, reeve of the town.

The question was, however, as far from being settled when the conference broke up as at the beginning. Question of a Site. "The first thing to be settled is the question of a site," said Mr. Glass. "This matter will have to be arranged."

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES WILL BE OPENED TODAY

Niagara Power Calls for the Sale of a Big Amount.

The city will this afternoon consider tenders for \$357,882.64 worth of debentures which have been offered for sale. This issue includes \$123,700 for waterworks, extension in taking over the artesian well proposition and the big main down town, and \$7,000 for ordinary main extension, together with \$227,122.64 of Niagara power debentures.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WINS AT THE POLLS

Budapest, June 3.—Eighty districts are yet to be heard from in Belgium, but the Government has received a majority of more than a hundred seats in the next Parliament. The parties engaged in the campaign were the Government and the opposition. The Government has thus been overwhelmingly defeated. It is discovered that the sweeping victory of the Government candidates was due to official pressure in the various constituencies.

FIRST OF FOUR GOES TO CHAIR

Negro Who Helped Murder Artist Electrocuted Today. Richmond, Va., June 3.—Henry Smith, alias Henry Battine, was put to death in the electric chair this morning for the murder near Alexandria, March 6, 1909, of Walter F. Schultz, of Chicago, an artist. The negro confessed, naming Eugene Dorsey, Richard Pines and "Cam" Johnson, all negroes, as his accomplices. These three men will be electrocuted next Friday.

RESIGNS HIS SEAT AS A PROTEST

Edmonton, June 3.—E. H. Riley has resigned his seat in the Alberta Legislature as a protest against the ignoring of Cushing in the formation of the new cabinet. He accuses the chief justice and lieutenant-governor of being parties in a nefarious game to frustrate the will of the people in order to save a political clique.

CAME FROM HAMILTON TO ATTEND PICNIC

Mr. William Yeates, Intended Having a Day Off With the Children. Mr. William Yeates, of Hamilton, a former chairman of the board of education, was in the city this morning, and not knowing that the school picnic was postponed, he offered his assistance. Owing to the bad weather, however, the picnic had to be called off today, and so his services could not be utilized. He will probably return for the outing next Tuesday.

Mr. Yeates has always taken a deep interest in the picnic, and was foremost in advocating the annual outing for the youngsters.

SALUTE AND FLAGS MARK BIRTHDAY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 3.—The birthday of King George was observed in Ottawa today as a public holiday by the departments of the government. The local artillery fired a salute and there was a general display of flags. However, the business places were open as usual.

FRENCH FOR OTTAWA

Famous General to Make a Three Days Stay at the Capital. Ottawa, June 3.—General Sir John French will arrive in Ottawa from Kingston at 5 o'clock this evening for a three days' stay in the capital. He will be officially welcomed by Col. Benson, officer commanding the Eastern Ontario command, and the members of the headquarters staff. The distinguished visitor probably will be the guest of General Lake while here. Tomorrow he will witness the tactical manoeuvres by the Ottawa garrison, and on Sunday will review the troops at the garrison church parade. General French will be joined by the local officers at the Rideau Club tonight.

BURNED TO DEATH

Midleton, Ont., June 3.—Fredrick Teets, of Washington, N. J., was burned to death here last night when fire destroyed the residence of Amzi Conkling, where he was visiting.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR. FORECASTS. Toronto, June 3.—S. a.m. Today—Fresh S. and S.W. wind; stationary or a little higher temperature. Tomorrow—Moderate winds; fine and somewhat warmer.

Stations. Victoria, 62; 42; Clear. Calgary, 42; 32; Fair. Winnipeg, 56; 42; Rain. Port Arthur, 54; 32; Clear. Parry Sound, 48; 38; Fair. Toronto, 60; 48; Cloudy. Ottawa, 66; 48; Cloudy. Montreal, 58; 42; Cloudy. Quebec, 54; 38; Cloudy. Father Point, 56; 46; Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES. The pressure has now risen considerably from Ontario eastward, and the outlook is for fine and more seasonable weather. In the Western Provinces rain, sleet and snow have been experienced heavily in many localities, but there also is some promise of improvement.

TEDDY SEES JOE

Colonel Roosevelt Has Prolonged Conversation With Joseph Chamberlain. London, June 3.—Theodore Roosevelt was a guest today at the country home of Col. Arthur H. Lee, where were also entertained John Burns, president of the local government board; Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston and Captain Robert F. Scott, the Antarctic explorer.

The former president arrived early in the afternoon, having stopped en route to have luncheon with William Northrup McMillan. During the expedition in Africa Mr. Roosevelt stopped for several days at Mr. McMillan's African quarters on Ju-Ju ranch.

GARTER FOR QUEEN MARY

London, June 3.—King George, following the precedent established by King Edward for Queen Alexandra, has created Queen Mary a lady of the Order of the Garter. She and the Queen-Mother are the only women belonging to the order.