

JUVENILE CRIME EPIDEMIC IN LONDON SAYS P. M. LOVE

Authorities Are at a Loss to Account for the Very Many Cases in the Police Court—Too Many Holidays Says One Officer—Nickel Theatres Are Not Blamed.

According to the police, during juvenile thefts have been more prevalent in London this summer than ever before. Within the last two months there have been an unusual number of cleverly-executed and most-daring thefts, including purse snatching, till robbing, breaking into stores and warehouses, and a number of other cases less serious.

"I am at a loss to assign any reason for the outbreak," said Magistrate Love to The Advertiser. "There seems to be an epidemic. The boys are showing up strong in the police court this summer."

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

An officer was asked if he thought nickel theatres had anything to do with the outbreak of juvenile crime.

"No," he said. "I do not think the principal reason is that the boys have too many holidays. The cases we have had to do with are those of boys of school age. No boys who work have been in any serious trouble, and 75 per cent of this class of boys never go to the nickel theatres."

OFF THE STREETS.

Another officer thought parents should take more stringent measures to keep small children off the streets at night.

"It is a shame," he said, "the way little boys and girls are allowed to run about in this city at night. The street is a poor place to educate children under 12 or 13 years old, yet a good many of our London children are learning things there that are going to change their whole careers, and make them different men and women a good deal from what they might have been."

G. T. R. MEN ARE DISSATISFIED ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO WORK

Grand Lodge Officers Are Expected in London Shortly to Address the Strikers—Men Are Tired of Loafing on Strike Pay.

The Grand Trunk men, who went out on strike, expect grand lodge officers from the railway brotherhoods to come to London shortly and address them.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction in many quarters because the men are not being taken back sooner, and the prospect of having to wait nearly ten weeks more is not cheering to many of them.

The men who are out, of course, are drawing strike pay, but they have nothing to do except roam the streets or sit about the house, and not a few of them are tired of it already. Added to this is the uncertainty that some of the men feel about going back at all, as the officials have announced that there are a number of men who will not be taken back. The treatment that strikers are receiving in

other cities is not such as to cause satisfaction. Repeated complaints have, it is stated, been sent to headquarters from Toronto, Hamilton, and other points.

No Further Trouble. Local strikers, when asked if there was any possibility of further trouble, said they did not think so. As soon as the 30 days are up the men will ask the G. T. R. to give reasons for not taking back all men who went out on strike. So far the company has refused to give any reasons for dismissing men.

Men are depending upon the Government to see that the matter is settled fairly and squarely," said a conductor to The Advertiser. "Mr. King was largely instrumental in arranging the settlement, and we want him to see that its terms are carried out."

INSANE WOMAN IS BEING SENT FROM ONE JAIL TO ANOTHER

Pitiable Story of a Patient for Whom There Is No Room in the Local Asylum—Now in Middlesex Jail, But Is To Be Sent to Similar Place in Elgin County.

A peculiar mix-up occurred at the county jail last night when an Elgin County constable appeared with an Asylum woman who had been committed to the local jail by Magistrate Bradley, of that town, on a charge of insanity.

The commitment was backed up by a letter from an official in the department of the inspector of prisons, stating that the woman would be held in London jail until a vacancy occurred at the London asylum. The woman was accepted for the time being, but she will be sent back to the Elgin County jail at St. Thomas.

From Post to Pillar. According to the laws, no prisoner can be committed from any county to a jail in another county, and as a result the unfortunate woman must return to St. Thomas.

The local asylum is completely filled and before another patient can be accepted, a vacancy must occur there. The letter from the inspector's department states that all the asylums of the province are in the same predicament, and that the greatest difficulty is being experienced in providing room for insane people.

The Increase. It is claimed that the proportion of insane people is not increasing, but that the increase in population is bringing the number of demented up. There are at present seven people in the county jail charged with insanity. Some of them have had hearings, and have been committed to the asylum, but there is no accommodation for them.

A small boy from Lobo is also at the jail awaiting removal to the Orillia institution for idiots.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF ESTEEMED LADY

Mrs. John Gunn, of 327 King Street, Succumbs to Heart Failure at Port Stanley.

Mrs. Emma Louise Gunn, wife of Mr. John Gunn, of 327 King street, cashier for D. S. Perrin & Co., dropped dead at her cottage in Port Stanley last night shortly after 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Gunn went down to the Port on Saturday last, intending to spend a holiday there.

On Sunday morning she went to church, but in the afternoon she was taken ill. On Monday she was somewhat better.

Yesterday she was out on the veranda most of the day, and in the evening she was dressing to go to a meeting at the Presbyterian Church when she fell over and died from heart failure. She was found some few minutes later by members of the family.

Mrs. Gunn was 67 years old, and besides her husband is survived by five sons: Mr. J. M. Gunn, of the firm of Buchner & Gunn, London; Arthur C. of Ottawa; Cecil, of the Merchants Bank at Winnipeg; Walter, of Winnipeg; and Chester, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

BLAKELY NOT CRAZY ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Alleged That He Stole Paint He Was Given to Deliver to Customer.

William Blakely, who has been confined to the county jail for several days awaiting a hearing on a charge of insanity, appeared before Squire Eglinton, and was discharged.

Blakely walked from the prisoners' box to the door, and was met by city Detectives Eglinton and Downs, who promptly placed him under arrest on a charge of stealing paint from a man who gave it to him to deliver at the owner's home. It is alleged that Blakely stole the paint.

When arrested he declared that he knew nothing of the theft, but is said to have admitted that he was under the influence of liquor. Blakely was led around to the police station, and may have the pleasure of returning to Castle Carter within the next few days.

STEAMERS REPORTED. Queenstown, Aug. 23.—Called: Friesland, from Philadelphia.

Glasgow.—Arrived: Furnessia, New York.
Liverpool.—Arrived: Lusitania, New York.
Hamburg.—Arrived: Amerika, New York.
Have—Arrived: Corinthian, Montreal.
Tientsin.—Arrived: Atlanta, New York.
New York.—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York.
Yorke Race—Signalled: Mauretania, New York.
Duca d'Aosta, Genoa.

PRIVATE MOIR GIVEN A CHANCE

Awful Treatment to Which He Was Being Subjected Has Been Ended by Dr. Bruce-Smith.

WAS HE BETRAYED?

It is Alleged That Man Who Aided Him to Escape in an Auto Got Cold Feet, and Told the Police Where to Find Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Aug. 24.—The investigation into the means by which Moir and Taggart managed to escape from the local asylum is still under way and startling revelations are promised if things turn out as it is thought they will. One woman in a Western Ontario city is said to be implicated, and her part in the matter is being very carefully traced. It is thought that finally it will come out that this woman put up the money for Moir's escape.

A New Feature. The new feature in the investigation in Hamilton as a result of the confession of McCullough, the attendant who has confessed to helping Moir, is the fact that a local woman is suspected of lending a helping hand.

The police refuse to discuss the matter, but it is stated by other parties in the know that the woman under the cloud was seen around the asylum quite frequently before Moir broke away, and afterwards.

It is thought that the local woman in the case was only a tool. Moir has proved conclusively that he is a good one at working on people's sympathy. He has not failed to reiterate.

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FOREST FIRES SPREAD FURTHER

Excepting Near Towns the Fury of the Flames Is Unabated.

DEATH ROLL DIMINISHED

But the Destruction of Timber Increases Hourly—Rain and Snow in Mountains the Best Hope.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—News that comes from the burning forests of Idaho, Montana and Washington increases the seriousness of the situation so far as the destruction of timber is concerned, but it reduces the estimate of loss of life. Only fifty-four persons are known to have perished. The hundreds of national forest rangers who are reported missing, and probably dead, have all turned up safe, but many of them have. The fire-swept country contains many lakes and streams of water, and by taking refuge in these the skillful rangers probably saved their lives.

Fires Still Spreading. Everywhere, except near the towns, the fires are still spreading. Many companies of United States and state troops are on the way to this scene.

The best hope of the threatened forests, however, is in the sky. Rain and snow have fallen in Montana, and light rains in Idaho, and the season of the fall rains is near at hand.

Stories of the blinding and burning of fire fighters have made it difficult to obtain men to go into the blazing woods.

Reports from the forest fires on the Middle Fork and in the Elk City region state that the wind blew a gale all Tuesday, and the ground gained by the rangers' volleys was in danger of being lost.

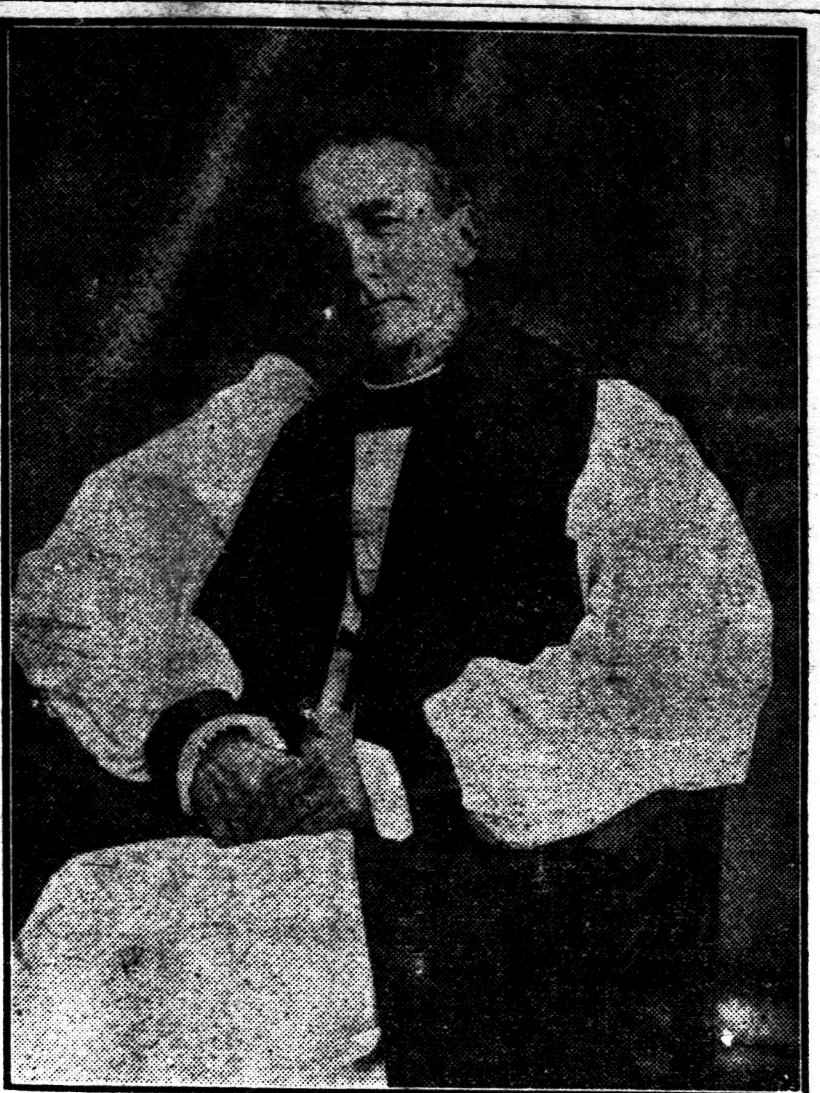
Washington, Aug. 24.—Fifty trained forest agents from the staff of District Forester Sherman at Ogden, Utah, have been ordered by the forest service here to Missoula, Montana, to aid in supervising the fighting of the flames in that district.

Manor Fenn, who is in command of 500 men, considers the situation desperate, and although the almost exhausted fire-fighters are working with renewed energy he has little hope of making any headway. The wind has fallen and the flames are advancing less rapidly.



P. W. A. MOIR.

This is the latest picture of Moir, and is taken from a photo made of the prisoner in the Hamilton Asylum.



HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF LONDON.
Famous English prelate who is visiting his brother at Aylmer, Ont., and who is playing golf in St. Thomas this afternoon.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY STOPPED WOMAN'S HUSBAND APPEARED

Albert Yakes Had His Dream of Bliss Rudely Ended—A White Man Was About to Marry a Colored Lady.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Windsor, Aug. 24.—Wedding arrangements of Albert Yakes, a white man, 28 years old, and Mrs. Lulu Campbell, a colored deaf mute, were interrupted when Charles Boyer, claiming to be the husband of the woman, burst into the home of Rev. Mr. Jackson, pastor of the colored Methodist Church, while the ceremony was in progress last night. Instead of being married, Yakes spent the night at Windsor police headquarters. The man and woman claimed they had a perfect right to be married, and, in order to settle the dispute, they started for police headquarters accompanied by Boyer. The woman declared she was never married to Boyer, but after conversing with Boyer in the sign language for a few minutes, she walked out of the station, leaving Yakes to be locked up.

BISHOP INGRAM IN ST. THOMAS BIG GARDEN PARTY THURSDAY

His Lordship of London, England, Spent Yesterday Very Quietly With His Brother Near Aylmer; But From Now on He Will Be a Very Busy Prelate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Aug. 23.—Right Rev. A. F. Winington-Ingram, Bishop of London, England, spent a quiet day with his brother and family, on their beautiful farm near Grovesend, on the shores of Lake Erie, today.

It was a holiday of his own liking. He wanted to get away from the hustle of the city, and he spent the day romping with his brother's children. His lordship has changed little since his visit to Canada three years ago. He is the same whole-souled, genial, hard-working, humanity-loving bishop, whose sermons and whose kindly smile won him thousands of friends from Halifax to London.

A Busy Man. His time in Canada will be pretty well occupied. On Wednesday he will go to St. Thomas, where he will meet some old friends, and play golf. Judge Ermatinger will entertain him, and among his opponents at golf will be Bagnall, a former living on the Gore road, and a former living on the Gore road, and a former living on the Gore road.

FRAGRANCE AND BEAUTY FILL USUALLY DEAD OLD CITY HALL

Summer Flower Show Opened With a Magnificent Collection—Some Splendid Gladioli From Simcoe, Ont.—Springbank Park Display Superb.

The summer flower show of the London Horticultural Society opened this morning at the city hall, and as usual, it is an extremely fine display of flowers.

In many respects it surpasses that of any other year, and must be classed as one of the finest ever given in the city.

There is a magnificent array of gladioli. This popular flower is one of the favorites of local horticulturists, and they have developed some very rare specimens. Mr. William Moore, E. W. G. Quantz, William McNaughton and others have some excellent specimens.

The Gladioli. As usual, the display of Simcoe gladioli is conspicuous and very beautiful. Mr. H. H. Groff has long taken a practical interest in the doings of the London Horticultural Society, and his contributions to the local flower shows are ever among the most attractive.

At the World's Fair, in Buffalo, Mr. Groff's "Pan-American Gladioli" marked an epoch in the production of this wonderful flower. Never before had such a magnificent collection been shown, and the wonder work of the well-known Canadian hybridist was talked of and written about more than almost any other subject at the show. The wonderful, almost mysterious, art of the eminent fellow-worker with Nature in the production of new and beautiful things has been closely noted by many local admirers, and the opinion is expressed that his newer creations are as much in advance of the

LONDON STILL LIVING IN HOPE OF NIAGARA POWER BY OCT. 15

Chairman Pocock and Manager Dark Were in Toronto and Had a Conference With the Hydro-Electric Engineers—Many Little Tangles Were Straightened Out.

Chairman Pocock and Manager Dark, of the water commissioners, were in Toronto yesterday, and had a conference with the hydro-electric engineers about the work here. There were many points of difficulty in minor matters, and the engineers straightened them out in the conference.

No date was set as to the probable time when power would be here. The consensus of opinion, however, is that it will be in London about Oct. 15, as announced in The Advertiser some time ago.

Guelph may obtain power much before that time. The station is practically completed, and the power may be turned on within a couple of weeks. Berlin will follow shortly afterwards.

Towers Are Up. Practically all the towers have been

GORE ROAD FARMER THOUGHT HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Rather Laughable Incident at the Police Station—James Bagnall Was Again Placed on the Indian List.

Under the belief that he would probably be charged with murder, James Bagnall, a farmer living on the Gore road, spent the night in the cells at the police station weeping bitterly, and when he came up before Magistrate Love this morning to answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, he was still crying loudly and wiping his eyes with a tear-saturated handkerchief.

It seems that yesterday Bagnall imbibed too freely, and under the influence of the liquor went over on the market and annoyed a man named Paxman, with whom it is said he is not on good terms.

When a crowd of several hundred people collected, Market Clerk Maker warned Bagnall to go on about his business. Bagnall became abusive and made remarks which resulted in his arrest.

Mind a Blank. As the liquor continued to work on him it seems his mind became a blank as to what really had happened, and at the police station the officers were surprised to hear him crying, and on inquiring found out that he was under the illusion that he was arrested for assaulting somebody who was in the hospital and not likely to recover from the injuries he had received.

"I didn't mean to do what I did and didn't want to hurt him," wailed Bagnall to the Magistrate this morning, "and I want you to put me on the Indian list right now in the presence of all."

As Bagnall is a former lister the court acquiesced readily, and in addition fined him \$1 and \$2.50 costs for the trouble he had caused on the market.

STREET CAR HIT LOADED LORRY A SMASH ON RICHMOND STREET

Charles Mutch Alighted On His Feet When Thrown From His Vehicle and Escaped Uninjured—A Great Scattering of Merchandise.

While driving a big C. P. R. lorry across the street railway tracks on Richmond street, opposite Carling street, Charles Mutch, a teamster, was thrown off the load, and the front of a Wellington car was badly smashed up by a collision between the car and the lorry shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. The driver alighted on his feet and was uninjured.

Mutch was crossing the tracks to the east side of the road, with a lorry-load of tubs, and other merchandise. The sprinkling cart had been along the street a few minutes previously, and when the wheels struck the track they skidded.

The Wellington street car southbound, in charge of Motorman Burroughs, alighted at a rapid rate of speed, and when the motorman saw that collision was imminent he put on the brakes. The car, skidded, however, and smashed into the lorry. Tubas were scattered in every direction and the fender and the glass in the car were shattered by the force of the impact.

The collision attracted a large crowd.

BELLEVILLE LADY SURE OF TAGGART

Says She Saw the Insane Murderer a Few Nights Ago.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Belleville, Aug. 24.—A young lady of this city is sure she saw Taggart, the escaped murderer, in this city a few nights ago. She gave the man a meal after tea, and knew him by his picture in the Toronto papers. She told her suspicions to a man in authority, but was only smiled at. The man left and has not been seen since.

A "BRUTE" SENTENCED.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Archibald Orr was today sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Choquette for gouging out his wife's eye.

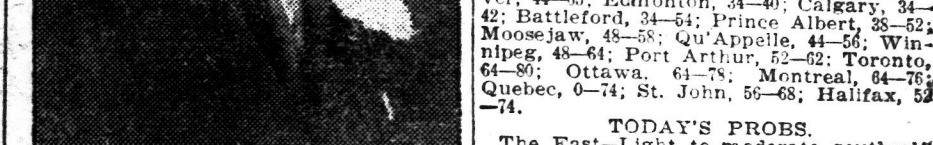


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MR. D. P. ROBERTS.
Electrical engineer who leaves London to become expert electrician for British Columbia Government.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Tomorrow — Showers and Thunderstorms.

Moderate to fresh, with showers and local thunderstorms during the night and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	64	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	64	44	Cloudy
Port Arthur	74	52	Cloudy
Montreal	80	64	Fair
Quebec	76	66	Cloudy
Father Point	74	64	Cloudy
St. John's	58	54	Cloudy
Ottawa	64	54	Cloudy
Port Arthur	74	64	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced cold wave covers the Western Provinces. Local frosts are reported in Alberta and frost promises to occur generally tonight.

Showers, while experienced in the Western Provinces, and numerous thunderstorms in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys.

TUESDAY'S WEATHER.

The weather yesterday was cold and showery in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while in the lake region it was very warm. In the Ottawa Valley and also in the St. Lawrence Valley thunderstorms occurred.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 67-73; Victoria, 68-74; Vancouver, 44-55; Edmonton, 34-49; Calgary, 42-52; Battleford, 34-44; Prince Albert, 35-52; Moose Jaw, 48-55; Qu'Appelle, 44-55; Winnipeg, 48-64; Port Arthur, 52-62; Toronto, 64-80; Ottawa, 64-78; Montreal, 64-75; Quebec, 64-74; St. John, 55-68; Halifax, 53-74.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Light to moderate southerly winds; mostly fair and warm, but a few scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lake Superior — Moderate to fresh variable winds; cloudy, with local showers. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Cold, with showers.