

MAY-DAY WAS ONE OF PEACE LATHERS ONLY ARE ON STRIKE

Building Trade, as a Whole, Appears Satisfied—Cigarmakers Are Awaiting Word From Headquarters—Harmonious Relations On the Whole Between Capital and Labor.

May Day passed off very quietly in London, and so far as can be learned, will be no labor troubles in London, outside of the lathers' strike.

The building trades are at peace, and there will be no strike. The lathers went out Saturday, but that is all that mars the otherwise most harmonious relations between the bosses and the men.

Other trades show no disposition to start strikes, or look for trouble, and from what can be learned, not a single workman laid down his tools this morning.

The Cigarmakers.

The cigar makers are still uncertain as to the future. Some time

ago the matter of a strike was referred to the international union executive. Since that time no decision has been announced, nor is any expected for a few days. Perhaps word will be received Tuesday night.

The Building Trades. The manufacturers are expecting trouble, and it would not be surprising if the cigarmakers belonging to the union in London walked out this coming week.

"We are at peace so far as the building trades are concerned," said one contractor. "We are expecting no trouble whatever."

Manufacturers with the exception of clear men, report that the unions are at peace.

VERY BAD NEST WAS BROKEN UP

Police Raided a Disorderly House on Carling Street on Saturday Night.

MANY WERE THE INMATES

All Were Drunk and Were Having a Glorious Time—Big Bunch Up in the Police Court.

Magistrate Love did some civic housecleaning at the police station this morning, when he cleaned out what he himself termed "the most disorderly house" that has yet been brought to his notice in this city.

The house, which is situated at 88 Carling street, within a block of the police station, was kept by Thomas Haines and his wife, people who have been up repeatedly, and when it was raided on Saturday night by Sgt. Lucas, assisted by two officers, William Sicily, Robert Andrews, Samuel Downing, Patrick Howard, Christopher Moriarty, Martin Quinn, Ernest Sandringham, John Brown, Joseph McDougall, Thomas Haines, his wife Mary Haines, his son Cecil Haines, and his daughter Edna Haines.

All Were Drunk. Sgt. Lucas stated that there wasn't a sober person in the house, and that they were so disorderly that they could be heard a block away. Bottles of whiskey were all about the place, and serious fights were threatened in all parts of it.

The charge of keeping a house of ill-fame was changed, and all the parties were accused of being disorderly.

Mr. J. F. Faulds appeared for Mr. Haines and wife. He said Mrs. Haines wanted two weeks to get out of London.

Go to St. Thomas. "Where will she go?" asked the court.

Mrs. Haines said she could go to St. Thomas.

"I don't see what St. Thomas ever did to deserve such a fate as having people like this sent there," said the court.

"This is the worst case I have ever had of this kind. I have had three or four people in a house, but never such a large number. In order to prevent the congregation of such people in the future, I will fine those who were there. As to Mr. and Mrs. Haines I will bail them to appear in a month."

As Bad as Others. Mr. Faulds contended that men who were boarding there could not be held responsible for any noise that occurred.

"I hold that if they remained there one minute after they knew what was going on," said the court, "they were just as bad as others."

With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Haines, everybody was fined \$5 or 20 days.

Richard Haines, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Haines, escaped through a window when the raid took place. A warrant was ordered for his arrest.

CHANGING SEATS OVERTURNED BOAT

Foreman in the C. P. R. Shops at North Bay Was Drowned.

Special to The Advertiser. North Bay, May 2.—Oscar Keeson, foreman in the C. P. R. car shops, was drowned last night by the upsetting of his boat. Two companions, George Powell and Robert Drummond, reached shore by swimming. They were returning from a fishing expedition, and stood up in the boat to change seats.

SUNDAY SERVICES TO PORT STANLEY

A Large Number Went to the Lake-side on Traction Cars.

The regular schedule on the South-western Traction Company was maintained yesterday, and the road was well patronized.

There was no disturbance along the line anywhere. In spite of the uncertain weather, a large number took a ride to Port Stanley, and many stopped off along the line.

The management of the road appear well satisfied with the business done.

CAPT. GLADDING DEAD

Bristol, R. I., May 2.—Captain Samuel L. Gladding, a partner in the Swift Company, who was firm started in the packing business in Chicago, is dead at his home here. He was 54 years old, and had a varied experience as commander in the merchant marine, packer, shipmaster in charge of the transport which supplied the Union fleet at the blockade of Charleston.

REV. DR. MILLIGAN ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

Prominent Presbyterian Minister of Toronto to Retire From Active Work.

Toronto, May 2.—After almost 35 years' ministry in St. Andrew's Church, Carlton street, the Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan at yesterday morning's service announced his impending resignation, and called a meeting of the church managers for Monday next, May 9, to officially accept the resignation.

Dr. Milligan confined himself to the bare statement, and although in a measure the congregation had lately feared such a statement might come at any time, yet when made it caused quite a commotion. Indeed, there were not a few who could barely restrain their emotion.

A Long Service. Twenty-four years ago, on the 24th of May, 1886, Dr. Milligan came to this city, and on the 24th of May, 1910, he is leaving it.

SANATORIUM WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

Patients Will Likely Be Admitted Latter Part of This Month.

At a meeting of the directors of the London Health Association, held at noon today, the question of admitting patients to the new sanatorium was discussed, and it was decided that the building should be ready for occupancy by the latter part of this month.

The contract for building a well was awarded to Mr. W. H. Barrett, who will commence work immediately.

Mr. Beck reported that the grading was being done on the grounds, two teams having been at work for nearly two weeks.

He also reported that Mr. John Purdom, the contractor, was finishing up the administration building and the laundry building, and that the first patient into the buildings about the latter part of May.

"We are getting along well," said Mr. Beck. "If we continue to make as rapid progress during the next couple of weeks as we have lately, we will be able to accommodate patients towards the end of the month."

Those present at the meeting were Hon. Adam Beck (chairman), Mayor Beattie, J. C. Judd, K.C., Dr. Tillmann, Dr. P. P. Drake, Sheriff Cameron, H. E. Gates, J. B. Smallman, Philip Cook, A. T. McMahon, W. M. Spencer, J. H. Chapman and Architect Murray.

Vote of Thanks. Dr. Manning seconded the vote of thanks, and it was carried unanimously.

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Nothing was said about Mr. Booth's statement of Friday night that the churches of London are asleep.

DREDGE BOILER BURSTS. New York, May 2.—The boiler on a steam dredge in New York Bay exploded today, and Charles Mathison, cook, was blown out of the galley and nearly 100 feet and was drowned. Six workmen on the dredge were injured.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE OF \$13,210

Conditions Are Most Satisfactory Says the Local Collector.

The customs returns for the month of April totaled \$76,033.03, as compared with \$62,822.74 in April, 1909, an increase over last year of \$13,210.29.

Customs Collector Elliott states that conditions are most satisfactory, and is looking forward to the greatest year that London has ever had.

A QUIET-MOVING DAY

Not So Many Changing About as in Former Years.

May 1 each year sees a large number change their places of residence. On the whole, however, there are not many moving as is ordinarily the case.

Rents are very generally satisfactory, and there is no occasion to change as has so often been the case, owing to an increase in the rental.

BLOCK AT THE 800

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 2.—The largest fleet since the blockade began is here on Soo River. Over a hundred boats up and down the sound are at anchor waiting locking turn. There is an average delay of 48 hours to each vessel. Every effort is being made to have the American lock ready for opening by the officially stated time next Wednesday.

Coal Drops.

A drop from \$7 to \$6 50 a ton took place today in the price of coal. Local dealers state that the reduction is due to a drop in the price of coal at the mines.



LATE J. D. SHARMAN.
Who Was For Many Years Assistant Postmaster of London.

CHURCHES OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Rev. Mr. Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, Says This Should Be the Case Here

MR. H. BOOTH'S ADDRESS Spoke to the Methodist Ministers This Morning—Nothing Said of His Statement That the Churches Are Asleep.

The feature of this morning's session of the London Methodist ministers' conference was an address by Mr. Herbert Booth. The ministers present were delighted with the address.

The desire of knowledge was the keynote of Mr. Booth's address, eliciting a most interesting discussion. He said:

"If you should ask me what is the predominant sin of today, I should say it is the sin of Eve coming back. The desire to know that which God says thou shalt not know, appears to be irrepresible."

What Do We Know? "What do we know about life? We know nothing. It is a mystery, and yet we are ever striving to penetrate its mysteries. We are the stewards of the mysteries of God."

Mr. Booth touched a live point when he brought forward the subject of the coming of Christ.

"There will always be signs of the Lord's coming," he said. "There were never so many as today. The wise steward will be ready and alert."

The millennium. The coming of the millennium proved to be an interesting subject for discussion and little unanimity was shown, but, as Mr. Booth put it, "we are all agreed that the millennium is to come, but as to how or when there are great differences of opinion."

At the conclusion of Mr. Booth's address, Rev. Mr. Whiting rose to move a vote of thanks, and said that it was many months since the First Methodist Church had such a day as Sunday. Continuing, Mr. Whiting advocated the keeping open of the churches day and night.

"Here we have \$120,000 locked up in a plant and it is closed up six days of the week," said Mr. Whiting. "It seems to me that the doors of our churches should be thrown open day and night every day in the week, so that anyone may enter and have a quiet hour with God, amid surroundings conducive to the proper spirit."

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THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY. FORECASTS. Toronto, May 2-3 a.m.

Easterly winds and showery today, and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 62 32 Clear
Winnipeg 42 30 Clear
Parry Sound 46 36 Fair

Toronto 62 42 Cloudy
Ottawa 54 50 Cloudy
Montreal 58 50 Cloudy
Quebec 62 44 Cloudy
Father Point 48 48 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. A trough of low pressure extends from the Southwestern States to the St. Lawrence Valley, and within its boundaries the weather is overcast and showery.

A cold wave came in over the Western Provinces, and very low temperatures have been recorded.

SUNDAY'S WEATHER. A few light showers occurred in Ontario yesterday, but otherwise the weather was fair throughout the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 45-65; Toronto, Sunday, 46-66; Dawson, 34-58; Atlin, 30-49; Vancouver, 40-65; Edmonton, 14-48; Calgary, 38-52; Prince Albert, 24-47; Moose Jaw, 32-52; Qu'Appelle, 16-46; Winnipeg, 22-42; Port Arthur, 30-52; Parry Sound, 45-64; Toronto, 45-65; Ottawa, 36-59; Montreal, 38-58; Quebec, 32-52; Halifax, 34-42.

TODAY'S PROBS. St. Lawrence—Showery; not much change in temperature.

Low St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southernly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Easterly winds; fair and cool.

Lake Superior—Westerly and north-westerly winds; fair and cool.

Western Provinces—Fine, with higher temperatures.

EDWARD PAYS HIS TAXES

London, May 2.—King Edward did not wait until he had given his assent to the finance bill on Friday, but paid his income tax in full at the rate of 14 pence in the pound beforehand.

The payment was an entirely voluntary act on the King's part, as it was on the Queen's, who was equally prompt, since there is no power to levy upon the crown. For several years after the income tax was introduced the sovereign did not pay it, but Queen Victoria introduced the custom in order to share the people's burden.

King Edward, when the treasury approached him after he came to the throne, decided to follow his mother's example. The tax officials rigorously guard as a secret the amount of the sovereign's private income.

COLORED POPULATION AGAIN WADED INTO BEN BLACKSTOCK DOG-CATCHER HAD REVOLVER

A Lively Incident in the South End of the City This Morning—Esteemed City Servant Says He Must Be Protected at All Costs—Chief of Police Silent.

Blackstock, the dog-catcher, made a demonstration in force this morning at the corner of William and Nelson streets, heavy cannonading marking his advent through the east end.

For some time Blackstock has been endeavoring to capture a dog owned by a colored lady in that section. Twice he was put to rout, the ladies kicking him in the shins and otherwise maltreating this industrious civic servant.

His pride hurt and his shins badly damaged, he resolved never again to foot with a colored person's dog unless he was heavily armed and otherwise protected.

Had a Revolver. Fortified this morning with a rare brand of courage and a revolver, he made an onslaught upon the unsuspecting colored population.

With honeyed words he endeavored to beguile the pup away from its owner, when the colored population, at least the female section of it, swooped down upon Blackstock.

One caressed his neck with a big club, making a pronounced kink in that useful part of his anatomy. Another, at least the female section of it, swooped down upon Blackstock.

Grasping his belt he yanked forth the weapon of death. Once it barked into the murky clouds. Still the colored Amazons biffed Ben. Twice it barked and the girls hearing the noise of impending death, made a scurry for cover. Just to show that he did not care what happened to him, he shot the weapon off once more into the air, demonstrating that he was in the game to the end. With his antagonists hiding behind every house, box and tree in the neighborhood, Blackstock captured the dog, and it is now resting in the count from whose bourn no unclaimed dog ever returns.

Must Be Protected. The dog-catcher stated that he was bound to have protection, and that after the third shot he would have shot the belligerents dead.

"I shot three times into the air," said Blackstock. "I must be protected, and I will carry the gun after this. After three warning shots I will shoot the persons who molest me."

Chief Williams has heard nothing of the incident, and stated that he had nothing to say on the subject.

It is hinted that an investigation will be held as to Blackstock's right to carry firearms.

LADIES, REMOVE YOUR HATS WHEN YOU'RE IN CHURCH?

Members of Governing Board Will Give Notice of Motion to Have Partial and Total Eclipses Removed During Divine Service in Local Edifices.

The big hat problem has assumed a somewhat acute stage in more than one church in this city, and it is a question in the minds of many seriously disposed persons how best to deal with it. One large hat given the proper tilt is sufficient to shut out entirely the view of minister and choir, and very few can follow a speaker closely without at least an occasional glimpse of his face. Neither can they enjoy the singing of the choir under similar disability.

In one of the prominent churches, a member of the governing board has given notice that at their next meeting he will move "that the ladies be requested to remove their hats during divine service."

Other churches are also considering the innovation.

One gentleman spoke to said that in his church the matter had been discussed a year ago, but no action taken, as it was suggested by someone that the big hat was only a temporary craze, and that probably in another year they would return to normal size.

This year, though, they are worse than ever. I was completely submerged last Sunday by a hat as big as a barn-door. Another gentleman said that the hat that drove him to the verge of destruction was of the bush-basket variety, and three stories high at that. There has got to be a change or I quit.

TWENTY NEW DOCTORS WERE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Western Medical College Convocation Held This Afternoon in the Auditorium.

The convocation of the graduates of the Western Medical School was held in the Auditorium this afternoon, and the 20 candidates who were successful at the recent examinations received their diplomas.

Dr. George Ramsay, and was received by Dr. E. Seaborn, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, gave an address to the students which was of much interest. During the afternoon a fine programme of music was rendered by Tony Vita's orchestra.

The graduates are: Wm. H. McFarlane, city; Gordon L. Jenson, city; George E. Butterfield, city; J. C. Wilson, city; W. Marshall, city; T. Blake, Ramsay, Hyde Park; George A. Ramsay, city; W. H. Taylor, city; Hadley Robinson, city; Harry E. Johnston, city; Bernard R. Mooney, Windsor; A. E. Shore, White Oak; Charles T. Riley, Avonbank; Perry O. King, St. Thomas; Herbert Wall, city; Calvin T. McCallum, Kintore; Thomas Sawden, Edgley; W. H. McGuffin, city; J. D. Collins, city; James O'Brien, Wyoming.

CEMENT BUILDING FOR FAIR TO BE ERECTED

Board Decides to Have One at a Meeting Held On Saturday Afternoon.

The erection of a new building, 44 by 120 feet, as an annex to the machinery hall, to be used for cement and other exhibits, is probably the most important plan of the Western Fair Association for this year.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the association in the Western Fair offices, Saturday afternoon, and a motion was passed by the board to add \$700 to the estimates already passed, for the purpose of the new building.

The plans and specifications will be prepared and tenders called for immediately so that the work can be gotten under way at once. It is planned to have the building in a state of completion by the opening of the fair in September.

Other Business. The remainder of the business was mainly routine. A communication was sent to the water commission, giving information as to the amount of power required for lighting at the grounds.

A communication was received from the Canadian Farm, Toronto, offering a silver tea service as a special prize towards the horse department. It will be given for the best two-year-old filly, standard bred.

A communication from the Canadian Freight Association stated that the freight rates would be the same as in former years.

Those present were: Messrs. W. J. Reid, chairman; Wm. McNeil, J. W. Jones, W. M. Garshore, Geo. Scatterer, R. Oke, Mayor Beattie, W. M. Spencer, James Manning, W. Moore, Ald. Fitzgibbon, R. A. Carrothers, T. H. Shore, C. Treblecock, Superintendent Brown and Secretary A. M. Hunt.

TENNESSEE OUSTS STANDARD OIL

Washington, May 2.—The decree of the supreme court of Tennessee, ousting the Standard Oil Company, of Kentucky, from doing business in the State of Tennessee, was today affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—The German steamer Roland, Captain Meyer, from Galveston for Bremen, stranded on the North Carolina coast during a dense fog last night. The vessel which carries a cargo of cotton, lies in an easy position with a slight list to the northeast.

Wreckers were hurried from Norfolk to the scene and it is believed the ship can be floated.

PREMIER ROBLIN IN A PANIC ORDERS ELECTION FOR JULY

Alarmed at Effect of Charges Decides On Getting a Snap Verdict and Cables Bob Rogers to Cut Short His Trip Abroad.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, May 1.—Premier Roblin, alarmed at the effect on the electorate of the charges that he used his office as minister of railways to secure government aid for a railway in which

he was personally interested, decided to hold general elections in July, and cabled Hon. Robert Rogers to cut short his auto tour of Europe and return home. Revision of voters' lists was ordered Saturday. Rogers sailed on

REEVE, ONCE OF G. T. R., DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Former Vice-President and the General Manager Passes Away in His 71st Year.

Los Angeles, May 2.—G. B. Reeve, former vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, died at his home at Lamirada last night. He was 71 years old. Mr. Reeve served the Grand Trunk 42 years.

MISS FRANK WAS UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT

As a Result the Examination of John Producers Was Again Adjourned.

Miss Elizabeth Frank was unable to appear at the police court this morning, and when the case against John Producers came up, Crown Attorney McKillop asked for an adjournment for another week. This was granted.

"I do not want to hurry Miss Frank at all," the crown attorney said. "The Advertiser. 'She is getting along nicely, but the doctor thought it would be better not to bring her out for another week.'"

YOUNG MAN FINED ASSAULTED OFFICER

Alexander Cowan Paid \$15 and \$9.50 Costs for His Little Fun of Saturday Night.

D. MASON COMMENDED Went to Assistance of a Policeman Who Was Rolling in the Mud With His Prisoner.

Alexander Cowan, a young man living at 86 Wharncliffe road, was fined \$15 and \$9.50 costs by Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, for assaulting P. C. Alex. Ewen on the market on Saturday evening. Ewen was on duty when Cowan walked up to him and asked him to have a drink.

The policeman told him to walk on and not bother him. Cowan insisted that the officer drink with him, and catching him by the coat said, "Come on."

A Change. "You come on with me for a change," said Ewen, and placed Cowan under arrest. Cowan's friendly mood changed at once, and he "rolled" with the officer to the pavement. A friend of his named Brown, started to pull the officer off, and partly succeeded.

The struggle he said he lost a watch, kicked Ewen in the eye. Ewen stated that another young man named Andrew Lawrence, living at 905 William street, had pushed David Mason, who was coming up to the officer's assistance, over on him, whereupon Cowan kicked the policeman behind the ear.

Ewen said Lawrence was sober. In the struggle he said he lost a watch, and had his clothes muddled up from rolling about in the mud.

The Evidence. David Mason, in the box, said Ewen had Cowan down and asked the crowd to stand back and said for Lawrence to stand back and said for Lawrence to stand back. Lawrence shoved Mason over on Ewen. When Mason picked himself up Lawrence struck him in the face and kicked him. Cowan Attorney McKillop stated that Mason had laid an information against Lawrence for assault in connection with the matter.

Lawrence, in the box, was being sworn when Crown Attorney McKillop objected on the ground that instead of kissing the book he had kissed his thumb. Lawrence was thereupon sworn again.

A Flat Contradiction. Lawrence stated that at 6:20 he was in the Columbia Hotel and denied striking Mason, and said he did not ever have him one word about the fight. He knew nothing of the matter until he was arrested.

Lawrence called Wm. Chivas, who said that Alex. Chivas, his brother, Lawrence and himself went into the Columbia Hotel about 5:15 and were there all the time until 6:50. Alex. Chivas corroborated the evidence of the other witnesses. John Croun and Charles Manning offered similar evidence. Wm. Bates was also called for the defence.

"I must find you not guilty," said the court, "but I must say your conduct on Saturday was not at all good."

"I want to compliment Mr. Mason on doing what few people seem willing to do, coming to the assistance of an officer."

Found Guilty. Brown and Cowan were both found guilty of assaulting Policeman Ewen. "Cowan is the one to blame in this matter," said the court. "The police must not be interfered with in the execution of their duty. Fortunately the results were not of a serious nature. I must fine you \$15 and \$9.50 costs or two months in jail. Of this amount \$5 will go to P. C. Ewen for a new watch chain."

Ewen was fined \$5. Cowan was bailed by his father to appear in one month.

Flag at Half-Mast. Out of respect to the memory of the late John D. Sharmman formerly assistant postmaster, the flag on the local postoffice is flying at half-mast.

LONDON HORSES WON MANY TORONTO PRIZES

In the Face of the Keenest Competition They Carried Away the Trophies

London horses at the Toronto, Horse Show made a phenomenal showing, nine firsts and five seconds, including three silver cups, having been gathered in.

His Excellency Earl Grey, who opened the exhibition, declared it to be the finest he had ever witnessed, and competent horsemen from all over the Dominion shared his views.

The quality of the horses shows that the breeding industry is still flourishing despite the invasion of the auto. Mrs. Adam Beck won five firsts and two seconds with four horses, while Hon. Adam Beck, who competed with four hunters and a saddle horse, captured four firsts and three seconds, including two silver cups, one being the London Hunt trophy and the other the Toronto cup.

Mr. Wood, a Londoner's jumper was awarded the silver cup for the best in his class ridden by an officer. Eight hunt teams were entered, five from Toronto, two from Ottawa, and one from London. Mr. Beck, Mr. Wm. Robinson and Mr. Thomas Smith, of this city, were each awarded trophies in this class.

The London horses have all been sent on to Ottawa, where they have been entered in the horse show.

SAT ON HAT PIN

Fresh Visitor to a Moving Picture Theatre Meets Terrible Trouble.