

YUKON FIELD FORCE WIDELY SCATTERED

Only Three of the London Contingent Are Now Serving at Wolsey Barracks.

It was just nine years ago today—May 2, 1898—that a detachment of 35 non-commissioned officers and men left Wolsey Barracks on a long journey to the Yukon...

The men were given a hearty send-off when they boarded the 8:40 a.m. C. P. R. train to join the men from other depots who were also to do duty with the field force...

The other members are located as follows: At Wolsey Barracks—Sergt. Cockburn, Ptes. Walsh and Freeland. In this city—J. Taylor, Strong and Kennedy...

BYLAW CASES IN COURT

Several Heard in the Police Court This Morning.

Breach of bylaw cases occupied the attention of Magistrate Love at the police court today. Six citizens appeared on charges of obstructing the sidewalks...

John Osborne was charged with having assaulted Mrs. Stella McClintock. The case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

FLOOR GAVE WAY

Mishap in a New Building—Workmen Escape Injury.

A section of the flooring of Wilson & Keroban's big planing mill on Richmond street, near Bathurst, fell in on Tuesday afternoon...

It is of brick, with fire proof concrete floors. In the northeast corner of the basement is a room about 15x20 feet...

Under the mill and running close to the north wall of the shavings room, is a water pipe, which conducts the water from the roof to the sewer.

It appears there was a leak in the tile, and that the foundation was slowly washed away, with the result that about fifteen feet of the flooring was allowed to give way.

TORONTO FIREMAN INJURED. Toronto, May 2.—Climbing out of a window on the fire story of the old St. Lawrence market early this morning, after the fire had been put out, Fireman Mat Sawdon was thrown to the sidewalk and had his arm broken in three places.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY TO LET—THREE BRIGHT ROOMS, UNFURNISHED; all modern conveniences; for light housekeeping, 150 Victoria road, 2c.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Ida G. Hawkins, of Arva, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas H. Cross, Prairie avenue, Chicago.

—It is now said that the vote by mail which is to be taken by the water commissioners on the different water schemes will not be taken for a couple of weeks at least.

—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson this morning moved two children from one of the city schools, the youngsters having been found to be affected with a contagious itch.

—Mr. W. H. Hoyie, M. P. for North Durham, who will address the I. O. O. F. lodges on the occasion of their anniversary tonight, is the guest of ex-Mayor Campbell today.

—Mrs. Thomas Leah has been granted a building permit for a story and a half house on Dundas street, east of Egerton. Mr. Thomas Carr secured a permit for a story and a half dwelling, also on Dundas street, east of Egerton.

—Mayor Judd will not deny that there is good reason to believe that there will be an important move shortly in the Grand Trunk elevated track negotiations. He refuses to say anything at present and appears to be biding his time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johns, of 29 Stanley street, this morning received a telegram announcing the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Johns, of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Johns only recently returned from Cleveland, where they spent some time visiting their son and daughter. They will leave for Cleveland to attend the funeral.

—Mayor Judd had a conference today regarding the repairs to the company's track allowance which are now being made on Richmond street. The company is excavating alongside the rails for the purpose of putting in bricks, but so far the bricks, though ordered three weeks ago, have not come to hand. Consequently, the street is being torn up and no paving is being done. The mayor thinks the company should pave as it goes along.

—The case of McKay vs. Ross, in which Charlie Ross, the young son of Mr. P. L. Ross, grocer, was charged with striking Milton McKay on the head with a baseball bat inflicting serious injury, came up at the police court yesterday. There was no evidence to prove that young Ross had struck Milton McKay on the head with a baseball bat, and at the close of the crown's case the magistrate intimated that some settlement should be arranged between the parties. It was then agreed that Mr. Wyatt, whose son was also charged, should pay one-half the doctor's bill and lawyers' charge, and that Mr. Ross, sen., should do likewise.

STILL THEY INCREASE

The clearing house returns for the week ended today totaled \$1,212,153, as compared with \$1,193,375 for the corresponding week of 1906, or an increase of \$18,778.

RIG WAS DEMOLISHED

About 8 o'clock this morning a delivery rig belonging to Mr. J. A. Wilson, pork butcher, was demolished by a street car on York street, at Talbot. The boy who was driving the rig, Hugh Cluxton, of West London, was severely shaken up, although not seriously injured.

TO VISIT MANY HOSPITALS

Miss Stanley, lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, left today for Philadelphia to attend the convention of superintendents of hospital training schools which opens there tomorrow. While away Miss Stanley will endeavor to visit several isolation hospitals for the purpose of securing pointers on the administration of such hospitals, in view of the fact that London is to erect an isolation hospital in connection with Victoria Hospital shortly.

THE WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., chairman of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission, appeared before a meeting of the cabinet council at Ottawa yesterday, and gave a resume of the work of the commission to date. All the more important questions which were submitted to the commission have now been settled. The chief question in regard to the international waterways still unsettled is now in connection with the St. John River and its tributaries. The Canadian Government is desirous of having the jurisdiction of the present Commission extended to include New Brunswick waterways, but although the United States Congress has recommended to the Senate that a similar extension of the American section of the commission be made, the latter body has so far not concurred in the suggestion, chiefly, it is said, owing to the opposition of the senator from Maine. At present the whole question remains in abeyance.

WILL EXPROPRIATE

Water Commissioners Have To Do So To Secure Weir Property.

It is remarkable the difference in value a piece of property assumes when viewed through the eyes of a prospective purchaser and through the eyes of its owner.

A case in point is that of what is known as the Weir property near Springbank. The water commissioners want the property, and want it badly. For \$400 for it, Mr. Ferguson, who valued by Mr. Ferguson, the real estate man, decided to offer the sum of \$400 for it. Mr. Ferguson, it is understood, does not think the land is worth more than a couple of hundred dollars, but the commission wanted it and offered the sum named, subsequently increasing it to \$475.

Now the property is to be expropriated, and the arbitrators will meet next week to view the land and agree upon a price.

We always have on hand a large assortment of base Square and Upright Pianos at \$50 to \$150, payable 50 cents per week. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 23-1f.

MADE NO MOVE YET

Finance Committee Has Done Nothing in Street Railway Purchase.

Up to date the finance committee of the city council has not made an attempt to go through the books of the London Street Railway Company with a view to purchasing the road.

Friends of municipal ownership are beginning to fear that the mayor and council of this year never seriously entertained the idea of buying the system, now that the whole matter has been allowed to drop.

Asked if anything was being done, the mayor told The Advertiser today that the matter was in the hands of No. 1 committee.

SECOND THEFT ALLEGED

Richard Evans Has to Answer Another Charge of Horse Stealing.

If the claims of the police prove to be well founded, Richard Evans, now in the county jail awaiting sentence for horse stealing, did not commit his first offense in that line when he recently took a horse worth \$200 from the Stoddard farm in West Nissouri Township.

It is now alleged that Evans stole a horse from the same farm on July 28, 1906. The city police effected the arrest of Evans a few days ago for the theft to which he has already admitted his guilt. This morning at the county jail Det. Supt. Nickle and Egelton executed another warrant on him, the warrant having been issued as the result of information arising from the alleged theft of July last. The police say they have ascertained that the horse stolen on that occasion was sold in this city by Evans. Since that time the animal has changed owners twice, but the sale of the horse, which has been traced back to the accused, Evans will be given a hearing at the court house this afternoon before Squire Chittick.

THE OTTAWA STRIKE

Majority of Men Still Out, But Are Hopeful of Settlement.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 2.—Of the four hundred masons, stonemasons and bricklayers out on strike, 50 will go back to work this afternoon. Thirty-six employing firms are concerned, eighteen of which are outside the association. Those outside have signed an agreement to pay 50 cents an hour, the amount asked for. The men are hopeful that their demands will be conceded.

ARRRESTED AT PARKHILL

Agent of Toronto Firm Charged With Forging a Note.

Toronto, May 2.—C. V. Laughton was arrested at Parkhill this morning on the charge of forging a note for \$127. An agent of McWilliams & Co., commission merchants, of Toronto, was the complainant. It is alleged that Laughton claimed to represent D. J. Johnston, manager, and produced a number of papers purporting to be signed by these men authorizing him to purchase several thousand barrels of apples. He closed a deal with McWilliams & Co. agent, who advanced him the money on a note alleged to have been signed by Johnston and Manger.

BRICKLAYERS WIN

Ottawa Contractors Sign Agreements for Fifty Cents an Hour.

Ottawa, May 2.—Twelve out of the thirty building contractors in the city have signed agreements to pay the bricklayers and stonemasons 50 cents per hour instead of 45 cents. Of the 250 men who went out on strike yesterday to enforce the demand for increased wages, 75 resumed work this afternoon. A conference with the bosses has been arranged for this evening.

TORONTO HORSE SHOW

Favorable Opening of the Queen City's Big Social Event.

Toronto, May 1.—The Toronto Horse Show was opened today. Lieut.-Gov. Clarke officiating. Society was out in great strength, and there was a marvellous display of "creations." This year's display of horsemanship promises to eclipse all others. In the carriage teams Mrs. Adam Beck's pair were popular winners. Mr. John Scatcherd, of London and Buffalo, is one of the judges.

BOSSY WAS FRACTIOUS

Made Charge at Owner, But Collided With a Hydrant.

A two-year-old heifer became unmanageable on Stanley street yesterday afternoon, and gave Mr. Herbert Morris and three assistants, one of whom was Mr. Cyrus Perkins, a real busy time. Mr. Morris had purchased the heifer at White Oak, in Westminister, and was taking it to Parkhill to pasture. He put a halter on it, tied it to the back of his rig, a light buggy, and along with Perkins and two others started for the pastures. For a time all went well, and the heifer trotted behind the buggy. On Stanley street the animal made a bound into the rig, frightening the occupants. But this was only play for such a young and energetic animal, and in a few seconds several small boys, who happened to be near at the time, that she could qualify for any wild west show, she started to take after her proprietor, who had to call several onlookers to his assistance. A strong rope was fastened to the heifer's hind foot, and an attempt was made to lead her on. But it was not to be. She made a dash at Morris, who held the head-ropes. Fortunately a water hydrant was near, and Mr. Morris did not lose any time in getting behind it. Crash went the cow headfirst into the big mass of iron, and then sank in a heap minus one of her horns, and senseless. Later the animal recovered and tried to repeat the offense, but by this time so many ropes were attached to her that she could do no more damage and was finally led to a slaughter pen, where she had to be left over night.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Table listing steamers and their arrival dates from various ports like New York, Liverpool, and London.

FLYER IN THE DITCH

Fatal Wreck of a B. and O. Fast Train Near Pittsburg.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 1.—A passenger train on the Ohio River division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the fast flyer between Kenova and Pittsburg, was wrecked at Pleasant View this evening while running 60 miles an hour. The baggage car jumped the track, causing the locomotive and all of the five coaches to leave the track and the two rear cars turning over the embankment.

Twenty persons were injured, two fatally. The relief train returned here at 8 o'clock, bearing the injured. The train was met by several ambulances and the most seriously injured were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the bad condition of the track.

PASTOR VANISHES

Married Rector of Fashionable Church Thought to Have Elop.

New York, May 2.—Members of the fashionable St. George Episcopal Church at Hempstead, Long Island, were astounded today when they learned that their pastor, Rev. John Knobe Cooke, had departed from Hempstead, and that Miss Floretta Wahley also had left her home and had written letters saying she would not return. Rev. Mr. Cooke is married. His wife is Miss Matilda Clarke, daughter of R. A. Clarke, of Hartford, Conn. She left Hempstead some time ago, and is now at her father's home.

That official cognizance is to be taken of the mysterious departure of the pastor is evident from a formal statement which was issued today by the Bishop of Hartford, Conn. He said that immediate action will be taken by the vestry of St. George's Church to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Cooke.

The vestry is overwhelmed by the unexpected calamity," said Bishop Burgess, "and is at a loss to account for it." "It is inclined to believe that Dr. Cooke cannot be of sound mind. Three years ago, with Mrs. Cooke and a party of Sunday school children, he was in a trolley car collision and he has been a nervous wreck ever since. He obtained a leave of absence for a year, and went to Europe to recuperate, but his condition since his return has been poor. The church and its property are in the best of condition. The funds are intact. The vestry will take immediate steps to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Cooke."

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QUIET IN MONTENEGRO

The Reported Rebel Disturbance Very Much Exaggerated.

Cetinje, Montenegro, May 1.—The authorities here declare that the Vienna reports of a grave political crisis in Montenegro are exaggerated. They add that apart from the street fighting at Podgoritz, during which several persons were killed or wounded and a destruction of the offices of a radical newspaper at Hihskitch, there has been no disturbance of order.

A TEXAS "BULL PEN"

The Strikebreakers at Oil Works Held Morning and Night.

Beaumont, Texas, May 2.—The situation in the Baton oil field growing out of the strike of the oil workers against the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, last night reached a point where a crisis may occur at any time. A special dispatch from the scene of the trouble states that conditions are similar to the famous mine workers' strike in Colorado. A "bull pen," it is asserted, has been established, and the strike-breakers are marched into this at meal-time, and at night being escorted by deputy sheriffs and carefully guarded by them until the return to the "bull pen."

THE BLAIR ESTATE.

Ottawa, May 2.—The estate of Hon. A. G. Blair amounts to \$182,000, which succession duties have been paid. One-third goes to the widow and the balance is divided between the members of the family.

PRISON REVOLT.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Troops had to be called in to suppress a revolt of political prisoners in the jail of the Viborg quarter today. The soldiers fired a volley, killing one man and wounding several.

LORD MILNER COMING.

Ottawa, May 1.—Lord Milner is expected to pay a visit to Canada next autumn, and will probably spend some days in Ottawa and Toronto.

For the TOILET We have about all the toilet aids or requisites that you can ask for. The perfumes, creams, lotions, powders and beautifiers that have real worth will always be found here.

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BURGLAR, BUT A MAN OF HEART Refuses to Loot House of Mourning Which He Unknowingly Entered.

Pittsburg, May 1.—A burglar with a heart came into the house of W. W. Waitnight, a well-to-do merchant, of No. 7 Clarion avenue, Bellevue, and because of his heart he departed, a man, instead of a burglar.

"Throw up your hands!" he ordered, as the merchant, roused by the intruder's presence, sprang up from his couch. "I want your money and I'm going to get it!" He was a big fellow. The dim light of the room glistened upon the long blue barrel of a heavy revolver in his right hand. In his left was a little electric flash lantern.

"All right," said Waitnight, obeying. He seemed neither agitated nor alarmed, only indifferent. "But I don't want to ask a favor of you. It's just a little thing—don't make any noise."

"Why?" asked the intruder. "My little baby's dead in the next room," replied Waitnight. "I've been lying here keeping guard over it since 8 o'clock last night."

"The burglar lowered his revolver to his side. "And in the room just above here my wife is lying between life and death—sick and heartbroken, and the merchant went on. "Now, you can take what you like and go, but do it quietly. I don't want my wife or my house disturbed tonight."

"I understand," he said, gripping the bereaved father's hand. "Gave Up His Booty. From one pocket he pulled out a watch he had taken from Waitnight's bureau, and another he emptied of a handful of jewelry stolen from the sick wife's dressing table."

"I'm going now," he said. "I didn't know anything about your trouble, or I wouldn't have come here. Good-bye."

Putting his revolver back into his pocket, the burglar preceded Waitnight to the front door, which the merchant opened quietly for him, and he tiptoed down the outer steps.

Waitnight thought it was his duty as a citizen to report the affair to the police. He did so when daylight came. "But I wish," he told the desk sergeant, "that your men would not take any especial pains to catch him. He's a man with a heart."

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RED PARADE IN NEW YORK

6,000 Socialists Make Demonstration for Moyer and Haywood.

New York, May 1.—With the "Marseillaise" as their marching hymn more than 6,000 socialists and labor unionists paraded through the Brownsville and East New York sections of Brooklyn today to show their sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the labor leaders under indictment, charged with the murder of Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho.

Every man wore a picture button of the accused and several large banners picturing the men martyrs in a righteous cause were also displayed. Red flags and American flags were equally in evidence. During the parade and meeting in Congress Hall which followed it there was no disorder. The meeting adopted resolutions of sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. One of the speakers criticised President Roosevelt's allusion to them in the Harriman letter.

QUIET AT PARIS.

Paris, May 2.—There is no echo here today of the May Day rioting. The city has resumed its normal aspect. Jacob Law, who fired at a detachment of cuirassiers from the top of an omnibus, wounding two of them and was severely handled by the crowd, will probably recover from his injuries, and will be tried for attempted murder. Less than twenty of the men arrested yesterday for riotous behavior were prosecuted. The others have been released.

The Emperor of Austria is said to have the finest collection of orchids in the world at his palace at Schonbrunn. There are 18,000 plants.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short Ribs, May, July, September prices.

STOCK MARKETS.

Table with columns for American Copper, American Petroleum, American Cotton Oil, American Sugar, American Tobacco, etc.

A TIP TO TRAVELERS

When you come in at the end of the week bring a pair of shoes. We will fix them while you wait. The Modern Shoe Repair Shop, 472 TALBOT ST. PHONE 2519.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Abithibi, Amalgamated, Buffalo, Clear Lake, Cobalt Development, etc.

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