

WESTFOLD MUST STAND HIS TRIAL

Committed to June Sessions on a Watch-Stealing Charge—Another Complaint Made.

Garnet Westfold was this morning committed by Magistrate Love for trial at the June sessions of the peace on a charge of stealing.

Westfold is alleged to have taken two watches from John Coursey, jun., on Feb. 20, last. The evidence of Coursey and his father was that the crown submitted this morning, though further evidence will be forthcoming at the trial.

Westfold had both watches in his hands when somebody came to the door. "Garn, come here, I want you," said the party.

Westfold went outside taking the watches with him and Coursey did not see him again until the arrest.

"Garn, don't take them watches with you," said the witness.

"I'll be back in a minute," was all that Westfold said in reply.

"Why didn't a big fellow like you stop him from taking the watches?" asked Mr. McEvoy, counsel for Westfold.

"Yes, and I could clean up on as big a man as you, too," said the witness.

Coursey didn't know where he got the watches in the first place. He had several watches, some of them exactly alike.

"Is it true that you have a rose bush from which you pick them?" asked Mr. McEvoy.

Coursey didn't volunteer any reply. He wanted to discuss the two watches in question only and he knew that they had been stolen from his son.

Another charge of stealing a watch was laid against Westfold. William Ogilvie, a young fellow, who knew Westfold slightly, denounces the disappearance of a watch valued at \$5.

Ogilvie has a ring of Westfold's worth, perhaps, five cents. It seems, according to Ogilvie, that about a week before Westfold left the city for Brantford he took the watch out of his pocket at the Boswell House.

Ogilvie secured Westfold's ring. The watch is thought to be in a pawnbroker's shop in Brantford. On this second charge Westfold will be given a hearing on Monday next.

THE YORK LOAN CASE

Employe Gives Some Sensational Evidence at Phillips' Hearing.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 8.—Joseph Phillips, of York County Loan fame, had his preliminary hearing in the police court this morning on the charge that by deceit, falsehood and other fraudulent means, he had defrauded the public.

Frequent objections were made by Mr. Jones, his solicitor, to the manner of laying the charge, and that the alleged offense occurred over a year ago, but in all he was overruled.

The charge was made to the Government by Mr. Phillips was put in as evidence, and Miss Lillian Hudson was then put on the stand.

She is a former employe in the audit department and swore that real estate was purchased for the company in her name, but she did not know at what price it was bought or sold.

Mr. Mattinson has been appointed secretary of the Canada drug merger, with headquarters at Montreal, and he will shortly leave for that city to begin his new duties.

THE FIRST MONTH'S WORK

That of Miss McLean, of Victorian Order, Satisfactory.

A meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon to receive the first month's report of the London nurse.

Those present were Mrs. Boomer (acting president), in the chair; Dr. Jamieson, Mesdames Yarker, Jewell, Cameron, Moorhouse and Misses Harris and Mackintosh.

Nurse McLean's report was most encouraging, the number of visits paid was 21, and 7 doctors required her services. Those availing themselves of these services speak most favorably of the work done.

ACCIDENT TO HURON ROCK

Horse Fell on Him, Severely Fracturing His Wrist.

The Morning Press of Santa Barbara, Cal., contains the following account of an accident which recently befell Mr. Huron Rock (son of the late Mr. Warren Rock, of this city), who of recent years has been making his home in the Golden State.

"Huron Rock, of Montecito, met with a serious accident while riding on the east boulevard shortly after noon yesterday, sustaining painful injuries, which will confine him to his bed for some time.

"Mr. Rock was riding toward town on the asphalt pavement, when his horse took fright at the white fountain at the corner of Milpas street and the boulevard. The animal shied violently and slipped on the pavement, falling heavily and rolling on Mr. Rock. Fortunately, Mr. Rock's feet were clear of the stirrups, and the horse regained his feet.

An ambulance was administered and an examination made by Dr. Sidelotham and Dr. Sidelotham and Dr. Sidelotham, when an anesthetic was administered and an examination made by Dr. Sidelotham and Dr. Sidelotham.

It was found that Mr. Rock had sustained a very severe colles fracture of the left wrist, and a deep cut over the left temple, besides many bruises and a bad shock.

"Yesterday afternoon Mr. Rock was removed to the Sidelotham-Chancellor sanatorium, where he will remain for a day or so before being taken to his Montecito home."

TO ASK CITY AID FOR UNIVERSITY

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The written promise of a gift of \$30,000 for a new science building for Acadia. The promise is not conditioned upon the raising of any new fund from other sources.

The generosity of the donors to the first and second forward movement so impressed Mr. Carnegie that in making his own gift he has imposed no condition in the way of a new fund.

When the \$100,000 contributed by the people to the second forward movement is on hand in the form of cash or reliable securities Mr. Carnegie will make good his promise. This will not be long delayed, for the board has in hand \$44,000 of the amount.

In cash and the entire balance in written pledges, perfectly good, all of which will be redeemed by January 1, 1908.

Western Has Good Claim. Acadia University, it should be remembered, is a very small one. It was founded in 1838, and has only seven or eight professors. The year-book shows that in 1904 there were about 110 students, and the income of the institution was in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The Western University has at present as many professors, and with Huron College, has about 70 students. Its annual income being about \$5,000.

If Mr. Carnegie helps Acadia University, it is felt by friends of the Western that he would also be willing to help the London institution.

However, Mayor Judd was asked today if he would be in favor of asking Mr. Carnegie for aid.

"No," he said, most emphatically, "not on behalf of the city, at any rate."

BOLE FOR MANAGER

Winnipeg Man to Succeed Mr. James Mattinson.

It has been announced that Mr. Fred Bole, of Winnipeg, son of Mr. D. W. Bole, M. P., will succeed Mr. James Mattinson as manager of the London Drug Company.

Mr. Mattinson has been appointed secretary of the Canada drug merger, with headquarters at Montreal, and he will shortly leave for that city to begin his new duties.

McALL WORK IN FRANCE

Dr. George Berry Tells of What is Being Accomplished.

Rev. Geo. Berry, American secretary to the McAll Mission, lectured before an appreciative audience in Dundas Center Church last night. Dr. Berry is an eloquent speaker, and it was regretted that his address came on the same evening as the prayer meetings in the various churches. The audience was not as large as the occasion deserved.

Dr. Berry said that the McAll Mission was founded in France in 1872 by the late Rev. R. W. McAll, D. D., and is an undenominational mission to the working classes. Its stations at the present time number 17 halls in Paris and environs and 22 halls situated in other localities. A variety of work is conducted in these halls, such as evangelistic meetings, children's meetings and schools.

Two mission boats, Le Bon Messager and La Bonne Nouvelle, are at work on the rivers and canals, carrying the gospel to the peasantry, to villages and hamlets, many of which are entirely without gospel testimony. The story of this boat work is one of the romances of modern times. Twelve thousand seven hundred meetings, of all kinds, were held by the mission-workers during the year 1904-05.

Sixty thousand dollars annually are required to maintain the work on its present scale. This comes from France, Switzerland, Great Britain, Canada and the United States. The recent action of the French Parliament in abolishing the concordat of the first Napoleon and separating church from state, taking, as it does, \$300,000 a year from the Huguenot churches, not only cripples them, but, for the time being at least, must seriously diminish their ability to carry on the missionary agencies of the country. The call comes to America, therefore, for larger gifts to see the mission through this critical, albeit most opportune, time.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

NO CHILDREN TO PLACE

The trustees of the Protestant Orphan's Home held their monthly meeting at the home. In the absence of the president, Miss McCallum, the chair was occupied by the first vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Ziegler.

The visitors report was submitted by Messdames Edge and Spencer, and was entirely satisfactory, the home having been found in its usual good order, and always clean. The committee expressed the advisability of having the kitchen and halls kalsomined, and some needed but trifling repairs made to the upper hall floor.

It was also suggested that a new floor be laid in the laundry, and after some discussion, a resolution was passed to call the building and repairs committee to decide on this matter.

Six applications were received for the adoption or hiring of children from the home during February, and was regrettable, however, that the home had no children at present that could be placed, all of them being paid for either by parents or friends.

The board received very many expressions of good homes from all over Ontario, when a child would be fortunate to be placed.

Other communications were from some foster parent, or former inmate of the home, writing most satisfactorily of their new surroundings.

It was most gratifying to the trustees that participating in the two requests received in February, one from the estate of the late Michael Rose, for \$350; the second, a check for \$100, from the residue of the estate of the late Henry Emigh, both of which are again gratefully acknowledged.

Respective executors, the London Western Trust Company, Messrs. George Peters and J. B. McKillop.

The trustees also beg to express thanks to the many kind friends for generous donations received during January and February.

After the routine business, the meeting was dismissed by the benediction.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Change in Western Tourney Regulations Lets Canada in.

Chicago, March 8.—The scope of the western amateur golf championship tournament to be decided this year at the Glen Echo Country Club, St. Louis, has been broadened so that Canada is eligible to enter.

The change in the Olympic plan team cup championship is eligible to compete for the amateur championship. This was decided upon yesterday by the directors of the Western Golf Association, who met at the Grand Pacific Hotel and decided upon the various dates of the different tournaments to be held under the jurisdiction of the association. Heretofore the western amateur championship tourney has been confined to clubs which were members of the Western Golf Association, but as the Olympic team cup championship is open to any team representing any recognized golf club in either the United States or Canada, the change in rules governing the play for the trophy makes it seem an amateur tournament practically.

Quebec Taxes Banks.

Montreal, March 8.—In spite of the delegations, the Quebec legislature has put through the new tax on banks.

The banks will pay \$100,000 on every \$100,000 of capital up to \$1,000,000 and \$50 for each \$100,000 over \$1,000,000.

Head offices are taxed \$200, branches in cities \$150 and branches in towns \$200.

Approximately this is the tribute the Bank of Montreal will have to pay annually on capital, \$7,700; branches in towns, \$270; head office, \$200; branches in Quebec, \$150. Total, \$8,270.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following by cable from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today.

New York, March 8.—Heavy selling of Reading exercised a depressing influence on the market, and the declines were as a rule not large, and support developed whenever prices looked toward recovery.

The John Bull rally and the stop orders did not materialize. This created a better feeling in the general market, and a sharp rally ensued, carrying prices above the opening level.

Fuel was the conspicuously strong stock, and as no definite news could be obtained as to the buying, the old story was revived gradually, passing into the hands of hands. London houses were inclined to hold their positions, favorably affected by the improved prospects for successful issue of the labor of the conference at Quebec, making it seem to be mainly in the hands of professional. Sales to noon were 455,000 shares.

CHINESE SMUGGLE RIFLES

Large Consignment Hidden Aboard Ship for the Far East.

San Francisco, March 8.—The Examiner today says: "Twenty-two modern rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition were seized yesterday in the quarters of the Chinese crew on the Pacific mail steamer Manchuria, scheduled to sail for the Orient. The company's officials thereupon directed a search of the vessel, and this resulted in two more boxes of rifles being found in the room of one of the assistant engineers. The engine room and Chinese were questioned, and it was found that the guns had been purchased in this city by the engineers and smuggled aboard the vessel. Nothing is known as to how the smuggling of this character of goods has been going on or how many rifles have been sent in this way to China."

NO CHILDREN TO PLACE

Truss Truth.

A poorly-fitted or wrongly-constructed truss is no better than none at all. It gives false security. We offer an assurance of the latest improved trusses, and insure skill and care in the fitting. You are charged for the truss only.

Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street. Strong's Baking Powder is made for those who want the best. Strong's Cook Book has some new recipes you'll like. Free. Get one.

Textile bonds, C. 100 101 Montreal Power, bonds, 100 101 Winnipeg Electric, bonds, 100 101 Dominion Steel, bonds, 85 84 Montreal Railway, bonds, 104 104

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 170.20; at 170.20; Mexican, 100 at 67.75; Trinidad, 45 at 85; Illinois, 10 at 90.25; at 90.25; 100 at 90; Toronto Railway, 200 at 123.50; at 123.50; 500, common, 100 at 149.50; Power, 125 at 95.25; at 94.50; 50 at 94.50; 175 at 94.75; at 94.75; 250 at 94.75; at 94.75; 400, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 800, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 1000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 1500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 2000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 2500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 3000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 3500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 4000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 4500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 5000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 5500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 6000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 6500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 7000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 7500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 8000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 8500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 9000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 9500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 10000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 10500, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 11000, common, 60 at 75; at 75; 11500, common, 60 at 75; 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