

LLOYD'S SLAYER STILL AT LARGE
LOOKS LIKE A HOPELESS CHASEOne Week's Strenuous
Man Hunt Devoid
of Results.FUNNY TRICKS
OF DAME RUMORAdvertiser Correspondent Tells
of Trials and Tribulations
In Chase After Moir.

One of the first questions asked of an Advertiser reporter last night as he stepped off the Guelph train after a week's hunting of Moir with the London officers, was, "Are they holding off for a reward?"

On the train coming down a traveler was loudly announcing to a group of fellow travelers that he'd bet that the London detectives were within a few yards of Moir at various times, but had not the nerve to tackle him. All of which to a person who has spent nearly a week in the chase, and has watched the every movement of the man chasers is ridiculously funny.

As a matter of fact had the officers got within a day's ride of Moir he would certainly have been captured, unless he took his own life.

There would have been no hesitation or faltering, even had the murderer been armed with a cannon.

A Hopeless Chase.
The chase from the start, however, was almost a hopeless one, and beyond the finding of Moir's rifle near St. Marys, and the reports that he had partaken of a meal at a house two miles from there on Sunday nothing really definite was learned as to his whereabouts.

Covered a Lot of Ground.
All the detectives could do while out on the hunt was to follow up and either discredit or prove the slightest sign of a clue. Naturally this took time, for every inch of country where Moir was supposed to have been seen had to be thoroughly gone over. As an evidence of how much territory the detectives covered up to last night when they left Guelph for Woodstock, it might be cited that on one day two of the officers drove almost 70 miles, and traveled at least 20 more by rail.

The number of people found who do not take daily papers was amazing. At St. Jacobs, Heilsenburg and surrounding towns, but few English-speaking people were found, and a dozen Moirs could have gone through that region without being scrutinized.

A Humorous Incident.
The trip was productive of many humorous incidents. At Heilsenburg, near St. Jacobs, for example, a group of hotel loungers were questioned. After listening to the detective's description of the man they were seeking, one man said, "Well, I think I saw your man right here in this place about ten days ago." And the murder only took place a week ago Friday.

When the officers were in Stratford it was reported that Moir had positively been seen only a short time before at Heidelberg and at St. Jacobs, the place where Moir was described fully by phone by those who claimed they had seen him. He had worn a gray cap, a khaki uniform and a raincoat, and had worn a mustache. When Detectives Egelton and Nickle arrived at St. Jacobs, the parties who had been so positive that it was Moir they had seen became lukewarm in their explanations. The man they had seen had worn no mustache, had been attired in a black suit of clothes, and had either worn a cap or a felt hat.

The Woes of Billy.
At the same time that the two officers mentioned were investigating the rumors at St. Jacobs, the other four detectives were busy along the road to Goderich, some 80 miles away. In Seaford, Mitchell and other places along the line Moir had positively been seen that same day, according to rumor. The result of the Goderich hunt is known. Someone at Seaford had seen a poor old tramp named Billy White changing his socks along the railroad track, and had promptly come to the conclusion that he was no other than Moir. Accordingly Chief of Police Williams at London and the detectives at Stratford were at once notified of the fact.

While the four London detectives were making their way to Seaford a constable at that place had started out to "round" up the murderer lone-handed. Everything went along all right until the constable actually saw the old Billy. The knight of the road was coming down the railroad track holding a handkerchief, which he had just washed, and was endeavoring to dry. The constable felt chills go up his back, while his hair ascended to a perpendicular attitude. The constable started on a run across a nearby field to a farm house and

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MR. F. S. MACPHERSON,
Of London, Gold Medalist of the
Western Medical College.TOLMIE DENIES
TAYLOR'S CHARGESStatements of the Member for
Leeds Shown To Be
Misleading.

Ottawa, April 24.—Mr. John Tolmie (North Bruce) publishes a statement contradicting certain charges made in the House by Mr. Taylor (Leeds), in regard to a timber berth, which Mr. Tolmie is said to have secured from the Government in 1902.

Mr. Tolmie states that in 1902, while a member of the House, he was asked by John Gentles, of Kincardine, to get a timber berth for him at Ottawa. He found five berths for sale. Two had gone, however, to T. A. Burrows (now M. P. for Dauphin), but he secured the other three for himself and Mr. Gentles for \$2,400. After holding them for three years, paying ground rent of \$233 per annum, \$250 in commission, and \$75 for fire insurance, they sold out for \$4,000, netting a loss of \$875.

Mr. Tolmie said he had meanwhile discovered that he should not be dealing with the Government, and so transferred his interest to another person, on the understanding that this person would get any gain, but that he (Tolmie) should bear any loss. According to the statement which Mr. Tolmie made in the House today on motion to go into supply, Mr. Taylor referred to documents now before the public accounts committee, which, he said, showed that Mr. Tolmie, with Mr. Gentles, had secured a berth on the McLeod River, in Alberta, and later sold it for \$4,000. Mr. Taylor (Leeds) denied the statement made by Mr. Schell (Glenora) during the budget debate, that he had made an application for a timber limit before 1896. Mr. Taylor said he had never made an application for a limit.

THE CHASE FOR MOIR.
Officers Are Said To Be Working
Around Woodstock Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, April 25.—It is understood that the London detectives are searching the surrounding country for a clue to Moir, the murderer. The officers are keeping their movements very secret, and it is impossible at the present time to say whether they have struck a clue or not.

Sergt. Downs, of the London police force, and Sergt. Gilmour, of the baronets, returned home last night from Guelph, having been ordered to drop out of the search for Moir. The other London detectives, it is understood, have gone to Woodstock.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—COOLER.
FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; showery.
Sunday—Fresh to strong west to north-west winds; some showers, but partly fair and a little cooler.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 67°; lowest, 45.5° above zero.

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F. S. Macpherson Is Gold Medalist
R. A. Worthington Wins Silver MedalResults of London Medical College
Examinations Given
Out Today.

First-Year Scholarship—Cyril Imrie, Johannesburg.
First-Class Honors—Duncan.
Second-Year Scholarship—W. H. McFarlane, city.

First-Class Honors—Butterwick, Shore, Marshall, Fetherston, B. Ramsay, Johnson, Jensen.
Third-Year Scholarship—E. F. Jeffries, city.

First-Class Honors—Brown, Childs, Fisher, Anderson, Gillespie, Poisson.
Fourth-Year Scholarship—F. S. Macpherson, city.
First-Class Honors—Worthington, Ross.

Gold Medalist—F. S. Macpherson, city.
Silver Medalist—R. A. Worthington, Clinton.

GRADUATES.
A. L. Campbell, Belmont; L. E. Downing, Clarendon; G. H. Farquharson, Whirlwood, Sask.; J. F. Polinsbee, Strathroy; W. G. Hutchingson, Walsingham Center; W. Harcourt, Arthur; W. A. Kenny, city; F. A. Kellor, Wallacestown; F. N. McPherson, city; A. R. McMillan, Burwell road; F. L. Neely, Dorchester; A. Rose, city; C. W. Savers, Brucefield; J. L. Stapleton, city; J. S. Schram, city; W. J. Taylor, city; Victor Trotter, Tilbury; E. L. Walker, Glenora; R. A. Worthington, Clinton.

The results of the London Medical

College examinations were given out today, and there is much joy and little sorrow among the students of the college.

The year has been a most successful one, and highly gratifying to the professors and students.

Mr. Fuller S. Macpherson, son of Mr. John Macpherson, barrister, of this city, is gold medalist in the final year. Mr. Macpherson has had a very distinguished course during his four years.

He was scholarship man in every year during the four years of his course, and wound it up by taking the gold medal.

He took a high stand in every subject, getting second-class honors in but one.

Other Honors.
The silver medal went to Mr. R. A. Worthington, of Clinton.

Mr. Worthington did well also, and was a good second to Mr. Macpherson. The third-year scholarship went to Mr. E. F. Jeffries, of this city.

Mr. W. H. McFarlane, of London, won the second-year scholarship.

The first-year scholarship went to a student from afar, Mr. Cyril Imrie, of Johannesburg, winning premier honors.

The students as a whole took creditable standing, and will amply justify the claim that the London Medical School is in the front rank of medical colleges in Canada when the medical council examinations take place shortly.

All students but one succeeded in passing the graduating examinations—a very creditable showing indeed for the class.

The following is the list in full: (Continued on page five).

BABEUF DIED OF HEART FAILURE
NOTHING POINTED TO SUICIDEChicago Dispatch Purports To Give Reasons Why the Deceased
Should Be Tired of Life—Had Had Trouble With His
Divorced Wife and Was Out On Bail.

After hearing the evidence, the jury, under Coroner MacLaren, investigated the death of C. R. Babeuf, of Chicago, brought in the following verdict:

"That Charles R. Babeuf came to a natural death as a result of fatty degeneration of the heart."

The Evidence.
Night Clerk Dewar, of the Tecumseh House, stated that he had known Babeuf for some time, and that once Babeuf had told him his wife had left him.

He had never noticed that Babeuf was particularly despondent.

Witness had spoken to Babeuf between 12 and 1 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Dewar was taking a bath at the time, and Babeuf, whose room adjoined, remarked that he (Dewar) was making considerable noise.

The Post-Mortem.
Dr. George H. Wilson, in reading his report of the post-mortem examination, which he, together with Dr. Hoeg, had made, gave it as his opinion that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

To Dr. MacLaren, the coroner, witness stated that worry would increase this.

The jury was composed as follows: J. J. White (foreman), A. Ferguson, D. Wilkins, J. Deane, C. Maker, W. McRoberts, B. Burgess, J. Carke, P. Templar, J. Quait, and A. G. McLeod.

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Judgment Against A. E. Brener
For Damages in Automobile CaseAmount Will Be Fixed By Justice
Riddell—The Chapman
Case.

A special sitting of the assize court was held today at the court house by Mr. Justice Riddell.

Judgment was found for the plaintiff in the Smith vs. Brener case, and the amount of damages will be set by his lordship in a few days.

Mrs. Elita Smith, of Dorchester, sued to recover damages from A. H. Brener, proprietor of the City Hotel, for injuries received in an automobile accident last September near Dorchester.

According to the evidence of Mr. Brener's chauffeur was driving the former's automobile along the Dorchester road, and the noise of the sparkler frightened Mrs. Smith's horse, causing it to run away.

When the chauffeur saw the rig coming, he stopped the auto, but failed to shut off the engine.

J. M. McEvoy and E. Scattered for plaintiff; E. M. Flock for defendant.

Chapman Estate Case.
In the Chapman estate case, his lordship confirmed the judgment he had rendered in favor of the plaintiff at the recent session of the assizes.

Mrs. E. McEwen, of Richmond street, brought action to recover a share of a farm in North Oxford, and a small sum of money willed to her under certain conditions by the late Miss Chapman, of Oxford.

Under the conditions of the will, McEwen was to take care of Miss Chapman's mother during her life in order to receive the inheritance left her.

This Mrs. McEwen was willing to do, but owing to conditions found it impossible, and the other heirs of Miss Chapman tried to break the will on those grounds.

T. G. Meredith, K.C., for plaintiff; Flock & Flock, for defendant.

Alleged Suicide on Queen's Avenue

The police were called to No. 213 Queen's avenue, last night, where it was stated that a young man named James Long was trying to commit suicide.

It was stated that Long had taken laudanum. When the police arrived they found Long under the bed, and had to pull him out.

It was 22 years old and boards at 213 Queen's avenue.

Many New Pavements This Year

A very considerable amount of paving will be laid this year.

The largest stretch will be the Dundas street pavement, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

NEW ADVERTISER
STORY

The first installment of The Advertiser's new serial story, "The Crimson Blind," appears on page 20 of today's Advertiser.

The author, Fred M. White, is one of the popular English writers of today and has scored a success with "The Crimson Blind."

It is a well-written story of love, mystery, and adventure, and should be attractive to all classes of readers.

A liberal installment will be published daily.

PHILIPS ESTATE CASE
WAS ADJOURNED

Motion Heard Before Mr. Justice MacMahon at the Weekly High Court.

The Philips estate case before Mr. Justice MacMahon at the weekly sitting of the high court was adjourned for one week in order that certain heirs may be present at the trial.

Alex. Stuart, K. C., on behalf of the heirs of the late Walter Philips, of Longwood Station, moved for confirmation of the local master's report and for dispensation of payment into court.

T. H. Luscombe, G. N. Weekes and A. H. M. Graydon for other parties.

SOUTH LONDON GIRL
BROKE HER ARM

Accident to Little Gladys Mitchell the Other Day.

While playing in the parlor the other afternoon, Gladys, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Mitchell, 56 Edward street, fell and broke her arm between the wrist and elbow.

The accident happened very simply. She was playing with a little girl and in attempting to get away she tripped. She put out her arm to break the fall, but unfortunately it snapped, breaking the large bone.

A physician was called and set the fracture.

ALLEGED THIEVES
WERE COMMITTED

Sullivan and Johnston Must Stand Their Trial.

Timothy Sullivan and William Johnston appeared before Judge Macbeth this morning and pleaded not guilty to breaking into the residence of Mr. James G. Raymond, 442 King street, on the night of April 15.

The two prisoners also pleaded not guilty to receiving stolen property in connection with the same burglary. The stolen property consisted chiefly of jewelry.

Sullivan and Johnston were committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Love.

They will appear for trial next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and will probably be arraigned separately.

Both admitted having received and disposed of the stolen goods, but claimed that they did not know at the time that it had been stolen.

MOTOR CYCLISTS
FINED \$5 EACH

Didn't Understand the Law in Regard to Lights.

The two young motor cyclists who were summoned recently, appeared in court this morning and admitted riding around without any numbers on their machines, but pleaded ignorance of the bylaw in this respect.

All they thought was necessary was to have a light attached.

Magistrate Love, however, told them that the public must be protected, and imposed a fine of \$5 on each one.

John McPherson, an old-time drunk, was fined \$3.

Charles E. Shaw, charged by his wife, Sarah E. Shaw, with non-support, failed to put in an appearance, and a warrant was ordered for his arrest.

MR. R. A. WORTHINGTON,
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Western Medical College.MR. MACKAY'S STARTLING EXPOSE
HOW WHITNEY GOV'T MISLEDTHE FORMER MRS. BABEUF,
Wife of the Chicago traveler, who was
found dead in his room in the Tecumseh House. Mrs. Babeuf is said
to have been the most beautiful woman in Chicago. She was divorced
from her husband, and was married again.LONDON BOWLERS
HOLD HIGH MARK

Local Trundlers Make an Excellent Showing at Guelph.

London bowlers, up to date, hold the high marks in the Guelph bowling tournament.

One of the best games of the tournament was rolled last night, when Waterworth and Dean each made 212 in the doubles, coming within three pins of tying the score made by Karrys and West, the leaders in the doubles. The scores made yesterday and last night by the London trundlers were as follows:

Singles—Karrys, 576; West, 573; Waterworth, 542.
Doubles—West and Karrys, 1085; Waterworth and Dean, 1083.
Five men event—Nationals, 2483; Ideals, 2460.
Grand totals—West, 1763; Waterworth, 1617; Karrys, 1607.

Died at Broughdale.

Charles W. Desallouid died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Highway, Broughdale, after a long illness. Mr. Desallouid was 58 years old. The funeral will be of a private nature.

Fought to a Finish.

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Dr. McCallum On Water Question
Examines Titus Wells at Brooklyn

Thinks Well of the Titus Method—Brooklyn Abandoning Filtration for Artesian Wells.

Dr. H. A. McCallum, of this city, who is in New York on his way to Europe, in company with Dr. Tillmann, writes to The Advertiser as follows:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As your readers are quite aware I am a strong opponent of a filtration scheme applied to Thames River water. However, I determined to look into the question of filtration from all standpoints, and make myself as familiar with the water supply problem as possible in my trip abroad.

Learning that Brooklyn, with a population of nearly a million and a half, had a filtration plant for part of her water supply, I set out this morning in company with Dr. Tillmann to examine the water supply of Brooklyn.

We were not long in finding out that her requirements were 140,000,000 gallons per day, and that the Titus wells furnished 30,000,000, or 70 per cent of this water supply of Brooklyn.

We investigated the filtration plant by a personal visit to it some ten miles out of Brooklyn, and found that the water commissioners were moving to make all their water supply from Titus wells, intending to abandon their filtration plant which is of the type that is used in Chatham and St. Thomas.

Dr. Tillmann and myself made a visit to Titus' headquarters, and met the gentleman himself, who showed us a number of his wells and a plant in the process of erection for the purpose of furnishing mechanical force to pump the water out of the wells into the mains. This plant is to cost \$150,000, and will furnish 10,000,000 gallons of water at this situation, for there are several situations where water is to be pumped into the mains.

Five of the wells were put down in the street; one in the park, and one in the neighborhood of the Gowanus Canal, which is the dirtiest salt water in the world, and yet the look and taste and bacteriological examination indicate this well water to be absolutely pure and uncontaminated.

Four of these wells furnish 3,000,000 gallons of water a day, and they are pumped into the mains by an air pressure equal to 70 pounds.

We understand the bargain made with Brooklyn is that these wells are to be run for five years and turned over to the city thereafter. We were credibly informed that the city, previous to Titus' advent, put down 112 artesian wells which were a failure.

We asked to see his method of putting the well down, and he took us to one in the process of operation. There are three tubes put down, one within the other. If the outside one is a 12-inch tube, the next will be an 8-inch, and the innermost one will be a 6-inch tube. The space between the outer and middle tube is filled with cement to prevent any possibility of ground water contamination. All these wells were brought to were over 250 feet deep, and the instrument he used in driving them would shatter a boulder or 5 feet of hammer would similarly shatter a brick. The fact that 40 of the wells in operation is within 45 feet of salt water surcharged with sewage and the water from this well contamination shows what an artist this man must be.

Both Dr. Tillmann and myself are of one mind after hearing and seeing and examining into this question for one whole day, that Titus, who is going to give water to a city of a million and a half that tastes with the exception of being softer and looks and is as cold as our own good spring water, can surely find a way to furnish us with an abundance of underground water so long as we remain less than a million people. He, at least, upon the evidence we saw here in Brooklyn, is entitled to the gravest consideration as furnishing a solution to our water problem.

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The New Ontario Enumerators' Work Not Yet
Finished.WHEN READY TOO
LATE TO APPEAL

Liberal Leader Addressed a Big
Thamesville Audience On
Whitney Misrule.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Thamesville, April 24.—Hon. A. G. MacKay, "Dick" L. Gosnell, A. B. McCole, M. P. P., and Fred Stone were the prominent speakers at a rally of Liberals held in Ferguson's opera house here tonight.

Hon. Mr. MacKay featured his address with several new and startling disclosures of Whitney Government misrule, that simply took the large audience off its feet.

Dying Hour Legislation.

He severely condemned Whitney's act of introducing measures into the closing hours of the Legislature that could easily have been introduced before.

Towards the close of the session, he asserted, the Government proposed legislation that would give a returning officer the right to postpone an election date, and fix a new date; this when the voters' list was not finished on the legal date.

This suggested legislation would have wrought havoc in a dozen constituencies in newer Ontario, where unorganized townships exist, and where examiners are busy with the lists.

Had this become law, and the elections were at once declared, the old Ontario elections would have taken place earlier than those of New Ontario, and the returning officers in the latter districts could straighten the dates along at their pleasure.

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