

MAYOR'S POCKET PICKED BUT \$600 OF BAIL MONEY WAS SAFE IN THE VAULT

Sensational "Touch" Was Made Shortly After Cash Had Been Accepted for the Appearance of a Man Charged With "Flinflaming" Visitors at the Western Fair.

Mayor Beattie, who was acting as police magistrate at the time, had his pocket picked on Friday last, and some small change removed.

That he was not robbed of \$600 was by the merest good fortune.

His worship attended a meeting of the water commissioners in the city hall. While there, Mr. J. M. McEwen, solicitor for F. Kipp, of Ottawa, who was arrested on a charge of flinflaming visitors at the fair, and a friend of Kipp's, called his worship out of the building and offered to give \$600 cash bail for the release of the prisoner.

Mayor Beattie took them into his office, the money was counted out, and an order to release Kipp was given.

His worship waited until the business was finished, and then prepared to go home.

SAVED THE MONEY.

As he left the building, he thought \$600 in cash was too much money to carry in his clothes, and went to the police station and deposited it.

He returned to Richmond and Dundas street, and waited for a car. It was after 10 o'clock, and when he got the car it was crowded. He had to work himself into the throng, and when he did so he was jostled somewhat.

He arrived at his house, and did not notice that he had been "touched."

After an hour or two, he missed his pocketbook. He had it when he was at the police station, but on his way home it disappeared. He notified the police, but kept very quiet about the occurrence, and only today consented to give out a statement.

A NEAT BIT OF WORK.

"It was a neat bit of pocket-picking," said his worship. Fortunately I had only a dollar or so in change in the purse at the time, or it would have all gone. Something seemed to strike me when I left the city hall to go and place the \$600 in the police station. I did so. Had I not done so I certainly would have lost it all."

No identification of the pickpockets has been secured. The police heard that a couple of "smooth" artists were at work, and watched the railway stations, but their quarry slipped out unawares.

"IDIOT" AND "ASS" APPLIED TO REV. FATHER VAUGHAN

Rev. T. B. Clarke, M. A., of All Saints' Church, and Rev. William Lowe, of St. Matthew's, Gave Their Views on Subject of Recent Address of the Famous Roman Catholic Priest.

"Protestantism needs no defence. I am not going to speak out for Father Vaughan. As to his charges, well, you can't expect anything else from an ass but a kick."

So declared Rev. William Lowe, rector of St. Matthew's Church, to the Advertiser's supper in St. Mark's Church, London Junction, last evening.

Rev. T. B. Clarke, M. A., of All



MAYOR BEATTIE.

Saints' Church, was another speaker who referred to Father Vaughan. "Protestantism is a religion," he said, "and a babbling idiot would speak like that. He claims that he admires the Protestants, and that they are better than his religion. But no man can be better than the example of the Perfect and Holy One, Jesus, the Christ."

COMPETITIVE PRICES FOR PRINTING ROLLS

All Local Firms Should Be Given a Chance to Submit Figures.

Prices will be obtained from all the printing firms in the city for the publication of the assessment rolls. The rumor was current yesterday that the contract had been awarded a certain firm in the city by the finance board, but such has not been the case. All the printing firms will be asked to submit prices in the race for the lowest will be recommended to the council, and accepted.

"We want all the firms to tender on this contract," said Ald. Richter to the Advertiser. "We will be pleased to receive their prices; in fact, we want them to submit them. Everything will be done in a straightforward, legitimate manner."

Already several firms have been busy preparing prices for the work, and they will be forwarded to Ald. Richter at an early date.

"Every man should be given a chance to tender on city business," said one printing man today. "The man who can do the best work the cheapest should be given the contract. The people do not want any hole in the corner business."

Some of the aldermen will bring the matter up at the next meeting of the council, and will suggest that the motion defeated some time ago, to call for tenders, be reconsidered, and the matter disposed of in the usual way by calling for tenders.

THREE SUICIDES. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Two suicides and one attempt at self-destruction added today to the long list of such tragedies recorded in this city since the beginning of the present year.

George Enos, 41 years old, secretary and treasurer of the Colonial Construction Company, was found dead with the gas flowing from an open fixture. Financial obligations which he was unable to meet, it is believed, worried him.

Dominick Carmelo, aged 40 years, jumped into the Schuylkill River from a bridge, and was drowned.

Frank Monaghan, 22 years old, drank laudanum on an open lot near his home in West Philadelphia, while several of his companions looked on, thinking he was drinking liquor. He probably will die from the effects of the poison.

A HOLD-UP ON KING STREET

Joshua B. Nicholls, a Shoemaker, Had Watch Taken Away.

ROBBER WAS CAUGHT

Bluffed His Pursuer and Got Away—A lively Time Just Before the Factories Closed.

Joshua B. Nicholls, who runs a shoe repair store at 266 King street, and resides at 242 Oxford street, was held up in a very daring manner at his own store at 5 o'clock last evening by a man who entered the place, pressed a revolver to his head, and demanded his valuables.

Nicholls gave up his watch, and was warned not to open his mouth or leave the place for five minutes, if he valued his life. However, he made his way out through the back entrance to Dundas street, where he notified a number of men, who joined him in the pursuit of the highwayman.

He was soon located, a short distance away, and returned the watch, but frightened off the man at the point of a revolver. The case has not been reported to the police, and the thief has not been seen since.

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LONDON GIRL CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE

Jessie Sweet Is Taken Into Custody in Hamilton.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—Jessie Sweet, 21 years of age, was arrested this morning on a charge of concealing the birth of a child.

The body of the infant was found this morning in a value, hanging on a peg in the young woman's boarding-house. The value had been on the peg for at least nine months, and had never been disturbed.

It is supposed that it contained its ghastly burden all that time. A few days ago Miss Sweet left the boarding-house, and the value and her belongings were filed recently.

It was while transferring the value from the attic to a room this morning that the object of the case, made the discovery of the child's body.

Miss Sweet formerly lived in London, Ontario.

ROOSEVELT SEES VICTORY OVER THE "OLD GUARD"

Defeat of Sherman in His Own District Held To Be Good Omen.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Sept. 21.—Leaders of the Roosevelt forces, hoping to overthrow the "Old Guards" in this state, declared today that the defeat of Vice-President James S. Sherman in his home county in Tuesday's primaries meant victory for the progressives at the Republican state convention.

Both sides assert that the primaries in various parts of the state yesterday were favorable to them, and each is claiming victory.

Many counties elected uninstructed delegates to Saratoga, hence the uncertainty over the struggle to obtain control of the Republican party in the state still continues. Vice-President Sherman was overwhelmingly defeated in his assembly election and ward districts.

A RATE INQUIRY.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered increased tariff schedules filed recently by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, the Illinois Central Railroad Company and the Northern Illinois Railroad Company.

A hearing on complaints against the proposed tariffs will be held at the end of the month, and the commission will then place to be fixed by the commission.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh northwest and north winds. Fine today and on Thursday; cooler tonight.

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred since yesterday morning from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and for the most part warm.

STATIONS. Max. Min. Weather. Calgary 78 46 Clear. Winnipeg 76 34 Clear. Port Arthur 72 40 Clear. Parry Sound 64 40 Fair. Toronto 66 50 Clear. Ottawa 64 48 Cloudy. Montreal 64 52 Fair. Quebec 60 48 Fair.

TUESDAY'S WEATHER.

The depression which was on Monday night off the middle Atlantic coast moved yesterday to the Maritime Provinces, attended by showery weather. Showers occurred in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys, while elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 53-75; Victoria, 52-66; Vancouver, 53-73; Calgary, 50-78; Edmonton, 38-60; Battleford, 44-78; Qu'Appelle, 40-71; Winnipeg, 46-76; Port Arthur, 41-72; Parry Sound, 44-74; Toronto, 52-75; Ottawa, 38-66; Montreal, 46-64; Quebec, 46-69; St. John, 52-60; Halifax, 52-68.

TODAY'S PROPS.

The East—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.

Lake Superior—Moderate northerly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

All West—Fine and continued warm.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair; cooler tonight and on Thursday; light frost tonight in lowlands of north portion; moderate northwest winds.

A September Fish Story

The fishing season is nearing an end, but the fish stories are coming along nicely. The latest is a real gem. A local fisherman went to Byron last week, and selecting a cool spot, threw in his line. Near him were some willows, leaning over the water. The branches were about two feet from the surface, and among them were several grey birds singing. Suddenly a monster pike shot out of the water over two feet in the air, picked off one of the grey birds, and disappeared beneath the surface.

It is argued that it was a flying fish not a pike, but the angler swears positively that it was a pike. So there you are. "You pays your money, and takes your choice!"

MR. PHILIP POCOCK IS SLATED FOR THE BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP

Mr. Philip Pocock will be elected chairman of the water commissioners at the next meeting.

Shortly after the death of Mr. A. T. McMahon the position was offered to him, but he would not accept until the full board was named. Now that Mr. Chapman has been selected, the

appointment of a chairman will follow. The commissioners are unanimous for Commissioner Pocock, it is understood, and he will accept the honor.

He has been acting chairman since the illness of Mr. McMahon, and has taken a very keen interest in the business of the board.

MOB OF MEN AND WOMEN HOOTS DR. CRIPPEN'S TYPIST

Great Crowd Follows Girl's Cab Through Streets to the Court House Jeering and Hooting—Famous Trial Nearly Ended.

London, Sept. 21.—At the close of the police court proceedings today Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clara Leneve were committed for trial, charged with the murder of the doctor's wife, Belle Elmore. Solicitor Newton reserved his defence for the trial proper.

[Associated Press Cable.] London, Sept. 21.—Ethel Clara Leneve was hooted and jeered at today by a crowd of men and women that awaited her arrival at the Bow street police court.

The trial of Miss Leneve and Dr. Hawley H. Crippen for the murder of the latter's wife, is drawing to a close, and this fact probably accounted for the unusual number of persons who gathered in the vicinity for a possible view of the prisoners. A group of women followed the cab occupied by the doctor's wife, and a crowd of the police court yelling their opinions of the tylist as they chased along. When the vehicle stopped in front of the court building a crowd that filled the thoroughfare hooted derisively. Miss Leneve held an open umbrella before her face and was fairly successful in escaping observation as she made her way for her.

Crippen's Finances. The financial affairs of the Crippens were gone into today in line with the prosecutor's opening assertion that the doctor, at the time of Belle Elmore's disappearance, was pressed for funds, and that the death of the woman was to the monetary advantage of the husband.

The manager of a bank testified that Mrs. Crippen notified the institution on Dec. 15, 1909, of the withdrawal of a joint account which she and Crippen had kept there.

Crippen Bought Drugs. Miss Merion Curnow, an employee of the Munyon people, who succeeded Crippen in the management of their local office, testified that the poison alleged to have been purchased by the doctor, and traces of which were found in the mutilated body, was not used by the company. She added, however, that Crippen frequently bought drugs for his own preparations.

The witness said that during February, when Crippen told her that his wife had gone to America and died there, she cashed for him several checks, one for \$500. She last saw the doctor on July 9, when she gave him the money on a check for \$185. This was just before he disappeared, and at the time he said to the witness: "If anyone inquires for me you are to know nothing. Say nothing."

Before this Crippen had left several packages with the witness, saying: "If anything happens to me give these to Miss Leneve."

INSIDE EMPLOYEES CHANGED IN THE HAMILTON ASYLUM

"Spectator" Says That It Was Found That System in the Institution Was Very Lax—Detective Miller Is Said To Be Poorly Treated by Superintendent Rogers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—The Spectator says this afternoon: Following the escape of Moir and Taggart from the asylum for the insane here, and the official investigation which was held by Provincial Inspector John Miller, numerous changes are being made in the interior management of the institution, and by the end of a few more weeks there will hardly be an old inside employee left. It was found by Miller that the system was very lax and that the employees did just about as they liked. As a matter of fact, on the night that Moir and Taggart escaped, the night wardress and the night warden were in the kitchen together when the two insane murderers walked out of the institution.

In connection with this investigation it has come to light that Inspector Miller is not getting the very best of treatment from the head of the provincial police force. J. E. Rogers, who has since the department was reorganized last January, while nothing is done openly Miller has repeatedly been handicapped in his detective work by being sent out on cases with insufficient information, and at one time, not many weeks ago, he had his resignation ready to hand to Hon. J. J. Foy, the attorney-general. Just why he took this action is not known, nor is it known why his resignation was not handed in. Miller refuses to talk, and says he has nothing but the best of feeling for the superintendent.

Miller Recalled by Superintendent.

But after being sent to Hamilton to investigate the escape of Moir and Taggart, Miller was recalled by the superintendent when his investigation had just commenced. That was on a Saturday. On Monday morning S. A. Armstrong, assistant provincial secretary, saw Miller and asked him some questions regarding the institution. Miller, of course, having been called off the case, told Mr. Armstrong that he had nothing more to do with it. It is not known what took place between that time and noon on Monday, but Miller came back to Hamilton on the noon train, with instructions to report direct to the provincial secretary's department.

One of the regulations of the provincial police force is that the men must report to the superintendent every day, the report being turned in at the end of the week. Miller reported to the head of the department when his investigations were concluded, but reported to the provincial secretary's department every day. It is understood that the matter will be considered further when all the ministers return from their holidays, and Sir James Whitney gets back from England.

Miller is not the only man who has a grievance about the way he is being treated. Charles Mahoney and Alf. Campeau, of Windsor, are now on the suspended list, and whether they will be reinstated remains to be seen, with the probability that they will.

TRIES TO SUICIDE BUT OVERDOES IT

Girl in an Ottawa Police Station Swallows Poison When Sentenced.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—A case of suicide in the Ottawa police station was averted this morning only by an overdose of poison. Rose Cyr, a young domestic, was given nine months for having stolen from her mistress, Mrs. Ogilvie, a one hundred and fifty-dollar dress, and then sending it to a laundry where it was ruined. As soon as she was sentenced she swallowed three doses of chloride of mercury pills. The dose, however, proved too powerful.

OUT OF ORDER. Windsor, Sept. 21.—The city council last night discussed a resolution by which the city council may lend its support to the movement for the reinstatement of Detectives Campeau and Mahoney, the members of the provincial police force recently suspended because they declined to wear the uniform decreed by Supt. Rogers.

The intention was to have the resolution adopted last night, but Mayor Hanna ruled it could not be legally acted on until the next regular meeting.

WORKMAN AT OTTAWA PROBABLY FATALY INJURED IN ACCIDENT. Ottawa, Sept. 21.—A scaffolding collapsed under Israel Hubert and O. Routledge today, dropping them 25 feet. Routledge was not hurt, but Hubert fell on his head on a piece of stone and broke his neck. He is not expected to live.

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MANAGER MINHINNICK MADE CHARGE AGAINST CITY ARCHITECT

Says He Had the Official Ejected When He Attempted to Enter the Theatre Without a Pass and That Charge Laid Against Him Was Merely One of Spite.

"I made these alterations at the suggestion of City Engineer Graydon, and I may say that the reason Mr. Nutter has commenced this case is because I had him ejected when he attempted to gain admission to the theatre without a pass from the box office."

This was the way Mr. John R. Minihinnick, manager of the Grand Opera House, explained matters to Chief Magistrate Beattie at the police court this morning, when the manager appeared to answer a charge of violating the building regulations laid by the city architect.

The case was adjourned for a week, in order that Mr. Graydon, who is now ill, may appear as a witness for Mr. Minihinnick.

The Evidence. Mr. Nutter was put in the box as the first witness, and was questioned by Mr. Minihinnick as to his authority. He later explained that he learned of the alterations at the Grand through the newspapers, and found that a new

exit and fire escape had been provided, although no permit had been taken out. "If, as you say, Mr. Graydon instructed you to make the alterations, it puts a new face on the matter," the magistrate told Mr. Minihinnick.

Another charge. Mr. Nutter also charged Ben V. Hole, a contractor, with commencing work on a building at No. 15 King street, without a permit. Mr. Hole explained that he had made written application for the permit, but that he did not receive it, as he had forgotten to bring the plans to the office with him.

The next day he left the city, and has not been in London, with the exception of a couple of hours during the past three weeks. He was found guilty, but no fine imposed.

Mr. Fred Hardy is charged with a similar offence, but as he was unable to appear, the case was adjourned until Saturday.

WM. A. MOIR IS WANTED AGAIN! "AD." APPEARS IN SCOTCH PAPER

It Is Possible That the London Murderer Is Not the Party Sought Although the Name Is the Same—Soldier Again in the Limelight.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Sept. 21.—William A. Moir is wanted again.

William A. Moir gave the provincial authorities, Medical Superintendent English and the Hamilton Asylum authorities, as well as the Hamilton police, a hot time about a month ago by his escape from the institution on the mountain, and set all Ontario in a tumult until he was recaptured near Niagara Falls.

Now William A. Moir is being advertised for in Scotland. The Glasgow News of Sept. 10, contains the following item among others in a list of missing people: Moir—William A. Moir, last heard of at Great Falls, Montana, U. S. A., October, 1908.

Probably it is only a coincidence, William A. Moir, the murderer of color-sergeant Lloyd, at London, Ont., and who is now in Central Prison in the same ward, is a Scotchman. His old country record was being looked up in October, 1908, but he himself was in custody. He killed Lloyd on the night of Friday, April 17, 1908. Still, it is known that he had been in the Western States and it is just possible that the man who killed Lloyd at London, and whose escape from the Hamilton Asylum in the early morning hours of Monday, Aug. 15, created such a furor may be one and the same person.

MEDICAL COLLEGE REOPENS 115 STUDENTS ARE REGISTERED

The Western Medical College reopened today, and prospects appear favorable for a large attendance this coming year. Dr. Vaughn, the registrar, informed The Advertiser that the number of students will not be less than 115.

Some of the old students have not yet returned from their vacations, nor have all the freshmen arrived in town.

ONE MAN SAID HELLO! ANOTHER KICKED HIM

Story of a Fight Which Took Place On Dundas Street.

David Ginsberg charged Gilbert Ridler, a fellow-employee of a local cigar factory, with assault in the police court this morning, a row in front of The Advertiser office a couple of nights ago being the cause of the trouble.

Ridler was found guilty and allowed to go on suspended sentence. Ginsberg stated that on the night in question he came down town to buy a hat. He secured the headgear and started for his home. In front of The Advertiser he met Ridler and said "Hello." He claimed that Ridler promptly kicked him "after he passed," and punched him on the nose, disarranging that organ seriously.

Ridler contended that Ginsberg struck him first with the hat box and that he merely acted in self defence. Both were sworn to keep out of trouble in the future.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT THE CAPITAL

Third Daughter of Minister of Interior Married to Ottawa Gentleman.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Claire Oliver, third daughter of Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior, and Allen Keefe, son of S. H. Keefe, Ottawa, were married this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church by Rev. Dr. Herdridge. The event was a very fashionable one, the church being crowded by the leading people of Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier being among the guests. The bridesmaids were Rosie Chadwick and Anna Oliver. Thomas Keefe, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe returned to New York on a wedding trip. They will reside in Ottawa. Among the many gifts were a splendid ruby and garnet bracelet from Earl and Countess Grey, a rich linen and lace table cover from Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, and a lace and pearl fan from Lord and Lady Lansborough.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned from Quebec, and Hon. Geo. B. Graham returned from Montreal at 1 o'clock today.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. New York, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Oceanic, from Naples.

Lusitania, from Naples, from Genoa, Volturno, from New York, from Rotterdam.

Neckar, at Baltimore, from Bremen. Merlon, at Queenstown, from Philadelphia.

Furnessia, at Glasgow, from New York. Campania, at Fiskigard, from New York.

Deutschland, at Plymouth, from New York.

F. Tietgen, at Copenhagen, from New York.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at Bremen, from New York.

Madonna, at Marseilles, from New York.

Duca d'Aosta, at Genoa, from New York.

Martha Washington, at Trieste, from New York.

Athenia, at New York, from Piraeus.

Frederick der Grosse, at New York, from Bremen.

Dundonia, at Quebec, from Middlesbrough.

Have, at Cape Race, from Liverpool.