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EXPERT IS INVESTIGATING NEED FOR A TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Inspector A. H. Leake, of Toronto, Is Now in London.

THE PEOPLE MUST PAY FOR SCHOOL

Many Places Want Such Institutions, But Do Not Care to Finance Them.

Definite steps are now being taken towards the establishment of a technical school in London.

Inspector A. H. Leake, of Toronto, is in the city to conduct an investigation into the needs of such an institution here. He will be here a week, and during that time will interview a number of prominent citizens, and also visit the manufacturing establishments in London.

A meeting will be held some time during the week, probably on Friday, when Mr. Leake will have a report to read, and some suggestions to offer regarding the establishment of such a school.

"Mr. G. N. Weekes, chairman of the board of education, some time ago sent a request to the Minister of Education, that I be sent here to investigate the question of a technical school and make a report as to the nature of such an institution, one that will meet the needs and necessities of London," he stated to The Advertiser. "I will spend a week on the investigation, and will make a few suggestions later.

Will Visit Factories.

"I will interview the prominent men of your city, and will spend some time going through the various manufacturing establishments. I will not have time to go through them all, but will visit typical institutions. You see, if I do that alone, I will see 32 different factories. London has a very diversified set of manufactories, and it will require some time to go through them all. I want to find out the number of employees, both men and women; the age at which boys and girls start to work, the process of manufacture, in fact, every possible bit of information that will aid us in coming to a definite and proper conclusion. I will visit the McClary Company, F. E. Leonard & Sons, Geo. White & Sons, and the Dominion Company. The gentlemen at the head of these institutions have been placed on the advisory committee by the board of education, and they have shown a considerable interest in the question. It is to be desired that the manufacturers give us every facility for gathering information.

"As you may guess from the diversification of your industries, the question of technical education, to meet the requirements of your city, is rather difficult.

All Is in the Air.

"Whether or not it will lead to the establishment of a technical school I cannot say. It depends upon the attitude of the citizens generally, and particularly the manufacturers. It is the custom of the hard-headed to bear the burden of the expense. This fact will have to be borne in mind by the citizens generally. A good many places are enthusiastic over technical schools, but they want them for nothing.

"Hamilton built an excellent school, costing about $[illegible] all told. They have a regular staff, consisting of a principal, wood worker, metal worker, electrical working, household science teacher and needle work instructor. In addition, there are four special teachers who teach the night classes. They take up printing, mechanical drawing, architectural drawing and mathematics. The night classes are the most important part of the work, and are producing good results. There are forty students enrolled for three-year terms, and about 500 pupils from the public and high schools taking manual training and household science. In addition, there are 250 men and women enrolled in the evening classes, which are held three nights a week.

Hamilton is Ambitious.

"Of course, I would not advise every city to start out on so ambitious a scale as Hamilton. The tendency in the United States is towards smaller buildings and smaller classes. They have come to the conclusion that too much has been invested in buildings. I would suggest that so far as London is concerned a small corner of an unused factory be secured for these classes. There should be no trouble about securing such a building, and it would be sufficient in the experimental stage, at least, to meet the needs of the city. The initial cost would not be very great."

"The Chapter House, on Richmond street, might be secured at a reasonable cost," interposed Inspector Edwards. "I have been looking at it, and I was struck with the suitability of the location for such purposes."

"I have not seen that building, but it might be a fine one for our purposes," declared Mr. Leake. "There is a growing sense in Ontario of the necessity of doing something for the boys and girls between fourteen and sixteen years of age. They do not go to the High school, and little is being done to help them. It is after this class of student that we wish to do something.

Admission to School.

"The entrance examination is not necessary for admission to the institution. It would be better, perhaps, if pupils had this certificate, as the more education the better. But it often happens that good pupils, well equipped, have not succeeded in passing the entrance owing to nervousness or the tricky nature of the papers. So long as the inspector and principal of the school were satisfied as to their qualifications, there would be no trouble in having them admitted.

"I am looking for the co-operation of the manufacturers in the establishment of a technical school. In Welland, they are taking the matter up most enthusiastically, and I expect that the manufacturers of that town will equip the new school soon to be erected there.

"The Government will assist. If I remember correctly, the sum of $30,000 has been set aside for that purpose. In my judgment, the Government will make the

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STAFF IS ENLARGED RESULT OF CHANGE

London Is Now More Important Military Center Than Formerly.

Next Monday will mark the inauguration of the recent changes made in the militia by which London becomes the headquarters of this district. This means a most important change, as in the past London has been managed through the Toronto headquarters.

After Monday next it will be independent except for the orders from headquarters in Ottawa, and the staff here will be in control of the working out of all the arrangements necessary.

This will mean an addition to the staff of five officers, a general staff officer, not yet appointed, Major McDonald, Major Tooley, who will be paymaster, Captain Dean, of the A. M. S. C., and an official engineer, not yet appointed. Besides these, there will be a full staff of subordinates. The new men will all report for duty on Monday next and will be temporarily quartered in the Armories. Later special offices will be rented for their accommodation.

ASK COUNCIL TO CUT OFF LICENSES

London Township Temperance People Are After Heads of Hotelmen.

WILL CALL A MEETING

Move Is Resorted To Owing to the Fact That Local Option Cannot Be Voted On for Two Years.

A meeting will be held very shortly in London Township to discuss the question of asking the county council to reduce the number of licenses there. A gentleman in close touch with the matter stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the meeting will be called in the next few days and if those who attend are favorable, a big petition will be circulated at once asking the council to cut off nine of the hotel licenses.

As there are only ten licenses now in the township, this would, if it goes into effect, be a terrific blow. It would also save the temperance people a good deal of time, as under the law they cannot ask for a local option vote for two years.

Another far reaching effect it would have if successful would be to head off the move to have the districts of Eastmount and Ealing incorporated.

The temperance people are working to wipe out the hotels in London Township and all through Middlesex.

Making Headway.

"We are making splendid headway," said one of the leaders to The Advertiser this afternoon. "There are going to be a good many changes in the hotels this summer, and a good many more after the next municipal elections. In the event of our presenting a petition containing one name more than 50 per cent of those on the voters list the council of London Township will have to order the hotels to go out of business. It then rests for the license commissioners to say which ones shall be closed. We aim to leave only one in the township, and there is a very strong feeling throughout the township in support of our efforts."

The temperance people are working hard to stop the proposed incorporation of Eastmount and Ealing, as they regard it simply as a move on the part of certain hotelmen to try and save their licenses, which they say will most certainly be lost when the next local option vote is taken, if the incorporation is not put through.

TRADE COMMISSIONER ARRIVES IN LONDON

Mr. H. P. Poussette, of Sarnia, Will Talk Over Important Matters Here.

Mr. H. P. Poussette, of Sarnia, the recently appointed trades commissioner to South America and Argentina, arrived in London this afternoon to spend a few days discussing trade matters with the manufacturers of this city, prior to his departure for his new field of labor.

He was here for a short time last week and saw a few of them, but on this visit will remain some days securing information as to the kind of goods manufactured here, and the possibility of developing trade with the south.

Mr. Pousette is well known in London, and he is said to be specially qualified for the position he has been named for. He has travelled extensively, and is fully cognisant with the needs of a majority of the nations which he will visit.

Dr. Harry T. Reason, president of the board of trade, will assist in giving Mr. Poussette all possible information needed for his work.

JAMES BRYCE ON BASIS OF EMPIRE

Knowledge and Local Self-Government Two Imperial Cornerstones.

SPEAKS IN LONDON

British Ambassador and Famous Scholar-Politician Addresses Canadian Clubs—National and Imperial Patriotism.

Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, delivered an address before the Women's Canadian Club and the Canadian Club in the Normal School on Saturday afternoon. His subject was "Canada and the Empire." The meeting was presided over by Mayor Beattie, and was well attended, every available bit of space in the auditorium being occupied. On the platform with the distinguished guest were Sir George Gibbons, Lady Gibbons, president of the Woman's Canadian Club; Bishop Williams, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. Becher, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. John Stevely, Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, Mrs. Donald McLean, and others.

Mr. Bryce in his address spoke of the influence Canadian Clubs were having in softening the bitterness of party strife. Political parties were necessary, in his judgment, as there was no other way by which to govern a nation, but it was necessary to recognize that bitterness should be wiped out, and that debates and contests should be conducted on a higher plane.

Three Kinds of Patriotism.

The ambassador spoke of patriotism at some length. There were three kinds of patriotism, Provincial, Canadian and Imperial. All three had their place in every Canadian citizen's life, and it was his duty to cultivate each to the highest degree.

Mr. Bryce advocated more extensive travel between citizens of the outlying parts of the empire, in order to bring them more closely together. Englishmen and Canadians were becoming better acquainted because of their travelling to and fro. To better understand each other's problems, so that more intelligent co-operation might result, it was necessary to visit and exchange ideas and ideals.

To Canadian problems Mr. Bryce paid some attention. Particularly, he spoke of the rushing tide of immigration to Canada, which would constitute a grave question, if Canadians did not make every endeavor to assimilate the foreigners coming to their shores. Of the Americans, Germans and Scandinavians, Mr. Bryce had no fear, but the immigrants from Central and Eastern Europe constituted a problem of some magnitude.

During the afternoon solos were rendered in excellent voice by Miss Elsie Green and Miss Lou Macdonald. Mr. W. A. Bingham and Mr. A. D. Jordan acted as accompanists.

Mr. Bryce's Address.

Mr. Bryce acknowledged the words of welcome expressed by Mayor Beattie.

"I thank you for the kindly and courteous reception you have given me, and for the friendly and cordial greeting accorded by your mayor. I ought to feel at home in the county of Middlesex, in the city of London, on the banks of the Thames. At one time I represented in the British House of Commons a constituency in the county of Middlesex, and I have resided in the city of London for 40 years.

"I have found it a great pleasure to come to Canada as often as possible—as often, in fact, as the pressure of

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NO LIQUOR CARRIED ON COMMISSION'S CAR

Charge Made by Mr. George Taylor Was Without Foundation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 23.—A reckless charge was made in the Commons on Saturday against the railway commission by George Taylor, M. P., who was criticising small and unusual Government expenditures. He referred to the fact that Bate & Co., grocers, of Ottawa, had supplied the official car of the commissioners with $1,567 worth of stuff, and he believed that nine-tenths of it was liquor. It is learned that liquor is not carried on the car of the commission and that not a dollar of the Bate or any other grocery account was for liquor.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Warmer.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 24.—8 a.m.

Moderate winds; fine today and on Tuesday, with higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Past 24 Hours. Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	66	40	Clear
Calgary	62	30	Fair
Winnipeg	66	24	Clear
Port Arthur	50	28	Clear
Parry Sound	54	30	Clear
Toronto	50	32	Clear
Ottawa	50	28	Clear
Montreal	50	34	Clear
Quebec	46	26	Clear
Father Point	44	26	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Decidedly higher pressure covers the greater portion of the continent, while the weather in Canada is everywhere fine, and in the west quite warm.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

A pronounced area of high pressure covers the greater part of the contentn. The weather yesterday was fine throughout the Dominion, comparatively cool from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and quite warm in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 37—57; London, Sunday, 28—52; Victoria, 36—66; Kamloops, 24—68; Calgary, 33—62; Moose Jaw, 32—68; Qu'Appelle, 28—66; Winnipeg, 32—66; Port Arthur, 26—30; Parry Sound, 32—54; Toronto, 35—50; Ottawa, 26—50; Montreal, 32—50; Quebec, 30—46; Halifax, 30—42.

FORMER LONDON MAN WAS ARRESTED AS A SPY BY MEXICAN INSURRECTOS

David Baker, of Francis Street, Was Watching a Fight Across the U. S. Border.

PAID $50 FINE TO BE FREED

Is Now Chairman of the Social Order of Moose in Detroit.

The Detroit Free Press has the following to say of Mr. David Baker, a former Londoner, who was employed as a barber while here, and who left the city for Detroit about seven years ago. His relatives still reside on Francis street, East London:

Charged with being a spy by the Mexican insurrectionists, and confined in a prison at Juarez for 48 hours, constitutes a portion of the many adventures which fell to the lot of David Baker, a Detroit saloonkeeper, at 85 Abbott street, who has been spending the last fortnight in Texas, near the border.

With the characteristically American desire to see what is going on, Mr. Baker crossed the line and pulled off a few manoeuvres of his own. In a letter written to a friend here he tells of his experience:

"Not that I was looking for trouble, but I found it all right. I stayed here in El Paso as long as I could with all the rumpus right out our back door. But I couldn't resist wandering over there to see some of the shooting. I was prowling around as contented as could be with the bullets whistling through the trees, when a party of 'insurrectos' came running in my direction.

Says He's American.

"My first thought was to run, too; then I thought better of it, and I guess if I hadn't, I wouldn't be writing this. So I just stood my ground, and when they came up, told them I was an American, taking a look at their little revolution.

"But there was nothing to it. I was hooked off to the bastile, and if you hadn't wired me that money, I'd be there yet. Of course, they knew I was not a spy, and they just held out for the $50, but if you hadn't sent it — I know they aren't crack marksmen, but I think they could have hit me, standing blindfolded against a brick wall, with all day to get the bullseye."

Considerable difficulty attended Mr. Baker's efforts to secure money from Detroit. He wired several persons before one could be located, and when the money was dispatched, by mistake it was sent to Del Rio, necessitating a delay of a day before he was released.

Mr. Baker, who is chairman of the house committee of the Social Order of Moose for the month of May, will be in Detroit within the next week to take up his duties in that capacity.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH THIS PRISONER?

Committed to Jail and Ordered To Be Produced On "April 31."

Governor Carter, of the county jail, is confronted with a problem in the disposition of one Robert McKee, an oft-time drunk, who has been in frequently, but who has never figured in a similar position before. He was arrested on April 22, charged with being drunk and was remanded to jail by Deputy Magistrate Graydon, "to be delivered on April 31 at the police station for further hearing." It just so happens that those who compiled the calendar neglected to provide a day for such a number, there being only 30 days in April, and the governor is worried as to what to do with his man.

A week ago there were but fourteen prisoners, two of them women in the cells of the county jail, but since that time a supply of drunks has brought the total up to 27. This is a very respectable showing, and such a spurt in business encourages the governor to continue the operation of his emporium.

PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS FOR MACADAM ROADS

City Engineer Wright Is Figuring On the Estimates Now.

City Engineer Wright is at the present time figuring on three macadam roads for citizens who have made application for prices. The new idea is meeting with favor, apparently, and the citizens have come to the conclusion that good permanent roads will be a benefit to the city. They are willing to pay for them, provided they get what they pay for.

"I am at present figuring on these streets," said Mr. Wright. "The property-owners want broken stone macadam with curbs and gutters. I am not at liberty to give the names of the streets at the present moment, as some of the ratepayers want to do some work in securing names to petitions before anything definite is announced. However, the streets mentioned are long thoroughfares, and when completed will be a welcome addition to the roads of London. I will have the prices ready in a short time."

OPPOSITION VETS WHO WENT ASTRAY

Railed Against Reciprocity and Then Voted for It.

A NICE PREDICAMENT

Morning Sittings for Next Week and Prorogation on May 19th.

Ottawa, April 24.—Good Conservatives who have spoken against reciprocity, voted for it on Saturday morning. The Government side of the House is chuckling over the predicament they have placed themselves in by voting for the Sealey amendment to drop the fruit and vegetable items from the proposed free list, and that thus amended the resolution should stand. It was very late when the amendment was read, and perhaps the Conservative members are entitled to have that considered, and also the fact that Hansard fell down on the amendment. However, the six Conservatives who went astray are six of the most seasoned on that side of the House, being Messrs. Lennox, Blain, Henderson, Sproule, Roche and Currie. It is understood that the matter will come up in the House this afternoon in some form. Morning sittings will be commenced next week, and it is expected that prorogation will take place on May 19.

MINISTERS HELD VERY QUIET SESSION TODAY

Mrs. Thornley's Statement Indorsed By the Association.

The London Ministerial Alliance went into retreat at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and were entirely lost to worldly things and the prosy affairs of mundane life until close unto 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In order to insure greater privacy the alliance did not meet as is their usual custom, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., but held instead a session in St. Andrews Church.

So closely was the time, the place, and the meeting guarded that not even the wives of the reverened gentlemen knew where the meeting was being held.

Coronation Day.

For four long hours, minus a brief period which was devoted to the arrangement of the coronation services, which are to be held on Coronation Day, the alliance wrestled with social problems. Reports of slumming expeditions, moving picture show inquiries and sociological investigations of all kinds that have been strenuously conducted of late were earnestly debated.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was passed, stating that in the opinion of the alliance, Mrs. Thornley had done nothing that calls for criticism, but that on the other hand she had brought before the people of the city, elaborate and well-substantiated evidence of the existence of great and crying evils and immorality in this city. The resolution expressed the entire approbation on the part of the alliance of all that Mrs. Thornley had done in the matter, particularly complimenting her upon the initiative which she had so creditably displayed.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster was appointed concener of a committee to conclude the final arrangements for the coronation day services, which will be held in the Armories if that building can be obtained for the purpose. Complete details have not been get worked out for the services.

FOUNDERED IN TYPHOON.

Manila, April 24. — The steamer Charles Pozal, operating between Manila and Corregidor, founded in a typhoon yesterday. It is estimated that fifteen persons were drowned. Fishermen rescued a number of the crew and passengers.

A LAMBETH BOY HIT BY CAR NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Robert Tiffin, the 7-year-old son of Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of Lambeth, had a close call from being crushed to death yesterday afternoon at 1:30, when he was hit by a southbound traction car. Although somewhat badly bruised, he will recover. The little lad was on his way to Sunday school, and had called at a neighbor's, whose house stands close to the radial tracks. Finding he was late, he ran out, and on to the track, not noticing the car which was right upon him. The motorman had no chance to stop, but fortunately, the car threw the lad to one side and away from the wheels. A physician was hurried out from the city by the traction company, but found the injuries were not of a serious nature.

TWO YEARS IN CENTRAL PRISON FRED MAUDSLEY'S SENTENCE

Dowling Was Allowed to Go With Three Months' Term Because of His Previous Good Character—End of King Street Robbery Case.

At this morning's session of the police court, Fred Maudsley, who last week was convicted of robbing Wm. S. McDougall, a local butcher, with violence, of the sum of $200, was sentenced by Deputy Magistrate Graydon to one year and 364 days in the Central Prison. Leo Dowling, also convicted on the same charge, was sent to the Central Prison for three months.

Maudsley felt his position somewhat keenly, especially when Mr. J. F. Faulds, who appeared for him, asked the court to be as lenient as possible because his wife was in a very delicate condition.

"Mr. Maudsley," said Mr. Faulds, to the court, "has, I know, been convicted before, but for two years he has been living a steady life, and trying to reform. His employers speak in the very highest terms of him and say he has proven himself absolutely trustworthy."

Mr. E. C. Scatcherd, who appeared for Dowling, asked the court to allow his client to go on suspended sentence.

A Serious Offence.

"It is with a good deal of reluctance," said the magistrate, "that I find myself having to sentence Maudsley, particularly in view of the fact that the punishment will react upon his wife. Unfortunately, the offence of which he has been convicted is of a most serious character. I am afraid that Maudsley was the designer of the plan to rob McDougall, if there was a plan designed, and if not, he was the man who was responsible for what happened. Transactions such as Mr. McDougall and Mr. McGregor were having are necessary, and dozens of them are carried out every market day. If such business cannot be done in safety, it means a serious menace to our trade. It is to be regretted that Maudsley has shown it to be possible in his enlightened age for such a wild west robbery to be perpetrated in our midst. I sentence him to 1 year and 364 days in the Central Prison.

"In regard to Dowling, I am glad to say that he has a good clean character, and that he has made restitution of the money taken, and gave information that led to the recovery of some of it. I cannot let him go on suspended sentence, but will give him three months in the Central."

Before Maudsley was sentenced, Mr. Morris White, for whom he has been working, spoke most favorably for him, saying that he had found him very trustworthy, and was ready to take him back to work again at any time.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY WILL EMPLOY NIGHT SHIFTS ON WORK

Pavement Construction On Richmond and Dundas Streets Wil Be Rushed at All Possible Speed.

The London Street Railway Company will put on night shifts to hurry the construction work on Richmond and Dundas streets.

That announcement was made to Deputy Engineer Wright by Manager King today. This means that the company will do what they can to get the portion of the street allowance in shape at an early date.

All day Sunday a large gang of men was employed in changing the switches and turnouts at the corner of York and Richmond streets. This was not finished but it will be completed by tomorrow night.

All the special work necessary for the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets has arrived. On Saturday night a large gang of men will be put to work on this corner, and on Sunday it will be laid. This is one of the big tasks in connection with repaving these streets, and it is anticipated that when it is finished rapid progress will be made.

"Mr. King told me that night shifts will be put on," said Mr. Wright. "Better progress is being made than formerly, and I think the company will now do their best to aid us in getting the work well in hand early this summer. It is to their advantage to do so, and I think they realize it. We will have our work in shape in plenty of time, and once we are in a position to get on the streets there will be no delay, if the weather is at all fine."

HOLD ANOTHER MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT NEXT

Vestry of St. John's Will Once Again Discuss Matters With the Rector.

There will be a meeting of the vestry of the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Tuesday evening, May 2.

A meeting of those opposed to the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, was held on Saturday night, at which plans for another session were outlined.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting, Mr. Hill ruled out of order all motions to reduce his salary. He stated that such action could not be taken without the consent of the bishop and the rector.

The members of the congregation looked up this point, and they have been advised that the rector has nothing to do with the salary to be paid the incumbent of the parish.

It is the intention of the congregation at the meeting, therefore, to renew their motion to reduce Mr. Hill's salary to $1 per annum.

If he rules this out of order, the meeting will name a chairman, and then it will be passed.

Will Go to the Bishop.

This done, the committee will take the case up with Bishop Williams. This will bring matters to a climax.

The members a have prepared a varied assortment of motions to be presented to the meeting, all of which will show the unalterable opinion of the vestry.

GODERICH CAMP WILL LIKELY BE SMALL ONE

Nothing Whatever of a Permanent Character This Year.

From present indications the camp at Goderich this year will be one of the smallest ever held in this district. As far as can be learned the following are the only forces that will go under canvas:

Rural Regiments — Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh (Lambton), Thirtieth (Wellington), Thirty-second (Bruce), Thirty-third (Huron), and the Corps of Guides, K Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, one section of the Fifteenth Field Ambulance and No. 1 Company of the C. A. S. C. It is expected that the Seventh Regiment, the Twenty-first Regiment from Windsor, and the Twenty-fourth from Chatham will go under canvas for a few days.

"There is absolutely nothing whatever of a permanent character about the camp at Goderich," said an officer to The Advertiser this afternoon. "If London people get busy and provide suitable grounds, there is every chance of having it permanently established here. After this year as a result of the new organization that will go into effect the camp will be bigger than it ever was before, and several thousand men will train. If London people get busy, and get the grounds we will get the camp here permanently."

THE DYNAMITE PROBERS STILL ON THE TRAIL

The Investigation Continues at Indianapolis and Tiffin—Defence Fund for McNamara.

[Canadian Press.]

Indianapolis, April 24.—Investigation declared to be directed toward exposing persons and methods responsible for 50 explosions and great property loss in various parts of the country during the last two years, continued today in this city and at Tiffin, Ohio.

At the latter place Detective William J. Burns and J. A. G. Badorf, assistant counsel for the National Protective Association, were following certain details connected with their discovery there last night of 400 pounds of dynamite in a shed, and in this city, Walter Drew, principal counsel for the Erectors' Association, conferred with the police and Frank P. Baker, county prosecutor, as to further inquiry to be made in the case.

Fund for Defence.

Denver, Col., April 24.—The Western Federation of Miners stands ready to levy an assessment of $5 upon each of 50,000 members as a defence fund for Secretary J. J. McNamara, of the Structural Iron Workers' Union. This statement was made today by Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR CROCKERY MERGER

Four Big Concerns to Operate Under One Management at Montreal.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 24.—Another important amalgamation has been consummated. It will include several of the largest wholesale crockery and glassware manufacturers and distributors in Canada. The name of the new concern is Cassidys, Limited, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $100 each. The head office of the company will be at Montreal.

The following companies are included in the merger: The John L. Cassidy, Limited, Montreal; Gowans, Kent & Co., Toronto; Gowans, Kent Western, Limited, Winnipeg; Bagwo & Dotter, New York, with branch houses and factories in Germany and France.

All the common stock, $2,500,000, and also the preferred stock, has been issued. Canadian capital only is interested in the amalgamation, which will both manufacture and distribute. New branches may be established in various parts of the Dominion. No bond issue is contemplated. The following are the officers of the new company: President, Mr. Wm. Prentice; secretary, F. Warden; treasurer, Mr. Petch; directors, Mr. Wm. Prentice, Mr. Wm. Yuill, Mr. W. D. Birchall, Mr. F. S. Parlee, Mr. J. D. Montgomery, Mr. McL. Yuill, Dr. A. H. Osborne.