

WESTERN BANK ROBBERY

David Walters and Alice Davis Taken into Custody at Palmer House, Toronto

A despatch from Toronto says: Clever work by Detective Richard Tipton, assisted by other members of the Toronto Police Department, resulted in the arrest at the Palmer House on Saturday night of David Walters and Alice Davis, who are believed to be members of the gang of safe-blowers who stole more than \$350,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., on September 14, 1911. Walters' right name is said to be Walter Davis. A search of the personal effects belonging to the pair resulted in the recovery of \$2,020 in bills of the series taken from the bank. There was also \$7,185.50 in bills, gold and silver, making a total of \$9,205.50, all of which the

police believe is part of the proceeds of the big haul. From records in the detective office it appears that Walters had previously been arrested in the United States under the names of O'Day and Ferguson.

Some time ago the police received a tip that some of the stolen bills were being circulated in Toronto. Accordingly Detective Tipton sent to the bank for a complete list of all the money missing. These lists were sent to the hotels, cigar stores, theatres and other places in the city where a large amount of money is handled, with instructions to report to the police in case any attempt was made to pass bills of the series described.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.80 for new, at seaboard, and at \$3.85 for home consumption. Manitoba flours (these quotations are for jute bags, in cotton bags 10c more): First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20 and strong bakers', \$5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12, Bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.08, and No. 3 at \$1.05, Bay ports. Feed wheat sells at 62 to 63c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 96 to 98c, outside.

Peas—Nominal.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 42 1/2c, and No. 3 at 41 1/2c, outside; No. 2 at 45c, on track, Toronto; No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 41 1/2c, Bay ports, and No. 1 at 40 1/2c, Bay ports.

Barley—Nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 78c, on track, Bay ports, and at 82c, Toronto; No. 3, 81c, Toronto, and 77c, Bay ports.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$24 to \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 23 to 25c; bakers', inferior, 20 to 21c; choice dairy, tubs, 22 to 23c; creamery, 27 to 28c for rolls, and 26c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 25c per doz.; fresh, 23c.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c for large, and 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$3 per bushel; primes, \$2.25 to \$2.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, \$2 25 to \$3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 18 to 19c per lb.; hens, 13 to 14c; ducklings, 16 to 17c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Canadian, new, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 1/2 to 14c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$24.50 to \$25; do., mess, \$20 to \$21. Hams—Medium to light, 17 1/2 to 18c; heavy, 16 1/2 to 17c; rolls, 13 to 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 18 1/2c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13 1/4c; pails, 13 1/2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 45 to 45 1/2c; do., No. 3, 44 to 44 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 45c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 63 to 64c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.39; strong bakers', \$5.10; Winter patents, choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$4.90; do., bags, \$2.25 to \$2.30. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.05; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.40. Bran—\$22; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$27; mouillie, \$30 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16 to \$17. Cheese—Finest Western, 13 1/4 to 13 3/8c; finest Easterns, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4c. Butter—Choice creamery, 26 1/4 to 26 1/2c; seconds, 26 to 26 1/4c. Eggs—Selected, 28 to 29c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Steers sold from \$4 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs., cows from \$3.50 to \$4. Few good bulls were offered, and on the common run the price ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.25. Sheep sold fairly steady at 4c a pound and lambs brought 4c for common and 5 1/2c for good. Hogs were about 75c lower than a week ago, selects selling at \$8.50 per 100 lbs. Calves brought from \$3 to \$10 each.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Exporters, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; cows, \$5 to \$5.60. Butcher—Choice, \$7 to \$7.35; medium, \$6 to \$6.75; cows, \$5 to \$5.50. Calves—Steady, \$7.50 to \$8.50. Stockers—Steady, \$5 to \$5.35. Sheep—Light ewes at \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy, \$3 to \$3.50; spring

PRAIRIE REPORTS.

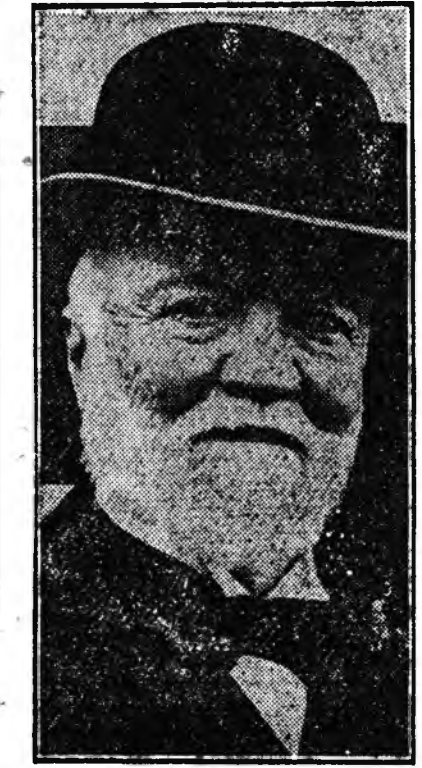
Harvesting Will be General by Last Week of August.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The crop report on Wednesday covering the three Prairie Provinces is most gratifying, the feature being the remarkable progress made in the last two weeks. The grain is filling well. The barley harvest has started at most points. Fall wheat in Alberta is largely in shock, and the old fields of spring wheat are already cut. Harvesting will be general from August 12th to 22nd, the 15th being the date given when the majority of points will commence. It means that with average harvest weather the great bulk of the crop will be of contract grade. Should the West produce two hundred million bushels of hard wheat, as there seems every probability it will, it means that this season's crop of Western Canada will be the dominating factor in the world's markets.

BATONS USED TOO FREELY.

Shake-up in St. John Police Force Imminent.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: The St. John police force is due for a general shake-up, according to H. R. McLellan, Commissioner of Public Safety. A prisoner charged with drunkenness and resisting the police was so badly wounded by a beating on the head with batons that several stitches had to be put in his scalp. At the hearing before the Magistrate on Friday morning the Commissioner said the city would be liable for damages, and he intended to make a thorough investigation.



ANDREW CARNEGIE

Who will spend some money in trying out a cure for cancer found by an old Irishman.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Fifteen Per Cent. More in Three Months Than Year Ago.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the three months, April 1 to June 30, of the current fiscal year 175,341 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 121,998 arrived at ocean ports and 53,343 from the United States. These figures show an increase of fifteen per cent. as compared with those for the corresponding months of last fiscal year, which were 109,316 at ocean ports and 43,802 from the United States, making a total for the three months, April 1 to June 30, 1911, of 153,118. During the month of June this year there were 45,888 arrivals, 32,140 of them having been at ocean ports and 13,748 from the United States, as against 40,008 for June last year, 27,973 of whom were at ocean ports and 12,035 from the United States.

HYDRO IS GROWING.

Mr. Beck Predicts Call for 50,000 Horse-power in 1913.

A despatch from Toronto says: That the Hydro Electric Commission will be distributing between 40,000 and 50,000 horse-power in the Niagara zone by the end of 1913 is the prediction of Hon. Adam Beck. In the past month the consumption of power by the municipalities having contracts with the commission was over two and a half times greater than a year previous. The highest load during July was 24,288 horse-power, compared with 9,737 for July, 1911. Toronto helped the total along in great style, the maximum load here increasing from 1,528 to 10,154.

THE ILLUSTRATION FARMS

Commission of Conservation Will Send Experts to Guide the Owners

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the purpose of demonstrating to Canadian farmers how they may get the best out of the land in the most economic manner, the Commission of Conservation has chosen a number of farms throughout the Provinces for illustration purposes. In each case the Commission has chosen farms whose owner agrees to be guided by the agricultural experts provided. These are F. C. Nunnick, the Commission's agricultural expert, and John Fixter, formerly farm superintendent of Macdonald College. The illustration farms have already been chosen in the eastern Provinces, and both Mr. Nunnick and Mr. Fixter are now in the west arranging for il-

lustration farms in the Prairie Provinces. In Ontario there are eight farms, in Quebec six, and New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia three each.

The Ontario illustration farms are as follows: Lanark county, farm owned by W. Hands of Perth; Essex county, farm owned by Nelson Peterson, Ruthven, and farm owned by R. F. Taylor, Essex; Norfolk county, farm owned by A. M. Culver, Simcoe; Waterloo county, farm owned by Paul Snyder, Elmira; Ontario country, farm owned by Thomas Hall, Brooklin; Dundas county, farm owned by Whittaker Bros., Williamsburg.

Meetings will be held from time to time at these points, and will be addressed by experts.

YOUNG GIRL'S BRAVERY.

Though Unable to Swim She Saved Her Little Brother.

A despatch from Brockville says: A second brave and successful attempt at rescue from drowning here within two weeks took place on Saturday afternoon. Alfred Massey, aged three years, son of Daniel Massey, Water street, was playing on the platform of a launch house. In attempting to reach some brush and pull it from the water the little boy fell in. He was going down the second time when his sister Nellie, aged fourteen, attracted by his screams, ran to the dock, and without waiting plunged into the water, which at this point is fifteen feet deep. The young girl cannot swim, but secured a hold on her brother and managed to keep herself and him afloat until the father, learning of what had happened, rushed to the scene, jumped in and landed his two children safely on the boat-house platform.

OTTAWA OFFICIALS.

Suspended Pending Inquiry Into Waterworks Affairs.

A despatch from Ottawa says: City Engineer Newton J. Ker, and Assistant City Engineer Parsons were on Saturday suspended by Mayor Hopewell from all connection with the civic Waterworks Department. Engineer Wm. Storrie of New York, who has been here in connection with the plans for the city's filtration with the plans for the city's filtration system, was temporarily placed in charge. The Mayor's action was taken in view of the coming inquiry to fix responsibility for the break in the new waterworks intake, which resulted in the recent outbreak of typhoid fever.

NEW ELEVATOR AT MONTREAL.

G.T.R. Believed to be Planning Million-Bushel Structure.

A despatch from Montreal says: Plans for a new 1,000,000-bushel elevator to be erected in Montreal are now in course of preparation. It is believed that the Grand Trunk is back of the project. The elevator will be ready for business in the fall of 1913.

WOMAN CUT BY BINDER.

Horses Started While She was Standing in Front of It.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: Mrs. Archibald Donn of Iona Station, met with a serious accident Friday evening. While she was standing in front of a self-binder, the team started, badly lacerating her leg just above the ankle.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

Crude Fakes of \$1 and \$2 Notes Have Been Circulated.

A despatch from Toronto says: Counterfeits of Canadian Government one-dollar and two-dollar notes have been put in circulation in Toronto and Hamilton. The police have come across a few of the bad bills, and are on the lookout for more of them, and for those who are sending them out. Only a few are as yet known to have been put in Toronto, but it has been learned that quite a number have made their appearance in Hamilton. The bills are very easy of detection. They are photographs of the originals on paper of a much more inferior quality than the true notes. The greens and blacks on the etchings are not of the same strong tones as those of the originals, but appear washy, especially the greens.

WILL EMPLOY 250 MEN.

Auto Company Coming to Start in Brantford.

A despatch from Brantford says: Negotiations have been concluded here for the establishment of the Keeton Automobile Company, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The firm is a branch of the Keeton Engine Company of New York. It will employ 250 hands, and operations will be commenced immediately in the old Barber & Ellis factory on Elgin street.

PLENTY OF VEGETABLES.

Unusually Large Yield Expected in Western Ontario.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: I. B. Whale, Middlesex County Agricultural Expert, visited the vegetable-growers of London and vicinity last week and reports that this year's vegetable harvest will be an unusually large yield all around.

ALLEGED SPIES RELEASED.

English Yachtsmen Accused of Taking Photos of Harbors.

A despatch from Kiel, Germany, says: The five English yachtsmen who were arrested on August 4 at Eckernforde, in Schleswig-Holstein, on the charge of espionage were released on Thursday. They were accused of taking photographs of important points along the harbors and bays, but the police admit now that the suspected men seem only to have been guilty of foolhardy photography, of which they knew the risk.

OVER ONE HUNDRED KILLED

Explosion of Black Damp Caused a Disaster in a Mine in Germany

A despatch from Bochum, Germany, says: An explosion of black damp and coal dust on Thursday morning in the Lorraine shaft of the coalfield in the village of Gerthe, four miles from Bochum, cost the lives of 103 miners, according to the official report. Two others were severely and twenty-three slightly injured. Death was practically instantaneous in all cases. The cause of the explosion has not yet been definitely ascertained, but it is thought that a blast reached a big pocket of gas. The day shift of 650 men had just descended into the workings and were distributing

themselves along the various levels, when a serious fire damp explosion occurred. The detonation was heard at the surface, and the officials on duty immediately formed rescue parties of the men belonging to the night shift, who rushed back to the pit mouth together with the villagers. The rescue crews, which did such good work at the time of the French mine disaster at Courrières, near Lens, on March 10, 1906, when 1,230 miners were killed, arrived here early in the afternoon, but were unable to penetrate the galleries, owing to the flames and the poisonous gases.

RAIN IN THE BRITISH ISLES

The Harvest Prospect Assumes a Serious Aspect as Result of the Wet.

A despatch from London says: Over an extensive area of the British Isles the harvest prospect is assuming a very serious aspect, in consequence of the vagaries of the weather, which has now been of a more or less unfavorable type since the advent of June. A year ago the country had a summer of intense heat and dryness, which enabled farmers to complete the harvesting operations some weeks earlier than usual. This season they have to sit with folded arms, waiting for a cessation of the all but daily rainstorms.

Official statistics show that in the nine weeks from the beginning of June the frequency of rain has been unusually great over nearly the whole of the United Kingdom, while the total quantity of the water which has fallen is largely in excess of normal. Within the last few days the rainstorms have increased in intensity, and falls of one inch a day are rather common. Sometimes the amounts have exceeded two inches. Unfortunately, there is no prospect of an improvement in conditions.