

## No Settlement in Sight in Street Railway Trouble and Strike Likely Friday Morning

### Jury Decides That Lloyd Stevens Was Negligent in Case of Little Barrone Girl; Put Under Arrest

#### He Had Two Girls Driving With Him in the Taxi Cab, Both of Them Being on the Front Seat With Driver—No One in Rear Seat— Witnesses Say Driver Not to Blame.

That said Rosie Baroni came to her death on Monday night about 9.30 p. m., from injuries sustained about 5.50 p. m., on April 26th, 1920, on St. Paul street near Ontario Street in the city of St. Catharines, County of Lincoln, when she was struck by a taxi automobile being driven by Lloyd Stevens. We find that said Stevens did not use sufficient care to avoid the accident.

Coroner Jory's jury composed of P. G. Wilson, foreman, Thomas E. Dudley, Jos. Tracey, Geo. E. Jones, W. H. Dyer, W. H. Drysdale, C. Widdicombe, and A. E. Durham, last night rendered the above verdict.

### "Pollyanna" Delighted Big Audience

That delightful serio-comedy, "Pollyanna," again thoroughly entertained a large audience at the Grand last night. The play seems ever fresh and new as it could scarcely fail to be otherwise with so vivacious and attractive young lady as Blanca Robinson playing the leading part. She is ably supported by Paule Ripple, James MacCurdy, Annie Blones and others of the cast, not to forget Augusta Durgeon who plays the maid. Such plays as Pollyanna are really good for one and the more we have of them the better for the uplift of the stage.

### BOYCOTT AGAINST POTATOES GAINS MANY SUPPORTERS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 29.—Members of the national council of women in this city declare they will take steps at their next meeting to fall in line with branches of other cities to pledge themselves from buying potatoes for one month, at an effort to reduce the cost.

### Buyers For U. S. Wholesale Houses Are Buying Up Our Canadian Potatoes Quickly

A potato dealer stated today that buyers for United States wholesale houses were becoming very active in every city where potatoes are to be had. Dealers and wholesalers who have any stocks at all are being approached, and as American interests are said to be willing to pay \$5.50 a bag, in American funds, and by the enclosed lot, there is small prospect of the boycott instituted in various places being very effective.

C. Kingstone, appeared for him. The witnesses at the inquest last night were mostly eye witnesses of the sad accident. The little girl was crossing St. Paul street from the south side and ran around a street car right in front of the taxicab driven by Lloyd Stevens.

Two girls, Marion Embury and Roberta Derry were driving with Steven in the taxi, both being in the front seat with him. There was nobody in the rear seat. The girls and others who saw the accident gave it as their opinion that Stevens was not to blame. The taxi was running slowly.

The jury, however, took a different view and rendered the verdict blaming Stevens. Other witnesses examined were Fred Hayes, Frank Peters, Eli Worley, Wesley Austin, Howard Beattie, Samuel Principi, Henry Corney and Oscar Hagan.

### Hamilton May Hold Race Meet Before Ft. Erie

OTTAWA, April 29.—White tentative dates have already been announced for the coming turf in Canada, it is likely that the schedule will be revised slightly. The Canadian Racing Association will meet in the near future, when the meets will be finally allotted. It is not expected that there will be any alterations in connection with the dates given at Connacht park, which are June 11 to 26, and September 23 to 30. There appears to be some difficulty, however, in connection with the Hamilton and Fort Erie meetings, so they may be switched somewhat.

### THE WEATHER

TORONTO, April 29.—An important area of high pressure now covers the western provinces which from the Great Lakes eastward and in the Southern states the Barometer is relatively low. The weather is unseasonably cool throughout the Dominion and rain has been general from Ontario eastward.

### FORECASTS

Strong westerly winds partly fair, Friday fresh north-west winds fair and quite cool.

### DIED

HONSBERGER—Abraham A. Honsberger, Jordan, April 28, aged 77 years.

### Are Not Opposing Radial Project

Hon. E. C. Drury told the House yesterday that the Government was anxious to co-operate with the province and the Hydro in respect to radials. The matter came up when Z. Mageau, of Sturgeon Falls, drew attention to a despatch to a Toronto paper from Ottawa stating that the Dominion Government would have nothing to do with the Provincial Government or the Hydro in connection with radials.

"It is absolutely wide of the mark," said Mr. Drury after he had looked up the item referred to. "This Government has initiated certain negotiations with the Government at Ottawa in the hope of being able to co-operate upon the radial problem. We have found the Government there not only willing but anxious to enter into negotiations. I believe that before these negotiations will have beneficial results." (Applause.)

M. M. Macbride asked if an opportunity would be given the House to discuss Hydro matters generally and was told that the opportunity would be given when Hydro legislation was brought down.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

There will be a special meeting of the City Council tonight at 7.30 to deal with the street railway strike situation.

### A. A. HONSBERGER OF JORDAN HAS PASSEDD AWAY

The death occurred at his residence in Jordan yesterday evening of Abraham A. Honsberger, a well-known citizen of the district. He was 77 years of age. The burial will take place at Vineland Cemetery on Friday afternoon with services at the home at 2.30.

FOR SALE—NINE ACRES WITH new buildings close to street car just outside city. Early market land. Hydro available. Will accept house as part payment or small deposit. Apply W. H. Youngblutt, Fonthill, R.R. 1. A-29-30-M-1.

### YOUR HOLIDAY THIS SUMMER

Make your reservations early for accommodation in the "Highlands of Ontario" this summer if you do not want to be disappointed. There will be a large influx of tourists from the United States this year and our cottages along the border are picking up the desirable places. Algonquin Park is one of the most attractive of these resorts and the "Highland Inn" (open all year) and Camp Minnesing and Nominigan Camp (open July and August, and probably September) offer most comfortable accommodation at reasonable rates. The hotels are owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Railway. Write N. T. Clark, Manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont., for illustrated folder telling you all about it, or apply to any Grand Trunk Agent, or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

A contract has been awarded for the erection of a \$74,600 public school at Welland.

Fast motorcycles have been furnished to the Windsor unit of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Fire destroyed the International Hotel at Windsor, causing about \$1,000,000 damage, and driving forty guests into the street.

The Woodstock Medical Association has adopted a new schedule of fees, and decided to close Wednesday at noon for five months.

The Finance Department has given notice that the transfer books of the 1915-25 War Loan and the 1917 Victory Loan will be closed from April 30 to May 31.

### HOT WATER FOR SICK HEADACHES

Why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headaches are caused by auto intoxication—which means self poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests the smaller arteries and veins of the head, producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilid, aspirin or the bromides, which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it drunk before breakfast will not only wash these poisons from your system, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar. If you aren't feeling your best, if your tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

### FIGHT PLAGUE AMONG CATTLE IN CANADA

Tuberculosis among cattle is reported to be greatly on the increase and preparations are being made by stock men for a Dominion-wide educational campaign to help fight the plague. At the conference in Ottawa on May 5 and 6 between representatives of the producers, packers and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, it will likely be recommended that the charge of one-half of one per cent, levied on all animals entering the stockyards be diverted in so far as it affects animals which are not slaughtered, and the proceeds used to combat the tuberculosis among animals.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of William Frederick Hostetter, late of the Township of Niagara in the County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Frederick Hostetter who died on or about the 25th day of February, 1920, at the Township of Niagara, in the County of Lincoln, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the administrator Jacob Bligh Hostetter their claims and addresses, and furnish particulars in writing of their claim and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the first day of June, 1920.

And further take notice that after the said first day of June, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1920  
Callier & Schiller  
27 Queen Street  
St. Catharines, Ont. Solicitors  
May 4, 11 25

### COMPANY AND MEN HAVE NOT COME TOGETHER AS YET IN CONNECTION WITH GRIEVANCES

#### PROPOSAL FOR GAS

To the Editor of The Journal:

Sir: Seeing that the city has by the Legislature, been allowed further borrowing power, of which no doubt our rulers will soon avail themselves, it has occurred to me that before they find an outlet for the money, to call attention to the tax payers who eventually must pay the piper, to what appears to me as a prudent outlay.

We are in possession of what should be a valuable asset in the old gas works which I regret to hear is being allowed to go to wreck, with its costly machinery and appliances. Yet disfigure it as we may it is more than within the bounds of possibility that in the near future its product may be found to be our only standby for household fuel. In several reliable papers which I lately read I found it plainly stated that there was every possibility, owing to labor troubles, shortage of supplies, and railway difficulties of coal going to the high price of from \$17.00 to \$20.00 per ton during the ensuing winter, and the likelihood of being hard to get even at that figure.

As a city we may say that the bulk of our cooking is done now by coal or natural gas, for the latter experts have repeatedly warned its users that it may give out at any minute, so that we require little imagination to conceive the dire straits to which even the number depending on it in this small city would find themselves put to if they were suddenly deprived of their supply.

More especially would this be the case if such a calamity occurred during the winter. Yet such is our actual position and to me it appears like madness to ignore it particularly when we have means of avoiding it. I have lately noticed by the papers that many cities are preparing for such an event. In Buffalo I have been informed, a monster new gas works has been constructed, whose supply is largely used for cooking purposes. In Toronto the Consumers Company have made extensive extension in that plant and last week I read from a Hamilton paper that the old artificial gas works there is being enlarged to a capacity which will add about seven million cubic feet daily to its output.

I might also mention other places in Canada and the United States. From the Hamilton report I noticed that they intend to manufacture what is known as water gas which it appears can be supplied cheaper than the old time article made from soft coal. It is now extensively used in the United States giving all the required results for household uses.

It has been stated that our service pipes are worn out. This may be the case in some spots but when repairs were made several years ago although leaks were found the metal in general was sound. At all events leaks should be looked for and the number of dead ends throughout the city carefully examined. In any event if the city undertakes to revive the works let a competent overseer be found, for with our previous experiments I think the consensus of public opinion was that the management was not efficient, thereby allowed the creation of a deficiency.

Yours Etc.  
CITIZEN.

### THE VICTROLA OUT OF DOORS

The time is past when the delights of the Victrola are to be found, not only indoors as one spends an evening at home, but on the verandah of one's home, or it will soon be the case of the Summer cottage. If you get one Victrola by all means get one. Ye Olde Firms Heintzman & Co., Limited, 68 St. Paul street, St. Catharines from \$40.00 to \$68.00—sold on easy terms if desired. Everything in records sold by this firm.

### Superintendent Oliver Offers to Submit Questions at Issue to a Disinterested and Com- petent Board—Claims Men Had No Right to Strike Under Lemieux Act.

The question now is whether the N. S. & T. men will strike or not tomorrow morning and tie-up the system. No settlement has been reached with regards the grievances of the men and according to present arrangement they are to strike at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Today E. W. Oliver, general superintendent of the N. S. & T. handed out the following statement: "In connection with the statement handed to the Press yesterday, the Company's position is that there is a proper procedure for the employees to follow before such drastic action is taken as that proposed by the men, resulting in inconvenience to the travelling public and to the commercial interests of the district.

### HOLD CONFERENCE REGARDS HOUSING

The Chamber of Commerce Housing Committee last night discussed the Housing question.

It was decided 300 houses are needed in the city at the present moment. It was decided to call a conference of City Council and Chamber of Commerce Housing Committee and the C. of C. directors which will be held next week.

### "THE REVELATIONS OF A WIFE"

The exceptional mystic drama, "The Revelations of a Wife," recently produced with fine success is in line with the trend of the times, is scenically well planned, a splendid production and strong cast. It will interest and instruct you and white intense is not over-drawn. It is blunt, powerful, mysterious and direct. It strikes the sentimental note with an unshaken belief in its power. In Alice Sterling the beautiful woman with a past, and the author selected a character that always wins the hearts of the lovers of true romance. In Grant Sterling, the lawyer husband you find the sort of a man you wish you might meet more often in every day life. In fact, all of the characters are true to nature and perfectly human. "The Revelations of a Wife" comes to the Grand Opera House, May 4 and 5.

### IF CRIPPLED WITH A LAME BACK READ THIS

Tells All About a Safe Medicine That Relieves After One Dose.

That throbbing pain at the base of the spine is caused by improper kidney action. Fix up the kidneys and the backache goes in a hurry. The most wonderful kidney medicine ever made is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain the juices of certain herbs which soothe and heal all kidney illness. It's a pleasure to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They relieve after the first dose, give you a new feeling entirely, remove that dull, throbbing backache, correct urinary disorders, stop headaches, and vague pains through the muscles and joints.

### VERY QUARRELSOME NEIGH- BORS.

Names of the parties are corns and toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was remedied by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn goes out of business in 24 hours if "Putnam's" is applied—try it, 25c. at all dealers.

### YOUNG WIFE OF FIFTEEN IS HELD ON CHARGE OF THEFT OF A CHEQUE FOR \$200.00

A pretty girl of 15 wearing a wedding ring and Gladys Dalglish by name, appeared in police court today on a charge of stealing and forging a signature to a cheque for \$200 on the Bank of Nova Scotia.

On April 4th the girl went to the post office here and was given a letter addressed to Mrs. Anna Dalglish who it turns out is no relation of hers. She endorsed the cheque and went to a St. Paul St. store, where she tendered it in payment for some goods she bought.

She was given the change in cash. She left town and was arrested in Hamilton when the police here learned that she had gone to that city. The cheque was made out by W. E. Massey of Port Carling, and sent to his sister Mrs. Dalglish here.

The girl told Magistrate Campbell that she didn't know where her husband was. Their wedding was a runaway match some time ago. She was remanded until Monday to get a lawyer. Her mother was in court and the girl cried loudly when put into the cells.