

MAN WITH REVOLVER ON RAMPAGE SCARED HAMILTON ROAD PEOPLE

Drew Pistol When He Met Others and Acted Queerly.

SPEEDILY PLACED IN THE TOILS

Wanted to Commit Suicide When He Found Himself In Jail.

A man named Johnston, giving Springfield, Ont. as his home, was arrested at noon today by High Constable Hughes on the Hamilton road, with a six-shooter in his clothes, and he will be charged with carrying concealed weapons.

A more serious charge of threatening to shoot several people will probably be laid against him. He was remanded by Squire Chittick for one week.

Johnston was going along the Hamilton road south about 10 o'clock this morning, and was firing off his revolver rather conspicuously.

A little daughter of Mr. John Swanwick, of the Hamilton road, was going along the road, and when she approached him, Johnston began firing his revolver at a lively rate.

The child was frightened badly, and ran screaming home.

Looked Like Business.

Mr. Swanwick heard the noise and came out to see what was the trouble. He remonstrated with Johnston for shooting, and the latter drew the revolver, and immediately began loading it.

Swanwick bears a hasty, but well-timed retreat, and the man went on his way.

Then High Constable Hughes was notified, and with Constables McLeod, immediately proceeded to arrest the man.

Drew the revolver, and Johnston continued his journey, and met several others along the road. In every instance he drew his revolver, but there was no attempt to shoot.

High Constable Hughes, overtook Johnston, and arrested him without difficulty. Johnston was taken to the city jail, and was locked up.

Quite a number of cartridges were found on his person.

Tired of Living.

When lodged in the cell, Johnston became quite moody, and begged for his revolver to shoot himself, saying that he was tired of living, and wanted to get rid of himself.

He has been in trouble before, and always on account of a vicious temper. When arrested he was not the worse of liquor, but appeared merely to be very ugly, and bent on destruction.

The revolver is a six-shooter, 32 calibre.

After much questioning by High Constable Hughes, it was learned that the man's real name is John Johnston.

He has been working on a farm in Elgin County, south of Belmont, and it is said his parents reside in this city, and not in Springfield, as he has stated.

GETTING TOGETHER TO SETTLE STRIKE

Civic Federation Arranges a Conference Between Lake Sailors and Carriers.

Cleveland, O., June 1.—In an effort to bring about a conference between the representatives of the Lake Carriers' Association and representatives of the various labor organizations employed upon the great lakes, with a view to settling the lake marine strike, members of the state board of arbitration from six states, met here today with Seth Low, of New York, president of the National Civic Federation.

The members of the various state boards who met in Detroit, and then arrived at a mutual understanding as to the details of the strike, the various claims, and what attitude shall be taken by the arbitration boards, prevailed upon President Low to have the Civic Federation bring its influence to bear upon the Lake Carriers' Association to treat with the strikers. It is asserted that the representatives of the striking seamen are ready to confer with their employers.

The strike of the seamen, which began about May 1, has been lacking in violence but effective to a large degree.

The union employees simply have remained away from the boats and thus have handicapped the free operation of them, for quite a number of vessels have been unable to move owing to the lack of a crew. Comparatively little ore and coal is being handled upon the lakes. The strike is directed against the vessels controlled only by the Lake Carriers' Association, which represents upwards of 90 per cent of the lake marine interests. Late last year the association decided to adopt a "wel-fare" plan of handling its employees which included the open shop policy.

This is considered by the seamen to be a blow at the union, and this is the only grievance. Wages are not being considered.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued by City Engineer Graydon this morning to Mr. Henry Pocock for two brick houses one and a quarter stories in height on Redan street.

VOTE ON WELLS ON JULY 26

City Council Last Night Decided the Matter in Very Short Order.

MAIN EXTENSION ALSO

Will Go to the People—Bylaw Necessary Will Be Prepared at Once—No Debate.

The artesian well proposition will be voted on July 26.

At the council meeting last evening the communication from the water commissioners was read and passed without discussion.

There will be a bylaw for main extension submitted at the same time. This last scheme calls for the expenditure of \$95,000.

There was one change in the Beck proposition, and that was the addition of \$25,000 for mains to bring the water into the city mains.

According to the engineer it was impossible to put all the water in the main, and it was decided at the water commissioners' meeting yesterday afternoon to submit a system of mains that would be sufficient to carry the artesian well water into the large mains down town. This would equalize the pressure, and would put the city in a position to handle all the water from the wells.

Proper Service.

"The reason we do this is to give us proper service," said Chairman Jones. "It is impossible to properly handle the water from the wells unless we do this. The water will be placed in all the large mains down town, and will be better distributed than it would otherwise be. There would be a lot of friction and difficulty if two million gallons of water were forced into the present 18-inch main. We put it in because we think in the city's interest to do so."

The new main extension takes in practically the same territory as the main extension scheme of January last. Large mains will be laid in the east end, and in the south end of the city.

No Debate.

When the question came up in the council there was no debate.

the scheme," said Ald. Garratt. Personally, I would rather have seen the vote taken at a later date, so that the supply could have been tested more thoroughly, but the people will have to decide. We might as well submit it to the ratepayers, and I move that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw for the artesian well scheme, and another bylaw for main extension."

It passed without difficulty.

NINE-MONTHS-OLD-BABY SWALLOWED SAFETY PIN

Emma Ball, of High Street, Is Now in a Serious Condition in Victoria Hospital.

Emma Ball, the little nine-months-old daughter of Mr. Alfred Ball, of High street, is in a very critical condition at Victoria Hospital as a result of swallowing a large safety pin at her home this morning. The accident happened in a very simple manner.

An older sister was dressing the child, and let a safety pin fall, and did not notice it. The baby picked it up and put it in its mouth, and at once choked. Everything was done to relieve the child, but it finally swallowed the pin.

Dr. Thompson, of the Wortley road, was called, and at once had the baby removed to Victoria Hospital. The X-ray machine was used, and it was found that the pin has lodged in the throat. It will be necessary to cut an opening in the throat and remove the pin that way. This will be attempted at once.

As the child has not been in good health, it is feared that the results of the operation may be serious.

PETROLEA MAN DIES IN HIS BUGGY

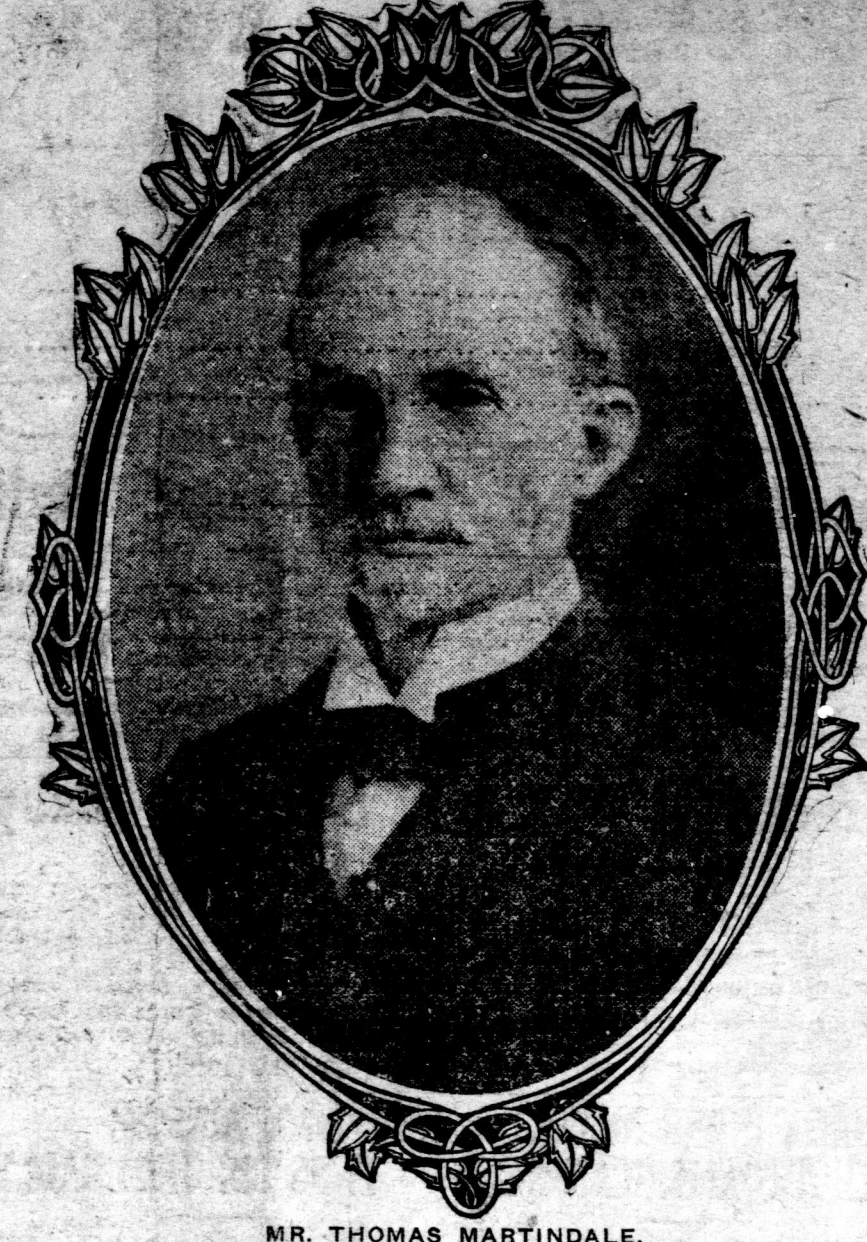
Petrolea, May 31.—Mr. John Beasley was found dead this afternoon. Mr. Beasley was returning from dinner to his daily work with his horse and buggy, and his son, happening to pass the rig on the road found his father dead in the buggy. Coroner Calder was called in, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mr. Beasley, who was in the oil business, had been here many years.

CUT TO PIECES

James Duncan Meets Death on Track Near Weston, Ont.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Weston, Ont., June 1.—James Duncan, aged 70, a farmer from Emory, walked across in front of an Orangeville train en route to Toronto this morning, and was cut to pieces. He evidently misjudged the speed of the approaching train. He leaves six children and a widow. Two daughters are lecturers of women's institutes in Ontario; sons are, William, in Yorkton, Sask.; Dr. Joseph, in North Dakota; Samuel, in West Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, of Emory.



MR. THOMAS MARTINDALE, Former Londoner, Now Merchant Prince of Philadelphia, Who Will Address the Canadian Club on Thursday on the Subject of "Advertising."

SUGAR KING IN LONDON

Mr. John Mayer, of New York, the millionaire sugar king, and former son-in-law of the famous Mr. H. J. Haverhaver, accompanied by his wife, who was formerly Miss Bessie Shoemaker, last week in The Advertiser, is in the city, spending a few days with Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. W. B. Shoemaker, Central avenue.

Mr. Mayer's first visit to London, and he is much taken with the beauty of the Forest City.

"I like your city very much," said Mr. Mayer, to The Advertiser. "It is indeed a pretty city, one of the prettiest I have ever seen. It makes me feel as if I would like to live here all the time. We will spend a few days here, before returning to New York."

"I have little to say at this time of interest, save that I am very much taken with your beautiful city."

LONDON MERCHANTS VICTIMIZED BY A VERY SLICK SHARPER

Bought Furniture, Paid for It With Bad Cheque, Got the Change and Decamped—Goods Were Directed to an Empty House Up North.

Harry Passmore, for whom the police sent up.

On arriving there, it was found that no person was residing in the house, but a key was obtained from Connor, the grocer, and the furniture left in the house. The City Gas Company also returned the goods to the warehouse.

Another One.

Keene Bros., on King street, were also visited, and he purchased furniture to the amount of \$70 from them. A check for \$98 was presented to them, but they did not give him any change, saying that they would wait until word came from Toronto as to the validity of the check. The Ontario Furniture Company sold him a stove, and gave him the men \$5 in change. It is stated that the City Gas Company also contributed a couple of stoves, and many other merchants in the city are also said to have fallen for the checks.

The checks were all drawn on the Imperial Bank.

It is understood that the police have been notified to be on the lookout for the crook.

CITY COUNCIL WILL STAND PAT ON ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION

Will Not Sign Agreement With London Electric Co. Until Such Time as City Solicitor Will Permit Them to Do So—Difficulty Caused by Renewal of Contract.

The possibility of the London Electric shutting off the city lights does not appeal to the aldermen, but, at that, they will stand pat until City Solicitor Meredith allows them to sign the new contract.

It is a clear case of deadlock, and the opinion is general that the company will have to yield.

The difficulty is over the renewal of the contract for street lighting, and the anxiety of the company is apparently to correct a mistake made in the former agreement.

In that document, the company agrees to take down all wires and poles within six months after the expiration of the contract.

The company's solicitors interpret this to mean only those poles and wires used in street lighting. Others are of the opinion that it includes both light and power wires.

In the new agreement the company desires to correct that, and make it definite that it means poles and wires used for street lighting purposes only.

Mr. Meredith, in drawing up the

GREY STREET WOMAN SUICIDES MRS. MANN DIES IN MILLRACE

Had Been Ill and Very Despondent for Some Time Past.

CORONER SAYS NO INQUEST

Quite Evident That the Woman's Mind Was Unbalanced by Sickness.

Mrs. Frank Mann, aged 45, of 137 Grey street, committed suicide some time during the night by jumping into the mill race above Hunt's mill.

The body was found about 5:30 this morning by Charles Summerhayes, an employee of the mill, when he went to clean the race.

It was floating above the cribwork. He at once notified the police station and Coroner MacLaren.

Sergeant Greene went down to the mill, and under the direction of Coroner MacLaren, the remains were removed.

Although many persons gathered no one was able to identify the body, and it was not until it had been placed in the wagon preparatory to removing it to the undertaker's, that Mr. Mann appeared on the scene and said his wife was missing, and although he had searched everywhere he could not find her.

When shown the body he at once identified it.

Had Been Despondent.

To The Advertiser Mr. Mann stated that his wife had been visiting her daughter in South London all day yesterday. She had been despondent for some time, owing to ill health, but when she returned last night he did not think she was more than usually despondent. Mr. Mann did not see her after about 11 o'clock last night.

This morning when he awoke he missed her, but thinking she was up early to do some work, thought nothing of it and went to sleep again.

When he got up, however, and could not find her he became alarmed, and started to look around. He found a body had been found at the mill by hurried down.

No Inquest.

Mr. Mann was very much affected by finding that the body was that of his wife.

Coroner MacLaren ordered the remains to be removed to Ferguson's undertaking parlor, and after examining the case thoroughly decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

ANTIQUE WATCH THAT IS 250 YEARS OLD

Interesting Curio Now in Possession of Mr. Barnard the Dundas St. Jeweler.

Mr. Barnard, the watchmaker, of 170 Dundas street, city, has recently acquired an antique watch which is a real art treasure.

The case is two and a quarter inches in diameter, and one and a half inches thick. It is decorated with a beautiful design in relief, illustrating one of the stories of Greek mythology. The dial is also of richly chased metal, and the hands are made of dark blue metal, while the raised heart-shaped medallions. The quarter-hour divisions are enameled in dark blue on a narrow white inner circle. A smaller division to minutes would be of no use, as there is but one hand which revolves once in twelve hours.

The watch is wound with the square in the centre of the dial, where the minute hand is usually placed in more modern watches. The works are made with a chain and verge, and a verge escapement. The balance is made to look like a pendulum swinging back and forth, and the plate over the balance, the pillars and exposed springs, are very beautifully wrought. It bears the names, "Giles Martinot a Paris." The highest authority on old watches in New York says "it was probably made in England for a French dealer between the years 1640 and 1660."

Mr. Barnard has repaired the watch and it is now in splendid running order, ticking away as though it were but ten years old instead of two hundred and fifty or sixty.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM

FORECASTS.
Toronto, June 1—8 a.m. Today and Wednesday—Moderate winds; a few local thunderstorms, chiefly in the southwestern portion, but mostly fine and warm.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	68	54
Victoria	62	52
Winnipeg	62	58
Montreal	62	58
Quebec	62	58
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