

YARDMAN FELL UNDER THE CARS BUT ESCAPED TERRIBLE DEATH

Hair-Raising Experience of Eli Heatherly, a Grand Trunk Railway Employee, Last Night—Mates Thought He Was Cut to Pieces.

Yardman Eli Heatherly had one of the most marvellous escapes from a horrible death last night that has ever been chronicled in the history of the Grand Trunk yards.

Heatherly was engaged in putting some cars into a siding, and had been riding on the rear footboard of the yard engine.

It was his intention to make a quick shunt, cutting three passenger coaches loose, while the yard engine would make a spur and take one track, while the switchman would turn the switch quickly and send the cars into the siding.

Fell Between Rails. Heatherly cut the cars all right, but the unexpected spurt of the engine caused him to lose his hold, and he fell directly between the rails flat on his back. He was stunned by the fall, and lay there while the three coaches passed over him.

The switchman was horrified, expecting that he would be caught by the brake beams and torn to pieces.

Fortunately, however, the cars were of a type that had high brake beams, and Heatherly is of rather slight build.

The cars passed over him, and when he was picked up a few minutes after and taken to the shanty it was found that he had sustained no more serious injuries than the blow on the back of the head, which had stunned him and inflicted a cut into the scalp. He was soon conscious again, and was taken home, where he will be confined for a few days.

A Wonderful Escape. "It is one of the most wonderful escapes I ever heard of," said a railroad man to The Advertiser last night. "Had the passenger coaches been of the type in ordinary use, Heatherly would have been rolled right up under the low brake beams."

HOT SHOT OVER BELL WIRES AT MEETING OF WATER COMS.

Commissioner Pocock Told Mayor Beattie He Was Adding Another Link to Corporation Chain to Bind City—Committee Will Wait on the Council.

The Bell Telephone Company will appeal to the Dominion Railway Commission if the council refuses to grant their request for the privilege of placing conduits under the streets.

This statement was made at a meeting of the water commissioners at noon today by Mayor Beattie, when the question came up for discussion. There was a short debate on the matter, when Commissioner Wyatt moved that Chairman Pocock and Commissioner Wyatt be a committee to interview the council regarding the request.

"We are laying conduits on Dundas street, and it would be much to our advantage, as well as the company's if they would come in with us," said Chairman Pocock. It would mean a very great deal for the city in the future.

Mayor Beattie Objects. "I take exception to that," stated Mayor Beattie. "I do not think it would mean so much for the city. We are only obstructing the company to no purpose. We should keep faith with the Bell people. They understand, and we understand, that they should be given the right to lay wires underground. We cannot place ducts under the streets all over this city. It will be twenty or thirty years before it is even thought of. They are merely asking for the right to lay wires in a certain part where they already have wires underground."

"We can only temporarily hold them up. We will go to the Dominion Railway Commission for a ruling, and there is no

doubt that they will be granted the privilege."

Some Hot Shot. "You are allowing the company to weld a chain that will bind the city for the future," declared Commissioner Pocock. "It is on a matter of time when the city will take this matter up. We move quickly these days, and it will not be long until the Bell wires and all wires will be underground. The time will come when the city will take this company over. For every dollar they now expend in conduit work we will have to pay \$10 when that time comes. It is to our advantage that they come in with us. There is no doubt of that. There is every reason why we should prevent the company doing further work along this line. They are adding another link to their chain to enmesh the citizens. You know what corporations do when they get their clutches on any city."

Mr. Darch's Position. "My only thought is that the clutches are so far in now that we would not gain anything by stopping them," said Commissioner Darch. "However, we should make every effort to get the company out of our hands. The present agreement with the company expires this will be a live question," commented Mayor Beattie. "We should keep faith with the company now."

After some desultory discussion Commissioner Wyatt's motion carried, and the committee will address the council on Monday evening on the question.

MEMBER OF SEVENTH OVERCOME BY CRAMPS

Arthur Camp Taken to Sarnia Hospital, But Will Make Speedy Recovery.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, July 2.—Arthur Camp, a member of No. 1 Company, of the Seventh Regiment, is in the hospital recovering from a severe attack of cramps which overcame him while bathing last evening. Camp has been on fatigue duty all day in the blazing sun and when relieved about 7:30 went in bathing opposite the pavilion at Lake Huron Park. He hardly entered the water when he was overcome, but comrades rushing to the rescue, he was quickly taken from the water, placed on a stretcher, and hurried to the hospital. The doctors report him doing nicely and say he will fully recover.

PREMIER SIFTON HAS GOOD MAJORITY

Edmonton, Alta., July 2.—The latest returns in Vermilion constituency give Mr. Sifton a majority of 247, with eight outlying polls to hear from. The totals are: Sifton 805, Clark 558. The vote polled is larger than last year in the general election, when 1,300 electors went to the polls. When the full returns are in Mr. Sifton will have a majority of over 300.

DR. SUTHERLAND BURIED

Funeral Took Place This Morning to Necropolis at Toronto. Toronto, July 2.—The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Sutherland, foreign missionary secretary of the Methodist Church in Canada, took place this morning from the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church to the Necropolis. The Rev. Dr. Hincks had charge of the services, which were participated in by a number of leading ministers. The attendance was not large.



Gouldthrite, the Missing Printing Bureau Official.

SPRINGBANK FLOW HAS DROPPED OFF

Only 3,594,958 Gallons Compared With 4,965,403 Gallons a Short Time Ago.

MORE FROM THE WELLS

Commission Will Improve the Temporary Pumping Plant and Seek to Make Up the Deficiency.

The pumping engineer's report of the Springbank waterworks system is most illuminating in its explanation of the water shortage.

On June 17, 4,965,403 gallons were pumped. On June 30 but 3,594,958 gallons were pumped.

In other words, the springs showed a falling off of 1,370,445 gallons during the last half of the month.

The Horton street wells have been in the meantime yielding over a million gallons of water per day, but that quantity was far from sufficient to bring the supply up to the normal quantity received from the plant down the river.

As a result of a shortage in the water, which is usually supplied by the Springbank springs, the reserve of the reservoir had to be drawn upon, and it fell from 12 feet on the 16th of June to 5 feet 3 inches on June 30. Depend on the Wells. The water commissioners grappled with the situation at noon today, and will immediately increase the supply from the Horton street wells. A portable engine will be taken to Horton street, and the quantity of water pumped will be increased perhaps half a million gallons.

"Commissioner Wyatt and myself went to the Horton street wells today," said Commissioner Pocock. "We found the quantity being pumped well over a million gallons, according to the method of computation furnished by Engineer Moore."

"We investigated, and found the machinery faulty in many places. The air lift is not properly connected. This causes a waste of power, and I instructed Mr. Cousins to see to it that the proper connections are made. Short of Power. "We also found that we were short of power. The engine is sufficient only to pump, and we should have more steam for the air lift. We found, too, that we had a portable engine at this place brought in from Horton street, and it will furnish power sufficient to pump a much larger quantity of water, and will leave the present engine free to handle the pumping of the water into the mains. That will materially improve matters. I think we will be able to get a very large quantity of water."

The commissioners accepted the report, and the work of connecting the engines will be gone ahead with at once.

DOUGLAS DENIES IT.

London, July 2.—Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, who is about about turning from Canada, in a wireless dispatch received here, disclaimed an interview with him published in Canadian newspapers. This interview quoted the admiral as having said that many Canadians favored the annexation of Canada by the United States.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—Very Warm.

FORECASTS.

Light variable winds; fair and warm today and on Sunday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Max. Min. Weather.

Victoria. 62. 52. Cloudy.

Calgary. 74. 44. Clear.

Port Arthur. 50. 38. Cloudy.

Parry Sound. 74. 60. Fair.

Toronto. 72. 64. Fair.

Ottawa. 74. 60. Fair.

Montreal. 74. 60. Fair.

Quebec. 80. 55. Clear.

Father Point. 74. 62. Rain.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since Thursday showers and thunderstorms have been fairly general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and local in Alberta.

Fair weather prevails this morning throughout the greater part of Canada, but smoky fogs cover a large part of Ontario.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER.

Local showers and thunderstorms occurred yesterday in the Western Provinces, and also in the Valley.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine, but over the greater part of Ontario smoke from fires obscured the sun. Maximum temperatures of 50° and over were recorded at several points in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 59-39; Atlin, 35-25; Prince Rupert, 45-22; Victoria, 52-36; Vancouver, 56-38; Edmonton, 52-38; Battleford, 52-36; Calgary, 62-34; Moose Jaw, 50-34; Qu'Appelle, 52-36; Melfort, 52-38; Port Arthur, 52-36; Parry Sound, 62-34; Toronto, 65-33; Ottawa, 65-34; Quebec, 52-30; St. John, 56-30; Halifax, 52-32.

TODAY'S PHASES.

The East—Fair and warm.

Lake Superior—Becoming cooler, with local showers or thunderstorms, and moderate to northwesterly winds.

OLD SOL SOARING IN SHADE 95.5 RECORDED IN LONDON

Long Unbroken Spell of Hot Weather Continues—Farmers Are Still Praying for Rain—No Likelihood of a Change.

Saturday, July 2, may go down into history as the hottest day of 1910. The temperature broke all records for the year, and touched the high figure of 95.5.

Today's highest temperature is four degrees above the highest temperature heretofore this year. During the hot spell of a week ago the mercury climbed to 91.5.

The long, unbroken spell of hot weather is having a disastrous effect on some of the crops, notably strawberries. The berry crop has been particularly limited to a week, while a good shower would have given it a considerably longer lease of life.

The Last Rain. The last rain of any consequence in London and vicinity was on the 19th of June, and farmers state that unless the drought is soon broken the crops will be small.

Two weeks without a shower is much too long for the crops to go in their present critical stage. From now until harvest time rain is required at least once a week. A dry spell just at this time last year resulted in a serious drawback, and was a big factor in causing small crops.

The barometer gives little indication of a change. It is fairly low, but has remained stationary all day.

MOTHER AND SON BURNED FIRECRACKERS IGNITE CLOTHING

A Chatham Lady and Her Little Boy in the Hospital Suffering Greatly From Burns and Shock.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, July 2.—As the result of playing with firecrackers yesterday, Lloyd Harvey, popular street, is lying in bed with dangerous burns on his body, and his mother, Mrs. Miles Harvey, is in the hospital suffering partly from shock and partly from fire. The boy was setting off one of the explosives when his clothing became ignited. Before the blaze could be put out his back had been severely burned. His mother, in trying to assist him, was also badly burned. She was in the hospital suffering partly from shock and partly from fire. The boy was setting off one of the explosives when his clothing became ignited. Before the blaze could be put out his back had been severely burned. His mother, in trying to assist him, was also badly burned. She was in the hospital suffering partly from shock and partly from fire.

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A PORT STANLEY HOTELMAN FINED ON TWO CHARGES

Priporitor of the Invererie Starts a Circus Parade Through Village Streets, Which Ended, It Is Said, in Language of Lurid Hue and Some Fisticuffs.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, July 2.—W. H. Mahon, proprietor of the Invererie Hotel, today appeared before Squire Price today to answer two charges, one of assault, and another of disorderly conduct. The informations were laid out by Mr. Joseph Coffey, prosecutor of the Loney House, and Mr. George Dennis, of the Franklin House.

The trouble arose out of an excursion made by Mahon into the town on Thursday evening. He took his house orchestra in the Fraser House bus, and drove through the town, with a he reached the Loney House he got into an argument with Coffey, and it is alleged took a couple of punches at him.

Later he went to the Franklin House and used language of rather lurid hue, it is said, and as a result

he was summoned on this charge. Squire Price will hear the cases.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, July 2.—Wm. Mahon, proprietor of the Invererie Hotel, was fined \$25 and \$18 10 costs by Magistrate Hunt and Price today. Mahon was charged with creating disturbances before local hotels.

A charge laid by J. W. Coffey, of the Loney House, resulted in Mahon being fined \$10 and \$11 10 costs. Another laid by Geo. Dennis, bartender at the Franklin House, ended by Mahon being mulcted \$15 and \$8 50 costs.

T. W. Crothers, on behalf of Coffey, asked that the court be lenient, but Magistrate Hunt declared that the people of the village had been outraged, and said he was determined to stop such practices. Mahon paid the fines and was allowed to go.

A BIG PROMOTION FOR THOS. G. NIXON

London Old Boy Is Made Supt. of Terminals at Muscatine, Iowa.

Mr. Thomas G. Nixon, an old London boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nixon, 672 Dufferin avenue, and a former Wabash conductor, has just received an important appointment at Muscatine, Iowa.

He is now superintendent of terminals at Muscatine, Iowa, with jurisdiction over the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern yards at that point.

Mr. Nixon has been absent from London for six years, but many friends will remember him as a conductor on the Wabash Railroad.

He has been on the railway since he was 18 years of age and has risen steadily until his attainment of his present high position.

YOUNG MAN WAS DRUNK
SAID HE WAS "DOPED"

It Was Necessary to Call a Doctor to Attend Frank Cowan in Jail.

Frank Cowan, formerly of West London, who gave his present address as Durham, had a remarkably close call from being poisoned, if the story he told the police is correct.

Cowan, who is 20 years old, appeared this morning for being drunk. He stated that he was given a drink of some liquor out of a bottle by a man whom he did not know.

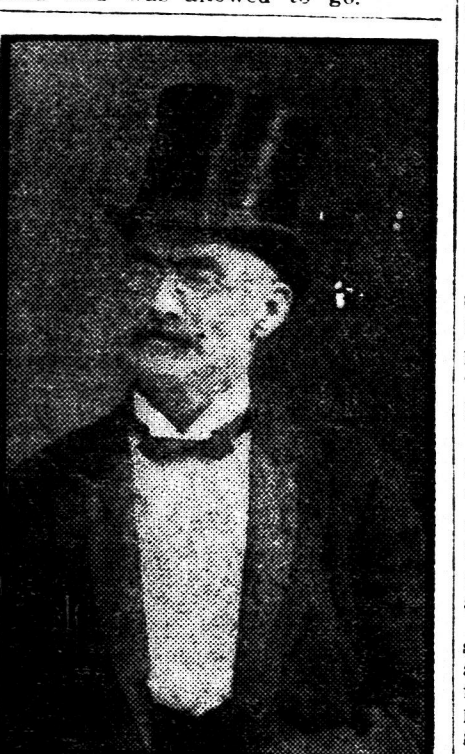
A little later he was found rambling around the streets by Sgt. Birrell. He was in a very bad state, and didn't know where he was.

On being taken to the police station he became so ill that a physician was called, and remained with him for some time before he recovered.

Cowan told the court this morning that he fully believed the liquor had been "doped."

"You have had a good lesson," said the court. "A boy your age has no business to be drinking liquor. I hope in future you will let it alone."

The court allowed Cowan to go.



I. O. F. AUDITOR.

W. G. Howell, of Dominion Lodge, P. G. and P. A. P., has been appointed auditor of the I. O. F. by the grand master. Mr. Howell is well fitted for this important office, being one of the best posted Oddfellows in Ontario, and an experienced accountant and bookkeeper. The grand lodge meets in Toronto on August 9th next.

FIRE AT WATERLOO DESTROYS BOX FACTORY

Waterloo, July 2.—The Dominion box factory was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The building was entirely of frame, and is a complete loss.

The office and most of the stock in the yard was saved.

The loss will probably reach \$25,000 to \$30,000; partly covered by insurance.

GRAND TRUNK LOSSES IN ALLANDALE FIRE

Barrie, Ont., July 2.—The freight sheds and weigh scales house of the Grand Trunk at Allandale went up in smoke yesterday morning, together with a dozen freight cars and in the shed. All were a total loss as the sheds were far removed from the water system.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Owing to the destruction of freight bills and other records it is not possible to get an estimate of the loss, but it is a heavy one.

A SON OF HENRY WATTERSON MURDERS HOTEL PROPRIETOR

Shoots Wildly in Streets When Pursued by Mob—Discharges Revolver at All Who Cross His Path Until Brought to Bay in Home He Usurped.

Saugerties, N. Y., July 1.—Ewing Watterson, eldest son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who has been suffering from an affection of the mind for several years, became violently insane today and shot and mortally wounded Michael J. Martin, proprietor of the Market Street Hotel. The shooting was done in the cafe of the hotel.

Watterson ran up the street waving his pistol wildly in the air and firing at everyone who crossed his path. He was pursued by friends of Martin, several of whom had guns, which they fired at Watterson, none of the shots taking effect. Watterson was finally overtaken and captured by a policeman and is now in the Saugerties jail, where he raves constantly. It is impossible for the police to get a coherent statement from him.

Young Watterson had not been in town for several months. He owns a farm about five miles from Saugerties where he lives with his wife and three children.

When Watterson walked into the corridor of the hotel late this afternoon, Watterson evidently wanted to talk to Martin, for he waited around for some minutes while Martin conversed with a guest. Then becoming tired of waiting he wandered into the cafe. He walked up to the bar and frightened the waiter out of the bartender, whose back was turned, by shouting: "I'm going to kill you."

The bartender turned around and looked into the barrel of a revolver. The next moment he dropped behind the bar out of sight, and Watterson

might have gone around after him had not the proprietor of the hotel appeared at the door. When Mr. Martin saw the revolver he said calmly: "Watterson, you put that gun back into your pocket, or I'll throw you out of this hotel."

Holds Crowd at Bay. Martin was not more than five feet away and was approaching Watterson. The latter had a wild look in his eyes, and as he raised the gun and fired Martin raised his left arm to ward off the bullet, and the lead struck him just below the elbow, shattering the bone. Then he fired two more bullets, which entered the rear entrance of the hotel.

A crowd of hotel hangers-on followed, and Watterson turned on them and hid them at bay. Watterson saw several carpenters at work on a building adjoining the hotel, and without taking aim he fired two shots at them, missing them by a hair's breadth. The carpenters afterward said they felt the breeze from one of the bullets.

Mob Anxious to Lynch. Pursued by the crowd, Watterson rushed up the street. Several men among his pursuers fired at him, but the shots went wild of their mark. Watterson rushed into Joseph Pollant's house and frightened Mr. Pollant and her children almost into hysterics. They ran out into the back yard and sought safety. Watterson held the house against the crowd for about fifteen minutes. Policeman Theodore Kistner joined the crowd, as Watterson tried to escape. Watterson put up a fight for a few moments but was easily subdued.

The crowd then set up a cry of "lynch him," and became so threatening that Kistner sent for assistance. Several other officers arrived and kept the crowd off until the prisoner could be gotten to the jail.

WALTER FLYNN WAS LITTLE TOO FRIENDLY

Perched on Boulevard He Introduced Himself to Fair Ones as They Passed.

Walter Flynn, who claims St. Marys as his home, but stated that he had been living in Saginaw, Michigan, for some time past, was fined \$10 by Magistrate Love this morning for insulting ladies on the street yesterday.

Flynn, it was stated, was in an intoxicated condition, and taking up a position on the boulevard at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets, he accosted the women who were passing him.

"You can't insult the ladies of this city and get away," said Magistrate Love. "You should remember that your mother was a woman, and you wouldn't want her talked to the way you were talking. I fine you \$10."

HOLIDAY DRUNKS REFORE POLICE MAGISTRATE LOVE

Several Offenders Dealt With at Carling Street Court Today.

"Did you say that I never worked?" said Frank Oliver at the police court this morning, as he looked out of the prisoners' cage at the magistrate.

"Why I am the most miserable man in the world when I am not working," Oliver has appeared many times of late for drunkenness, and last night was brought in for drunkenness and vagrancy. The court was reminding him that he had not done any work for a long time when he replied as above.

"I will make a bargain with you," said the magistrate. "If you come here again I will send you to the infirmary farm for a long term. That is where people like you should be. You can go."

James Murdoch and James Noble, two citizens who started out yesterday with the intention of having a few friendly drinks together had the drinks and then commenced to fight over a remark Noble made, which displeased Murdoch. The court fined Noble \$2 and allowed Murdoch to go.

Agnes Summers, a young girl, charged with being drunk, was told not to do it again and allowed to go. A number of holiday drunks were allowed to go.

THE AYLMER ACCIDENT

Representative of the Railway Commission Investigates Fatality.

Aylmer, July 2.—Inspector Ogilvie, of the Dominion Railway Commission, interviewed Coroner Sinclair yesterday regarding the recent railroad crossing accident here. A diagram of the crossing was taken and the coroner gave Mr. Ogilvie the jury's verdict and a copy of the evidence which will be submitted to the board.

Following is the result of the big baseball tournament held here Friday. Attendance, 600.

Morning.

Aylmer, Taylor and Taylor; Gladstone, Parkinson and Ewin, Score, 2 to 0, favor of Aylmer.

Afternoon.

Aylmer Juniors, Matthews and Gibson; Tillsonburg, Lewis and Harris, Score, 5 to 3, in favor of Tillsonburg.

Third Game.

Aylmer, Pascoe and Taylor; Delhi, Pearl and Mersell, Score, 5 to 1, favor of Delhi.

Fourth Game.

Delhi, Pearl and Mersell; Tillsonburg, Lewis and Harris, Score, 5 to 2, favor of Tillsonburg.

Umpire—Burgar.

ONE OF THE METERS IS A PREVARICATOR

Those at the City Hall and the Central Fire Station Do Not Agree.

The pressure meters at the city hall and the central fire station do not agree. For some time past the meter at the fire hall has been registering about 10 pounds lower than the one at the city hall.

"We should have this remedied," said Secretary Ellwood. "The underwriters take their readings from the fire hall, and it shows 10 pounds lower than ours. One of them is wrong. We should have them tested."

On motion of Commissioner Darch the meters will be tested. At noon today the city hall meter registered 57 pounds.

OFFERS A REWARD FOR HUSBAND'S BODY

Detroit, Mich., July 2.—Mrs. Frank Gouldthrite, before leaving Detroit for her home in Ottawa, offered a \$25 reward for the recovery of the body of her husband supposed to have been drowned off the steamer Eastern States last Tuesday morning. While in Detroit Mrs. Gouldthrite went under the name of Mrs. McDonnell, and stopped at the Y. W. C. A.

MINNESOTA TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

International Falls, Minn., July 2.—Fire starting from an unknown cause practically wiped out the town of Mizpah, 40 miles south of here, at an early hour yesterday morning. Many business houses and residences were burned, with a loss estimated at \$60,000.

ONE KILLED, MANY HURT IN RELIGIOUS RIOTS

Murcia, Spain, July 2.—One killed and many hurt in religious riots between clericals and radicals in the village of Murcia, trouble resulted from a strong opinion against Premier Canalejas's religious programme, which a priest delivered at mass.

MAN WHO MADE CHARGE DROPPED DEAD

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Man., July 2.—J. F. Prudhomme, who made sensational charges during the present election campaign that Horace Chevrier offered to sell a judgeship, dropped dead at 10:30 this morning in St. Boniface.

TWO TRAINMASTERS FOR CLASSIC CITY

Stratford Man Comes to London—Other