

ONE SURVIVOR TELLS OF DROWNED IN WRECK

Four Women May Seek Election In City Alderwomanic Race

YOUTH MAKES SHORE, EIGHT DIE IN HARBOR

Michigan Lad Tells of Crew's Grim Battle For Lives As Craft,
Newly Arrived From Great Lakes, Overturns
in Scotia Harbor.

NEAR-SHORE TRAGEDY UNSEEN IN THE DARKNESS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—But for the stamina and endurance of a 19-year-old Michigan boy, Chester Taylor of Bay City, an engineer of the United States coastguard cutter Morrill, the story of how eight members of the crew of that steamer went to their death amid darkness and storm on the turbulent waters of Shelburne Harbor last night would never have been told. The only indication of the tragedy would have been the capsized 26-foot sailing craft in which they sailed to their death, tossing about in the breakers.

While older and more seasoned veterans of the coastguard succumbed one by one to the roar of the storm and icy waters, young Taylor kept his hold on the boat's keel until he felt the down-hung masts touch bottom.

Comrade Goes Down.

At that time only one of his companions, R. L. Shea, 23, of Providence, R. I., had survived. Together they plunged into the sea in a last desperate effort to reach shore. Shea gave out after a few strokes. Taylor's comrade endeavored to grasp him in the last despairing effort of a dying man. Taylor, his own strength waning, was barely able to realize that Shea was dragging him down when the code used for assistance was given. A few minutes later Taylor was dashed upon the rocks, bruised and broken. Walking and crawling through the bushes, Taylor's cries unheard, sought help and finally met a young boy who took him to a house where first assistance was given and the story of the tragedy unfolded.

Help was gathered, a doctor summoned.

Ill-Fated Ship Was at Detroit

Canadian Press Despatch.
Detroit, Nov. 17.—The cutter Morrill left Detroit, Oct. 5, for Boston. For many years the vessel served on the Great Lakes and was stationed in the Detroit river here, but this time she was ordered to Boston, where she is scheduled to become a part of the coastguard fleet combating rum running.

moned to aid the injured man, and attempted to communicate to Commander Williams of the Morrill the news of the ship's tragic loss. Flashlights in the hands of a trained signaller succeeded in eliciting a response from the Morrill, but none on shore could read the code used nor could the men on the steamer apparently understand what was being conveyed to them.

Later a wireless message was sent via Halifax and Campdown, and at midnight dories put out from an American fishing schooner bearing news of the tragedy.

To Aid Sick Man.
It was a strange coincidence that the visit of the men to shore was to carry a sick man to the hospital and that the man, found by shore physicians to be not in need of hospital care, was being returned to the Morrill, only to go to his death by drowning.

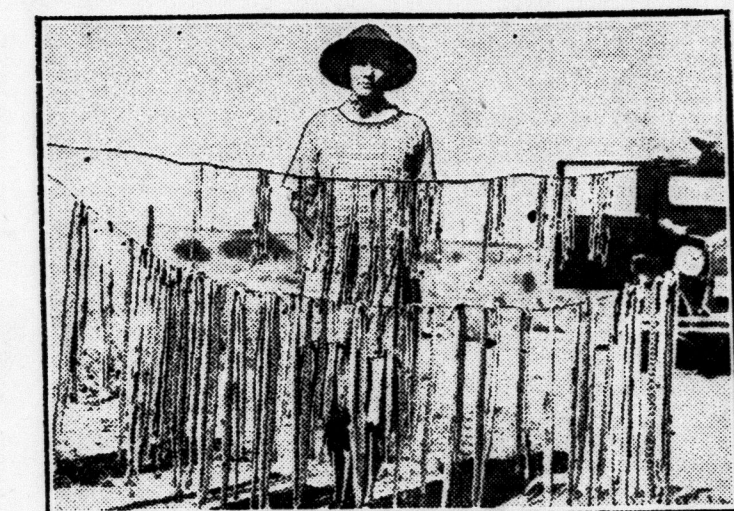
The shore trip had been made by a crew of picked men in the face of a gale that had blown hard throughout the day, accompanied by rain. The men were allowed shore leave, and did not attempt the return trip until late in the evening, when the gale had somewhat abated.

The Weather

FORECASTS.	High	Low	Weather
Today—Fresh to northwest to west winds; fair.	50	46	Cloudy
Wednesday—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; fair with about the same temperature.	50	46	Cloudy
Thursday—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; fair with about the same temperature.	50	46	Cloudy
Friday—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; fair with about the same temperature.	50	46	Cloudy
Saturday—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; fair with about the same temperature.	50	46	Cloudy
Sunday—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; fair with about the same temperature.	50	46	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 21.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 21.
Sun rises at 7:15 a.m., and sets at 4:51 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 a.m., 29.19.
Today—8 a.m., 29.54.

Kills 140 Rattlers In Battle



WOMAN BEATS ATTACKING SNAKES WITH CLUB.
Mrs. Kate Slauterback, wife of a rancher at Fort Lupton, Col., saved herself and the life of her child when recently they were cornered and attacked by a swarm of rattlesnakes. She had dismounted from her horse and was about to open a gate when the first snake confronted her. She killed it with a club. Then more came and still more. She fought desperately for two hours, and when the battle was over 140 dead snakes were counted. Mrs. Slauterback and the snakes are shown above.

College Men Crack Whip In Church Court, Complaint

What Presbytery Did

Settled Rev. Charles Waddell, Baptist minister, St. Marys, as pastor of Delaware and Tempo. Settled Rev. John Hosie as pastor of Kintyre church.
Deferred action in cutting off university professors from rights and privileges as members of the church courts.
Endorsed two applications, the first since church union to the home mission board of the Presbyterian church for augmentation of pastors' salaries.

CASES OF LIQUOR PROVE ORPHANS

No One Claims Goderich Beer and Whiskey—One Convicted For Sale.

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, Nov. 17.—Charges against Alkman, Bamford and Merritt of the Goderich liquor export warehouse were heard today before Magistrate C. A. Reid.
After many postponements it was expected that this case would produce a legal battle, which did not materialize, as Bamford, the junior member of the staff, accepted responsibility for the sale of liquor witnessed by the prohibition officers and received sentence of one month and a \$200 fine.

The liquor seized, two hundred cases of beer and a case of Scotch whiskey, remained unclaimed, no one appearing in court to accept responsibility for it.

Confiscates Liquor.

The court declared the liquor confiscated and then proceeded with the cases against the three operators.
Appearing for Bamford, Mr. Furlong of Windsor entered a plea of guilty of the sale of liquor. The charge of selling against Alkman was then amended to one of keeping liquor in more than a legal place. The crown produced no evidence against Merritt.

Pleading for Bamford and Merritt the counsel asked minimum penalties on account of Bamford's youth and Alkman's family and connections, also as this was a first offence in each case.

Act Against Companies.

In completing the case Crown Attorney Charles Seager declared that information against the Carling Brewing and Export Co. and the Consolidated Export Co. had been laid and the crown would proceed at a later date against these companies in addition to the employees who appeared today.

The seizure of the liquor mentioned was made by Officers Pellow, Whiteside and Gundry on Sept. 29 at the bonded liquor warehouse at Goderich. The crown would proceed at a later date against these companies in addition to the employees who appeared today.

MANY AT DAUPHIN LAKE.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Dauphin Lake, Man., Nov. 17.—With clear, sharp weather and no snow, Dauphin Lake has become the mecca of tourists. Summer cottages have been opened to accommodate the visitors and ice sports are being indulged in.

ZURICH DOCTOR IS FOUND GUILTY OF RECKLESSNESS

Sentence To Be Passed On Dr.
Cowan Whose Car Struck
Traffic Officer Towle.

SIGNAL IS IGNORED

Magistrate Delays Penalty a
Week After Evidence
Is Taken.

After five witnesses, including the defendant, had been heard, Magistrate Graydon this morning found Dr. Harvey Cowan of Zurich guilty of reckless driving and will pronounce sentence one week from today.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 7, during a heavy rainstorm, Dr. Cowan ran down and severely injured Police Constable Alex. Towle, while the latter was doing duty at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets.

Since that time, until this morning, the constable has been unable to appear in court. He appeared today, very lame, and was permitted to sit down in the witness box.

"The defendant is undoubtedly guilty of gross negligence. The only question in my mind is as to what penalty I should impose," said Magistrate Graydon.
"I don't look upon this man as having been driving in an active, reckless manner, but I do think I should impose a rather severe penalty. It seems to me that Dr. Cowan should be prohibited from driving a car any more. That is one thing I have in mind."

Ignored Signal.

The evidence showed that the traffic signal was against Dr. Cowan, who was coming from the north on Clarence street. The doctor swore that he stopped, but saw neither policeman or signal, so he proceeded to turn east on Dundas street. The policeman knew he had hit the policeman, he said.

"Why didn't you see the policeman?" asked Crown Attorney Judd.
"The only reason that I can give is that there was mist in my own car and that the glare of lights from the car behind me blinded me," said Dr. Cowan.

"Had you never been there on Saturday before? Didn't you know that there is always a policeman there on Saturdays?" queried Mr. Judd.

"No, I can't recall ever driving past there on a Saturday before," was the answer.

"Had you cleaned off the windows on your car before seeing the city?" was the next question.

Wiped Windshield.
Defendant testified that he had wiped the windshield at the corner of Clarence and Richmond streets.

"It is possible that it might have, I won't say that it would have," said Dr. Cowan's answer.

"In your answers to Mr. Donahue, you said you stopped your car, and you said when you saw an opportunity. Your words were 'I Continued on Page 2, Column 6.'

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE URGED

A. O. Dawson of Montreal Asks Move as Best Solution of Problems.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 17.—S. B. Gundy, president of the Toronto board of trade, announced last night that a motion would come before the dominion conference of boards of trade and chambers of commerce for the formation of a dominion board of trade.

A. O. Dawson of the Montreal board of trade will move for the formation of the dominion board. "It seems obvious that we should have such an organization," said Mr. Gundy, "for it will mean co-ordination and co-operation of all the various parts of the dominion and will lead to our problems being treated as they should be, from a national standpoint."

Mr. Gundy said he would suggest that the organization be modelled on that of the United States chamber of commerce.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Williams Bay, Wis., Nov. 17.—A new comet of between the eighth and ninth magnitude appearing in the constellation the Hunting Dog, was discovered at 5 a.m. today, Dr. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago, announced. It was discovered by Professor George Van Biesbroeck of the observatory staff.

FIRST GROUND IS BROKEN FOR EAST COLLEGIATE

Trustee Lawason Turns Sod at Dundas and Highbury Property
—School Marks Acceptance of Unit Principle
in City Secondary Schools.

Trustee S. F. Lawason, chairman of the board of education, officiated, assisted by other members of the board, at the turning of the first sod of the Sir Adam Beck Memorial high school site, located at the corner of Dundas and Highbury avenue.
The ceremony itself was simple enough because of the wintry weather and also because of the fact that more elaborate ceremonies are being reserved for the laying of the cornerstone and later still the official opening of the school, which it is hoped will take place next fall, costing \$280,000 or more.

Permission has been secured from the provincial department of education to make use of the new 20-room building completed as a composite school to house for an indefinite period of years the students of the east collegiate institute on Princess avenue and the pupils of the Potteryburg public school.

To Be Well Equipped.

The school will not have any accommodation for the day school or manual training, the board having decided some time ago that there are to be no more capital expenditures along that line.

It will contain, however, three science laboratories, in addition to about 13 standard classrooms, a cafeteria, a gymnasium, a auditorium, the floor of the latter being half level and half sloping, giving added advantages for community purposes.

Tablet Is Planned.

In addition to naming the school after Sir Adam Beck, the board plans to place a memorial tablet or possibly the plaque made by Miss Effie Woolverton, Grand avenue, in the lower hallway of the building, that the life and work of London's greatest citizen may ever be kept before the boys and girls who attend the school.

But the turning of the first sod of the new school settles, after years of controversy, the question of the unit system as it concerns London colleges.

Even this year's board wrestled with the unit problem for months, several of the trustees favoring an addition to the central collegiate, the care of collegiate students from the center and east sections of the city, helped out, of course, by the technical and commercial high school, and the building of only one new unit and that in the south part of the city. But all this is settled now once and for all with the beginning of construction work on the new collegiate for the east end of the city.

300,000 AUSTRALIANS MAY FACE PROSECUTION

Many Electors Are Liable For Neglecting To Vote— Ninety Per Cent Acted.

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 17.—All the ministers of the Bruce government have been re-elected, with the exception of Senator R. V. Wilson, whose fate is doubtful at present.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the electors voted on Saturday. This leaves 300,000 electors whose votes were not polled and who are liable to prosecution under the new compulsory voting law.

It is thought that as a result of the election the Labor party will endeavor to sever all connection with the extremists in the party at the next federal Labor conference.

NATIONALISTS ATTACK LOCARNO AGREEMENTS

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Nov. 16.—Ruthless opposition to the treaties of Locarno on the ground that they fail to take into account Germany's vital interests is demanded in a resolution adopted by the Nationalist convention today. Two thousand delegates were in attendance.

Charging that the government's commitments at Locarno offer no guarantee against sanctions or invasion, preclude the revision of the eastern frontiers and fail clearly to define Germany's obligations under article XVI of the league covenant, the German reactionaries demand the adjusting of "the work of Locarno which is a menace to Germany's future and freedom."

COL. MITCHELL RESORTS TO RADIO TO AIR VIEWS

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Denial of the privilege of leaving Washington during his technical arrest and court martial trial, Col. William Mitchell, last night addressed the country at large by radio in another lecture against army and navy administration of the national defense. His strategy in this way overcame the physical limitations laid down by the war department.

Colonel Mitchell declared it was "impossible for people to put their trust in armies or navies alone," asserting that "air power must be given a place of equal importance, must not be muzzled, gagged or belittled."

May feared the medicine man. In addition to that, Mormon Joe was the father of his dead bride.

May did as Mormon Joe directed—wrapped the baby in the burial blanket, allowed the life-infused and dead woman to lie on the Ute camp grounds throughout a cold February night, and the next day the bearded husband and father, medicine man, and another Ute interred the laden blanket in a rude, shallow grave. The word of the medicine

NOMINEES FEEL CITY IS IN NEED OF ALDERWOMEN

Mesdames Edwards, Greenaway, Robson and Benson All
Inclined To Face Barrier.

HAVE EXPERIENCE

Elevator in City Hall To Be One
Plank of Mrs. Edwards' Platform.

Four women on next year's city council is a possibility which London may have to seriously consider before December 7th, following the action of the citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women at a meeting yesterday afternoon when four women were chosen as being favored for nomination as candidates for aldermanic honors.

The four named are all prominent in community activities in this city. They are Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. T. E. Robson and Mrs. T. C. Benson.

Interviewed this morning, each claimed to be giving the situation serious consideration, and while none would definitely announce intention of running, all were equally unwilling to say that they would not run.

Candidates In Earnest.

Reasons advanced for believing that London had reached a stage where women might reasonably be expected to occupy a place at the council board and even in the executive chamber, that the proposed candidates are sure in earnest in their readiness to serve the community as alderwomen, should the voters see fit to elect them.

Mrs. T. E. Robson, who for 25 years has had opportunity to study municipal activities as assistant to her husband, Col. W. E. Robson, treasurer of Middlesex county council, stated that she was giving the matter serious consideration.

"I was approached on the subject last year," she said, "and I told my friends at that time that I would consider it this year. If I thought that the people of London as a whole really desired the benefit of my years of experience in municipal matters, I would consent to being nominated."

Home Efficiency Needed.

"I feel that there is a lack, not only in our municipal but in our national affairs as well, of those qualities which mark a woman's management of her home. Women have grown accustomed to cutting their suit according to their clothes, and not vice versa. This is not a good thing. If you could get some real good housekeepers into the city council I think they could do a great deal of good. If women are going to have the vote, they should not be denied the right to hold office."

Mrs. A. T. Edwards admitted that she was giving consideration to the possibility of standing for election.

"There is one thing sure," she stated, "if I am elected we will insist on the Public Health Commission completing their elevator so that we will not have to climb these dreadful stairs to reach the council chamber."

"What do you think of the proposal to have a woman as mayor?" she was asked. "I think it is a first-rate idea. Why not?" she replied, "I would like to see the women who will vote for their candidate?" was the next question. Mrs. Edwards was non-committal. "Oh, you never can tell," she said. "I might be the little David chosen."

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway Thinking.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, already fully occupied with several community projects, stated that she had been approached to run for the council of education as well as for the council. The latter proposition had only been made yesterday, but her phone had been busy ever since with friends calling to urge her to stand as an aldermanic candidate.

She would have to give the question more consideration before deciding, she said. Mrs. Benson was just leaving for Toronto when The Advertiser called. "Yes, I'm thinking of the proposition over," she reported, "and I may have an announcement to make in a day or so when I get back from Toronto."

If any of the four proposed candidates gains a place on next year's council, it will be a distinct epoch in London's history, as the city has never before boasted an alderwoman. But if the women of the city will vote together, they have every chance of electing one or perhaps more lady candidates in view of the fact that this year's election is a city-wide vote. Such an outcome would involve an experiment in municipal government which would be watched with great interest by the rest of the country.

DEATH TOLL HEAVY.

Associated Press Despatch.
Madras, India, Nov. 16.—Sixty sailors, survivors of the great storm which raged along the coast last week, have reached Mangalore. They confirm the early report of a heavy death toll. Among the vessels lost or missing after the storm were fishing boats with 200 men aboard.