

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY IN DISAPPEARANCE OF RUSSIAN YOUTH

Friends Think Money May
Have Attracted Thugs.

COMPLAINED OF HEAT

Loss of Memory Another
Theory for Failure of Boy
to Turn Up.

Foul play is suspected by the relatives of Joe Sled, a Russian, 29 years old, of 69 Maitland street, who has been missing from his home for the last two weeks.

Every effort has been made by relatives to locate the missing man, but without avail, and the case is being placed in the hands of the police.

The missing boy was employed at Somerville's Paper Box Company factory, and had only been in the city a few years. He made a practice of carrying a large sum of money on his person, keeping it in a Russian leather money belt buckled around his body.

Of this fact, his relatives claim, he made no secret, and it may have led to his being waylaid by parties aware of the fact, they say.

Another theory advanced is that he may have been overcome with the heat, temporarily losing his memory, and wandered away. He complained of the heat and dizziness on the day of his disappearance.

When last seen he was observed talking to two men, both strangers, near Rectory street, by an employee of the Somerville Company, who worked in the same department.

Philip Sled, of 75 Maitland street, is an uncle, and is anxious to find out what has become of his nephew.

NEIGHBORLY DISPUTES AIRED IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Has Hard Time to Fix
Blame—More Speeders Fined.

The airing of the trials, tribulations and troubles of Charles Lilly of Adelaide street and George Campbell, a colored barber who conducts a shop in that vicinity, occupied the major portion of Magistrate Judd's time in the police court today.

Campbell appeared on a charge of disorderly conduct, registered by Mr. Lilly, who testified that Campbell persisted in annoying him in one way and another, and particularly by scattering bunches of hair around his premises.

Campbell, on the other hand, denied all the charges in detail, and during his evidence it looked as if a free-for-all fight would be staged in the court room.

Campbell had been haled to court on the same charge before.

Owing to the contradictory statements of each witness, his worship was in a dilemma as to which to believe.

"He keeps trying to get me into a fight, but I have always left him alone," said Mr. Lilly.

"He keeps bothering me all the time and I don't do anything to him," said Campbell.

Finally, after half an hour of wrangling, his worship found Campbell guilty of the offence, suspended sentence and bound him over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace.

"Seven" Came Too Fast.
"Seven come eleven, oh, you seven, come eleven," said John Anderson, while absorbed in a crap game last Sunday night in company with George Pusley. Both pleaded guilty to a violation of the Lord's Day Act today.

Just at the time Anderson saw the nickels coming his way Patrolman McCulloch entered and gathered up the whole outfit and had them brought to the police court.

Both donated \$5 apiece and a promise not to play any more.

"Cussed" On Street.
William Walsh, charged with disorderly conduct on the street, pleaded guilty to using profane language, and was fined \$3 and costs or ten days in jail.

More Speeders Up.
Four motorists who tried to "burn up" the pavements in different parts of the city by exceeding the speed limit subscribed a five-dollar bill apiece to the city treasury.

Wrong "Bike" Path.
Five bicyclists parted with a dollar apiece for using the sidewalk instead of the road.

It's \$300 Now.
One Indian hater, who claims to have donated \$300 in fines in the last year and a half, paid another \$10 this morning.

WARDS WRITING

Former Charges of Children's Aid Send
Letters From Front.

Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society received a letter today from Pte. Joseph Worth, formerly of this city, who enlisted here, saying he was wounded and in Boulogne Hospital.

His wound was sustained in a recent engagement and was caused by a piece of shrapnel shell striking him in the leg. He was a ward of the society before enlisting.

Thirty boys, at one time wards of the local society, are now at the front, and letters every few days from one or the other are received by Inspector Sanders. One who had always been prompt with a letter every week has failed to write now for over a month, and although no official notification has been received as to his death, Inspector Sanders believes he has either been killed or taken prisoner.

CARNIVAL CONTEST CLOSES TONIGHT

Votes Will Be Counted After 10:30
At Night.

The popularity contest being run in connection with the carnival being put on at Queen's Park closes at 10:30 tonight, and the ballots will be counted then at Queen's Park. Each of the contestants has been asked to have a representative present when the ballot records are being taken.

The winners will be given their prizes at 8:30 Saturday night in the "Arabia" show on the midway.

At noon the standing of the competitors was announced as follows:

Florence Hancock 2,541
Dorothy Herald 2,555
Edna Cook 2,363
Hazel Addison 2,291
Florence Kerr 1,710
Dorothy Herald 1,320
Nellie Van Alstine 1,041
Lovie Bisset 1,035
Olivia Davis 1,000

TWO MORE JOIN

Engineer Recruits Coming in—Son of
Sapper Atkins Killed.

Two more men were signed on by the engineers at Carling Heights today. Harold Massey will go with the overseas forces and Sapper E. Murt of the A. S. C. was taken on for home service.

Pte. J. E. Atkins, reported killed in Thursday's casualty list, is a son of Sapper J. E. Atkins of the engineers.

MERCHANT'S WIDOW RECEIVES INSURANCE

Court Order Made at Osgoode Hall Pays
It to Mrs. Kingsmill.

Echoes of the famous Kingsmill will case in this city, in which Mrs. Margaret Kingsmill, widow of the late T. F. Kingsmill, attempted to break the will of her husband, which left the bulk of his estate to T. F. Kingsmill Jun., were heard in Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Thursday.

At the request of the Canada Life Assurance Company and the Confederation Life Insurance Company, in both of which policies were carried by the late T. F. Kingsmill, orders were made permitting the companies to pay into court the sum represented by these policies.

Later an order was made for the payment, out of court, of these sums. W. R. Meredith of this city appeared for Mrs. Kingsmill and J. B. McKillop appeared for T. F. Kingsmill Jun. Mr. McKillop asked for an order to compel the applicant to choose between accepting the insurance monies or a dower.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF LESLIE BOWIE.

The funeral of Leslie Bowie, son of Robert G. Bowie of 7 Andrews street, whose death occurred in Detroit on Monday from drowning, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. Richardson of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

The floral offerings were numerous. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT PARKHILL.

The remains of Miss Alice Noble, whose death occurred Thursday night in Victoria Hospital, were for the funeral this afternoon at 2:30 at Parkhill, her home, for interment.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Home Wilcox, the 4-year-old child of Arthur Wilcox of Greenwood avenue, died at Victoria Hospital this morning.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. J. Young of Pipe Line Road Baptist Church will conduct the services.

HORWOOD STATES HE WASN'T AWARE ANYTHING WRONG

Gives His View of Proper Con-
tracts at Ex-Minister's
Trial.

Winnipeg, August 4.—In the trial of ex-cabinet minister the cross-examination of V. W. Horwood was continued this morning by A. J. Andrews. Andrews recalled that the building was constructed on dimensions slightly enlarged from the original specifications without extra remuneration, and witness agreed this was true. Kelly claimed extra compensation, but Architect Simon objected, and the minister, Mr. Caldwell, upheld Simon since the contract was signed on the enlarged dimensions.

There were various arguments between the crown and defence counsel over letters which Andrews demanded the crown should put in.

Calla Crown Unfair.
R. W. Craig replied for the crown that the letters were available, and Andrews might just as well put them in. Andrews said that the crown had put in part of a series of correspondence and asked the proposed witness to "demonstrate the unfairness of the crown."

Horwood said that for drawing the plans for the building, he had been paid from time to time Architect Simon was to get four per cent of the contract, or over \$120,000 without extra. His recollection was that Dr. Montague told him Simon did not get a percentage on the extras.

Witness was asked about having seen Sir Rodmond and Caldwell on the work, and agreed that he did not. He implied they had knowledge of any wrong doing. "I did not know that there was any wrong doing," Horwood added. Andrews described the late Dr. Montague as "somewhat fussy and particular" and witness agreed.

Work Held Up.
During the absence of Dr. Montague, Joseph Bernier was acting minister, but he could not sign anything, and was so hampered by instructions he could do nothing and the work was held up.

Dealing with the crown's claim that proper deduction for the work as originally specified was not made when the contract for the extras was paid, Andrews asked: "Is it not a proper practice to make deductions at the end of a contract?"

"Because there might be nothing left to make the deductions from," was the reply.

Horwood admitted answering differently before the public accounts committee. He said the building was not completed when he left the work.

"And if it is a proper practice to make deductions at the end of a contract, the time had not arrived to make deductions?"

Horwood replied that the proper way to pay a contract would be item by item as per tender.

"But there would be no impropriety in leaving all deductions to the end of the contract?"

"The officers elected were: President—Mrs. J. H. Campbell. First Vice-President—Mrs. T. Wilkie. Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. Walker. Secretary—Mrs. S. F. Laverson. Treasurer—Mrs. May Hayman. Treasurer of Prisoners' Fund—Miss L. Hughes.

NO STEPS TAKEN FOR RESERVE POWER PLANT

Hydro Still Inactive, Though Private
Companies Have Second-Line
Defence.

The Toronto Electric Company is advertising a continuous service of electricity to the citizens of Toronto, and point to the fact that it has a steam plant and storage batteries in reserve, by which it could be given the citizens at all times, in addition to its transmission lines from Niagara Falls.

There have been no steps taken as yet by the hydro-electric to furnish a reserve power plant and it does not seem likely that any steps will be taken.

"We have got to have a steam reserve plant, or something of the kind to take care of us during interruptions," said Commissioner F. G. Mitchell. "Any other talk is pure nonsense."

The utilities commission will discuss this phase of the matter at the next regular meeting, for Mr. Mitchell declares he will demand its consideration.

"PUNKINS" BLIGHTED.—The small boy, who has visions of Halloween "jack-o'-lanterns," made front of the old-fashioned pumpkin bids fair to be disappointed this year. Reports received from all parts of the district report poor pumpkin crops.

NEWS

VESPER ORGAN RECITALS.—The third of the series of Vesper organ recitals will be given Sunday evening next at 6:30 in the New St. James' Presbyterian Church by F. L. Stillgoose, Mus. Bac., A. R. C. O. Harry Carson, baritone, will sing at the recital.

NO SPECIAL PARADES.—For military church services on Sunday the commanding officers of local units are to make their own arrangements. Roman Catholic parties from all the units will parade independently to St. Michael's Church at 10:30. The Roman Catholic party from the Cove ranges will attend St. Martin's Church.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.—William McDowell, who was brought in from St. John's on Tuesday by several farmers who found him parading up and down the highways in a "September moria" costume, appeared Thursday afternoon before a board of doctors and was committed to the hospital for the insane, his mental condition being such that he was considered dangerous to be at large.

BELVIDERE DONATIONS.—Mrs. French, lady superintendent of the Belvidere military convalescent home, acknowledges the following donations: Mr. Cooper, English papers; Mrs. W. I. Saunders, magazines; Mrs. W. I. Williams, books; and Mrs. W. I. Williams, to thank Mrs. Saunders for being kind enough to take some of the men for a motor ride. The men appreciate these rides very much.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS PATIENT RECOVERING

No New Cases Reported Today, and the
Situation Is Well In Hand.

Dr. H. W. Hill, the medical officer of health reports today that no new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported.

The one case which developed and was reported is on the way to rapid recovery. The patient, a young child, anticipates that from present progress the child will completely recover and suffer no bad after effects.

The situation is well in hand, and all the health department asks from citizens is that they obey instructions and physicians feel confident no epidemic will result.

24,000 ARTICLES MADE BY EAST END AUXILIARY

Annual Meeting Reveals Its Active
Work During Year.

The annual meeting of the East London Red Cross Society was held Thursday afternoon in Verchey's rooming offices in the Bank of Toronto Building.

The reports submitted showed the society to be in a good financial condition with a substantial balance on hand.

More than 24,000 useful articles have been made and shipped to soldiers at the front and in training camps during the past year. The society even contemplates a greater output the coming year.

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YARMOUTH WATCHMAN DIES.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 2.—Francis W. Augustine, aged 44 years, a former Michigan Central Railway foreman at Yarmouth Centre, died today at the hospital, following a three weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and of the Yarmouth Centre Methodist Church. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters and one son—Mrs. E. Middleton, 71 Flora street, Miss Eva, at Yarmouth Centre, and Frank Augustine, also of Yarmouth Centre. Wm. Augustine, M. C. R. engineer, is a brother.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Spot was firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 15s 11d; No. 2, 12s 10d.

Corn—Spot easier; American mixed, new, 11s 10d.

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Bacon—Long clear middles, 11s; do, heavy, 8s; short clear backs, 10s; do, square, 9s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 7s 6d; do, old, 7s 6d; American refined, in pails, 7s 6d; do, boxes, 7s 6d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 9s; do, colored, new, 9s.

OILS.
Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Tallow—Austral (in London), 4s 4 1/2d. Turpentine Spirits—42s. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1 1/2d. Lard—Refined, 1s 1 1/2d. Spot, 4s 6d.

SAYS SOME WELLS MAY BE LOWERED BY TESTS

Owner of Macgregor Proposition De-
clares That They Can Be Fixed.

Cal. S. Parker, who owns the Macgregor wells now being tested as a further city supply, stated to The Advertiser that it was possible that some of the wells in Westminister Township were being pumped.

"These are shallow wells that are lower than the proper pumping level there will be plenty of water."

A written complaint was made to The Advertiser yesterday that the Westminister wells were being lowered.

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REFUSES TO ACCEPT

ferred all to Mr. Buchanan, refusing to discuss the situation at any angle.

The soldier's memory returned, in this morning, and he also returned, in an effort to recover his masticators for two reasons: one was he couldn't talk except with great effort, and second, because he wanted to eat something besides soup.

Gathering up the remains, he started away in none too good a humor.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Aug. 4.—Business was restricted on the stock exchange today in view of the holiday tomorrow. The market was satisfactory, and there was no sign of weakness anywhere. Japanese bonds were firm in the foreign section.

Money was easy and discount rates were quiet.

Consols, for money 68 1/2
New 4 1/2 per cent War Loan 85 1/2
Auction, 100m 108 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 88 1/2
Canadian Pacific 82 1/2
Chicago & North Western 104 1/2
Chicago Great Western 12 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 11 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 15
Erie, com. 54 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd. 54 1/2
Grand Trunk 12 1/2
Illinois & Michigan 104 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 5
New York Central 132 1/2
Northern & Western 27 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway 58 1/2
Reading Railway 97 1/2
Southern Railway 102 1/2
Southern Pacific 102 1/2
Union Pacific 145 1/2
United States Steel 164

MONETARY.

London, Aug. 4.—Silver, 30 1/2-16 1/2 per ounce.
Money, 4 1/2 per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5 1/2-5 3/4 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
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