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VICTORIA HOSPITAL NURSE KILLED CUT TO PIECES AT EGERTON ST.

Miss Sarah Rowed, of
Princess Ave., Meets
Terrible Death

RUN OVER AT EGERTON STREET

Another Death Added To the
Long List of the Crossing
—Occurred Last Night.

Terrified by an approaching train, Miss Sarah Rowed, of 356½ Princess avenue, a nurse at the Victoria Hospital, jumped in front of the cars at the Egerton street crossing and was instantly killed. The accident happened shortly after 10 o'clock last evening. Coroner Ferguson was notified and took charge of the remains. An inquest will probably be held.

Last evening Miss Rowed and Miss S. S. Sutherland, nurses at the Victoria Hospital, secured permission to go to Dorchester in order to visit the Mr. James Gilmour, who was very ill, and who died during the night.

Three in the Buggy.
It seems that arrangements for the drive could not be completed as early as desired, and as a result a start was not made until nearly 10 o'clock. Mr. Charles Cowan, a cousin of Miss Sutherland, accompanying the ladies. They reached the Egerton street crossing of the Grand Trunk, and crossed the north group of tracks, the main tracks, but as they approached the south block a train shunting was dimly seen.

Miss Sutherland, who was driving, asked Mr. Cowan if she would make it.

Cowan told her to go ahead, and turning the horses, she got across all right, when suddenly Cowan shouted, "She is killed."

Miss Sutherland could not understand and asked, "Who was killed?" Then she looked and missed Miss Rowed.

Train Passed Over Her.
Cowan hastily jumped from the rig, but it was too late, as the train had passed over Miss Rowed, and she was horribly mangled.

It seems that Miss Rowed, who was sitting on the left side of the buggy, became frightened as she reached the track, and jumped, alighting on the rails almost directly in front of the train.

The jump caused her to fall, and before she could regain her feet, one car had passed over her. Switchman Eli Heatherby saw the accident and called to the engineer to stop, and the unfortunate girl was taken out. Life was extinct, and the body was (Continued on Page Nine.)

LONDON NURSES ARRIVE HOME FROM THE EAST

Three Young Ladies Went Through
Big Hospitals in American
Cities.

Misses Dickinson, Pashley and Dillmore arrived home on Thursday evening after spending nearly two weeks in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other American cities. The young ladies went through a large number of the best hospitals in these cities, and gained much valuable information.

They spent considerable time in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, of which Miss Stanley, lady superintendent at Victoria Hospital, is a graduate, and were much impressed with what they saw there. It is understood that Miss Dickinson will take the place in Victoria Hospital formerly occupied by Miss Welsh, who recently was appointed superintendent of the hospital at Wingham.

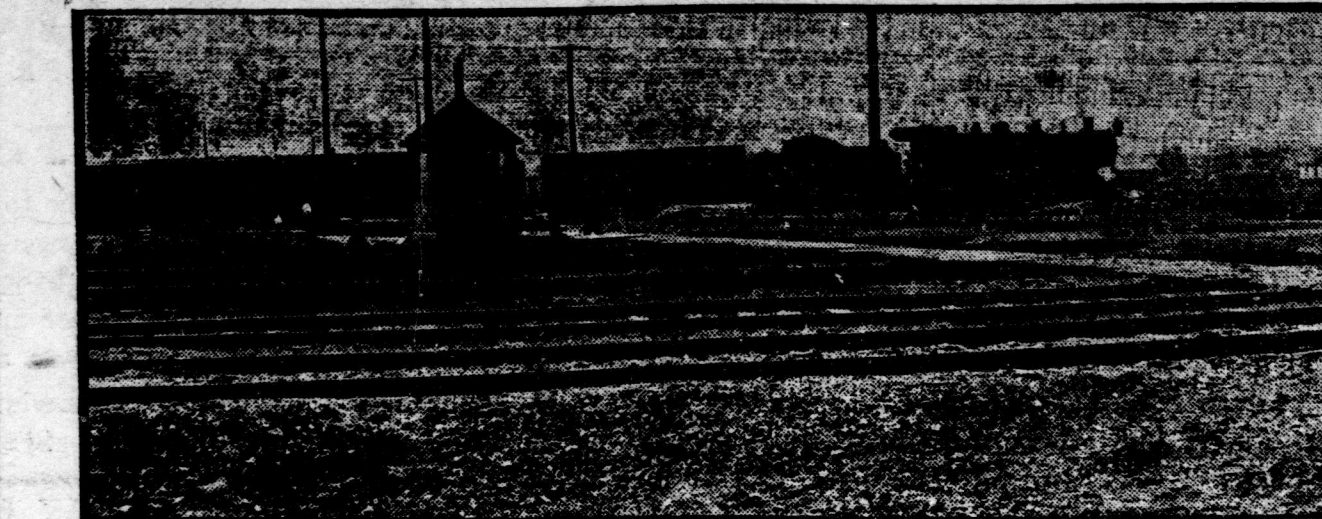
CLEVELAND STRIKE RIOTS

Sympathizers Attack Non-Union
Crews and Score of Men Clubbed.

Cleveland, May 16.—A large crowd gathered at the Lakeview barns this morning when an attempt was made to start several cars. Strike sympathizers attacked the non-union crews, and a sharp melee followed, in which a score of men are reported to have been clubbed. Chief Kohler and a number of officers were rushed to the scene in automobiles and dispersed the crowd. Chief Kohler was struck in the neck with a stone, but was not seriously hurt.



Photo by Edy Bros.
MISS SARAH A. ROWED,
Victoria Hospital Nurse, Who Was
Killed Last Night at the Egerton
Street Crossing of the G. T. R.



THE MOST DANGEROUS CROSSING IN THE CITY.
Egerton street crossing, where Miss Sarah Rowed, the Victoria Hospital nurse, was instantly killed last night. The crossing is known as the most dangerous in the city. Seventeen lines of track cross it, and there is a vast amount of shunting done there day and night, as practically all the freight trains are made up here. It was over this crossing that the Grand Trunk proposed to erect an overhead bridge at the time the negotiations between the city and the company fell through.

THE OPPOSITION BACKING DOWN

Despite Awful Threats Conservatives Allow Public Works Estimates To Pass.

Ottawa, May 15.—The unexpected happened. After boasting for weeks that never would they allow a dollar of supply to go through until the Dominion elections bill, or at all events the first clause, was withdrawn, the Opposition relented, and—vowing they would never consent—consented to a liberal measure of supply being passed. It is true that the estimates put through today were exclusively confined to public works in Manitoba, but the concession following closely upon the boasts and threats of the freetraders of the Conservative party, came as a surprise to those who had anticipated a renewal of hostilities, and was the subject of much comment. The quidnuncs with a Tory bias deny that the willingness of the Opposition to go through signifies any change in their determination to use supply as a weapon against the election bill, and they explain that when Messrs. Foster and Company vowed they would add up supply they had reference to the civil service vote.

Got a Scar.
The common view is that the Opposition have awakened to a sense of the responsibility and danger involved in their policy of obstruction, and that today's change of front was a symptom of scare. It is also suggested that it was merely a strategical move, designed to create the impression in the country that the Conservative party are not wilfully obstructing. Whatever the reason for today's lull, it would be a mistake to assume that it was other than temporary. On the one hand there is the fact that a telegram was dispatched yesterday to Premier Roblin and Hon. Robt. Rogers, apparently the bosses of the Opposition policy, urging them to be on hand tomorrow, and on the other the decision of the Liberal caucus this morning to remain firm and continue the fight if necessary. These two developments are regarded as indications that the battle will enter upon its most critical stage on Monday. (Continued on Page Eight.)

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Eganville, May 15.—There was a large and enthusiastic audience, comprised of all shades of politics, crowded into the splendid new town hall here this afternoon to hear the eloquent Liberal leader, Hon. A. G. MacKay, at a meeting held in the interests of the candidatures of Dr. B. G. Connolly in South Renfrew, and Mr. Norman Reid in North Renfrew. Despite the fact that the roads are in poor condition, and that the farmers are now busy with their spring plowing, they came in crowds from north, east, west and south to hear the political issues of the day discussed and cheer on to victory the great Liberal leader and his two stalwart supporters.

Big Meeting at Arncliffe.
Arncliffe, May 15.—Arncliffe town hall was packed with an audience which gave an enthusiastic welcome to Hon. A. G. MacKay, who, accompanied by Mr. A. A. Wright, M. P., and Dr. Connolly, Liberal candidate for South Renfrew, came over from the Eganville meeting. There were 200 ladies present. Dr. Cranston presided, and was supported by an influential gathering. Dr. Connolly made a speech and characterized the payment of \$130,000 in the La Rose deal in the dying hours of the session as a gigantic piece of jobbery. Mr. J. B. T. Caron, M. P., who vigorously attacked the Whitney administration in French, said Mr. MacKay would make a worthy successor to Mowat, Hardy and Ross.

Big Market.
The market today was one of the largest since last summer. Rigs were lined for a block along Talbot and King streets, and there was scarcely room on the market place to turn around. Prices remained fairly firm notwithstanding the competition. Young and squealing pigs were to be seen on every side.

MOIR'S COMRADES ON STAND TELL OF BARRACKS TRAGEDY

The Slayer of Color-Sergeant Lloyd Given a Preliminary Hearing
Before the Police Magistrate Yesterday—Commitment
For Trial Will Be Made Monday.

No newer evidence than that which came out at the coroner's inquest was obtained at the preliminary hearing of Pie W. A. Moir, which took place yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Love. Moir was represented by Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., and from the tactics he adopted during his cross-examination of the witnesses, it would look very much as if the defense will try to prove that Moir was crazed with drink at the time he committed the murder. Mr. Meredith tried in vain to get the witnesses to swear that in their opinion Moir was drunk on the night when he returned to the barracks. No witness would go further than to say that Moir had apparently been drinking, as the smell of liquor was noticeable. The only new light that was obtained was when Pie Brady, Moir's roommate, made the statement that on at least five previous occasions Moir had awakened him, and asked to borrow his revolver. He had always allowed him to take it, and Moir had gone out with the weapon. Witness did not know what he had meant by acting in such a mysterious manner, but as far as he could judge, the revolver had never been discharged. Moir Looks Well.
Moir looks well, but the troubled look in his eyes seems to be growing. (Continued on Page Six.)

I. O. F. Members Discuss Rates Executive To Select Best Plan

Chief Ranger Fred J. Darch, of the Independent Order of Foresters, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that meetings of the members of the order are being held and will be held for some days to discuss the proposed change of rates. The question of readjusting the rates will be taken up at the executive meeting of the Foresters, to be held in Toronto on June 16. In order to retain its place as one of the leading and safest insurance societies, and meet the provisions required of all first class insurance societies by the Government, the I.O.F. will have to readjust its rates. Three plans of assessment have been considered and will be presented to the executive at its meeting. Whichever one of these seems best will be adopted.

Order Made To Wind Up Accident Co.

Two motions were disposed of by Mr. Justice Anglin at the weekly sitting of the high court today. Motion for winding up the business of the Empire Accident and Surety Company. Order made and a local trustee company appointed provisional liquidator. The date of the creditors' meeting has not yet been set, but it is understood that it will be on June 6. G. C. Gibbons, K. C., for motion. In the Arrand Estate—Alex. Stuart, K. C., moved for construction of will and instructions to administrators. Order made for representation of other parties concerned at next week's sitting of the high court, when the motion will come up again. T. G. Meredith, K. C., for the other parties.

Government Officials Receive Checks

Reports were in circulation this morning that the Government officials in the city had not received their full amount of pay this month owing to the Government being short of money. Inquiry at the postoffice and the customs house elicited the information that the men there have all received their checks in full so far. At the postoffice the men are paid twice a month, and the pay roll amount to over \$6,000. Many of the officials in various departments at Ottawa have only received two-thirds of their pay. The officials here do not anticipate any such shortage in their checks next pay day.

Inquest Into the Death of Miss Rowed

The inquest into the death of Miss Sarah Rowed, who was killed last night at the Egerton street crossing of the Grand Trunk, was held at noon today. The jury was empaneled and viewed the body. An adjournment was made until Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the evidence will be taken. Coroner Ferguson is of the opinion that the case is one that needs investigation. Many accidents have occurred at this crossing. A rig was struck at this same crossing on Sunday night last, and smashed. The occupants had a miraculous escape.

City Receives \$16,627 for L. & P.S.R.

City Auditor Jewell has returned from Detroit, where he has been auditing the books of the Pere Marquette Railway Company with respect to the percentage from the earnings of the London and Port Stanley. The report has been handed to Mayor Stevely. The city made \$127 on the trip. It was estimated that the receipts would be \$6,500, but the sum of \$6,627 will be turned into the city coffers. The amount is not as great as a year ago. Some clerical errors account for the increase in amount to be turned over to the city. With the fixed rental of \$10,000, the city receives \$16,627 for the L. and P. S. R. last year.

Three Murdered in a Farm House

Matawan, N. J., May 16.—W. B. Sheppard, a farmer who lived about five miles south of Matawan, his wife and a servant named Jennie Dendy bodies, were found dead in the farmhouse today. It is believed they were murdered. An infant, still alive, but badly injured, was found lying near the bodies.

—Toronto Globe: General Lake and Col. E. H. Heward are in town en route from Ottawa to London, Ont. —The board of the Protestant Orphan's Home wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$12.50 from Mr. Wreath and the McClary Baseball Club.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON C. P. R. OBSTRUCTIONS PLACED ON TRACK

MET DEATH ON WAY TO THE DYING

Pathetic Features of the Egerton
Street Crossing Tragedy Last Night.

The sad death of Miss Sarah Rowed, who was accidentally killed at Egerton street crossing last night, has cast a gloom over the nurses at Victoria Hospital, where, although only a probationer, Miss Rowed had made herself generally beloved, and had a wide circle of friends. At the hospital the nurses are right in the midst of their preparations for the graduating exercises next Wednesday, but many expressions of sincere sympathy are heard on every hand. Last evening, Miss S. Sutherland, who is a nurse at Victoria Hospital, received a telegram, stating that her uncle, James Gilmour, ex-M. P. of East Middlesex, was dying, and for her to come at once. Miss Sutherland wanted someone to go with her for company, and Miss Rowed volunteered. Mr. Charles Cowan, a cousin of Miss Sutherland, was to drive the young ladies, and called for them. The party were on their way out when the accident happened. Miss Sutherland received word during the night that her uncle had died. She is prostrated with grief at losing one of her dearest friends and also one of her relatives within a few hours of each other.

The funeral of Miss Rowed will be held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 356½ Princess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague. A most dastardly attempt to wreck the C. P. R. Flyer from Detroit was discovered Wednesday night near Melrose, some four miles west of here, when a pile of ties were found lying across the track on the line between here and Windsor. The C. P. R. officials are reticent about the matter, and the incident was being withheld from the general public. Melrose is about eight or ten miles west of London. Crown Attorney McKillop, when interviewed by The Advertiser, also refused to make any statements, but a Melrose correspondent states that Mr. McKillop has been notified of the matter. Same Game.
But little can be learned of the discovery of the ties on the rail, but it is reported that they were chained to the rails in the same fashion as were the obstructions on the C. P. R. tracks near Quebec street, this city, several weeks ago. It is supposed that an organized gang of thieves in London are responsible for the dastardly attempts, and that parties who attempted to wreck the Detroit Flyer in London again sought to wreck the same train at Melrose. Leaked Out at Melrose.
Although the matter has been kept a secret so far as possible, the news has leaked out around Melrose, and the residents of that place are up in arms against the cowardly culprits, and it would perhaps far fill with them were they apprehended near Melrose. The police have been working on the case since Thursday morning, and although they refuse to discuss the question, it is understood that they believe that the parties who attempted the wrecking in London are the same ones who placed the ties on the rails at Melrose. Just what the consequences would have been had the flyer struck the obstructions is problematical, but it is almost certain that a serious loss of life would have resulted. Three Attempts.
This makes three attempts within a few months to wreck C. P. R. trains in the vicinity of London, and the company is determined this time to wipe out once and for all the dangerous criminal or criminals responsible for the attempts. In March a freight train was almost derailed by striking a chain fastened around the rails near Quebec street, this city. A night or two afterwards Conductor Hugh Allen, while crossing up the track near Quebec street, found a rail chained across the track upon which the flyer was due to arrive a very short time later. The flyer is due to arrive at Melrose shortly before 4 a.m., and it is understood that the ties were not discovered until some time after midnight by a man walking up the tracks. The ties could not have been placed on the rails before midnight, for the Toronto express does not leave London for the west until nearly that time. Criminal Motive.
To all appearances the obstructions were placed with a view to wrecking the flyer from Windsor, which arrives in London at 4.20, for no other passenger trains are scheduled over that route between 12.30 and 4.00 a.m. It is not known definitely whether or not a clue to the perpetrator of the dastardly attempt has been discovered, but a Melrose correspondent intimates that something startling is looked for about Monday. Attempting to wreck trains comes pretty close to murder, and it is certain that if captured the culprits will be severely dealt with.

STEVENSON IS BEING TRIED TODAY

Alleged Grain Thief Taken to Glencoe
by High Constable Hughes.

High Constables Hughes left this morning for Glencoe in charge of William Stevenson, who appears at the place today to answer to a charge of obtaining property under false pretences. Stevenson is alleged to have told a farmer named Gilbert, that he had been sent to get some grain for him for another farmer named Young. Instead of taking the grain to Mr. Young, Stevenson is said to have disposed of it at the Glencoe mill and spent the money for liquor. Stevenson has already been committed for trial on a charge of the theft of several bags of grain from a farmer by the name of Thompson.

MOONLIGHT SCHEDULE SHOULD BE DROPPED

Mayor Stevely and Ald. Stewart Are
Opposed to It.

"That 'moonlight schedule' should be done away with, if it cost the city \$10,000," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon. "I think it a piece of expensive economy. There are many level crossings in the city, and on nights such as last night there was not a light lit. This, to my mind, is extremely dangerous. There should be as much light at these crossings as possible. I think the whole city should be lighted every evening. 'I am utterly opposed to that moonlight schedule,' said Ald. Stewart. 'There was no light at that crossing last night. If there had been, in all probability that young girl's life might have been saved. The terror of that train approaching in the darkness was too much for her, and the result was that she was killed. Let the lights be lit every night. It is poor economy, to my mind, to leave the city dark.'"

BIG POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

Large Sums of Money Taken From
the Postoffice at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 16.—A series of robberies, extending over several months, has been going on in the Winnipeg postoffice, and the sum stolen aggregates a very large amount; it is believed not less than \$12,000. Officials refuse to discuss the matter, and consequently it is impossible to ascertain the correct figures, but the sum cannot be less than stated.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 16—8 a.m.
Light to moderate winds, mostly south and southwest; fair and warmer today and on Sunday.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 69.5°; lowest, 46.5°.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 42 42 Rain.
Winnipeg 52 38 Clear.
Port Arthur 40 38 Cloudy.
Parry Sound 50 48 Cloudy.
Toronto 46 44 Cloudy.
Ottawa 62 42 Clear.
Quebec 54 40 Clear.
Fulmer Point 42 30 Clear.
The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy To Address Meeting In Tecumseh Park On Wednesday

Hon. Adam Beck Is Invited To
Be Present On the
Occasion.

The Provincial campaign will be inaugurated on Wednesday evening next when a public meeting will be held in Tecumseh Park, West London, on behalf of Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate. The meeting will be addressed by the candidate, Mr. McEvoy, Ald. Ferguson, Mr. Jared Vining, Mr. J. H. Fowler and others. Hon. Adam Beck is invited to be present, and state his views on public questions. He will be given one mind.

Freight Derailed Near Chatham Five Cars Are Smashed Up

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, May 16.—While a G. T. R. freight was passing Jeannette's Creek going west at 5 o'clock this morning, a rail broke under the train derailing five cars, smashing things up generating likewise.

Fifteen Days for Petty Theft Charge

George Bell, of Strathroy, was sentenced to serve fifteen days in the county jail this morning by Judge Macbeth on a charge of theft. Bell recently confessed to stealing a gold ring and some coins from a Strathroy barber. Today Bell begged to be let off on a suspended sentence, but his honor refused the request, as Bell has served time for a previous offence. "You served a long term on the first occasion," said Judge Macbeth, "and it did not seem to do you any good. Now we shall see what a short sentence will do for you."