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Hurt in Runaway

Hopewell Hill, July 5.—On Sunday afternoon James R. Russell, his wife and daughter May were driving to church and as they came near the Baptist church the horse took fright and became unmanageable backing around in doing so in some unaccountable way threw Mrs. Russell and her daughter over a wire fence at the road side. Mr. Russell was thrown under the wagon. In a miraculous way they all escaped serious injury—receiving only a few bruises.

DE VALERA PROPOSAL

London July 6.—The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times says that well-informed quarters expect Emmott De Valera to reply to Mr. Lloyd George with a counter proposal. While declaring that it is impossible to state the exact Sinn Fein opinion on the subject, he says it has been suggested in some quarters that the Sinn Fein would prefer, if they reported into Australia since the peace treaty was signed, as it has been found that in virtually every case British substitutes for German materials were available.

FELL FOUR STORIES

Los Angeles, Cal., July 5.—Four stories from the roof of a downtown building to the pavement was the plunge Fred Watson, a painter, took when his foot slipped here today. Passerby, despite his struggles, hurried him to the receiving hospital. "Can't you guys let a fellow be," he said. "Make them let me go, doctor. I want to finish my job." He was not injured.

WORKERS STILL ABSENT

Glens Falls, N. Y., July 5.—None of the striking union employees of the International Paper Company reported at the mills in South Glens Falls, Cor. North Port Edward or Theodore today, the date on which the company had announced that the plants would resume operations if a sufficient number of men reported and were willing to work under the company's offer of May 24.

EXCHANGE HEARING ADJOURNS

Ottawa, July 5.—The first public sittings of the Clarkson Commission, investigating the alleged frauds in connection with the cashing at par of soldiers' sterling pay and allowance cheques came to an end at 5:30 this evening, when the commission, after hearing a number of witnesses, adjourned sine die. No intimation was given to when and where future hearings will take place, though it is anticipated that they will be held in Ottawa and that the public investigation will take some time to complete.

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News of The World

CANADA
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Soldiers in camp at Woodstock, N. B. will be inspected on Thursday.
The referendum in New Brunswick will be held on October 10 next.

UNITED STATES

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BRITISH ISLES
Premier Meighen complains at conference that Canadian news is not in English papers.
Girl is murdered in Ireland as she attempts to save her brother from raiders.
Bill cutting off assistance to English farmers is given its second reading.

EUROPE

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VETERANS PLAN BETTER SERVICE
Reaffirm Belief That G. W. V. A. is Best Body to Help Returned Men.

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TODAY

IMPERIAL—Violet Hobson and Stewart Rome in "Her Son".

OPERA HOUSE—Jack Root Musical Comedy Co.

QUEEN SQUARE—"The Truth About Husbands."

EMPRESS—"Bride 13"—Final Chapter.

STAR—Dorothy Gish in "Remodeling Her Husband."