

COAL DRIVER HAD NARROW ESCAPE HORSE KILLED BY YARD ENGINE

George Lampman, of 749 Grey St., Employed by W. Heaman & Son, Had Close Call From Terrible Death on Burwell St.—A Very Dangerous Crossing.

A fatal accident was averted in the narrowest possible kind of a manner yesterday at Burwell street.

As it was a valuable horse belonging to William Heaman & Son, coal dealers, was killed, and its driver only escaped with his life.

George Lampman, 749 Grey street, was driving a coal wagon for the firm on Burwell street yesterday afternoon about 5:45, when the accident occurred. He was right on the G. T. R. crossing before he noticed a shunting engine and car, which was almost on top of him.

He reined in his horse, and tried to back it out of harm's way.

Horse Was Killed.

The horse, however, was struck squarely by the car and killed almost instantly. The driver was thrown from his seat by the force of the impact, but was uninjured. The wagon was twisted around, but beyond the breaking of the shafts, was undamaged.

The crossing at this point is most dangerous, and Lampman's escape from death was miraculous.

SOUTH POLE SHACKLETON SAYS CANADA IS THE BEST OF ALL

World Famous Explorer in London Today—Was Interviewed by Advertiser—Announces He Will Make His Home in This Country—Americans Are Getting Too Great a Hold of Canada's Wealth.

Few people who were in the Grand Trunk lunch room at 1:45 this afternoon had any idea that the tall, heavily built young man, with the bronzed face and the clear blue eyes, who was "getting outside" of a dish of preserved peaches and as quickly as possible, was Sir Ernest Shackleton, the hero of the South Pole expedition last year.

"I am afraid I am in an awfully bad humor," he said as the Advertiser approached him. "That is," he added with a slight smile, "for a good interview."

First Canadian Trip.

"Yes, this is my first trip through Canada," he said, in answer to a question, "and I must say I am more favorably impressed with it all the time. I am determined now to make my home here in the future. That's how well I like it. This is the coming country. Of course I want to see it all before I make up my mind where I shall settle. I am particularly anxious to explore Northern Ontario, and the Hudson Bay country. Next year I hope to go right through Northern Canada on an exploring trip and visit the Yukon and all that district."

Speaks of Americans.

"It seems to me too bad that Canada is letting the Americans get such Continued on Page Eleven.

UNIVERSITY MUST TAKE OVER THE WESTERN MEDICAL COLLEGE

This Is Mayor Beattie's Opinion—Dr. Eccles Is Not Quite So Certain on the Point—Medical School Men Are Awaiting More Light on What Is Wanted.

The deputation that interviewed Sir James Whitney yesterday relative to a grant for the Western University, returned home last night confident that the Government will give aid to the institution. The conference was very satisfactory from every standpoint, and good results are anticipated.

"It is only a question of the amount and the best way of expending it," declared Mayor Beattie. "I feel satisfied that Sir James will do something for the university, and the deputation returned quite pleased with the result of the visit."

"We had a long conference with the Premier, and we thoroughly canvassed the whole situation. He was very reasonable and listened to our arguments patiently."

The Medical College.

"We will have to place the Medical College, I think, absolutely under the control of the Western. We will have to take over their property, and place it under the disposition of the Western. If the Government would turn over the hygienic institute for that purpose, give us \$15,000 a year to operate it, and pay us say \$120 or even \$100 per capita for students, our way would be very clear. That, in brief, was our demand, but we may take less per capita than the sum above mentioned."

Quite Satisfied.

"I am quite satisfied, and am more hopeful of Government aid for the Western than for some time."

"While Sir James Whitney did not make any definite promise, the impression on my mind was that our request would be favorably considered by him," said Bishop Williams, one of the deputation.

The other members of the deputation expressed themselves as well pleased, and are hopeful that something definite will be announced soon.

Awaiting Details.

The Medical College men are not in possession of the details of the proposed purchase, and none of them will make a definite statement as to what would constitute a complete taking over of the faculty of medicine.

"We are now a part of the university," said Dr. Eccles, "for years we have worked and toiled, in face of discouragement and lack of sympathy, until we have now built up a medical school which is today the pride of the Western, and is also doing a work recognized all over the Dominion. We have made a complete success of the medical part of the Western."

A Question.

"Now there is a question as to whether or not it would be wise to hand over the medical part completely to the other part of the Western. There are many things to consider—a wealth of detail as to the powers of the faculty, their appointment, their duties, their authority, and many other details quite bewildering in number."

"Of course, the suggestion to take over the Medical School strikes the popular fancy, but it is so involved that I can scarcely express an opinion until I know just exactly what is meant. We are now part and parcel of the Western, and have been for years the only successful end of the Western. Whether or not it would be wise to turn over the school entirely to those who have not made a striking success so far of the other end of the Western, is a question that we get together, and make the university a success from every standpoint. As I said before, we have no information as to what is wanted, and should be done."

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES TOTAL 20,000,000

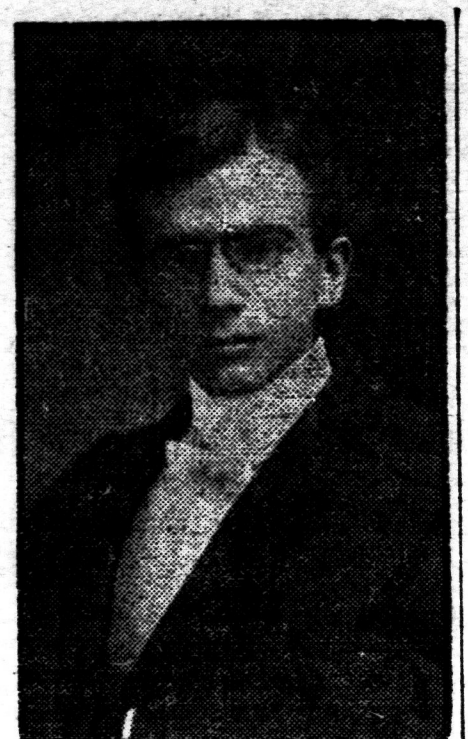
Passed by Jaded Commons This Morning Without a Discussion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 30.—With a bare quorum present a jaded Commons this morning automatically put through the railway subsidies for the year as provided for in the resolution brought down by Hon. George P. Graham last week. There was practically no discussion. The subsidies provided for total about \$20,000,000. But, of course, only a portion of this will be earned this year. There are no new subsidies, the list being simply renewals of subsidies provided for since 1906 and hitherto unearned.

FINE FOR PARIS.

Paris, April 30.—The astronomical society announces that Halley's comet is now visible in Paris between 3:15 and 3:50 a.m. Its form is that of a clouded star.



NORMAN S. B. GRAS, London Student, Who Again Distinguished Himself at Harvard University.

LONDON PASTORS RESENT REMARKS

Herbert Booth Said Last Night That Local Churches Are Asleep.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE

Despite Wild Statements of Evangelist, Said Rev. Dr. Ross—It's Unfair, Said Canon Hague.

Herbert Booth preached his greatest sermon last night to a large audience in the First Methodist Church, and at the conclusion ten people went forward to the altar.

Mr. Booth said: "Do you want to understand Jesus, before you accept him? You are like the man who wants the whole ocean in a teacup. How can you, with your little brain, expect to understand all about Christ?"

"He comes to bring peace through war. He turns out the devil and brings peace to the soul."

War to the Knife.

"The church may play its cards and fiddle while Rome is burning, and call the battle off; but between God and sin there is war to the knife, which can only end in one way, and that is the utter destruction of sin."

Mr. Booth accused the London churches of being asleep. His words in this regard were strong.

"If I were to stay here two weeks longer, I would preach to the church here for it is asleep. I can tell you that by the way you act."

What Mr. Booth Meant.

Mr. Booth's accusation has created no little comment among the clergy and church members of the city.

Rev. Richard Whiting, of the First Methodist Church, said today that he was at the meeting, and thought Mr. Booth meant that the people who were at the meeting were asleep, because they would not take as aggressive steps as the speaker wished them to. "As far as our church is concerned," he said, "we have as fine a body of workers as there is in Canada. They are not asleep by any means."

Remarks Resented.

"Remarks of that sort do not do any good," said Rev. J. G. Inker, of the First Presbyterian Church. "I think London is not the only place where the church is asleep. It is asleep in Old London, too."

"If Mr. Booth says that regarding the Talbot Street Baptist Church," said Rev. A. J. Vining, "we resent it. There is no church in the city that is off more wide awake. We are as busy as bees. I cannot speak for the other churches in the city, but that is what I would say for our own church."

Rev. A. K. Birk, of Astin Street Methodist Church, "I thought Mr. Booth meant the church people were not sufficiently energetic in the matter of religious work. There is always room for a little more activity in this respect."

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's— "Evangelists are given to making wild statements. I do not see how it is coming into the city for a few days in a position to judge of what is being done here. There is a good deal of quiet, persistent church work in London. Just as much as in any other city. We do not rush to boom things though like evangelists do."

Says It's Unfair.

Canon Dixon, of the Memorial Church—"It is not fair to say that the church is asleep in the sense that it is doing nothing. There is a great amount of good work being done. On the other hand none of us are in the full flood of enthusiasm and doing everything that we might do."

Minister of Surpluses

London, April 30.—An article on Fielding by "M" appears in the National Review. It says that Fielding is the essential business man. The article deals mainly with the financial career of the "Minister of Surpluses," and gives him credit for taking the first practical step toward the policy of preference, one of the greatest strokes of imperial statesmanship the world has seen. "M" concludes that there is ample ground for confidence in the reflection that Fielding is not to be bullied by Germany, the United States, or any other country. He has not hitherto forgotten while furthering Canadian interests that he is also a statesman of the whole British Empire.

ALLIANCE WILL APPEAL TO THE DOMINION RAILWAY BOARD

It Is Understood That the Attorney-General of Ontario Refused to Interfere With the Operation of Sunday Cars to Port Stanley—Rev. J. G. Stuart Tells What May Be Done by Sabbatarians.

The Lord's Day Alliance will appeal to the Dominion Railway Commission when that body holds a session in London.

They will ask the commission to define the rights of the London and Lake Erie Company to operate cars to Port Stanley on the Lord's Day, and if they have the right to run cars, what limitations should be placed on the schedule.

It may be some time yet before the commission comes to London. The question of track elevation is practically a dead issue for some time yet. There are no other questions, except, perhaps, the matter of a watchman at the Grey street crossing of the Pere Marquette, that would bring the commission to this city.

An early appeal consequently looks somewhat out of the question, although circumstances may arise that will make it possible to bring this matter to the attention of the board earlier than anticipated.

Saw the Attorney-General.

It is understood that the deputation to Toronto secured the opinion of Attorney-General Foy's department as to the right the alliance would have to make an appeal to the courts for an infringement of the Lord's Day act.

According to reliable information from Toronto, Hon. Mr. Foy made it quite plain that the province had no jurisdiction over a Dominion Railway.

"I understand that the railway commission will be in the city soon, and that we could appeal to them to define the company's rights," said Rev. J. G. Stuart, president of the local alliance. "We will make an appeal and find out what is the exact position of affairs."

Hopeful For Limited Service.

A number of the members of the alliance did not appear optimistic as to the results of their efforts. It was pointed out that the alliance made a direct appeal to the House of Commons to have a clause inserted to prevent the operation of Sunday cars. This the House refused to do, and they consider it far from likely that the commission will do what the House refused to do.

Others are hopeful that a limited car service will be secured, and this will prevent the company making a financial success of the venture, and they will then abandon the cars.

No date for the next meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance has been set, but it is considered probable that they will get together some day next week.

WHITE PLAGUE'S AWFUL TOLL LOCAL STATISTICS STARTLING

Nine Deaths From Tuberculosis Were Recorded in April—For the Four Months Just Ended There Were 18 Less Births, 25 More Marriages and 89 More Deaths.

The white plague is exacting an awful toll for 1910.

The high-water mark in deaths for a single month was reached in April of this year. No less than nine deaths from this disease were recorded during the month now closing. This is the largest number for any one month in many years. The total for the first four months of the year is now 24 deaths, as compared with ten for the same period of last year.

The total deaths last year from tuberculosis numbered 32, so that with only one-third of the year gone, 1910 has almost reached that figure.

Sixty-three deaths were recorded during the month. Of these 18 were above the allotted span of three score years and ten.

Mrs. Sarah McCully was the oldest, having reached 101 years, and the youngest, Mr. Daniel Deacon was 93 years of age.

Three of the deaths recorded were due to pneumonia, three to cancer, one to diphtheria and one to scarlet fever.

Four were due to accidents, and there were eight children among the number.

Last year April showed 62 deaths, so the number was slightly less than usual.

A Slump in Births.

There was a considerable slump in births, and the starkly apparent was not a very busy birth. There were 75 births recorded, as compared with 85 for the same month of 1909.

The number of marriages was approximately the same. Thirty-four were recorded with City Clerk Baker, just three less than in 1909.

For the Four Months.

For the first four months of the year 314 births have been recorded, with 135 marriages and 264 deaths.

For the same period of 1909 there were 332 births, 110 marriages and 225 deaths. Thus there were 18 less births this year, 25 more marriages and 89 more deaths.

GRAVE DANGER FROM CORNWALL FIRE RUINS

Heavy Winds May Bring the Walls Down on the Streets.

[G.N.W. Dispatch.]

Cornwall, April 30.—Town council had a special meeting this morning to consider the advisability of tearing down the remaining walls of the Bessemer No. 2, and has been identified as that of Gene Wood, of Port Dalhousie, chief engineer of the ill-fated watch and chain, and other personal effects, were identified by his two sisters, who came here from Port Dalhousie yesterday to view the first body found, which is yet unclaimed. Mr. Wood's remains will be shipped to Port Dalhousie this afternoon.

STABBED IN A ROW

Italian Engaged on Construction Work Near Toronto Seriously Injured.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Toronto, April 30.—With five bad wounds in his back and chest, Dan Petrio, an Italian, is lying seriously ill in a bed at the C. N. E. construction camp No. 3, about 7 miles east of East Toronto, and Joseph Dolyini is under arrest at No. 1 police station charged with wounding Petrio.

The pair have been working at the camp for some time, and the stabbing is alleged to have been the result of a drunken row.

A CUSTOMS RECORD.

Toronto, April 30.—The Toronto customs house has made another record, the collections for the month ending today, \$1,500,000 being the largest ever collected for this month, a gain of \$23,000 over April, 1909, and a gain of \$343,000 over the same month of 1908.

NEW AVIATOR TEST

London, April 30.—It was announced that a \$50,000 aeronautical prize will be given to the first British aviator from London to Edinburgh and back. The distance between the two points by railway is 400 miles.

AFRICAN UPRISING

Paris, April 30.—There is a serious uprising of natives in Abyssinia, Portuguese East Africa. "Log Muria," at the head of numerous tribes, has massacred the people, pillaged and burned and destroyed Empegua.

HUSBAND MURDERS HIS WIFE IN PRESENCE OF CHILDREN

Smith's Falls Man Chokes His Wife to Death Following Quarrel and Boasts of Having Done a Good Job.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Smith's Falls, April 30.—A shocking murder was committed here this morning when Mrs. Rufus Weedmark was choked to death by her husband, who is under arrest. The couple had lived very unhappily together, and Weedmark had often threatened to take his wife's life. Weedmark is a laborer, 52 years old, but had fallen into dissolute habits, and instead of supporting the family had to be supported a good deal of the time by them.

Had Been Quarrelling.

The couple had five daughters, two of whom were at home last night. The father was quarrelling with the mother, most of the night, they say, and this morning they heard the mother screaming. When they came downstairs Weedmark had his wife on the floor choking her. The daughters at once gave the alarm, but when the neighbors came the woman was quite dead.

Weedmark talked freely of the crime and boasted of having done a good job on his wife this time.

The coroner's inquest is now going on.

DR. WILSON NAMED CHIEF HOUSE SURGEON

Son of Ex-Mayor Wilson Chosen by Victoria Hospital Trust.

At a meeting of the hospital trust, held at noon today, Dr. Cameron Wilson, son of Dr. John D. Wilson, was appointed chief house surgeon of Victoria Hospital for the year.

Dr. W. H. McFarlane, gold medalist of the graduating class, was appointed pathologist for a year.

Dr. W. H. McGuffin, Dr. T. B. Ramsay and Dr. J. F. Jenson were named as assistant house surgeons for the first six months, and Dr. G. E. Butterwick, Dr. George A. Ramsay and Dr. Herbert Wall were given positions as house surgeons for the second six months.

There were three applicants for the position of chief house surgeon: Dr. J. T. Stapleton, the present chief; Dr. T. Phillips and Dr. J. Cameron Wilson. Dr. Wilson was named on the first ballot.

First-Class Shape.

The annual report of Dr. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and charities, was submitted. In his investigation he found everything in first-class shape. With the renovation and additions, Victoria Hospital is now second to none in Ontario. He especially approved of the maternity ward, the isolation hospital and the tuberculosis wards, the latter additions to the hospital. Dr. Smith also reported that the institution was well and economically managed.

Those present were J. C. Judd, chairman; S. S. Scurton, G. B. Hart, T. G. Turnbull, Mayor Beattie and Superintendent Heard.

NORMAN GRAS WINS MORE HONORS

Young Londoner Won Travelling Scholarship in Harvard University.

OFF ON TRIP TO EUROPE

Winning Thesis Was on "The Organization of the Corn Trade in the Time of the Tudors."

Norman S. G. Gras, the young Londoner who upon graduating from the University of Toronto here in 1907 won the Governor-General's gold medal for proficiency, and who last year at Harvard won the most important scholarship of the year—the Ozias Goodwin memorial scholarship—has just added another triumph to his laurels by winning a travelling scholarship at Harvard for his thesis on "The Organization of the Corn Trade in the Time of the Tudors."

Highest Commendation.

Mr. Gras' thesis has won the highest commendation from Professor Gay, of Harvard, and so important are the facts that he has brought out in his thesis, that he has been awarded the travelling scholarship, so that he may go to England, France and Germany and further investigate the matter by looking up ancient documents and records.

A New Field.

The field is a new one, and universities are only beginning to appreciate the important aspect that the trade relations had towards the kingdoms. Mr. Gras sails for France on July 16, and after extensive investigations there will go to England for some time and from there to Germany.

MILLER MEASURE PASSES SENATE

Ottawa, April 29.—The Miller Anti-gambling bill came before the Senate at a late hour tonight and after some discussion, was given its third reading and passed.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 30.—8 a.m. Fresh to strong northwest to north winds; fair today and on Sunday; higher temperature in most places.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	56	28	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	34	Clear
Port Sound	40	34	Clear
Toronto	56	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	58	42	Cloudy
Montreal	58	42	Fair
Quebec	48	32	Rain
Father Point	48	32	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression mentioned yesterday morning is now centred in the Ottawa Valley. It has caused rain over the greater portion of Ontario and Quebec, but the fall has been heavy only locally.

Fair, cool weather prevails in the Western Provinces.

Rain fell yesterday over Ontario, heavily in a few localities. Showers occurred in the Western Provinces, more generally in Manitoba than elsewhere in the West.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 41—61; Victoria, 44—56; Vancouver, 38—55; Edmonton, 25—38; Calgary, 35—54; Moosejaw, 34—61; Qu'Appelle, 34—56; Winnipeg, 40—56; Port Arthur, 34—48; Parry Sound, 30—42; Toronto, 35—49; Ottawa, 30—50; Montreal, 28—48; Quebec, 20—48; St. John, 26—42.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Winds shifting to easterly and southerly, fresh to strong; fair today, then showery.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to north and west; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.

The West—Fair and slightly high temperature.

HOSED THE MOB

Honolulu, April 30.—Following the arrest of four Russians on the charge of inciting disorder a mob of 400 of their countrymen surrounded the police station and a battle with the police followed. The mob demanded the release of their leaders and defied the order to disperse. The police brought the fire department to their aid and a stream was turned on the mob, which had massed in front of the jail with women and babies held in front of shields. The fire hose failed to break the mob entirely and the police drew their clubs and charged. The mob scattered.

The Russians were brought here by the immigration board to work on the sugar plantation, but refused to work.