



BRANTFORD MAN IS SHOT BY THIEVES

Tragic Death of Herbert Pickell, Killed While Guarding Employer's Property.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 22.—(Special.) Word has been received here of the tragic death of Herbert Pickell, son of Constable Pickell, of the local police force. The young man was shot to death Monday night at Detroit. He was a night watchman at the Aluminum Castings Co., where he was attacked by burglars who had removed some 1,000 pounds of rough metal. He died in a few hours after being shot. Pickell, whose ten years' career as a watchman and special officer in Detroit, was marked by many thrilling exploits, was calm and collected after physicians had told him he could not live, and quietly exploded the revenge theory, toward which the detectives leaned strongly because of some time he had brought out. Police summoned to the Cassin plant found Pickell lying in the building and discovered that about one thousand pounds of rough metal had been stolen from the plant. At first the officers thought that the watchman was suffering from an illness and paid little attention to him in their anxiety to trace the missing metal. Finally, however, a police patrol was summoned and Pickell was taken to his home, arriving there about two hours after the robbery. The officers awakened Mrs. Pickell and told her that her husband had the cramps. His clothing was covered with blood and she, in a panic, called a physician. Pickell's first exploit which brought him into public notice was in 1904 following the slaying of Patrolman John P. Daly who was shot in an alley near the corner of Michigan and Wayne streets. Pickell sought to capture the murderer and risked his life in an attempt. A bullet in the body was the reward for his bravery, and for weeks his life was despatched by hospital physicians. He finally recovered, however, and resumed his work. During the last ten years he had been employed a special officer for the M.C.R. and Wabash as watchman and special officer for numerous other concerns. Several months ago he was arrested, following the shooting of a Kentucky boy in the Wabash yards. The lad had been shot in his leg and the police claimed that Pickell succeeded his rights in the shooting. The special officer thought the boy was trying to steal a rifle, but his justification failed to impress itself on the jury in Records Court. He was found guilty of the shooting and Judge Phillips imposed a fine of \$250. Efforts on the part of Pickell to raise the fine were ineffectual and it remained for the efforts made by his wife to gain him freedom. Mrs. Pickell managed to borrow \$100 from friends and then fled with Judge Phillips, who successfully that she could raise the remainder of the fine. Pickell went to work for the Aluminum Castings Co. immediately after his release. Detectives were reluctant to give up the revenge theory for the shooting and argued strongly that the theft of the rifle had been intended to cover up the motive. The bulk of the metal stolen threw doubt on the theory, however, and when Pickell insisted that the assailant was a stranger they turned their attention to locating the stolen property, confident that one of the thieves would prove to be the slayer. Pickell's parents have left Brantford for Detroit where interment will take place.

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LOCAL MEN BACK A NEW TOWNSITE

Port Weller Will Spring Up at Lake Ontario End of Welland Ship Canal.

A city at the mouth of the new Welland Ship Canal is no longer a day dream. For-sighted Toronto capitalists, seeing the possibilities ahead, have taken the initial steps to map out the city-that-is-to-be. Port Weller is to be the name of the new municipality—a name chosen in honor of Chief J. L. Weller, the man who conceived the building of the new ship canal, and is in full charge of the construction of the great work. Only once in a life-time in the older sections of eastern Canada is a man given the opportunity to see the birth of a place which gives promise of being a great city. Such an event, however, is to happen at the Lake Ontario entrance to the new ship canal. A syndicate of Toronto capitalists, headed by A. G. Penman, have purchased all the land adjoining the harbor entrance on both sides of the canal and purpose building a town, and in honor of the engineering feats of the century, it was deemed only right that his name should be perpetuated in this way. Today the waves of old Ontario beat the lake front and the winds sweep the land on either side of the canal entrance. Next year, the harbor costing over three millions of dollars and extending over a mile and a half into the lake has been built, when hundreds of workmen will be actively engaged in canal construction, the place will be a town; and in a couple of years or so when factories are built, and stores and houses are erected—a city in the embryo will appear. This is no far-fetched segment of the imagination. All the possibilities are there; all the reasons for such a place arising are at hand. The city of St. Catharines can afford to extend the hand of welcome to the baby city, and wish it lusty and vigorous growth.

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NORMAN SWEITZER STILL UNCONSCIOUS

GALT, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Norman Sweitzer, the young man residing on the Hespeler road who was badly injured yesterday by a horse, is still unconscious at his home, and his condition is puzzling the physicians. It is thought that the horse reared and struck the man with its front hoof. Sweitzer intended evidently taking the horse, a frisky animal, into the barnyard. He intended coming into town, and was to have left this morning for the west.

FURNITURE FACTORY A COMPLETE LOSS

Kensington Furniture Company at Goderich Loses \$40,000 Building. GODERICH, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—About 2 o'clock this morning the Kensington Furniture Company was completely destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$40,000, mostly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is supposed to be spontaneous combustion in the fitting room. The flames gained such headway, fanned by a strong wind that the firemen could do nothing to save the building.

FARMER LOSES HIS CROP AND BARN

Lightning Struck Buildings of Jas. Campbell on Third Concession of Harwick. CHATHAM, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The barns belonging to James Campbell, on concession 3 of Harwick, were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire during the heavy electrical storm that passed over this section at 6 o'clock this morning. Eleven pigs, 70 loads of hay, 250 bushels of wheat, and all of last year's beans were destroyed with the structure. His machinery and five valuable horses were saved. Mr. Campbell had just threshed this year's crop.

SEA WALL ALONG THE RIVER ROAD

Lambton County Council Propose to Protect Road and Asks Government Assistance. SARNIA, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The next meeting of the county council here may see definite steps taken to have a sea wall constructed along the river road leading alongside the St. Clair River, through Sarnia and Moore Townships, to prevent the wash from tearing away the road. It is alleged that the river is dangerous in some places. It is the intention of the county to ask the government for help with the work. A special committee of the council has been appointed to look into the matter.

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WILL INVESTIGATE SUDDEN'S DEATH Coroner Radford Thinks Circumstances of Accident Demand Full Inquiry.

GALT, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The inquest opens tomorrow night on the body of W. R. Sudden, the machinist at St. Clair's Works killed yesterday by the bursting of an empty wheel. Dr. Radford, coroner, deems that the occurrence demands a full investigation in the interests of workmen exposed to such dangers in local industries.

CHANGED ROUTE OF L. E. AND N. RAILWAY BRANTFORD, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Lake Erie & Northern Railway Co. have received permission from the Dominion Government Railway Board to change the route between Brantford and Port Dover. Instead of going via the Village of Boston, the line will now pass thru Wilsonville. This will mean a saving in distance of exactly one mile.

Amusements ALEXANDRA REGULAR SEASON OPENS MON. MAT. SEPT. 1 John Cort presents PERCY HASWELL McINTYRE AND HEATH "THE HAM TREE" "SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE"

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