

Fearful Death of Chatham Man in Auto Accident

Car Overtakes and Pins Him to Ground and he is Burned to Death While Horrified Companions Try in Vain to Save Him

(Special to Times) Chatham, N. B., July 17.—The worst and most appalling accident in the history of automobile on the North Shore occurred last night some time after eleven o'clock at a point about ten miles above Nelson on the road to Blackville when W. L. T. Weldon, a well known Chatham motorist, was pinned beneath his car when it overturned in backing down a steep hill, was fatally injured and finally consumed by the flames which broke out almost immediately and devoured both the car and the unfortunate owner.

LOCAL NEWS

LITTLE LAD ASTRAY.

Charles Looney, five years of age, wandered away from his home in Fairville this morning and was found by Policeman O'Neil in Charlotte street about eleven o'clock. Fred Looney, father of the boy, was notified.

CITY HALL PAY DAY.

Today is pay day at City Hall and wages to the amount of \$12,228.69 are on the payroll for city employees. The amounts are divided among the departments as follows: Ferry \$ 256.92 Water and sewerage 8,276.22 Public works 3,700.00

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of James Andrew O'Brien was held at 8:15 o'clock this morning from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, Church avenue, Fairville. The body was taken to St. Rose's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Some reflections upon the board of health were not fortified by evidence made by one of the speakers at the meeting of the Community Council last evening. This gave Dr. Melvin, medical health officer, an opportunity to show not only what the board has done in the last few years, and in the present year, to improve sanitary conditions, but also to point out how the board is handicapped through lack of funds to provide efficient inspection.

MRS. CAROLINE TENNANT.

The death of Mrs. Caroline Tennant occurred yesterday after she had been unconscious since Saturday as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Tennant was sixty-four years of age, and lived with her niece, at 166 Carmarthen street. On Saturday she was stricken with paralysis while out doing some shopping. She was taken to her home, but did not regain consciousness. She was the widow of David Tennant, who died about three months ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FLEMMING FLATLY REFUSES TO SEND FOR W. H. BERRY

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A.—He did not tell me about the Bathurst Lumber Company or Mr. Ferguson.

Q.—You learned here that Mr. Berry had disobeyed your orders?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you do anything to dissuade him from office?

A.—I had no power.

Q.—Did you or did you not?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you do anything to see that he was paid his salary for May?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you telephone to Col. Loggie about it?

A.—I have no recollection.

Q.—Will you say that you did not?

A.—I do not like to say positively but I think I did not.

Q.—Did you know that he got his salary?

A.—I heard Mr. Clarke say so yesterday.

Q.—Have you had any conversation with Col. Loggie since you left the office?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was there any mention of Mr. Berry?

A.—I do not think so, it there was it was about departmental matters.

Q.—When was it that Mr. Berry came to you and told you that the lumbermen wanted to raise a fund?

A.—I think it was in June, 1914.

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A.—I do not like to say positively but I think I did not.

Q.—Did you not after you had the conversation with Mr. Cutler?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—Was it not after that conversation?

A.—I don't remember.

Q.—And it was not on account of anything, Robinson said that this plan for a graft fund fell through?

A.—What graft fund?

Q.—The one Robinson and Cutler spoke of; don't you know about that?

A.—No.

Q.—Tell about Berry's first conversation on the matter.

A.—He came to me in Fredericton.

Q.—And spoke of the fund of \$100,000.

A.—No, he may have said that it would be \$100,000.

Q.—Did you figure out how much that would make?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you figure out the number of miles?

A.—No, that was familiar to both of us.

Q.—Did you figure the total holdings of the fund to be \$100,000 miles, or what their contributions would amount to?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you discuss the bonus at \$100 a mile on that occasion?

A.—I don't think so.

Q.—Did you mention \$100 a mile?

A.—I may have, I had given it careful consideration and I think that would be enough.

Q.—You think it likely that you told him to you about raising a fund in connection with a renewal of the license?

A.—I believe they did.

Q.—If a fund was raised, was the money to be used for anything?

A.—I had a talk with George Cutler of Boston.

Q.—What did he talk about?

A.—He urged that the rate of the bonus should not be higher than \$20 a mile and intimated to me that he would be prepared to contribute to a party fund.

Q.—And he told you he would give it or raise it on a mileage basis?

A.—No.

Q.—What did you say?

A.—I gave him no satisfaction.

Q.—Did you refuse to discuss it and say that he had intimated you?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you tell him that he should never speak of such a thing to you or any officer of your government?

A.—No.

Q.—If he had offered you \$100 a mile and the contribution could have been taken up?

A.—He might have given it to Mr. Teed.

Q.—Did you not talk to anyone else about it?

A.—Yes, I think to James Robinson.

Q.—What did he say?

A.—If a fund was raised that he would take charge of it.

Q.—You objected to him and McCurdy having charge of it?

A.—I don't remember that.

Q.—What is your recollection?

A.—When any man came to me to talk about the bonus I would not allow him to talk of contributions. They were separate matters.

Q.—And one did not affect the other?

A.—No, not at all.

Q.—Did not Mr. Robinson mention a lump sum?

A.—I don't think so.

Q.—How much did Mr. Cutler mention?

A.—He said he would give \$15,000, as he put it, for educational purposes.

Q.—You assumed that this was for political purposes.

A.—I cannot swear to what I assumed.

Q.—You knew it was a corruption fund?

A.—That may be or may not be.

Q.—But you were elected as the reform leader and the apostle of purity?

A.—Why I was elected is a matter for the people and they will have a chance at both of us later on.

Q.—You knew Mr. Cutler gave \$20,000?

A.—I heard it in evidence here, but I did not know it before.

Q.—Will you swear that Mr. Teed did not tell you that Cutler gave \$15,000 or \$20,000?

A.—I don't think so.

Q.—You don't want that to go on record?

A.—That is what I want the party to know.

Q.—You mean that is what you want them to believe?

A.—I want them to know that is my evidence.

The witness denied knowledge of payments by several lumber men but said he thought Berry might have mentioned a contribution by the Dominion Pulp Co.

Q.—He told you he had not paid it to the treasurer?

A.—I think so.

Q.—Did he not tell you that G. C. Cutler had given \$5,000 more?

A.—No.

Q.—Did he tell you about any other amounts?

A.—The court adjourned for lunch.

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SOLE BENEFICIARY UNDER LOCAL WILL LIVES IN AUSTRALIA

In the probate court today the master of the estate of Miss Isabella Yeats, late of Lancaster. She died in 1912. She had appointed her sister and her brother executors. The sister having died, Jack H. A. Fairweather, barrister-at-law, was appointed trustee jointly with the brother, and the brother having also died, the surviving trustee now files his accounts and asked for the passing of them and an order for distribution. The sole beneficiary under the will is Helen Marston, wife of Clarence Henry Ellerman, of Young, New South Wales, Australia, stock and station agent. As the citation has to be served personally it is made returnable on November 10 next. J. Roy Campbell, K.C., proctor.

BOYS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Angus Gould and Robert Harrington, two Fairville youths, arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Mary Robichaud, Main street, Fairville, and stealing \$15, were this morning sent up for trial by Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville police court. The boys will be brought to the county jail this afternoon. They admitted taking the money.

Mrs. Robichaud and Policeman Stinson gave evidence. Mrs. Robichaud old of leaving her home early on Wednesday afternoon to see the funeral of Frank E. O'Leary. When she returned about six o'clock she found the back door had been forced and \$15 taken from her pocket-book in her bedroom.

LOST IN THE FOG

The fog in Grand Bay this morning was settled very thickly, and passing boats proceeded most carefully, though in one instance at least one boat owner had the misfortune of being obliged to keep his course because of it. He had started out early this morning in a motor boat from Holderville, intending to be in the city at nine o'clock for his work, and so that those with him could also be in time for their daily duties. All went fairly well until the boat reached Grand Bay, and then—well, some time after the motor boat landed near Rothery, somewhat out of the way from Inlandtown. When they next stopped they were on the other side of the bay, out of the Kennebecasis, but still a few miles from Inlandtown. The place was recognized as a point above Acamiac. It was about 12:30 noon when the motor got out of the fog and reached Inlandtown.

A CORRECTION.

In the Times report on Wednesday it was said that "William and Louis Doyle" were in the gang of South End boys implicated in recent robberies. It should have read "William Alexander and Louis Doyle." William Doyle had nothing to do with it. Louis Doyle did not enter any of the houses, and when the case came up he went voluntarily to court to tell his story. He is not under arrest.

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FINE CATCH BY TORONTO ANGLER IN THE ST. JOHN RIVER

What is considered a remarkable catch in local waters was made this morning by Woodman's Point, St. John river. A. W. Stephenson of Toronto who is an angler of some experience was trolling at the stern of a boat which was being rowed by D. Arnold Fox. They were about fifty yards off shore opposite the residence of G. J. Coster when suddenly a tremendous tug was felt on the line and it was at once realized that they had got hold of a more than ordinarily big one. After considerable and careful manoeuvring, as the line was not a very heavy one, and the skinning of the fish and some damage to the wearing apparel of both occupants of the boat, the fish was finally landed—a royl of magnificent proportions, and which measurements made by Mr. Coster to whose house the fish was taken, was acknowledged to be by admiring residents, the largest sturgeon caught in these waters in the experience of those living on the river.

BAPTIST SUMMER SCHOOL AT BEULAH CAMP GROUNDS

Wednesday was a delightful day at Beulah, Rev. F. L. Orchard of Woodstock who spoke so ably and interestingly on Tuesday evening on the subject of "The Church and the Young People of this Generation," led the morning conference in a round table discussion on the subject of "The B. Y. P. U. at Work." Doctor Brown illustrated by the use of the black-board the Sunday school lesson on "The Talents." An exhibition of graded work in mission study was conducted by Rev. M. E. Fletcher. A large evening gathering enjoyed an illustrated lecture on India given by Doctor Fletcher.

THE TAXES

The receipt of twenty-three payments of taxes yesterday from tax-payers outside the city has brought the total of payers who received discount this year up to 8,045, as compared with 7,842 last year, an increase of 203. In the twenty-three letters received were amounts aggregating \$2,798.46, making the total amount of taxes received in the discount period this year, \$602,922, including special licenses, an increase of \$91,065.84 over the amount paid in the same period last year.