

Cutter Upset By Snowbank in Road Horse Ran Away on Adelaide St.

Capt. Becher and the Rev. Mr. Bowen Have an Exciting Experience.

While driving near Adelaide street and Ottawa avenue yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, Capt. H. C. Becher, the well-known stockbroker of this city, and Rev. R. J. Bowen, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, were thrown out of their cutter and sustained a bad shaking up. Mr. Becher was driving his own horse, a spirited animal. He had driven up Adelaide street from the south and

was about to turn onto Ottawa avenue when a child ran across the street directly in front of the horse.

Road in Bad Condition.
The animal took fright and shied, pulling the cutter over edge of a high bank of snow, which had been thrown up at that corner by the street railway sweeper.

The runners of the sleigh caught in the car tracks, and when the horse plunged forward the vehicle upset, throwing the occupants out.

Neither man was seriously hurt, although they both sustained a few bruises and a severe shaking up. The horse was caught when it reached King and Adelaide streets.

Power Questions for Mr. Whitney Which Leader MacKay Will Ask

Toronto, March 5.—The Globe today says: Hon. A. G. MacKay has put up on the order paper of the Legislature a series of questions that will probably force Premier Whitney to tell the people of Ontario what it is the general opinion of his political friends he should have disclosed when negotiations were entered upon, namely, that the Government of Ontario had an opportunity to settle the entire power problem by acquiring control of the Electric Development Company's plant on terms as advantageous as those secured by Mr. Wm. Mackenzie and his associates. The questions of which the leader of the Opposition has given notice, and which are likely to be followed later by a debate that will clear the air, are as follows:

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2. If so, was any suggestion, proposition or offer made by the said representative to the Government?

3. If the interview was not along the said lines, what was the nature and result of the said interview?

4. What was the date of the interview?

5. Did any letter or memorandum pass between the said representative and the Premier or any member of the Government?

6. Did the Premier immediately make known to the Mayor of the city of Toronto or to any other member of the city council the nature of the said interview and the terms of any such suggestion, proposition or offer?

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G. T. R. Yard Engine Jumped Track

Owing to the accumulation of ice preventing a switch in the Grand Trunk yards near Wellington street from working properly, yesterday yard engine No. 54, in charge of Engineer Lanahan, jumped the track and turned partly around.

The wrecking crew was called and succeeded in placing the engine on the track in a short time.

No one was injured.

London May Yet Take Championship If O. H. A. Constitution Is Followed

A Clause That Permits Them To Play Off With the Winner.

London stands a good chance to have another try for the Intermediate O. H. A. championship if the following clause of the O. H. A. constitution stands for anything: "To allow any club, by a two-thirds vote of the executive, to play the winner of the final tie, for the cup and championship, if they consider the circumstances warrant such action."

There are several grounds upon which London hockey enthusiasts believe that they have a right to the benefit of the above clause. In the first place the London team showed its superiority over Collingwood by defeating them in the quarter final score on an ordinary sized rink.

The game at Collingwood was no test of the merits of either team, as the rink there is so short that it is almost out of reason to attempt to play the game as it should be played.

In the opinion of hockey experts London's team would undoubtedly win a round for them any time against Collingwood on regulation ice. A sudden death game on any large rink is all that the London team asks for.

Then there was some doubt as to one goal in each of the games of the Collingwood round, which were counted for the northerners.

The Collins affair was not exactly a square deal, as square deals in hockey go. Taken along with that there is the fact that the Collingwood team was in town long before the time set for the game, but did not appear at the rink until very late. But they were not fined as they should have been.

Manager Wheatcroft, of the London, is following up the matter, and if two-thirds of the O. H. A. executive are there with the square deal, London will have another look at the silverware, and will, if hope is correct, land the coveted tin dish.

The preliminary hearing in the case of D. A. Dixon, clerk of the division court of Parkhill, who is charged with embezzlement, was commenced before Magistrate MacTavish, of that place, today.

Dixon, who is about 27 years of age, succeeded his father to the position of clerk of the division court some time ago, and it is alleged that he has failed to give a satisfactory account of the funds which he handled in that position.

It is further alleged that he neglected to hand over certain funds which he collected as representative of certain insurance companies.

Dixon was highly respected among a large circle of friends in the vicinity of Parkhill and his arrest several days ago came as quite a surprise.

Crown Attorney McKillop, of the city, is in Parkhill in connection with the case.

WHAT ABOUT MR. JUDD?
Toronto Paper Passes a Floral Tribute to the rest investigator.

The Toronto Star says editorially: Art, we are told, consists chiefly in what one leaves out. And this is what makes the absence of Commissioner Judd's remuneration from the public accounts of Ontario so particularly artful.

No doubt what Mr. Judd was paid is there under various headings, but not in such a way that he runs may read. This is all the more remarkable, because all the other commissioners are there in black and white, and what each man got, and why he got it. For example, there is the revision of the statutes, which brought two thousand dollars on the side to half a dozen members of the high court bench. Nobody begrudges it. The laborer is worthy of his hire. Two thousand dollars is a pretty compliment and judge's size. There is also the famous school book commission, in which a St. Thomas man earned the reputation among politicians of spurning the gifts of Providence by sending back his two-thousand-dollar check to the Provincial Treasurer. The voice of envy, at the time, said that Mr. Crowther was bidding for the Conservative nomination, but we waive that aside as not only base but incredible.

Mr. J. R. L. Starr, K.C., we observe, is paid \$2,000 for his excellent report on the license situation in Toronto—fifteen hundred dollars of it being for the judicious procrastination he used in presenting it.

But Judd—the lord high executioner—appears nowhere. It may be that his account with the Government is not closed and that they still have stern duties for him to perform. At all events not a word is said about the last job he was on—the Van Zant case, which one might naturally have looked for in the 1907 report.

Judd is a picturesque figure, and we had expected to see the picturesque figures for his sanguinary performances in the public accounts. It may be that he comes under the heading of secret service, as Radcliffe does with the Dominion Government, but the analogy falls when we remember that Radcliffe does his work almost in private, while Judd does his in public. The tragedies Judd enacts generally run this way: Enter, Judd. Blood. Dull Sickenening Thud. But he does not appear in the public accounts of 1907, and we have looked under all the headings, including Capital Punishment and Irresponsible Government.

RECORD PRICE FOR CLOVER SEED
\$12 25 Per Bushel Paid for a Load of Twenty Bushels.

A load of clover seed, which was sold on the local market today brought \$12 25 per bushel, the highest price ever paid in this locality.

The load of twenty bushels, which brought \$245, was sold by M. Zavitz, of Lobo, to Messrs. Darch & Hunter, of this city.

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Local Items

—Mr. John McHarg, late G. T. R. stationmaster, here, is spending a few days in Sarnia.

Returned East.
R. Portsmouth has returned to take charge of the Delaware stage after a visit of two months in the Canadian Northwest.

Board of Works.
The board of works will meet this evening. There is nothing of very much importance to be discussed.

Engineer Will Inspect.
City Engineer Graydon will visit the Askin street schoolroom and inspect it. He will be accompanied by Ald. Gerry, chairman of the board of works.

Made an Assignment.
Said David, a merchant, who supplied Syrian peddlers with their wares and conducted business at 348 Ridout street and 260 Dundas street, has assigned to the London and Western Trusts Company. From \$3,000 to \$4,000 is involved in the assignment.

Ernest Boughner Dead.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boughner will sympathize with them in the death of their son, Ernest Wesley, which occurred this morning at Victoria Hospital after a short illness. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Hennigar—Plastow.
There was a pretty wedding on Wednesday in Chatham at the home of Mr. Fred Plastow, when his daughter, Miss Catharine, became the bride of Mr. Jeffery Hennigar, a young London man, who for several years past has been cashier for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Port Williams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Leamington. Miss Lols Plastow, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Henry Plastow assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar, after spending a few days with friends here, will make their home in Port Williams.

Late Mrs. Wheaton's Funeral.
Yesterday, in the presence of many relatives and friends, the mortal remains of the late Mrs. Dora Wheaton, of Broughdale, were laid to rest. The deceased lady was well known and highly respected, having lived in the town some twenty years. She was noted for her loving disposition, and her faithful devotion as a mother and a wife. Making friends wherever she went, no wonder she will be missed by those who knew her best. The late Mrs. Wheaton was a great sufferer, but finally passed peacefully away surrounded by those she loved. The funeral was from the family residence, and the floral offerings were many and pretty.

WILL CUT LITIGATION COSTS
(Continued From Page One.)

kind was established here, as in the counties that are included in the bill, there are constantly a large number of cases sent to Toronto at the expense of going to Toronto with the time lost and the inconvenience to the time lost and the inconvenience to the parties were put.

The New Bill.
The new measure, known as bill No. 33, introduced yesterday, says that:

1. All proceedings in any action or matter which may be heard and disposed of before a judge in court, or by a judge in chambers (not including such proceedings as may in the first instance be heard and disposed of by the master in chambers or local judge), may be heard and determined at the weekly sittings of the high court of justice at London, if the solicitors for all parties reside in that portion of the Province of Ontario composed of the following counties: Essex, Kent, Lambton, Huron, Middlesex, Elgin, Perth and Oxford.

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Bank of Toronto
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Interest is added to all savings four times a year.
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Capital \$4,000.00
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Deposits 25,000.00
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