

JURY RECOMMENDS STOPPAGE OF CARS AT STREET CORNERS

Declares That Many Accidents
Could Be Avoided if Such
Practice Were Pursued.

DRIVER IS EXONERATED

Verdict of Accidental Death Was
Brought In at Inquest Into
Fatal Accident to Wm. Nash

"That William Nash came to his death at Victoria Hospital, on the evening of Dec. 12, 1913, from injuries sustained by being struck by a motor-car at the corner of York and Ridout streets, on the same date. We do not believe from the evidence that the driver, Howard Fetherstone, should be held criminally responsible for the accident. The slippery condition of the streets interfered somewhat with the control of the machine, and the confusion incidental to the re-routing of street cars led him to overlook the fact that the Ridout car would turn north in his path. The accident was avoidable, but under the circumstances excusable. We believe that many accidents could be averted if motor-cars were compelled to halt at street corners where street cars are passing, where there are diverging tracks."

The above was the verdict returned by the jury summoned by Coroner R. Ferguson at the police station Thursday night, to investigate the fatal auto accident at York and Ridout streets on Saturday last.

Eleven witnesses testified, and conspicuous among them was Wm. Gow, 14 Rectory street, who saw the accident, and Howard Fetherstone, 166 Central avenue, the driver of the car that struck Nash.

Mr. Gow testified that he was on the south side of York street last Saturday afternoon, about 25 yards west of Ridout street. He saw an automobile coming around the corner and observed that it was swerving, as if under control. He then saw the right wheels of the machine mount the curb and strike Nash, who was thrown down, while it passed completely over him. He could not say whether Nash was thrown against a post or not, but he was positive the man was standing on the boulevard and not on the roadway.

When asked by Crown Attorney McKillop how fast the auto was travelling, he replied: "It was going at a good clip, like the rest of them all go."

"And how fast was the street car going?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"Not very fast. They never go fast

at any time," replied the witness. Howard Fetherstone, who drove the car, said he had driven the car considerably this year, but had not had any experience prior to that time. He said he was accompanied by two friends and was travelling at six or seven miles an hour at the time of the accident. He said he thought the car was bound west and that accounted for the subsequent confusion. He said he had his foot on the accelerator and may have increased his speed, but he thought not. He said the accident was regrettable and unavoidable.

The jury retired, and after deliberating but a short time arrived at its verdict.

W. R. Meredith represented Nash's relatives, and J. M. McEvoy Howard Fetherstone and C. L. Gray the owner of the car.

PERRY'S PLAYERS PROVE A STRONG AGGREGATION

Present "The Fair Co-ed" at
Grand on Thursday With
Great Success.

Headed by Dan Malloy and Hazel Corinne, the Perry Peerless Players opened a three-days' engagement at the Grand on Thursday evening. This is the first appearance of this company in a local stage, and those who attended Thursday night's performance expressed regret that the company had not played here before, and the hope that in the future they would be frequent visitors to London. The initial play of the engagement was "The Fair Co-ed," and the selection was a happy one. The piece has been seen here, played by a Broadway aggregation, but in no respect was it superior to the performance of the Perry Players.

Miss Hazel Corinne, with her stage presence and playing, quickly won her way into the affections of the audience. Mr. Malloy was equally successful along his own lines, while the support throughout is most capable. Tonight a Maude Adams success, "Just Plain Molly," will be the bill. Between the acts clean, bright vaudeville is given.

Perry's Players.
"Just Plain Molly" will be presented at the Grand tonight by the Perry Peerless Players. This is the great New York success, which was made famous by Maude Adams. Tomorrow afternoon they play the great comedy success, "The Travelling Salesman," closing their engagement tomorrow night with "A Royal Prisoner." The company is headed by Dan Malloy, and Hazel Corinne, supported by a company of artists, whom Mr. Perry very carefully selected for this tour, and during their stay here will present some of the very latest royalty plays. Special scenery is carried

Editorial

The greatest power in the world, I suppose, is the power of truth; and next is the power of not being afraid.

These two powerful sentences were written with particular application to character formation and reformation, but they apply about as strongly to advertising as they do to Character.

Siberian Wolf Set \$9.75

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Yes, EVERY Muff, Neckpiece and Fur Set in Our Store Is
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Competitors—"Fools if they do it."

Just remember, though, this is Raphael's, and they misrepresent at no time.

The Raphael store is different from most stores in that it WILL NOT carry goods from one season to the next. It has a reputation for up-to-dateness that it cannot risk. Therefore, in view of the warm season, this cut is made at a time when we know it will dispose quickly of all this excessive stock. THE ITEMS QUOTED ARE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE. ALL FURS ARE INCLUDED.

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Reduced from \$19.75.

"Electric Seal" is French Coney. Good size Pillow Muff and a long shape shawl, fringe-trimmed.

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248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

C. L. GRAY, Manager.

OPEN EVENINGS

POULTRY SHOW

Record Crowds Attended Fine Exhibition at Harriston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 19. — That the annual show of the Harriston Poultry and Winter Fair Association, which opened here yesterday, has passed the experimental stage, is demonstrated by the large number of entries and spectators.

For every production, which is given complete in every detail. Some very high-class specialties are produced between the acts.

Seats selling at popular prices.

A Picturesque Masterpiece.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are to see an event remarkable in the picture world, and that event is not to happen in a regular picture theatre, but at the Grand Opera House. Who has not heard of the French master of prose, Victor Hugo, and, in hearing of him, has not also heard of "Les Misérables," one of the greatest tragedy creations of two generations. Jean Valjean is as well known in dramatic annals as any other character. In a day when a man was condemned to a living grave for sheep-stealing, Jean Valjean, prompted by motives of gratitude to the poor woman who had given him help, steals a loaf of bread and is condemned to a prison life. His great strength attracts the attention of one of the astute prisoners, and, drawing lots, it falls to the luck of Jean to escape, as has been arranged. He is hunted like a beast of the field, and breaking into the house of the priest, he steals the silver candlesticks. When asked to account for their possession he declares the priest gave them to him, and the good father backs him up. He is released. He finds work for Jean, who eventually becomes prosperous, then relapsing again, and eventually expiating his small first offence. It is a sad picture, one of real life. It has been transmitted by a devoted band of trained actors under the best of stage managers. It occupied a wonderful French company six months in the making, and a cost of one hundred thousand dollars. There will be a matinee on each day at 2:30.

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did quality of the exhibits. The entries in all classes are double those of last year. The exhibition was formally opened by Mayor Spotton, Mr. G. Robertson, of St. Catharines, lectured to a large audience on the breeding, housing and care of poultry.

The show will be continued throughout today, when a large array of horses in the heavy draft, general purpose, roadster and carriage classes will be judged. A large crowd is in attendance.

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WEDDED 63 YEARS

Ex-Warden of Wellington and His Wife Are Celebrating.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 19.—Mr. John Prain, ex-warden of the county of Wellington, and his estimable wife, are probably the most widely-known and highly-respected couple in the county. On the occasion of the 63rd anniversary of their wedding a number of friends last

night took possession of their home on Queen street and extended congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Prain have each reached their 83rd year.

GOT HIS DOG BACK.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 19.—The hound which was responsible for the attack made on Officer Crosbie yesterday in the south ward has been released from the dog pound. The owner of the valuable animal appeared at the station house today and received his dog after handing over \$9 to the chief.