

## Passengers Terribly Frightened When the Engine Boiler Exploded

Londoners and Others Relate  
Their Experiences to The  
Advertiser.

Further details of the explosion at Newbury are coming out slowly, but as yet there is no further light on the great question of the cause of it, as both of the men who could tell something of the accident will never tell anything about it.

Engineer Rutherford is dead, and Fireman Robertson is in a hopeless condition, under the influence of opiates in Victoria Hospital. He is fearfully scalded and injured internally, and Dr. Drake this morning said that he would hardly live the day out. What happened during the interval between the explosion and the time when the train was stopped is not known. That would be of immense value in determining the cause. The rest is left to conjecture.

The officials of the road will not divulge any information regarding the question. They say they have no information on the accident and can only conjecture the cause of it.

"It may have been that the water gauge was plugged, and it did not register the exact amount of water in the boiler," said an old railroad man this morning, "and cold water was then turned into it. This would cause an explosion. It often happens that the water in the boiler will run very low, but most firemen and engineers will take the fire and let her cool out before putting any water in the boiler. It is better to have a dead engine than run any risks of explosion. Both Engineer Rutherford and Fireman Robertson were experienced men, and would probably do that. There may have been other causes. So you see a man does not know anything about it. There may be some defect that had just come to light. Only a thorough investigation will determine the cause."

Some Experiences.  
Passengers on the train tell some interesting experiences. There was no sign of the explosion. First there was a violent cracking and breaking, and the train gradually came to a stop. The women on the train became very much frightened, and screamed and ran. The men on board, prominent among whom were the Dominion railway commissioners, Chairman Killiam, Dr. Mills and Hon. Mr. Bernier, immediately got out to investigate. They assisted the unfortunate railway men and got them out of the wreckage. Not a scratch was received by the passengers, although some received a nervous shock.

Baggage Car Derailed.  
The cars were not wrecked. The front truck of the baggage car was knocked out, and the front part of the car slid off onto the side of the track. It shoved along the side of the track for a little distance, and then down into a soft bit of clay where it stuck. The coaches were not damaged to any extent, save the approaches, especially those of the front coach, which were somewhat battered. The private car, "Arcadia," of the railway commission, was not damaged. The engine was a wreck, and it will not be repaired. The rails were torn up considerably. A couple of cars were derailed. Outside the damage done to the engine, the monetary loss will be light.

A Peculiar Feature.  
A rather peculiar feature of the accident is related by Dr. Drake, who went up to the scene on the special. About a hundred yards from the wreck was a telegraph pole. The

furnace door blew out, traveled that distance, cut the pole almost in the center, and hardly left a splinter. The cut was almost as clean as if it had been done by a saw. The top part of the pole hung suspended a short distance above the bottom part, and not a wire was broken. It was a strange sight.

Baggageman's Experience.  
The baggageman, Mr. S. Finch, had quite an experience, although it was not so dangerous as one would imagine it to be. The car was not badly smashed, and although it was so close to the ill-fated engine, it is practically as good as new. The steel and iron did not come back with the force of the explosion, but flew up and to the side. Fragments of the engine were scattered a considerable distance from the wreck.

Terrible Injuries.  
The injuries of Fireman Robertson are terrible. He is scalded by the escaping steam and there is hardly a spot on his whole body that is not frightfully scalded. In addition he has suffered internal injuries through pieces of flying coal and iron.

The Conductor's Story.  
Conductor McAuliffe stated to The Advertiser this morning that the first intimation that he had that there was anything wrong was when he heard a terrific explosion which shook the train, in which he was riding. Shortly afterwards the train stopped, and McAuliffe rushed out to the platform and looked towards the engine.

At that time there was a lot of steam escaping and it was impossible to see the engine for a few moments until after it cleared away. He then ran towards the engine and when he reached it at first could not see either the engine or fireman. There was still considerable steam escaping and together with some of the other trainmen who arrived McAuliffe commenced to search for the men.

They were found under some broken pieces of the engine cab, and had apparently been blown back against the end of the tender. Both men were fearfully scalded and bruised, and Engineer Rutherford was dead when taken out.

Miraculous Escape of the Baggageman.  
Mr. E. G. Rice, of Toronto, who was on the train, stated to The Advertiser that he considered the escape of Mr. Finch, the baggageman, as miraculous. A moment before the explosion he started to walk from his department to that of the expressman, and while on his way, half a carload of boxed fish was hurled past him. The baggage also piled up, the car being left standing with one end buried in the ditch. Mr. Rice said that although the car only went on the ties for a few lengths after the calamity it seemed to him about half an hour before it came to a standstill.

Mr. Rice gave great assistance in helping the baggage car, and in this connection he stated that he had spent the night in this city, and left for home on the 11:25 express.

Inquest Ordered.  
Dr. Walker, of Glenora, was summoned, and decided to hold an inquest into the affair. A jury was summoned yesterday, and viewed the remains of Engineer Rutherford, after which they were sent to this city.

Engineer's Funeral.  
The funeral of the late Engineer Robert Rutherford will take place from the residence of Mr. P. Buchanan, at 37 Milton street, Stratford, on Friday afternoon at 2:30. The body will be taken from the family residence here at 1:30 tomorrow, and the services will be held in the church half an hour later. From the church the body will be taken to the London East station.

## 15,000 PERISH BY EARTHQUAKE

Taskhand, Russian Turkestan, Oct. 30.—The whole of the town of Karatagh in Beshkara was destroyed, and the entire population, numbering about 15,000 persons, was buried by a mountain slide following the recent earthquake there.

Karatagh is 100 miles southeast of Samarkand in Russian Turkestan, where severe earthquake shocks occurred, Oct. 21, causing a great deal of damage. At Samarkand only two women were killed by falling houses, though the people in alarm fled from their dwellings and camped out in the streets and other places.

On Oct. 21 the weather bureau at Washington announced an earthquake beginning at 11 o'clock the previous night and lasting until early in the morning of Oct. 21. Its origin was believed to have been at a point west of Australia in the Southern Indian Ocean.

The same day London announced that prolonged earthquake shocks began at 5 o'clock in the morning of Oct. 21 and lasting for several hours on the lake of Wight and at Leith, Austria. The distance of the disturbances was at those points estimated as being over 3,000 miles from the observatories which recorded them.

## SIR F. BORDEN NOT ASKED TO QUIT PREMIER DENIES WORLD YARN

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked by your correspondent this forenoon if there was any truth in the Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto World that Sir Frederick Borden was asked to resign his portfolio and refused to do so. The Premier said, that while

## Stone Fence Gives the Police Trouble

An interesting case is likely to develop as the result of Chief Williams' actions regarding a stone curbing which Mr. C. R. Somerville has erected in front of his new residence on Waterloo street, and Piccadilly street. Some time ago Mr. Somerville bought the lot and he erected a handsome residence on it. In order to still further beautify the place Mr. Somerville has erected a handsome stone fence about eighteen inches high in front of his home. The fence extends about 200 feet on Waterloo street, and 150 feet on Piccadilly, and incloses a strip of what



SYDNEY MUNRO,  
Eight-Year-Old Lad, Who Travelled  
From London, Eng., to This  
City Alone.

## DEER SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

Digest of Game Laws for Those  
Going to the North  
Woods.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—On Friday next, Nov. 1, the deer season in Ontario will open. From all reports the shooting will be excellent, deer being plentiful in all sections that are usually visited by sportsmen who like pursuit of the bigger game. For the benefit of a number who have asked for information on the matter, a digest of the Ontario game laws is appended.

Deer—Open season, Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, both days inclusive. Only two deer may be taken in one season by one person.

Moose—Open season for moose, reindeer or caribou in the district south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the town of Mattawa and the Manitoba boundary, except between Nov. 1 and Nov. 16, both days inclusive; north of above line, Oct. 16 to Nov. 15, both days inclusive.

Only one moose, reindeer or caribou may be taken in one season by one person.

No hounds or dogs accustomed to pursue deer are allowed at large during the deer season for deer.

Hounds or dogs running deer during the close season may be killed on sight by any person, who shall not be liable to damage for so doing.

Open season—Hares, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, both days inclusive.

Open season—Grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl, partridge or woodcock, except from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, both days inclusive.

Snipe, quail, plover or any birds known as shore birds, waders, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, both days inclusive.

Ducks and any other water fowl—Open season Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, both days inclusive.

Geese and Swans—Open season Sept. 15 to April 30 in the following year, both days inclusive.

Any quail or wild turkeys, black and gray squirrels, except from the 1st day of November to the 1st day of December, both days inclusive.

The purchase and sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and partridge are prohibited for a period of one year from Sept. 1, 1907.

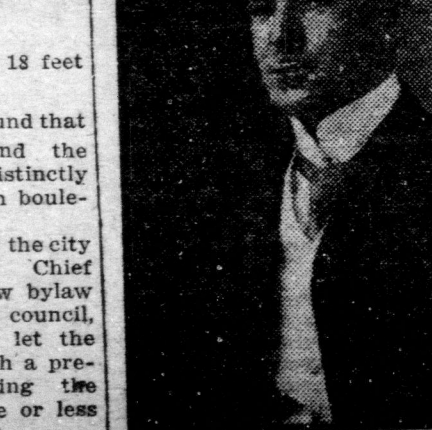
No person not a resident and domiciled in Ontario may hunt or kill any animal or bird in Ontario without having procured a non-resident license.

## HUNTINGTON INSANE

Wounded Brothers and Sisters at Bed-side of Dying Father.

Versailles, Oct. 29.—Henry Huntington, son of the late Major Henry Huntington, a man who had lived for many years in Paris, has been pronounced by medical experts to be totally irresponsible. He will be sent to an asylum.

In the latter part of last July Henry Huntington shot and wounded his two brothers and two sisters at the bedside of his dying father in this city. He was arrested and sent for trial. It was declared at the time he was insane.



FIREMAN J. ROBERTSON,  
Who Was Fatally Injured in the  
Explosion at Newbury.

## Long Journey Alone for English Lad Travelled Across Ocean to Mother

Is Now With the Latter, Who Is  
Playing at Bennett's  
This Week.

To travel all the way from London, England, to London, Canada, alone, to experience one of the worst voyages known to an ocean liner, and to reach here in good health and better spirits, is the experience of little Sidney Munro, the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Emma Munro, or at least is better known on the stage, "Emma Don."

Mrs. Don is a member of the Don Sisters playing at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater this week.

The story of the little chap's passage is a very interesting one.

Third Tour.  
The Don Sisters are an English team and are now making their third tour of America. The Bennett engagement is the first since their arrival in America, and they are now going over the entire Bennett and Keith circuits.

When they left London, Eng., they were not sure how long they would remain in America, and Mrs. Munro (Emma Don) left her boy in old London.

She pined for him, however and he

longed to be with her. Consequently, when it was determined to remain in America a year at least, Emma Don sent for her boy.

The little fellow undertook the journey eagerly and sailed on the Majestic for New York from Southampton.

Rough Voyage.  
The voyage was a very stormy one and in his childhood was told The Advertiser of the great waves which broke over the ship. On one occasion he was thrown from his bunk and slightly injured. He rushed to the deck to find people falling over each other, and waves breaking over the ship.

On the trip everybody was very kind to him, and he had the run of the cabins.

Met by Mother.  
He arrived here Tuesday, and was met by his mother who was overjoyed to see him. In his cot in the Hotel Savoy where the Don Sisters are stopping, he last night slept with a Teddy Bear which he brought from England with him on the Majestic. He is a bright, handsome child.

The Don Sisters are well known all over America and England. There were formerly three sisters in the team, but one of them was taken ill with yellow fever in Rio Janeiro two years ago, and she died there.

## How Noah Spends His Time in Jail

In prison life one often finds traits of human nature not found elsewhere, but it is a rare occurrence for a man accused of murder to become the pet of such an institution.

And yet, according to the statement of Gov. Carter, of the county jail, Thomas Noah, accused of murdering a fellow-Indian named Fox, is at present the most popular man in the place, and his popularity is so far as his jail conduct is concerned, seems to be well deserved.

It was stated at the jail that Noah was one of the most highly educated prisoners that ever found his way inside the place. He is a gentleman, and his visitors are of the most select sort.

Inasmuch as it is against the regulations to work a man not sentenced, Noah has to content himself with reading and writing letters. His handwriting is said to be excellent, and his taste for books runs from Shakespeare to Dickens.

Noah, or "Little Tommy," as he is known at the jail, is the most conciliatory son on the world, and he is apparently enjoying life to its utmost.

Mr. Carter stated that the other prisoners would do anything in their power for Noah, who entertains them in the evening with a guitar, upon which he is very proficient.

In the meantime Noah's lawyer, Mr. E. E. Meredith, is endeavoring to find the witnesses who were missing at the last assizes, when the case was held over on account of their absence.

## A Syrian Peddler to Be Deported

There is some criticism of the action of Police Magistrate Smyth, of Farkhill, in sentencing the Syrian peddler, Peter Agrusch, to six months in the Central prison.

It is not argued that the penalty is too severe, but the fact that the man is violently insane leads people to believe that steps should have been taken to deport the man or to place him in an asylum.

The peddler was recently convicted of forcing a little cripple girl to buy goods that she did not want, and then refusing to give her any change from a five-dollar bill.

Since being placed in the jail he has howled and shrieked to be freed, and his cries can be heard all night long for two blocks around.

It was stated at the jail this morning that steps would be taken at once to deport the man.

The Law.  
The law reads to the effect that a foreigner who becomes in any way a public charge within two years after his arrival in the country must be deported. Agrusch has been in Canada less than two years.

In order to deport a person of that character it is necessary to acquaint the Minister of the Interior with the facts, after which the Superintendent of Immigration is ordered to proceed with the deportation as the immigrant's expense if he has funds, or at the expense of the municipality in which he has been making his home.

## An Erring Husband "Flew the Coop"

The case of Frederick Phillips, which was to have been heard yesterday at the police court, was not proceeded with for the simple reason that Mr. Phillips has left town.

Some time ago Mrs. Phillips had her husband arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and he was ordered by the court to stay away from her house in future and contribute so much a week for her support. This Phillips

agreed to do, but apparently grew tired of the arrangement, for he only paid one week, and then effected a compromise with his wife by which he was to return home.

A few days ago he was again drunk, and, apparently, fearing the magistrate's decision, decided to leave town. If he ever returns there will be something to do for one Frederick Phillips.

Several first-time drunks were allowed to go.

## Another Job for the City Engineer

City Engineer Graydon is in demand. Tuesday he received an invitation from the firm of Cude & Burritt, to come and give some expert opinion on the matter. The other engineers will be City Engineer Newton J. Kerr, of Ottawa, and Assistant City Engineer Fellows, of Toronto. The case is creating considerable interest in the Province.

Mr. Graydon has wired saying that he cannot go.

## Manufacturer Looking for Site Here

A gentleman in a town near London, who is engaged in the machinery business has asked a local real estate man to secure a factory premises for him, if possible, as he wishes to remove to this city.

In addition to a regular machinery trade consisting of general repairing the gentleman proposes to manufacture scenic railway plants such as are in use at exhibitions.

He says there is a big demand for this class of goods. No factory has as yet been secured.

## In the Cup

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Sumner Was Acquitted on the Charge

When Clayton Sumner, the bartender employed at the Barnes Hotel, faced Magistrate Chittick Tuesday on a charge of having assaulted Edward Gunn, a hostler at the same hotel, he told a story, which not only discredited that of the complainant, but placed the one who started all the trouble, which resulted in his receiving a badly bruised face.

Gunn's story was that Mr. Barnes had sent him to the bartender to get money enough to buy the proprietor a

shirt, and that the bartender had kicked him in the jaw, and otherwise misused him.

Sumner said that he had been asked by Mrs. Barnes to throw the hostler out of the place, as he had no right there, and was occupying another man's room. When he ordered Gunn to depart the latter offered resistance, and in doing so had slipped and fallen on the floor, causing injuries to his jaw.

Squire Chittick dismissed the case, and placed the costs on Gunn.

An immense bonfire was lit on the campus and for a couple of hours the students let off fireworks and practiced several college yells. About 10 o'clock they all went into the library where refreshments were served.

Maurice Follin, who won the championship, came in for numerous congratulations and in a short speech thanked the students.

Two Teams Entered.  
The Y. M. C. A. has decided to enter two teams in the Canadian curling tournament. The teams will be as follows: W. Rooke, Albert Ruddy, Mel Brock, Charlie Switzer and Vincent Adams. The second team will be W. Aiken, W. Brock, Gordon Quick, Bernard Adams and Jack Walton.

Whist Tournament.  
The annual whist tournament of the Tecumseh Whist Club commenced last evening in the K. of P. hall in the Duffell Block. The entry list is one of the largest in the history of the club, and it promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind yet held in this part of the country. Visitors were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Port Huron and other places. A large number of the local whist experts are competing.

Some G. T. R. Changes.  
Toronto Globe: Mr. W. D. Kennedy, who is at present master mechanic of the middle division of the G. T. R., will shortly take the appointment as superintendent of motive power on the Vermont Central Railway, with offices at Albany. Mr. James Markey, master mechanic at Andale, will probably be promoted to fill the vacancy, and the latter's successor is likely to be Mr. James Donnelly, master mechanic of the Canada Atlantic division.

Isolation Hospital.  
The land necessary for the erection of the Isolation Hospital on Ottawa avenue, has not all been secured as yet, and arbitration will be necessary on nearly all of the properties in question. So far the deeds of four parcels have been received outright, and the others will have to be arbitrated. The matter is now in the hands of the Solicitor General, and he will have the legal aspect of the question settled shortly.

The Voters' List.  
The voters' list for ward one has been posted by City Clerk Baker. Attention is called to the fact that there are only 21 days in which appeals can be made by those who are entitled to have their names placed on the list, instead of 30 days as formerly. All those who have moved into ward one since May 2 and have not their names on any ward list are entitled to have their names on this list, and should consult City Clerk Baker regarding the matter. Removals from other wards to ward one should also be noted.

Hamilton Nurses Dismissed.  
A Hamilton dispatch says: Three members of the staff of the Asylum for the Insane have been dismissed by Dr. English, the recently-appointed medical superintendent, because of indiscretions. There have been rumors of scandal, but Dr. English emphatically denies all these. Those who have been dismissed are a head nurse and two male attendants. Dr. English stated, when asked about the matter, that they were guilty of nothing worse than indiscretion. He added that there had not been the slightest breath of scandal in connection with the institution since he had taken charge. The dismissals have been approved by Government Inspector Rodgers.

Elected Officers.  
The A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's Church, held a very interesting meeting the other evening. The report of the work done for the year, given by the secretary, Miss Henderson, was very satisfactory. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Rev. Mr. Lowe; vice-president, Miss L. Phillips; secretary, Miss Rose Wilkey; treasurer, Miss Francis. A number of committees for the various works in connection with the association were also appointed.

DO CORNS LEAD TO CANCER?  
As yet this has not been proved, but interested parties will find nothing better for corns than Putnam's Corn Extract. Acts painlessly—cures in 24 hours. Use only Putnam's.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Donald C. McNaughton will receive at her home, 827 Queen's avenue, on Friday afternoon and evening.

—The London rolling mills shut down last night. Thawing. The shops will not be opened until Monday morning.

—The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Murphy, 153 Sydenham street, will regret to hear that she is again ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Thanksgiving Day will be observed in St. Paul's Cathedral by the celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins at 10:30 a.m. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Dann.

—The Rev. Walter Moffat will give his popular illustrated lecture on "A Modern Babylon," or a holiday trip to London, Eng., in Chalmers Church, Thursday evening. The lecture is illustrated with one hundred and fifty colored views and reveals all phases of the complex life of a great city.

—A farewell banquet was tendered to Rev. W. T. Allison and Mrs. Allison in the Presbyterian Church, Stuyvesant, Ont., Tuesday evening. Mr. Allison has accepted a call from a church in Middlefield, Conn., with the privilege of pursuing post-graduate study in English literature in Yale University, where he obtained his B.D. degree in 1901. He is recognized as one of the most scholarly of younger men in the Presbyterian ministry. Mrs. Allison is a daughter of the late R. M. C. Dawson, for many years postmaster of London.

Liberal Whist.  
Attention is called to the whist party which will be held in the South London Liberal Club on Friday night. Excellent prizes will be given. All are invited.

Won the Ring.  
Miss Gladys Pulling, of 400 Queen's avenue, won the Gillee diamond ring for the best essay written by a student of the Collegiate Institute. The essay was pronounced by the judges a very good effort.

Organized a Band.  
The Collegiate Institute Cadets have organized a bugle band, and it is their intention to make it a much larger and more imposing organization than it is at present. The number of instruments will be increased, and the band made a credit to the school. It is expected that a delegation will be sent to the board of education to ask that body for funds.

At Bennett's.  
Miss Irene Love was again accorded a splendid reception by a large audience at Bennett's Tuesday. Her numbers were heartily encored, and she pleased all sections of the house. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet, as she was also honored the Monday night. The bill this week is an excellent one, and is being well patronized.

Celebrated Victories.  
The students of the Western University spent a most enjoyable time Tuesday in celebrating their recent victories at the annual field day.