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SIMON SWARTZ KILLED BY CAR
WHILE DRIVING IN W. LONDONClarence Street Furniture
Man Died in Hospital
Shortly After the
Accident.CORONER WILL
HOLD INQUESTIt Is Alleged That Swartz Drove
Directly in Front of
the Trolley.

Simon Swartz, a Hebrew furniture dealer, of 235 Clarence street, was struck by West London car No. 130, on Wharncliffe road, near Charles street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and died in Victoria Hospital thirty minutes afterwards. He was suffering from fractured ribs and internal injuries as well as a fracture of the skull. He was attended by Dr. John D. Wilson.

Swartz was driving in a buggy on the Wharncliffe road when the car, in charge of Motorman Geo. Berdan and Conductor Morley, approached from the south. It is said that Swartz drove directly in front of the car, evidently without seeing it.

The buggy was struck and thrown to one side with such force that the horse was knocked from its feet beneath it.

Swartz was pinned beneath the trucks, and the fact that the motorman blugged the car alone saved him from instant death.

Swartz was jammed into a place between the gearing and the roadway which would scarcely accommodate a boy, while the wheels were within but a few inches of his body, which lay across the rails.

Taken to the Hospital.
Conductor Morley summoned Dr. Wilson and the city ambulance, and after backing the car up removed the injured man from under the car.

Swartz groaned feebly when moved, and died a short time after being taken to the hospital.

Came From Toronto.
Mr. Swartz came to this city from Toronto 22 years ago. Previous to that time he had lived in Odessa, Russia, where he was born. He was 48 years old, and is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held to the Jewish Cemetery on Wednesday, where the services will be conducted by Rabbi Phillips.

Coroner MacLaren has decided to hold an inquest, and the jury viewed the remains at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Passenger's Story.
Mr. John N. Tipp, one of the salesmen for Hewer & Co., was the only passenger on the car at the time, and states that the victim drove in front of the car without noticing it.

When taken to the hospital, Swartz rallied somewhat, partly regaining consciousness. He realized seemingly that he was going to die, but made no explanation as to the cause of the accident, or anything of that nature.

He lapsed into unconsciousness shortly afterwards.

AIRSHIPS FOR EXPLORERS

Will Be in Use Before Many Years,
Says Rayleigh.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Rayleigh's farwell address as the outgoing president of the Royal Society was read to the society today. It had an interesting passage concerning aviation, which said, in effect, that the remarkable successes of the Wrights were among the great achievements of 1903, although interest in them was rather social and practical than purely scientific. He long had been of the opinion that flight was possible, and the question was now settled. Nevertheless it would be a mistake to assume too readily that what was possible as a feat would soon be applicable to purposes of daily life. There was yet a very large gap to be bridged. The difficulties must increase with the scale of the machines, which went far to preclude the idea that a regular transatlantic service could be conducted by flying machines instead of ships, but for special purposes, for example, exploration, it might be expected that flying machines would be used before many years.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WILL SELECT JANITORFor Chesley Avenue School—Meeting
Booked for This Afternoon.

The board of education will endeavor to select a janitor for the Chesley avenue school this afternoon.

There are 35 applicants for the place and No. 2 committee when they saw the array, refused to make a selection, leaving the whole board to accept the responsibility.

It is practically impossible to get a list on the probable appointee, but Messrs. Tempier, Harris and Kelly are mentioned most prominently. Mr. Kelly is at present acting as janitor of the school.

NORTH END EXTENSION
GOES OVER TILL 1909Mayor Stevely Says the Matter Will
Be Taken Up Next Year.

As mentioned some time ago in The Advertiser, the question of north end extension of the street railway will go over until next year.

It was brought up last evening by No. 1 committee, but was laid over for further consideration.

"It will be taken up early next year," said Mayor Stevely. "No time will be lost, as the company will be prepared to go ahead with the work in the spring, provided an agreement can be arrived at."

NEW WAY PROPOSED
TO HANDLE ESTIMATESWould Dispose of the Non-Contentious
and Thus Save Time.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—One of the proposed amendments to the rules of procedure and debate in the Commons, under consideration of the Government in connection with the contemplated legislation to be introduced at the coming session of Parliament, is the adoption of the British and United States procedure in dealing with the estimates for the year. At Westminster and at Washington the estimates are referred to a select committee, representing both sides of the House, for analysis as to possible contentious and non-contentious items. The contentious items are afterwards debated in the House, and the remaining items are practically put through en bloc, thus effecting a great saving of time without any possible harm to the interest of economy and honesty in the administration of the public funds.

The introduction of a similar system in the Canadian Parliament is advocated by some of the ministers.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN
LONDON BUSINESS MANMr. Wm. Trafford, the King Street
Merchant, Has Passed Away.

Mr. Wm. Trafford, one of London's best-known business men, died at his home, 73 Maple street, this morning, after an illness extending over many months. Mr. Trafford was 58 years old, and had been engaged in the furniture business in London for more than a quarter of a century. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Frank, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Partridge, of Timnach, Colorado. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SATERLEE ACCEPTS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Herbert B. Saterlee, of New York, today wired the President his acceptance of the appointment to the position of assistant secretary of the navy, to succeed Mr. Newberry, who has been elevated to be head of the department.

KEEFE FOLLOWS SARGENT.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich., was today appointed United States commissioner-general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent. Mr. Keefe is president of the International Longshoremen's Union.

TROUBLE ON THE "PENN."

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—While it is not believed the trouble between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Pennsylvania Railroad will result in a strike, on the lines west of Pittsburg it is apparent that relations are seriously strained.

General Manager W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived here today from the east, accompanied by General Superintendent R. E. McCarty, of the Pan-Handle division. Aside from stating he was here to look after some railroad business, General Manager Atterbury refused to talk.

The men assert that their general board has not been given proper recognition in efforts to settle grievances, while the company maintains that the differences are entirely over a matter of discipline. Several days ago a strike vote was taken, but before the result of the vote was announced, it was decided to submit the case to the board of mediation, which will hold a number of conferences during this week in Washington.

Hear Hugh Guthrie Friday Night.



HUGH GUTHRIE, M. P.

President Rumball, of the Liberal Club, announces that a grand reopening for the season of 1908-09 will be held in Hyman Hall on Friday night next.

The speaker of the evening will be that brilliant orator, Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., for South Wellington. He is a speaker full of vim and vigor, and will be sure to enthrall his hearers.

In addition speeches will be made by prominent local Liberals.

Light refreshments will be served after the speeches.

The bowling alleys are now in full swing and are open to the Liberals of London.

The Liberal Club will from time to time, it is understood, bring prominent speakers here during the winter to address the club.

Love-Sick Young Man Wanted to Die
Walter Hay Took Dose of LaudanumLeft Note Saying He Had Quar-
relled Over Sweetheart—Life
is in Danger.

Walter Hay, a tinner, living at Lochard's restaurant at 345 Wellington street, tried to commit suicide last night by taking laudanum.

He was discovered by his roommate, Charles Pym, who, when he went to his room to go to bed, found him lying on the bed.

Pym thought Hay was fooling, and called to him, but receiving no answer, threw water in his face.

Failing to rouse him, a doctor was called, and he was taken to Victoria

Hospital, where Dr. Moore worked all night, and succeeded in bringing him to consciousness.

He is, however, still in a very critical condition.

The cause of the attempt is set forth in a note which Hay left on a table beside his bed, and was addressed to his sweetheart.

He complains that her father objected to him coming to see her, and says he had decided to kill himself.

Hay is well known, and has borne the reputation of a very quiet and respectable young man.

Hay is a son of William Hay, head gardener for Col. Gartshore.

CANADA AT PARTING OF WAYS
SAYS MR. CHAS. MARCIL, M. P.Time Has Arrived When the Dominion and the Motherland Must
Regard Each Other as Allies—Brilliant Speech by Hon.
Geo. W. Ross at St. Andrew's Banquet.

Brilliant indeed was the banquet held last evening in the Tecumseh House by St. Andrew's Society, the guests listening to two of the best speeches ever delivered in the city of London. Hon. George W. Ross, Ontario's greatest orator, was in fine form, and delighted his many old friends by a superb display of eloquence which appealed to the heart and the head, and kindled patriotic emotions. Mr. Charles Marcil, M.P., one of Quebec's gifted sons, delivered a very strong speech, striking an imperial note somewhat new to London audiences. The other addresses were of a high order. The company filled the large dining-room of the Tecumseh House to the limit of capacity.

The dinner itself was an excellent one, quite in keeping with the high standard of Mine Host O'Neill. Unrestrained fellowship reigned during the toast, the least pleasant hour of the evening, and the leaf-hearted Scotchmen sang lustily the many beautiful ballads and songs of Auld Scotia, which the orchestra played during the intervals. Then followed the toast list, well ordered, and not too long. The speakers of the evening were all given a fine hearing, and it was largely due to the excellent judgment with which the toast list was handled.

Those Who Couldn't Come.
When the immortal haggis had been brought in, escorted by several brave pipers, led by Sergt. McDonald, President G. B. Gerrard then proposed the health of the King, which was drunk with marked enthusiasm. The president read a telegram of regret from Rev. J. A. Macdonald, and Secretary H. B. Beal read letters of regret from Hon. Adam Beck, G. Tait Blackstock, K. C. (Toronto), Major Hendrie (Hamilton), and George C. Gibbons, K. C. Telegrams of congratulation were read from St. Andrew's Societies in Albany, N. Y.; Troy, N. Y.; Montreal, Detroit, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Windsor, Philadelphia, Ottawa, Guelph, and other places.

President's Address.
The president welcomed the guests of the society and congratulated them on the splendid success of the occasion. St. Andrew's Day was being celebrated the world over in just such gatherings as these, and at this time they claimed kinship with Scotchmen.

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Water Commissioners Unanimous
On Proposed Spring Water SchemeMayor Says That Everything
Will Be Done to Put Facts
Before the People.

It is quite likely that the water commissioners will commence an active campaign in support of the water scheme submitted yesterday.

"The board was unanimous on the scheme," said Mayor Stevely. "We considered it the best solution of the problem, giving the people pure spring water. I am confident that it will carry if the people understand it properly. The pumping station in the North End will give a uniform pressure throughout the city adequate to meet the requirements of the city. The addition of one or two fire engines will give us a fire-fighting system almost equal to high-pressure, and will protect us for many years. We will have plenty of water for all purposes."

"I think the scheme will be favorably received. I am convinced that the people want and will carry a spring water scheme. High-pressure is a splendid scheme, but the commission doubted very much that it would be acceptable to the people."

"We intend doing what we can to bring the scheme before the public. As I stated before, we are unanimous in support of it, and we will try and put it through."

"I think the scheme is a good one. We will get water enough to last the citizens of London until the city has a population of at least 75,000."

Dressed Hogs Feature of the Market

The market was very slim today, general market produce being little in evidence. Probably there was not a keen desire to stand in the market in the bitter wind that was blowing this morning. There was a good supply of hay, but the market was rather slow. The prices ranged from \$10 to \$12. There was a plentiful supply of oats at

\$1.15 to \$1.20. Dressed hogs were lower today, owing partially to the slump in the Toronto market. What brought \$8.50 and \$9.00 Saturday, sold for \$9.25 to \$9.50, some even paying as low as \$8.

Hogs at live weight are also suffering from the fall in the Toronto market, bringing \$5.85 to \$6.

DROVE ACROSS
FRONT OF CARUnknown Man Has Narrow Escape
From Serious Accident.

What narrowly escaped being another serious accident occurred yesterday as an unknown man was driving home along Waterloo street. He did not notice a street car as he was crossing Oxford street, and drove on the track. The car was moving rapidly, and the man whipped up his horses in an effort to get clear. He almost succeeded but the fender caught the rear wheels and carried the rig about six feet. The horses were able to keep their feet, and though the rig was damaged somewhat, no serious results followed.

CHIEF SAYS IT'S
ALL NEWS TO HIMMr. Aitkin Will Not Commit Himself
Re the Capt. Case Matter.

The appointment of an assistant fire chief will be taken out of the hands of the fire chief entirely, so says that official, and will be made by No. 3 committee.

"The matter is out of my hands completely," said the chief this afternoon. "I was given to understand some time ago that neither Capt. Case nor Capt. McDonald would be applicants for the position, and I recommended Lieut. Scott. He has not qualified as yet so far as I know. What happened yesterday is all new to me. The matter is out of my hands entirely, as the committee took it away from me. I have nothing to say at all."

Capt. Case is a good man and qualified, is he not?" was asked. "Yes, he is a good man," he answered. "If he qualifies according to the standard of No. 3 committee he will be acceptable to me. I have nothing more to say in the matter. It is for the committee to say what is wanted."

Around the city hall the opinion prevails that the place will go to Capt. Case.

Mayor Stevely will bring the matter up before No. 3 committee tomorrow evening and will discuss it with the committee.

Capt. Case explains that the reason his application was not put in before was that he was under a misapprehension as to the examination proposed by Ald. Greenlees and No. 3 committee.

He is confident that he can fill the place, and everyone who knows the department is certain of his ability to make good.

WHITNEY HEARS
FIAT APPLICATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—For two hours this morning Sir James Whitney, as acting attorney-general, heard arguments on behalf of applications for flats to make the hydro-electric power commission a party to suits to restrain the city of London and the city of Toronto from entering into contracts with the commission. Sir James reserved his decision.

NO PARDON FOR SHORTISS.
Kingston, Dec. 1.—It has been reported that Valentine Shortiss, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for a brutal murder committed at Valleyfield, Quebec, about sixteen years ago, is to be pardoned. Inquiry reveals there is nothing in the rumor, and that Shortiss will remain in prison till he dies.

MADDER GOES TO FRANCE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—John E. Madden today shipped twenty-five of the choicest brood mares at his Hamburg place here to New York, and from there they will go to France. Where Madden will establish a breeding plant. With the mares will go the noted sire, Imp Ogden. Several mares to go are by Imp Sandringham, brother to King Edward's two great sires, Paramount and Diamond Jubilee. Next week Madden will send Sir Martin and Fayette, his two great money-winners of the past season, to England to race.

Will Investigate.

Dr. R. W. Bell, of Toronto, inspector for the provincial board of health, has come to London to investigate cases of smallpox, in this city and at Dorchester.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECAST.
Toronto, Dec. 1—8 a.m.
Today—Strong winds and gales, west to northwest; decidedly colder, with light local snowfalls or flurries.

Wednesday—Decreasing easterly winds; fair and decidedly colder.

TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.

	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.
London	30	30	58
Calgary	10	2	16
Winnipeg	12	4	16
Edmonton	16	8	22
Ottawa	28	41	57
Ontario	48	32	40
Montreal	48	38	44
Quebec	42	28	38
Father Point	32	16	22
Dawson	—29	—14	—4
Victoria	39	42	48
Edmonton	28	20	34
Battleford	—18	—8	—8
Qu'Appelle	—8	—8	—8
Ferry Sound	34	28	38
St. John	38	30	44
Halifax	22	44	44

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now situated to the northward of the St. Lawrence Valley, and the pronounced cold wave is central in the Northwest States.

Rain has fallen from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, attended by fresh gales on the lakes.

In the Western Provinces the weather continues decidedly cold.

SIMCOE, ONT., POLICEMAN SHOT
POLICE CHIEF UNDER ARRESTConstable Wilkins the Target for a Fusillade of Revolver Bullets
Early This Morning and Lies in Hospital in
Critical Condition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 1.—A most extraordinary shooting affray took place in the park here at 1 o'clock this morning, as a result of which Police Constable Wilkins lies badly wounded in Lynwood Sanatorium, with a bullet in his head, and three in his back, while Chief of Police Malone is in custody over the affair.

What led up to the shooting has not yet been disclosed, and is largely a matter of conjecture.

Wilkins' Statement.

According to a statement of the wounded constable, the chief met him at 6 o'clock last night, asked him for his flashlight, and made an appointment for 1 o'clock in the park. He kept the appointment, and went to the designated place a few minutes before 1 o'clock. They did not exchange a word, when his assailant fired a shot, Wilkins alleges, which struck him in the eye. He half-turned to draw his own revolver, when he states he got three more shots, which lodged in his back. He then dropped unconscious.

At three minutes past 1 a party of young fellows coming home from an evening's outing heard a shot, quickly followed by three more. They ran in the direction of the noise, but at first could see nothing. After a lit-

tle search they discovered Wilkins, bleeding profusely from his wounds. They carried him to Dr. Bowlby's office. It was found that a revolver had been held so close that his face was scorched with the powder.

A couple of hours later one of the town constables called up Chief of Police Malone over the phone at his home and informed him of what had taken place. Mr. Malone expressed his surprise. He came down town a little later and was placed under arrest by P. C. McQueen. When searched he had two revolvers in his pockets and a flask of whiskey.

A Tremendous Sensation.

The affair has caused a tremendous sensation here. Both men were excellent policemen, and have maintained better order and have enforced better observance of the law than has ever been possible before. Malone was not a temperance man by any means, but has a splendid record. He was born in Strathroy, served in the South African war, and was for a time on the police force of London, England. He has a wife and four children. Wilkins is recently out from England. The doctors have but slight hopes for his recovery. He told the doctors that Malone was crazed by drink when he shot him.

The York Loan Assets Going Well

Toronto, Nov. 30.—November saw \$350,000 more in York Loan assets pass from the hands of the National Trust Company, liquidators, to those of prospective builders and homebuyers. November is not as a rule a busy month in real estate. Last November's sales only amounted to \$2,000, and the tremendous increase, especially in a year not marked for its real estate activity, makes things look especially hopeful. The monthly average for six months has been from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars, and the aggregate sales to date are within a few hundred of the \$500,000 mark. This also means that three miles of the original nine miles of frontage has been sold, at a price averaging twenty-five dollars a foot. A member of the National Trust Company said this morning that if the sales increased at the same ratio for the next three years, practically all of the land would be sold.

British Alliance With the Dutch

London, Nov. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette announces a forthcoming treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Holland, and predicts other governments will soon arrange treaties for the protection of the Netherlands. It is this true it is another step in the diplomatic isolation of Germany, and the possibility that Germany might acquire Holland has long been regarded as a menace in England.

Unusual Weather for November

The weather statistics just published show that the month just passed has been a most unusual one, particularly in the small amount of rainfall, and the average high temperature. The total rainfall for November this year amounted to 1.24 inches, as compared with 2.83 inches in the same month last year. The snowfall of last month amounted to eight inches, as compared with only one and a half last year. The highest temperature during the month was 60.5 on Nov. 26, and the lowest 17, on Nov. 15.

In November last year the highest writer whose monument is to be short the lowest 15 on Nov. 15. Altogether the month was one which made the householders rejoice and the coal man look sad.

The Good Weather Stimulated Trade

The splendid weather of the last month has had a most stimulating effect on trade, according to the customs returns, which show a larger proportion of increase than they have for many months.

The returns for last month amounted to \$2,014.64, as compared with \$5,197.88 in October of this year, an increase of \$6,317.75.

The figures for November, 1907, were \$75,833.26, and for October, \$73,343.73. Customs Collector Elliott stated to The Advertiser that wholesale houses are buying largely, and are placing large orders.

\$133,042.98 of Permanent Work

Those who imagine that City Engineer Graydon and the members of his department have but little to do should consult the statistics of the city engineer's office to be convinced that such is not the case.

This year he has supervised the expenditure of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Of this sum \$133,042.98 was spent in permanent improvements. During the year, 27,149 feet of the sewers were laid, costing \$45,699.88.

Nearly six miles or to be more accurate, 30,819 feet of cement walks were put down, costing \$13,643.77.

City Engineer Graydon also laid 31,887 feet 9 inches of curbs and gutters, costing \$13,925.53.

Great for Builders.
"This weather is just the thing for builders," said Mr. Wm. Jeffery to The Advertiser this afternoon, "and we are all busy. Personally I am much busier now than I was this time last year, and I had a good season then, too. The

splendid weather of last month caused many people to go ahead with new houses, and there is a lot of building going on in the city. As far as I know there is absolutely no scarcity of work among contractors."