

THEATRICAL TROUPE THROWN FROM AUTO

Narrowly Escapes Death When
Driver Loses Control of
Machine.

ONE IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. Shon Hurler Over Fence
and Sustains a Fractured
Wrist—Others Shaken Up.

Four members of the Imperial Musical Comedy Company on their way to Springfield theatre about half-past seven o'clock last evening were thrown out and badly shaken up when the automobile of U. A. Buchner, which they were riding in, became unmanageable and ran into the fence on the brow of the hill on the Pipe Line road, just above the pump house.

Mrs. George Shon, whose husband was driving at the time, was thrown over the fence, sustaining a fractured wrist, and rolled down the steep hill side for some distance. The automobile overturned but caught on the fence which prevented it from rolling down to the foot of the hill.

Mr. Buchner's son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sexton were also in the car, but with the exception of Mrs. Shon, none received injuries, the other members of the theatrical company being able to take their parts at the theatre as usual.

Mrs. Shon returned to the city, and was attended by Dr. A. MacLaren.

IN POLICE COURT.

Foreigners had the floor in police court this morning.

On first appearance the mills of justice resembled the police dock of a metropolitan city. Fights, gambling and general disturbances in the foreign quarter are increasing of late. Barely a week goes by in which several cases are not up before the magistrate.

Samuel Mieschke, S. Chinme, Tony Popenko and Mike Belone were playing poker last Sunday night in a back shed on South street. Sergeant John Monaghan chanced along and gathered up the players. He also appropriated a pot of \$1.25. To the magistrate he explained that the Russians were playing for five cents a corner.

"That must have been a jackpot," remarked the court in disposing of the case. They were fined \$5 and costs and given the alternative of spending twenty-one days in the castle on the Thames. Maurice Zimbelg appeared charged with assaulting a young son of Vince Demitrook. He had only boxed the boy's ears, he stated with a great deal of vehemence gesturing. Three dollars and costs was handed down to him.

"James Payne, stand up!" James climbed wearily to his feet. He appeared to be tired.

"Were you drunk?" asked the court. "Well, I had a few drinks. You see it was this way. I was walking around all right and then someone—"

"Yes I know all about that," said the magistrate, thinking, no doubt, of the number of cases still awaiting his judgment.

"Where is your home?"

"I live in Brantford," said James. "Better get back there," advised the P. M.

"How long since you were here?" queried the court as Matthew Kew answered his name.

"Well, I was here yesterday," said Matthew.

"Yes, you were here yesterday and now you are here again charged with being drunk and disorderly. Ten dollars or twenty-one days."

Frank Brington, charged with being drunk and a vagrant, was also from Brantford. He said to in no uncertain terms to prove it, too. He explained that he was on the way to Sarnia. There was lots of work there he had heard. However, he stopped off at London to see the sights. While he was seeing them and incidentally borrowing a little here and there by the "give me something for my family," route, P. C. Edgar Fowler sauntered along. They sauntered together to the police station.

"Five dollars or 10 days," was the ultimatum handed down.

The cannon brothers, James and John,

were up on the carpet. They were drunk.

"So you're both here again," said the magistrate.

They acknowledged that they were. Then they were handed out the penalty of \$10 or 21 days.

Ted Gaffrey, who was up a week ago and who appeared again this morning, was put on the "stay without" list.

Thomas Louth, who was drunk and who lived in North Dorchester, was allowed to go with a warning. He was profuse in his thanks.

Donald Graham had imbibed too freely and had become inebriated to excess. He was charged with being disorderly on the street by Officer William McCullough. He was calling people names, the policeman explained. Three dollars and costs or 15 days.

Arthur McCauley and Fred Murray, were found sleeping in a C. P. R. box car. They stated that they had come to St. Thomas on the Wabash, that they had walked into London and that they had gone to sleep in the car where they were found. The usual fine to trespassers, namely \$5 and costs or 10 days was handed down.

Judgment in the case of James McCrory and William Box, over alleged cruelty to a horse was reserved till Monday.

WORRY OVER LOW BID CAUSED HIS RASH ACT

Echo of Fred Harding's Death
in Reletting of Storm Sewer
Contracts.

That Fred Harding, the contractor who ended his life two weeks ago, bid too low on the Adelaide street storm sewer and worry over the fact, helped to drive him to that rash act, was the story told by the board of control reletting the Adelaide street sewer contract to Chris. Leathorn for \$28,264.

Mr. Harding's price on this same job was \$26,850. It was regarded as a low price when he submitted his tender. Upon his death this tender was automatically made void and new tenders were advertised for.

The tenders were opened today and T. W. Nicholson, who bid on the Adelaide street job before, raised the price he submitted at that time by adding \$8,000. Mr. Nicholson is building the storm sewer on Egerton street.

The tenders ran from \$28,000 to \$37,000, the other bidders being McKnight Bros. and the Agnew-Connolly Company.

Sanitary sewer contracts were let to William McCracken for work on Grosvenor street to cost \$2,000 and on William street to cost \$1,833.86; to W. J. Johnston for sewer on Chesapeake street, between Colborne and Maitland, to cost \$1,819.75; and on Maitland street, to cost \$1,772.71; and to the Fieldler Construction Company for a sanitary sewer on Duchess avenue, to cost \$2,002.85.

LONDON CHINESE GIVE MONEY FOR SUFFERERS

Send \$200 for Relief of Sufferers in Flooded Canton District.

London Chinese, all of whom come from the province of Canton, have collected more than \$200 for the relief of relatives who suffered in the great floods which caused the loss of more than 200,000 lives recently.

A great part of the province has been covered to a depth of 42 feet with flood water and the natives have been swept away by the thousands.

All of the London Chinese come from Canton and they have contributed generously to the fund for the relief of the province. The money will be forwarded to San Francisco.

INJURED BY FALL

Hamilton Road Man Suffers Brain Contusion When Head Strikes Gurb.

When Thomas Rodway, 273 Hamilton road, fainted at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets at eleven o'clock this morning and fell to the pavement, he struck his head so forcibly on the curb that he suffered a slight concussion of the brain. He was carried into E. L. Guillemont's drug store, and later, removed to Victoria Hospital. He was attended by Dr. W. M. Schoobotham.

Rodway was waiting for the car. Several people across the road heard the thud and ran to his help.

ARE YOU SLIPPING?

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MOTHER SEARCHES IN VAIN FOR BOY SO OFTEN "LOST"

Lucan Lad Disappears From
Home for More Than
Tenth Time.

ALWAYS POSES AS ORPHAN

Excites Sympathy on His Wanderings by Telling Sad Story to Farmers.

Missing since May 29, from his mother's home in Lucan Village, George Denman, aged 10, is supposed to be playing the part of a homeless orphan on a McGillivray Township farm. The wanderlust has held George in its toils for more than two years now, and in spite of his prolonged absence, Mr. Denman, Charles Denman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCann, are convinced that the little wanderer is hidden in a farm in some obscure corner of the township.

This is not the first time that the little chap has run away, nor the second, nor the third, nor even the tenth. During the past two years he has left home almost a score of times and on each occasion has sought work on farms in the township.

Poses As An Orphan.

Always he has told the same story, always he has posed as an orphan and always he has managed to worm his way into the heart of some kind-hearted farm folk, who have accepted his story of being an orphan and have taken him in. "My father died on a homestead in the West and my mother came to London and died, I want work," has been his plaintive story and it has been "put across" by the little scoundrel though he is only ten, the boy looks much older and his story of being thirteen has been accepted. Generally he tells his own name.

His little excursions into the country have not been long ones. Generally he stays only a short time with a farmer and then treks on. On one of them he has returned to his home of his own accord. He has always been brought back by his grandfather.

Disappears Again.

For the past four years he has made his home with his grandparents in Lucan, his mother having been in the States. Shortly after her return this spring he was gripped by the wanderlust again, and on Friday, May 29, wandered away from home. Since then he has been "lost" though his wanderings have been traced for the first couple of weeks of his "seeing the world."

His mother has advertised for information as to the boy's whereabouts and has offered a reward, but so far this appeal has proved fruitless. She is convinced that he is in the township, but in view of his previous trips throughout the district is not worrying over his prolonged absence, as otherwise would be the case.

No Reason to Leave.

According to his mother there is no reason why the boy should leave home. Nor can she see any reason for his wanderings other than his desire to see new places and new surroundings. The fact that he has been missing for more than a month has been taken by her as proof that he has wandered farther afield than on his previous trips, but she assured the reporter that she believed the boy to be still in the township or, at the most, in some of the adjacent ones.

"He has always been delicate," she told The Advertiser, "and I do not know any reason why he should want to run away so often. He never seemed to want the company of other children in the States, seemed perfectly satisfied to play alone. He has been wandering away since he was six or seven. At first he only used to remain away all night, simply staying wherever he was when night came on, but for the past two years and more he has been going out to the country and asking farmers for work."

Good Boy at School.

"It is not a desire to get away from school or anything like that, for he never objected to his lessons and always attended regularly when he was home. I don't know what it is that makes him go away so. It must be that he wants to see new places and new things."

He never was a lazy boy and he always asks for work when he goes to any of the farmers. Neither he nor the habit of telling stories, and his invention of a dead father and mother are the only lies I ever knew of him telling."

The description of the missing lad, as given in the ad, follows: Age, slender build; fair complexion and brown eyes. When he was last seen he was wearing brown knickerbockers and black and white striped shirt.

RUTHLESSLY DESTROYED 100-YEAR-OLD TREES

Bell Telephone Employees Cut
Down Venerable Chelsea
Green Maples.

Acting upon instructions from the board of control, City Clerk Baker today notified the Bell Telephone Company that it would have to appear before the board and show cause why its employees ruthlessly cut down two maple trees, each 100 years old and standing in a beautiful grove on Brookside street, near Chelsea Green.

The trees were the property of Joseph Steele. "These trees were in their natural state and over 100 years old," declared Controller Rose today, "and it is a shame the way they have been cut down. It seems it was done without reason."

Controller Moore said it was time the city took some action against the ruthless slaughter of trees by the telephone company, as property owners looked to the board of control to protect their interests.

UP-TO-DATE BANDITS

Use Speed Launch in Attempt to Rob Bank in West.

Nelson, B. C., July 3.—Five men, arriving in a speed launch early this morning, attempted to rob the Bank of British North America at Kaslo, 40 miles from here. Nelson police force left to join in the hunt for the bandits.

BRITAIN IS FACING A NATIONAL LOCKOUT OF BUILDING EMPLOYEES

Employees Are Determined to
Force Settlement of the
London Dispute.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 3.—A London cable says:—Definite steps have been taken to declare a lockout of building employees throughout the whole country, in order to force a settlement of the London dispute, which has now lasted 22 weeks.

The following official statement was issued yesterday: "The National Federation of Building Trade Employees met in London today and completed all preliminary arrangements for a national lockout. Voting papers will be issued forthwith."

Five of the men's unions have already approached the employers' association with a view to sectional arrangements.

ACTION AT LAST ON RIVER BREAKWATER

Controllers Authorize Purchase
of Machinery for Its Construction.

The board of control today authorized the City Engineer Asplund to advertise for bids for a municipal concrete mixer. The machine is to be purchased by the middle of the month, so work can start on the West London breakwater from Oxford street to Blackfriars.

The breakwater has been under contemplation for some time, and complaints have not ceased to come into the city engineers' department since the present administration took office.

Controller Cole brought the question of immediate action before the board, and the city engineers' plan was summoned and asked if he could build the breakwater by October 30. He thought he could if he got enough help and the controllers were favorable to this proposition and told him to go ahead with the work.

It is possible that the breakwater may be extended to Dundas street from Blackfriars, as some members of the board believe the present one is too short and should be carried out. This extension, however, will not be undertaken this year.

HON. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN

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ence for the British colonies, and just after his constituents had celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his first election.

Loyal Birmingham.

Since that day the strong fighter had been an invalid, a pathetic onlooker at the political game, played always with his loyal wife, a daughter of W. C. Endicott, of Massachusetts, who was President Roosevelt's secretary of war.

On the eve of his resignation, Chamberlain wrote to his constituents, resigning his seat, and saying: "I cannot hope again to do any work in Parliament, and I feel that our city and constituency need the services of a younger man."

While his greatest claim to fame was his determined and brilliant advocacy for Great Britain, the citadel of free trade, he will also be remembered as the bitterest and most forceful opponent of Gladstone in that statesman's efforts for home rule for Ireland; as one of the founders of the Liberal-Unionist party, and as the man who led the Liberal-Unionist party in the House of Commons.

From the day he left University College, London, to enter his father's screw factory at Birmingham, Joseph Chamberlain devoted his life to the cause of public utility. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1886, just 32 years after his birth in London, that he received his baptism of public life, as a member of the House of Commons.

He gave his whole time to the cause of municipal reform, and what he had previously done of the worst governed cities in England became a model for municipal government.

No Home Ruler.

In 1876 he entered Parliament, being elected without opposition as a Liberal from Birmingham. In his early years in the Commons he sat among home rule Liberals, with such ardent supporters as Mr. Chamberlain, but a few years later he emphatically disavowed his associates in the House of any notion they may have had of his belief in separate government for Ireland.

In less than four years he was a cabinet minister, entering Gladstone's Government in 1880 as president of the board of trade, and in less than a decade his hold on popular opinion was almost as great as Gladstone's.

Broke With Gladstone.

After the general election of 1885 he became president of the local government board, but by the spring of 1886 he and Gladstone's relations on the latter's side broke with the great premier, resigned his place in the cabinet, and left the Liberal party, never to return to it. He, Lord Salisbury, and others, high in the Liberal party, saw in their former leader's home rule proposals and the Empire, formed a new party to resist the Empire, formed a new party to resist the Empire, formed a new party to resist the Empire.

They called themselves Liberal Unionists and anti-home rulers in the beginning, their main tenet Lord Hartington was the first leader, but when he was elevated to the peerage through the death of his father, Mr. Chamberlain, was chosen the party's chief.

Considered a Renegade.

During the campaign of 1892 Mr. Chamberlain worked with great effect, and subsequently in the Commons he was to the forefront in all the assaults on the Government bill and clashed frequently with Mr. Gladstone. The home rulers considered him a renegade, and this ranking he aggravated by his rasping tongue. During debate on the bill "one night in July, 1893, Mr. Gladstone tartly

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MOTORIST IS CONDEMNED FOR THE DEATH OF GIRL

THORNHILL, July 2.—A strong verdict was brought in today by the Coroner's jury in the case of Mabel Marsh, who was killed a week ago by an automobile driven by John B. Whaley. The jury said:

"We believe that said John B. Whaley did not exercise due care in driving his car at the time of the accident, or subsequently."

This case has many unusual features. The one outstanding point of the whole investigation was the fact that Whaley after the accident had been asked to stop the car and go back, but he did not do so. He was told repeatedly by the two men with him in the automobile that a girl had been struck. Later on Whaley acted as a foreman of the jury which started the investigation of the fatal accident. He is now facing a charge of manslaughter.



MAURICE COSTELLO.

to see him that night, and admits him by the garden window. Bill Garrow, a burglar, gets into the house that night, sees the lovers, and hides. He overhears what