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DANIEL M'KEEVER KILLED BY A CHARGE OF BUCKSHOT FROM GUN IN OWN HANDS

Terrible Accident of Which East End Young Man of 17 Years Was the Victim---Attempted to Knock Apples Off a Tree by Making a Club of His Gun---No Inquest Necessary.

Daniel McKeever, the 18-year-old son of Mr. John McKeever, of Daykin street, East London, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the accidental discharge of a shotgun he was carrying. The charge entered his breast, just above the heart. Coroner MacLaren was notified, and after questioning the boy's companions came to the conclusion that the shooting was accidental, and an inquest was unnecessary.

Went Shooting.

McKeever, together with John and Charles Scrimshaw, of Brydges street; John Shinn, of Swinyard street; Leonard Sharratt and George Webb, who also live in the same neighborhood, decided to go shooting yesterday afternoon. They had two shotguns, one a single-barrelled gun belonging to Jack Scrimshaw. They entered Garratt's woods, just south of Pottersburg, where the guns were loaded.

McKeever had Scrimshaw's gun, and cocked the hammer. They found nothing at which to shoot in Garratt's woods, and decided to cross Hale street and go into the woods beyond.

The Accident.

They had gone up a lane, and were within a couple of hundred yards of the road, when the other boys who were some little distance ahead of McKeever, heard a shot.

They turned around and saw McKeever lying face downwards under a tree. They rushed to him, and turned him over. He was alive, but immediately died, without saying a word.

A Terrible Wound.

There was a terrible wound in his chest, just above his heart. The whole charge had entered his breast, and his death was only a matter of seconds.

The boys ran into Pottersburg, and telephoned for Dr. MacLaren, the coroner, and County Constable Northgraves.

Both visited the scene of the accident, and after closely questioning the boys decided that an inquest would be

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MASHER IN FIGHTING MOOD THOUGHT HE MET AFFINITY

Pestered a Young Lady on Dundas Street and When She Resented His Attentions He Attempted to Strike Her ---A Policeman on the Scene Did the Rest.

There was a little boxing bout pulled off yesterday afternoon at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets that had the Ketchell-Papke fight all to the bad from every point of view.

It happened that about 5 o'clock a rather pretty young woman came to the corner and stopped to wait for a street car.

Fred Todman, a young Englishman, who is a porter in a local hotel, came along and saw the fair one.

Todman had been accumulating drinks for some time, and was in that state of drunkenness when nothing affords as much pleasure as a fight.

Moreover, he had on a brand new suit of clothes. Todman decided to "make a bluff" that he knew the young lady, and lurching up to her, he attempted to open a conversation.

Persistent Swain.

The lady turned her back on him, but nothing daunted, Todman walked unsteadily around until he was facing her, and once more commenced the role of a masher.

Suddenly the young lady's arm made a swift circle in the air, and a resounding whack was heard.

When Todman recovered from his surprise, he found that his face was smarting considerably from the slap.

He was just drunk enough to get mad, and forgetting himself, made a vicious swat at the young lady's head.

To the surprise of the lookers-on, she "ducked" as neatly as a trained pugilist, and reaching in under Todman's arms, gave him one in the solar plexus that landed him in a sitting posture on the freshly-sprinkled street.

Policeman on Scene.

Just at this point, P. C. Alex. Ewen came along.

Todman arose and was furious. He was about to strike the young lady, when the officer grabbed him.

Todman turned on the policeman, but the latter handled him without any trouble, and laid him flat on the pavement.

Todman said he would kick Ewen's head off, and proceeded to do it, and managed to kick his helmet from his head.

Another officer came along, and Todman, still struggling, was escorted to the station.

In court this morning Todman was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly.

Must Be Stopped.

"This business of attacking officers on duty has got to be stopped," said Magistrate Love. "I fine you $10 and $2 costs, and you may think yourself lucky in getting off so lightly. If you ever come before me again I will deal with you as severely as possiole."

Todman asked for time to pay his fine, and was refused. He was sent down for 21 days with Governor Carter, to think the matter over.

Contractor Made Mistake in Figures

Some difficulty is being experienced over the contracts of the laundry building at Victoria Hospital.

The contract for the brickwork was awarded to Mr. George Everett, and he signed the necessary documents.

Now he does not want to go ahead with the work, claiming that he made a mistake in his prices, and he cannot do the work for that money.

City Engineer Graydon, however, says that he will do the work as he contracted to do.

"We hustled the matter through in order to take advantage of the fine days," said Mr. Graydon. "Now, we are held up. He is not the first contractor to make a mistake in his figures."

To Look After Tuberculosis Patient

The board of health will hold its regular meeting this afternoon.

The question of the city providing for tuberculosis patients will be brought up. Dr. John D. Wilson will be present, and address the board on the subject.

"It is a pity some place is not provided for the tuberculosis patients," said Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health. "The city should look after the poor patients of the city. We have a smallpox patient in the hospital now. That case will cost the city $140 and he is a transient, while some of our citizens are dying of tuberculosis under most distressing circumstances."

The Carling Creek matter will also come up.

A Norwood Boy Accidentally Killed

Norwood, Sept. 8.—Roy McKehlvie, son of J. R. McKelvie, proprietor of the Belvedier House, at Stony Lake, was accidentally shot while duck-hunting near his father's summer residence at Crow's Landing, about 7 o'clock last night. He was pulling his gun by the muzzle, when the weapon went off, the charge entering his left side and killing him almost instantly.

Appointment of a City Treasurer

The council will meet tonight, and the most important feature of the evening will probably be the appointment of a city treasurer.

It is practically certain that Mr. James S. Bell, assistant city treasurer, will be promoted to the position.

The position of assistant treasurer will be left vacant for some time, it is thought.

The consideration of a grant to Mrs. Clark, widow of Chief Clark, will also come up.

The sum of $2,000 will probably be appropriated for the family.

There is little other business to deal with.

DR. FAIRBANK HAS ACCEPTED

Will Be the Liberal Candidate for East Lambton as Selected By Convention.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Watford, Sept. 8. — Dr. C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolea, the Liberal nominee for East Lambton at the convention last spring, has formally accepted the nomination. Dr. Fairbank is a strong candidate, personally popular, and has an excellent prospect of restoring East Lambton to its natural position in the Liberal ranks.

The nominee is a son of Mr. J. H. Fairbank, ex-M. P., of Petrolea, and is well known throughout the riding. He is at present an alderman of Petrolea and is prominent in municipal circles.

Dr. Fairbank was the unanimous choice of the convention. He did not seek the honor, and it was only after much persuasion that he agreed to stand.

His prospects are the brightest. The riding is naturally Liberal, and as the nominee is a fighter and a hard worker it is more than probable that East Lambton will be again placed among the Liberal ridings.

DR. C. O. FAIRBANKS
Of Petrolea, Who Has Accepted the Liberal Nimination for East Lambton.

PALACE FOR ENGINEERS

The Brotherhood To Erect $1,000,000 Headquarters at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—One million dollars will be disbursed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the construction of permanent headquarters in Cleveland, according to plans just announced by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the organization. This sum includes the price of land. The brotherhood will erect its new home and office building on the corner of St. Clair and Ontario streets. Complete plans will be drawn in the next two weeks. Construction will start next month. The building will be twelve stories.

A REUNION AFTER 40 YEARS

Mr. John Hobbs, of 79 Oxford street, is entertaining his sister, Miss Sarah Hobbs, from whom he has been parted for over forty years.

Miss Hobbs recently surprised her brother by writing from England that she intended to pay him a visit.

Through an oversight Mr. Hobbs was not informed over which road Miss Hobbs intended to come to London after landing on this side, and accordingly a watch was kept on all stations.

Last evening Mr. Hoobbs saw a lady alight from a train who looked familiar, but whom he did not recognize as his sister until he had looked at her several times.

Miss Hobbs may make her future home in London.

Lit a Match to Look in a Barrel Badly Burned by the Explosion

Painful Accident to Mr. Lloyd Patton, Foreman for Murray Shoe Company.

Lloyd Patten, foreman of the Murray Shoe Company, on King street, was painfully burned this morning by the explosion of a barrel of shoe cement. He was taken to his home, where his injuries were dressed. The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze which resulted with the chemical engine.

Patten was in the basement, and had opened a barrel of cement. He lit a match to look into the barrel when the gas exploded.

The flames flew up into his face. His eyebrows were singed off, and his hair burned. His hands were also caught in the fire and scorched.

Some of his fellow employees rushed to his assistance, and took him upstairs.

The brigade was called by phone, and responded with the chemical engine. The fire was put out before any damage was done.

Patten was taken to his home, where Dr. Shaw dressed his injuries. The burns, while painful, are not serious and he will be about shortly.

He had a very narrow escape from a severe burning.

London Presbytery's Fall Session Important Matters Dealt With

Committees Appointed — Proposed Changes in Appointment of Commissions.

The Presbytery of London held its fall meeting in First Church, this city, this morning at 10:30.

There was a large attendance of ministers and elders. Rev. T. A. Watson, of Thamesford, was moderator, and Mr. Henderson, clerk. Rev. H. MacKay, B. A., of St. George's Church, London Junction, was appointed the new moderator for six months.

Missionary Institute.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of South London, on behalf of the Presbyterian Council, called the attention of the presbytery to the missionary institute, under the laymen's missionary movement, to be held in London about the 27th of October, and every congregation should be represented. Mr. Campbell White, and either Mr. Mott or Mr. Spear, will be present, and the meeting will be a great gathering and promises to create great interest. Rev. Dr. Munro and Dr. McCrae were appointed to take charge of the matter.

Many Changes.

Rev. Dr. Ross gave in the report on the changes on the roll for the appointment of commissioners to the General Assembly.

A large number of changes were proposed in the roll, and as it was necessary for all the members to study

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Dr. Hodges' Successor Not Named

The successor to the late Dr. Hodge as examiner for the Medical College, has not been selected as yet, but will be chosen by the faculty of the college as soon as the fall term commences.

Dr. Macgregor, who has been doing Dr. Hodge's work for some time, conducted some of the orals at the spring examinations, and will conduct the supplementals for him this fall.

Several names are mentioned in connection with the appointment, among them being Dr. H. A. McCallum, Dr. Macgregor, Dr. Henderson and others.

A St. Thomas Infant Burned to Death

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Sept. 8.—At 10 o'clock this morning, while Mrs. James Dyker was at a neighbor's, next door, her little son, aged 3 years, secured matches, set fire to the house, and was himself burned to a crisp. The building was gutted. The young mother is demented, wandering on the street, and shrieking for her baby.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Frank W. Lawrence, of Parkhill, today pleaded not guilty to assaulting Mary aMthers, of the same town, and elected trial by Judge Lawrence, will be tried on the 19th of this month by Judge Elliott. The accused was committed for trial recently by Magistrate MacTavish.

A BIG CONCERT IN GOOD CAUSE

Arrangements Under Way for Benefit to Widow of Late Sergeant Cockburn

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the big benefit concert, which is to be tendered the widow of the late Sergt. John Cockburn, of Wolseley Barracks, who was also the drum-major of the Seventh Regiment.

A meeting of the committee will be held in the city hall at 8 o'clock Friday night, when important matters will be discussed.

Mr. J. M. Hickey, manager of the Grafton Clothing Company, and Mr. C. M. R. Graham, of Graham Bros., have consented to act as treasurers of the fund.

Tickets will be on sale in many stores. Boxes in the armories will sell for $4, and seats downstairs at 50 and 25 cents.

The following gentlemen are patrons of the undertaking, and form the committee, which will meet on Friday night:

Col. Peters, D. O. C., Lieut. Gibson, Lieut.-Col. Frank Reid, Capt. Reid, officers of local garrison, Sir John Carling, Major Beattie, M. P., Hon. C. S. Hyman, Mayor Stevely, R. K. Cowan, Francis Love, J. C. Duffield, E. J. MacRobert, C. M. R. Graham, J. W. Scandrett, Thomas Giliean, B. C. McCann, Dr. John D. Wilson, Philip Pocock, A. Screaton, S. Screaton, J. M. Hickey, Ald. J. H. A. Beattie,

The following are the patronesses of the benefit:

Mrs. (Col.) Peters, Mrs. C. J. Mills, Lady Carling, Mrs. (Hon.) C. S. Hyman, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Mrs. C. E. Leonard, Mrs. Graydon, Mrs. C. M. R. Graham, Mrs. Frank Love, Mrs. B. C. McCann, Mrs. S. Screaton, Mrs. A. Screaton, Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Harry Bapty, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Callard, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, Miss Priddis, all regents of the D. of E., Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. J. C. Judd, Mrs. (Dr.) Niven, Miss Manigault and Miss Dorothy McCann.

JUDGE BOSSE DEAD

Was Justice of the King's Bench at Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 7.—Hon. Judge J. W. Bosse, of the Quebec king's bench, died this afternoon at the Hotel Dieu, where he was conveyed ten days ago to undergo an operation. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Hon. Judge J. N. Bosse, a justice of the Quebec superior court, and was born in Quebec in 1836. He was educated at the Quebec Seminary and graduated B. C. L. at Laval University in 1858, and called to the bar in 1860, practicing his profession in Quebec first with his father, and subsequently in partnership with W. C. Languedoc, K.C. He was created a Q. C. by the Marquis of Dufferin, and was for some years a member of the council of public instruction of the province. He sat in the Legislative Assembly for Montmagny, being elected at the general election in 1871, and in 1882 was elected to represent Quebec Centre in the House of Commons. He was appointed a puisne judge in 1868, and became administrator of the province in 1887. In 1868 he married Amelie, a grand-daughter of Col. the Hon. C. M. D'Irunberg de Salaberry, C. B., the hero of Chateauguay. Deceased was a widower, his wife having been accidentally killed in a runaway at Riviere du Loup some years ago.

MR. A. M. HUNT,
The Energetic and Capable Secretary of the Western Fair. Mr. Hunt is a Man who does things.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 8—8 a.m.

Today—Light to moderate easterly and southeasterly winds; fine.

Wednesday—Fresh southerly winds; fair and warm, followed by showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	46	44	Cloudy
Winnipeg	66	60	Fair
Port Arthur	54	50	Clear
Porry Sound	50	44	Clear
Toronto	56	46	Clear
Ottawa	50	42	Fair
Montreal	56	48	Clear
Quebec	48	42	Clear
Father Point	48	46	Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

LABOR MEN HAD A GREAT DAY BIG PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT

Many People Saw the Procession Yesterday and Attended the Games in Queen's Park---Mayor Stevely Addressed the Gathering---Names of Prize Winners.

The Labor Day demonstration yesterday was one of the most successful ever held by the Trades and Labor Council. There was a fair parade, and a fine crowd at the games. There were no accidents of any kind, and the programme was carried out without slip or mistake.

The weather was perfect for such a demonstration. The air was cool but there was plenty of sunshine.

Everybody was in the holiday mood, and went in for a good time. As a result, there was a much larger crowd in the park than was in the stands.

There was, perhaps, an attendance of 2,500, but there were many more in the park itself. Here little picnic parties were held, and the afternoon was spent in quiet enjoyment.

Small Boys There.

The crowd in the stands was augmented by a multitude of youngsters. Such a number of small boys has not been seen in the park for a long time —not since Children's Day last year at the fair. The "kiddies" were out of school for another day and they were anxious to get all the fun out of it they possibly could.

And when it came to solid enjoyment, they had more fun than any other class on the grounds. They criticized nothing and enjoyed everything. Of course, if there was any delay in the programme the youngsters offered no criticism, but they informed the management with as much noise as they could command that it was high time there was something doing.

Generally the management did what the boys wanted, and did it quickly.

The Parade.

But the parade. At one o'clock Mr. Jas. McCormick, the grand marshal, lined the men up in the Market Square and soon had the parade moving.

It was headed by the Twenty-Sixth Regiment band, and while not the largest parade in the history of the Trades and Labor Council, it was a good one. Nearly 1,000 unionists marched, and in addition there were many decorated wagons, etc.

The fire department made an excellent showing. All the apparatus in the city, from all stations, was in line.

The route was down Dundas street from the Market Square, and the procession reached the park on scheduled time.

The Biggest Turnout.

All the unions in the city were well represented.

As is usually the case, the cigar-makers had the largest representation.

Fully 200 of them were in line, and they made an excellent showing.

The Twenty-sixth Regiment Band and the Citizens' Band furnished the music for the occasion.

There were large crowds along the line of procession.

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TROUBLES OF PEANUT TRUST PROMINENT MEMBERS IN COURT

Told Tale of Woe of How They Had Been Buncoed by Boys, Bu Evidence Was So Contradictory Police Magistrate Love Was Compelled to Dismiss the Case.

That John D. Rockefeller is not the only trust magnate who has troubles was strikingly in evidence at the police court this morning when Gus Lampotus, president and general manager of the London peanut trust; Gus Vagas, a director in the same organization; Nicholas Kalapos, an interpreter, tried for an hour and a half in voluble Greek and English, accompanied by much waving of hands, to explain to Magistrate Love that five boys had stolen a large number of bags of peanuts from their pushcarts.

According to the story of president Lampotus, he and Director Vegas were at their usual places of business at the corner of Park avenue and Dundas street on Monday evening, Aug. 31, when two boys came up and asked Lampotus for peanuts.

The bags were handed to them and immediately the lads ran away without paying.

Lampotus gave Vagas a "highball," and the Greeks started in pursuit of the thieves.

They overtook them and threw them to the ground, when three other boys jumped on them and beat them.

In the struggle Lamptous' coat was torn to shreds.

Both Greeks recognized a juvenile as being one of the party and said that he stole the peanuts in the first place.

The youth went in the box and told a straight story to the effect that he was returning home when he saw the Greeks chasing another man, who, he said, was drunk.

They caught him and were beating him when another man stepped out and walloped the Greeks.

In view of the evidence Magistrate Love dismissed the case.

John Anderson Pleaded Not Guilty To Charge of Stealing Gold Watch

Will Be Tried by Magistrate Love—Other Cases Before the Caliph.

John Anderson the young man who says he comes from Chicago, and who was arrested recently on a charge of stealing a watch from Homer B. Gray, a young farmer from Lobo, pleaded not guilty to the charge in the police court this morning and elected trial before Magistrate Love.

This move on Anderson's part was rather a surprise in view of the fact that the stolen watch was found in his pocket, and Gray identified him as the man who had jostled him a short time before.

Anderson was remanded until Saturday for a hearing.

$10 and Costs.

William Coyne, a member of Inspector Galpin's little select drinking circle, was fined $10 and costs for being drunk.

The police have information, it is alleged, that Coyne relieved another man, who was drinking with him in a bar, of a $5 bill, and developments may follow. Coyne was without funds this morning and decided reluctantly to spend the remainder of September with Governor Carter.

John Harding has appeared in the police court four times during the last week for being drunk. Harding was told that this was too often and was ordered to pay a fine of $10. Having no money he was sent down for three weeks.

John Howe, a youthful Indian lister, not having the necessary $10 and $2 costs, was also sent down for three weeks.

Wouldn't Move On.

William Sullivan another drunk, not only refused to move on when ordered to do so by P. C. Fysh, but undertook to knock Mr. Fysh about and hit him on the head. He was fined $10 and, not having the money, will form one of the five guests that Governor Carter will have the pleasure of entertaining for three weeks.

William Froggett, a drunk, was able to produce the $2 necessary to secure his liberty.

Charge of Assault.

John Weaver, charged with assaulting Fred Edison, has made arrangements to pay Mr. Edison for two weeks' time that he lost and was bailed in the sum of $100 to give him a chance.

I. Cushley and Gus Gustin, two peanut vendors, who had their push carts on prohibited streets, explained that they were unaware of the bylaw and were allowed to go with a warning.

POPE ADDRESSES PILGRIMS

Denounces Those Who Have Declared War Upon God.

Rome, Sept. 8. — The Pope, in receiving 800 French pilgrims today, compared the treatment of Roman Catholics in England and France. Alluding to the forthcoming celebrations in London in conection with the Eucharistic Congress, the Holy Father said:

"While the Holy Sacrament is exalted in Protestant England, and the Holy Wafer honored in the streets of her metropolis, liberty is trampled under foot in France by the brutal force which serves those who have declared war upon God, to the country's detriment. May the day never come to France when her churches being destroyed, the faith will be driven to other countries."

THE EUCKARIST CONGRESS.

London, Sept. 7.—Cardinal Vannutelli, papal delegate to the Eucharist congress, now assembling at Westminster, during the course of an interview on the aims of the congress, emphasized the fact that the discussions would be confined to questions purely religious. There was no intention he said, to enter upon the subject of the Pope's temporal power, and there was no political intent in holding the congress in England.